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## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Pursuant to call the members met of the Board of Delegates of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, met at 12 o'clock M. the day of the purpose of organization:

Present - Delegates met J. W. Barnes, W. L. Fierst, Frank P. Army, H. C. Gordon, A. A. Thorp, E. G. Bradbury, E. H. Wright, John W. Lambert, Geo. McMill, T. H. Lecker, Ed. Sutwilly, C. C. Craig, E. E. Denton, Geo. A. L. Urban, J. M. Williamson, Otto Cippell, Henry Woolman and City Clerk Geo. D. Gachman.

Absent - Delegate met N. W. Whitson.

The City Clerk calls the Board to order and after roll call states that the first business in order is the selection of a temporary chairman.

Whereupon on motion of Delegate Fierst it is ordered that the City Clerk act as temporary chairman.

The next business in order being the election of President of the Board for the ensuing term: nominations being called for: Delegate Wright moves that the Board proceed to the election of President without nominations: Whereupon Delegate Williamson moves as an amendment that the Board now proceed to the election of President, by nominations, a roll call being taken said amendment was carried by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes - Delegates Gordon, Lambert, McMill, Sutwilly, Craig, Urban, Williamson, Cippell and Woolman,  
Noes - Delegates Barnes, Fierst, Army, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lecker and Denton.

Absent - Delegate Whitson.

Whereupon said motion as amended was put and carried.

Nominations for President of the Board being

now called for.

Delegate Williamson nominates Geo. A. K. Urban.

Delegate Wright nominates J. W. Barnes.

Delegate Whitson, at this time enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The Chairman appoints Delegate Williamson and Wright as tellers, and the Board now proceeds to ballot for President for the ensuing term, with the following result, to-wit:-

Geo. A. K. Urban receives seven (7) votes.

J. W. Barnes receives eleven (11) votes.

J. W. Barnes having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Clerk declares him duly elected President of this Board for the ensuing term.

Upon motion of Delegate Williamson the election of Delegate Barnes as President is made unanimous.

President Barnes here assumes the Chair and states that the next business in order is to notify the Board of Aldermen of the organization of this Board.

Whereupon on motion of Delegate Frewert it is ordered that the President appoint a Committee of two to notify the Board of Aldermen of the organization of this Board and that the Board is now ready to meet with the Board of Aldermen in joint Session for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and City Attorney. President Barnes appoints as such Committee Delegates Urban and Williamson. Said Committee now proceeds to the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of discharging the duty for which it was appointed.

At this time a Committee from the Board of Aldermen, consisting of Aldermen Levi and Fisher, appear and inform this Board of the organization of the Board of Aldermen by the election of Alderman Watson as President, and that said Board of Aldermen is now ready to meet this Board in joint Session for the purpose of electing a City Clerk and City



Attorney;

President Barnes informs said Committee that this Board is now ready to meet with the Board of Aldermen and requests said Committee to so inform the Board of Aldermen and invite them to enter:

Whereupon the Board of Aldermen enter the Chamber of the Board of Delegates and the members being seated with President Watson in the Chair.

The roll is called with the following result:

Present - Aldermen Levi, Oggle, Hackett, Hakes, Jones, Watson, Fairbank, Faber.

Delegates Barnes, Frevort, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell and Woolman.

Absent - Alderman Blackman.

Upon Motion of Delegate Williamson it is ordered that the Chairman appoint a Committee of two to wait upon the Mayor and invite him to address the Council:

President Watson appoints as such Committee Delegate Williamson and Alderman Fairbank. Said Committee having escorted the Mayor to a seat upon the rostrum, upon Motion of Alderman Levi the Mayor is invited to address the Council, and proceeds to read his inaugural address, and the same was, on Motion of Delegate Frevort, placed on file.

President Watson states that the next business in order is the election of a City Clerk for the ensuing term, and that nominations are now in order:

Whereupon Delegate Barnes nominates Geo. D. Goldman.

The President appoints Alderman Jones and Delegate Frevort as tellers:

There being no further nominations, on Motion of Alderman Levi, Delegate Barnes is authorized and instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Geo. D. Goldman for

City Clerk.

Delegate Barnes having cast the ballot of the Council for Geo. D. Goldsman for City Clerk and the tellers having announced the result, President Watson declares Geo. D. Goldsman duly elected to the office of City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, for the ensuing term.

President Watson states that the next business in order is the election of City Attorney:

Whereupon Alderman Levi nominates N. E. Doolittle: There being no further nominations on motion of Alderman Levi, the City Clerk is authorized and instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for N. E. Doolittle for City Attorney for the ensuing term.

The City Clerk having cast the ballot of the Council for N. E. Doolittle for City Attorney, and the tellers having announced the result: President Watson declares N. E. Doolittle duly elected to the office of City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California for the ensuing term.

The business of the Joint Session being now concluded, on motion of Alderman Ingh the Joint Session is adjourned, and the Board of Aldermen retire. President Barnes resumes the Chair and calls the Board of Delegates to order:

Present - Delegates Barnes, Everett, Gray, Whitson,  
Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert,  
McNeill, Lecker, Gutwilly, Craig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

A message from the Mayor appointing Chas. S. Hardy a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Police Department, vice M. H. Jenks, term expired, being read is placed on file, and on motion of Delegate Gray said appointment is confirmed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Barnes, Everett, Gray, Whitson, Gordon,  
Thorp, McNeill, Gutwilly, Craig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

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News-Delegates Bradbury, Wright, Lambert and Ecker.  
Absent-None.

A Communication from the City Assessor transmitting the City Assessment Roll for the fiscal year 1899, is presented, read and ordered filed, as follows:-

San Diego, California, May 1st, 1899.

To the Hon. Common Council,  
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with provisions of Sec. 9, of Chapter 1, of Article 6, of the Charter, I herewith deliver to you the assessment roll of the City of San Diego, California, for the fiscal year 1899, which roll shows a total assessed valuation of \$12,490,875.

Yours respectfully  
Nat W. Pitkin,  
City Assessor.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of April, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

An motion of Delegate <sup>Wright</sup> the President is directed to appoint a committee of three to act as a Committee of Ways and Means for the purpose of fixing the tax levy of fiscal year 1899.

An motion of Delegate Wright it is ordered that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

A message from the Mayor appointing J. P. Clinton a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, vice Geo. R. Harrison, term expired, is received and filed, and action on the appointment was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Upon motion of Delegate Wright the Chairman is authorized to appoint a Special Committee of three to recommend rules for government of the Board:

President Barnes appoints as such committee

Delegates Wright, Urban and Gordon.

President Barnes at this time appoints Delegate Grewert, Thorp and Wright as a Special Committee to act with a like Committee from the Board of Aldermen to recommend the tax levy for the fiscal year 1899.

A recess of ten minutes was taken at this time.

Upon reconvening there were  
Present - Delegates Grewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon,  
 Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill,  
 Ecker, Gutwiliig, Craig, Denton, Urban,  
 Williamson, Shippel, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent - None.

Upon the report and recommendation of the Special Committee, the following rules were adapted as the rules of this Board for the ensuing term, viz: -

Rule 1. The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates shall be on the first Monday of each month, or if that be a legal holiday, then on the next day, at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Rule 2. The President shall call the Board to order precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting.

Rule 3. The roll of Delegates shall be called by the Clerk and the absences, if any, noted.

Rule 4. The standing committees shall be as follows:

- 1st. Ways and Means.
- 2nd. Streets, Alleys, Highways and Parks.
- 3rd. Sewers.
- 4th. Fire.
- 5th. Water.
- 6th. Finance.
- 7th. City Lands.
- 8th. Public Buildings.
- 9th. Harbor and Wharves.
- 10th. Health and Morals.
- 11th. Schools and Library.



12<sup>th</sup>. Police.

13<sup>th</sup>. Gas, Electric Light and Telephones.

Order of Business.

Rule 5. The Order of Business shall be as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>. Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.

2<sup>d</sup>. Signing by the President of Ordinances.

3<sup>d</sup>. Mayor's Messages.

4<sup>th</sup>. Unfinished Business.

5<sup>th</sup>. Reports of Committees.

6<sup>th</sup>. Franchises and Resolutions.

7<sup>th</sup>. Communications.

8<sup>th</sup>. Petitions.

9<sup>th</sup>. Memorials and Ordinances.

Rule 6. No member shall vote when personally interested in the decision of the question before the Council, nor shall any member be security on any bond, note or obligation to the City.

Rule 7. Any member desiring to address the Board, shall rise to his feet and address the presiding officer, otherwise he shall not be recognized or heard. This rule shall also apply to the making of motions and seconding the same.

Rule 8. No personal or improper language shall be allowed in the presence of the Board while in session by members of the Board, or any other person, under penalty; if by one not a member of the Board, to expulsion from the room during the session, and if by a member of the Board, to such punishment as may be fixed by this Board.

Rule 9. When two members arise at the same time to address the chair, the presiding officer shall decide which shall have the floor.

Rule 10. When the presiding officer desires to leave the chair, he shall appoint some member of the Board to fill the same; or when absent from any meeting, the Board shall fill the chair pro tem. during the time of such absence.

Rule 11. When an amendment to a resolution or motion is moved and seconded, the vote shall in all cases be first upon the amendment, and more than one amendment to an amendment shall not be allowed to the same question.

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Rule 12. A motion to refer to a Committee or to lay on the table, shall, if seconded, preclude all amendments to the main question until such motion is decided.

Rule 13. The previous question being moved and seconded, shall preclude all further debate until it has been decided.

Rule 14. When the "Yeas" and "Nays" are called, the names of the members shall be called by wards, numerically, except the President, who shall vote last, and all members shall vote, unless excused by the Council for cause. A tally sheet of such vote shall be taken and preserved, until the proceedings of the meeting have been read and approved, and opposite the names of those not present the word "absent" shall be written, so as to appear on the records.

Rule 15. When a question has once been put and voted upon, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing vote, to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be made after the ordinance or resolution shall have gone out of the possession of the Board, and no motion of reconsideration shall be made, except at the meeting at which the resolution or ordinance was adopted. The presiding officer, when voting with the prevailing vote, may move to reconsider.

Rule 16. No person shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak, shall have spoken.

Rule 17. When a motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the presiding officer, before debate, and every such motion shall be reduced to writing, if any member desires it.

Rule 18. When a question is under debate, ~~no~~ motion shall be received unless:

- 1st. To amend it.
- 2<sup>d</sup>. To commit it.
- 3<sup>d</sup>. To lay it on the table.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. To postpone.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. The previous.
- 6<sup>th</sup>. To adjourn.

Rule 19. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 20. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, shall vote for or against the same, unless the Board shall excuse him, or unless he be personally interested in the question, in which case he shall not vote; but no member shall be permitted to vote upon a question, when a division is called, unless present when his name is called in its regular order.

Rule 21. A member called to order, shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide in the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the presiding officer shall be submitted to.

Rule 22. A Committee appointed to report, or any report of the City Attorney, on any subject, shall, if called for, report the facts in relation to the matter or subject referred, with their opinions thereon in writing, and no report shall be received as the report of the Committee, except the same be signed by a majority of the Committee, but nothing herein contained shall prevent a minority from submitting their report, which shall be read if called for.

Rule 23. No member shall absent himself after the Board of Delegates convenes, without permission from the presiding officer.

Rule 24. No person other than the members of the Board, shall address the Board on any matter, except by vote of the Board.

Rule 25. Questions not covered by these rules are governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

Rule 25. All rules or parts of rules, or resolutions conflicting with these rules, are hereby repealed.

Rule 27. The Janitor shall be the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall at all times, when directed by the President, enforce good order during the meetings of the Board.

Rule 28. The minutes of all meetings must be signed by the presiding officer thereof, and the City Clerk.

Rule 29. These rules may be revised, amended, or abolished, only by a two-thirds vote of the Board.

Upon motion of Delegate Everett the President is authorized to appoint the standing committees, as provided for by the rules, and to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:  
Geo. D. Yachman  
City Clerk

J. W. Barnes  
President Board of Delegates.



Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, May 5th 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M., President Barnes presiding:

Present- Delegates Arent, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Ludwig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Goldman.

Absent- Delegates Arary, Whitson and Craig.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

At this time President Barnes announced the Standing Committees of the Board for the ensuing year, as follows:

Ways and Means  
W. K. Arent, A. A. Thorp, E. H. Wright.

Streets, Highways and Parks  
Frank P. Arary, Henry Woolman, E. H. Bradbury.

Debris  
Otto Cippell, Ed Ludwig, J. M. Williamson.

Health and Morals  
J. M. Williamson, E. H. Bradbury, Claude C. Craig.

Fire  
John W. Lambert, Geo. A. L. Urban, Geo. McMill.

Water  
E. H. Wright, A. A. Thorp, N. H. C. Ecker, E. C. Denton, W. K. Arent.

Finance  
Geo. A. L. Urban, H. C. Gordon, Henry Woolman.

City Lands  
N. H. C. Ecker, Geo. A. L. Urban, H. C. Gordon.

Public Buildings  
E. C. Denton, E. H. Wright, W. W. Whitson.

Harbor and Piers  
Geo. McMill, Otto Cippell, Frank P. Arary.

Schools and Library

E. G. Bradbury, Otto Sippell, Claude C. Craig,  
Police

W. W. Whitson, W. H. C. Ecker, Geo. McMill,  
La, Electric Lights and Telephones

John W. Lambert, E. E. Denton, J. M. Williamson.

Action on the appointment, by the Mayor, of J. P. Cantlin, as Fire Commissioner, vice Geo. P. Harrison, term expired, having been postponed until this time, was now taken up, and Delegate McMill moves that said appointment be confirmed:

The roll being called, said appointment was rejected, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Everett, McMill, Gutwillig and Sippell.  
Noes - Delegates Gray, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright,  
Lambert, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Naalman and Barnes.

Absent - Delegates Whitson and Craig.

The following report of the Ways and Means Committee, to whom was referred the matter of recommending the rate of taxation and the apportionment of the same, for the fiscal year 1899, was read and an motion of Delegate Thorp adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal., May 5, 1899.  
To the Common Council,  
City of San Diego,  
Gentlemen:-

We, your Joint Ways and Means Committee, to whom was referred the estimates of the probable necessities for the various departments of the City for the fiscal year 1899, upon which to base the rate for municipal taxes for said year, herewith report and recommend as follows:

Upon the total assessment roll for fiscal year 1899, viz: \$12,490,875.00, we estimate there will be 95% collected, by the City, and have therefore based our estimates upon \$11,866,330.00 net valuation.

We recommend that your Honorable Body adopt a rate of \$1.00 upon the \$100.00 assessed,

valuation, which we recommend, be apportioned as follows:

Fire Department Fund.

Rate of fourteen cents and eight mills (\$.148) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$17,562.16, which amount, together with the \$437.84 brought forward from 1898 tax levy, will be sufficient to pay all outstanding warrants against Fire Department Fund for expenses of current year, and provide for maintaining the fire Department during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Salary Fund.

Rate of fourteen cents and eight mills (\$.148) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$17,562.16, which amount, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will provide for the salaries of the officers and employees as now fixed.

Police Department Fund.

The revenue derived from the Police Court and the City Justice Court are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the necessary expenses of the Police Department, other than salaries, which are paid from the Salary Fund; therefore no levy is recommended for the Police Department Fund.

Street Fund.

Rate of twelve cents and five mills (\$.125) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will produce \$115,000.00, which amount will provide for the payment of the India Street extension to Old Town, the Morena and Pacific Beach road, the Base Canon road repairs, already contracted for, amounting to \$3,700.00, and will provide \$4,000.00 for Street Sweeping, \$4,000.00 for Street Sprinkling, and \$3,300.00 for materials and labor for general repairs.

Sewer and Drainage Fund.

Rate of four cents and four mills (\$.044) upon the \$ assessed valuation, will produce \$5,271.18, which will provide \$3,570.00 for the Ninth Ward Sewer, \$385.00 for the West Sewer, \$300.00 for the Culton Sewer and extension to the Ninth Ward Sewer, and \$966.18 for labor, water and material for general repairs

to sewer system and for flushing sewers.

#### Street Lighting Funds.

Rate of thirteen cents and eight mills (\$.138) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, will produce \$16,375.53, the amount required for payment of lighting the streets and public buildings under provisions of the contract with the San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

#### Park Improvement Funds.

Rate of seven mills (\$.007) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$830.64, for labor, water and material to care for parks and plazas during the fiscal year.

#### Public Health Funds.

Rate of one cent five mills (\$.015) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$1,779.94, which will provide for the needs of the Health Department during the fiscal year.

#### Library Funds.

Rate of five cents (\$.05) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$5,933.16, which will provide for the necessary expenses of the Public Library during the fiscal year.

#### Public Building Funds.

The revenues derived from licenses are estimated to provide for the rent of the City Hall, Fire Engine House, Jail and jail attendants, for payments for plaza purchase and for gas used by the City.

#### Office Funds.

Rate of one cent (\$.01) on the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$1,186.63, which will provide for the stationery, books, postage, printing, fuel and water for the various departments.

#### General Funds.

Rate of three cents and five mills (\$.035) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, will produce \$4,153.21, which amount will provide for election expenses, lot for Golden Hill Engine House, and miscellaneous expenses of the City.

#### Fire Hydrant Funds.

Rate of eight cents (\$.08) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$9,493.06, which amount



will pay for the rental of 194 fire hydrants, as provided for in Ordinances numbered 500 and 606.

School Bond Funds.

Rate of four cuts and nine mills (\$.049) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$5,814.50, and provide for the redemption of bonds, and payment of interest required.

Refunding Bond Funds.

Rate of fifteen cuts and one mill (\$.151) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$17,918.15, which amount will provide redemption of bonds and payment of interest required.

We therefore recommend the adaptation of an ordinance in accordance with the apportionment hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A".

Respectfully,

- Simon Levi.
- J. P. M. Rainbow.
- O. C. Nokes.
- W. H. Frewitt.
- A. A. Phors.
- E. H. Wright.

Joint Ways and Means Committee.  
"Exhibit A" - Rate \$1.00

Fire Department Funds	.148	17,562.16
Salary Funds	.148	17,562.16
Street Funds	.125	14,832.90
Sewer and Drainage Funds	.044	5,221.18
Street Light Funds	.138	16,375.53
Park Improvement Funds	.007	830.64
Public Health Funds	.015	1,779.94
Library Funds	.05	5,933.16
Office Funds	.01	1,186.63
General Funds	.035	4,153.21
Fire Hydrant Funds	.08	9,493.06
School Bond Interest and Sinking Funds	.049	5,814.50
Refunding Bond Interest and Sinking Funds	.151	17,918.15
	1.00	118,663.22

At this time Delegate Craig enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The Joint Ways and Means Committee having had before it, and considered, the requisition of the Board of Education, that the Common Council levy a rate of taxes amounting to 30¢ on each \$100.00 for school purposes, and having considered the report of the City Attorney thereon, said Committee transmit such requisition of the Board of Education to the Council with the recommendation that the Council do not levy such taxes; and on motion of Delegate Frevort the report of the Ways and Means Committee is adopted.

An Ordinance fixing the rate of taxes and levying the taxes for the year 1899, as recommended by the Joint Ways and Means Committee, was read and Delegate Frevort moves to adopt said Ordinance as read:

Whereupon on motion of Delegate Denton said Ordinance was amended, fixing the rate of taxes to be levied at 1% on each \$100.00 valuation of property, by the following vote, to-wit:-  
Ayes-Delegates Gary, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Ludwig, Denton, Urban, Williamson & Barnes.  
Noes-Delegates Frevort, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Craig, Sippell and Nealman.  
Absent-Delegate Whitson.

Whereupon it is ordered that 5% of said additional levy be apportioned to the General Fund and 5% to the Street Fund:

Upon motion of Delegate Williamson said Ordinance was adopted, as amended, by the following vote, to-wit:-  
Ayes-Delegates Gary, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Ludwig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson & Barnes.  
Noes-Delegates Frevort, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Sippell and Nealman.  
Absent-Delegate Whitson.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No

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, County of San Diego, State of 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 1899.

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, County of San Diego, State of California, necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the different departments of the municipal government of said city for the fiscal year 1899, and to pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said city for said fiscal year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1.00 for each One hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property, both real and personal, upon the assessment roll of the said City of San Diego, for the fiscal year 1899, and that there be and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year 1899 upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said City of San Diego, the following taxes, to-wit:—\$1.00 for each One hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation upon the assessment roll of said City for said fiscal year 1899, and that the whole amount of said levy be and the same is hereby apportioned to the several funds of said City as follows, to-wit:

1. To the Fire Department Fund, \$ 148.
2. To the Salary Fund, \$ 148.
3. To the Street Fund, \$ 125.
4. To the Sewer and Drainage Fund, \$ 044.
5. To the Street Light Fund, \$ 138.
6. To the Park Improvement Fund, \$ 007.
7. To the Public Health Fund, \$ 015.
8. To the Public Library Fund, \$ 05.
9. To the Office Fund, \$ 01.
10. To the General Fund, \$ 067.
11. To the Fire Hydrant Fund, \$ 08.
12. To the Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund, \$ 151.
13. To the School Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund, \$ 049.

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

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, he and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish the same once in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

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A resolution of intention to grade F Street, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Street, was presented, read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution transferring matters pending before Committees of the former Council to like Committees of this Council was read and adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:—  
Ayes—Delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Kaelman and Barnes.

Noes—None.

Absent—Delegate Whitson.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1140.

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

That all matters referred to Committees by the former Common Council and now pending before Committees be, and such matters are hereby referred, to the same named Committees of this Council.

A message from the Mayor transmitting a request from the City Tax Collector for additional assistance being referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to contract for forage for the Fire Department, is read and granted, the Contract to date from July 1st, 1899.

Petition of H. L. Miller for a general Auctioneers License, was presented, and granted.

Petition of Emma Naderman for authority to erect a porch, in front of the building on lot G. Block 115 Norton's addition at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and "J" streets, was presented, and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to defend the City in any action brought by the Board of Education to compel the Council to levy taxes for school purposes is read and adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:—

Ayes. Delegates Brewster, Gray, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Ludwig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Seppell, Holman & Barnes,

Noes. None.

Absent. Delegate Whitson.

Said, resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1143.

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

That, whereas the Board of Education of the City of San Diego, California, has made a request upon this Common Council to levy a tax for the purpose of defraying the necessary common school expenses of the next school year, and whereas, said Common Council has refused to so levy said tax and said Board of Education has threatened to bring a mandamus action to



compel this Council, to make such levy, therefore,  
 Be it Resolved by the Common Council of said City  
 that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed  
 and authorized, to take whatever action he may  
 consider proper and necessary to represent  
 and protect the interests of said City in case any  
 action is commenced in said matter.

A communication from the Board of Public  
 Works recommending that it be authorized  
 to procure Record Books for the City Clerk, was  
 read and granted:

Whereupon a Joint Resolution granting  
 such authority, was read and adopted, by  
 the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Hewitt, Gray, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright,  
 Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gatsbillig, Craig, Denton,  
 Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Holman & Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegate Whitsan.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1141.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the  
 City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board  
 is hereby authorized and directed to procure two  
 Record Books, Board of Delegates, two Record Books,  
 Board of Aldermen, one Record Book, Joint Resolutions,  
 for use of the City Clerk's Department.

The following communication from the City  
 Board of Equalization in re the City Assessment  
 of property, was read and ordered filed:-

To the Hon. Common Council,  
 San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

Your Board of Equalization would  
 respectfully report as follows:-

We find the assessments equal and uniform,  
 and with the exceptions hereafter named, very  
 efficiently performed. We find no evidence of

favoritism so commonly complained of in assessments. However, we do complain of the high valuations made on the non-productive and outside property. It is contended that it is necessary to make a high valuation to enable the City to realize sufficient revenue for maintaining the necessary expenses of the City, but as we understand the Law, all property should be assessed at its actual cash value, and let the question of revenue remain in the hands of the Common Council. As the prerogative of making the assessment lies solely in the assessor, we of course can do nothing but recommend that future assessments be made on an actual cash basis. In the opinion of this Board, high valuations are detrimental to the City's interest. We believe that the outside, non-productive property be reduced on an average of 75%; that the dwelling portion be reduced on an average of 15%, and that the business portion and more productive property remain as it is. This would bring the City assessment about equal to that of the State and County, which according to the opinion of the State Board of Equalization has been full high enough.

A. E. Dodson.

A. Beard.

D. W. Hackett.

A. A. Pharr.

John W. Lambert.

H. A. James.

The Report of the Police Judge and City Justice for the Month of April, 1899, showing fines and forfeitures collected amounting to \$116<sup>25</sup>, was presented and ordered filed.

At this time a recess of ten minutes was taken:

Upon re-convening, there were Present-Delegates A. E. Dodson, Pharr, London, Pharr, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, ~~H. A. James~~, Ecker,

Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
 Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.  
Absent-Delegate McNeill.

The Ordinance, heretofore adopted by this Board, fixing the tax rate and levying taxes for the fiscal year 1899, having been amended by the Board of Aldermen fixing the tax rate at \$1.00 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, being returned to this Board, so amended, Delegate Prevert moves to concur in such amendment, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes-Delegates Prevert, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury and Wright.  
Noes-Delegates Gray, Whilson, Lambert, Ecker, Gutwilling,  
 Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell,  
 Woolman and Barnes.

Absent-Delegate McNeill.

Whereupon on motion of Delegate Prevert it is ordered that a Conference Committee of three be appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Board of Aldermen, and that said Ordinance be submitted to conference.

President Barnes appoints as members of such Committee to represent this Board, Delegates Prevert, Urban and Denton. At which time the Board takes a recess of ten minutes.

Upon re-assembling there were  
Present-Delegates Prevert, Gray, Whilson, Gordon, Thorp,  
 Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker,  
 Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
 Sippell, Woolman & Barnes.

Absent-None.

The following majority and minority reports of the Conference Committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year 1899 were read, viz: -

That the undersigned, the majority of your Conference Committee beg leave to report that the tax rate be fixed at 100 cents on each one hundred,

dollars valuation.

D. Levi.  
D. A. Jones.  
S. M. Hackett.  
W. L. Arverett."

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Minority Report.

We the undersigned members of your Conference Committee recommend that the tax levy be placed at \$1.<sup>05</sup> on each \$100.00 valuation.

E. E. Denton.  
Geo. A. L. Urban.

A roll call being taken upon the adoption of said Majority report, the same was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Arverett, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury and Wright.  
Noes- Delegates Gray, Whitson, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent- None.

Thereupon said minority report was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Gray, Whitson, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes- Delegates Arverett, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury & Wright.

The Board of Aldermen having failed to concur with this Board in fixing the tax levy at \$1.05 on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of property, Delegate Arverett moves that the Board go into Committee of the Whole, and invite the Board of Aldermen to meet with them in Joint Committee of the Whole in said matter, which motion is lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Arverett, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Woolman and Barnes.  
Noes- Delegates Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson and Sippell.

Absent- None.

Delegate Williamson now moves to adjourn until



Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. which said motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Aye - Delegate Williamson.

Noes - Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Sharp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Urban, Sippell, Woolman & Barnes.

Absent - None.

Upon motion of Delegate Urban the Board goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of meeting the Board of Aldermen in Committee for consideration of the rate of taxation for the fiscal year 1899.

Upon reconvening of the Board of Delegates there were

Present - Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Sharp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent - None.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports as the recommendation of the Joint Committee that the rate of taxes to be levied be fixed at \$1.00 on each \$100.00 valuation of property and that an Ordinance levying taxes at said rate be adapted by the Council, said report was adapted:-

Whereupon an Ordinance levying taxes for the fiscal year 1899, in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Whole, was read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Sharp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

Noes - Delegates Denton and Barnes.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, to-wit:-

ORDINANCE NO. 627.

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, County of San Diego, State of 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 1899.

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, County of San Diego, State of California, necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the different departments of the municipal government of said city for the fiscal year 1899, and to pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said city for said fiscal year, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1.00 for each One hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property, both real and personal, upon the assessment roll of the said City of San Diego, for the fiscal year 1899, and that there be and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year 1899 upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said City of San Diego, the following taxes, to-wit:—\$1.00 for each One hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation upon the assessment roll of said City for said fiscal year 1899, and that the whole amount of said levy be and the same is hereby apportioned to the several funds of said City as follows, to-wit:

- 1. To the Fire Department Fund, \$148.
- 2. To the Salary Fund, \$148.
- 3. To the Street Fund, \$125.
- 4. To the Sewer and Drainage Fund, \$044.
- 5. To the Street Light Fund, \$138.
- 6. To the Park Improvement Fund, \$007.
- 7. To the Public Health Fund, \$015.
- 8. To the Public Library Fund, \$05.
- 9. To the Office Fund, \$01.
- 10. To the General Fund, \$035.
- 11. To the Fire Hydrant Fund, \$08.
- 12. To the Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund, \$151.
- 13. To the School Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund, \$049.

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

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish the same once in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diegan-Sun.

On Ordinance fixing the tax levy and levying the taxes for the fiscal year 1899, having been duly passed and adopted by both Boards, President Barnes, did, in a open session, after first giving notice of his intention so to do, sign said Ordinance in authentication of its passage.

The following resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn until May 15<sup>th</sup> 1899, is read and adopted, viz:—

Resolved, That the consent of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, be, and is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen of said City to adjourn until Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldmann  
City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes  
President Board of Delegates.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, May 15, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Barnes presiding.

Present - Delegates Preout, Arady, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Steppell, Naalman, Barnes and Clerk Vincent.

Absent - Delegates Bradbury and Craig.

Upon motion of Delegate Urban the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Delegate Preout the order of Business was dispensed with for the evening.

A message from the Mayor transmitting correspondence between the Board of Public Works and himself recommending the consolidation of the office of Plumbing Inspector with that of Sewer Superintendent, and transmitting an Ordinance fixing the salary of the Plumbing Inspector at \$100 per month, being read, on motion of Delegate Wright said message was placed on file, and the Ordinance referred to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the President.

President Barnes appoints as such Committee Delegates Wright, Ecker and Gordon.

A message from the Mayor appointing E. J. Delaney a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, vice Geo. R. Harrison, term expired, was presented and filed, and Delegate Arady moves to confirm said appointment, a roll call being taken said appointment was rejected.

by the following vote, to-wit:-  
Ayes-Delegates Herbert, Frary, Thors, McNeill,  
 Gutwillig, Williams and Koolman.  
New-Delegates Whitson, Gordon, Wright, Lambert,  
 Leeker, Denton, Urban, Cippel & Barnes.  
Absent-Delegates Bradbury and Craig.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Emma Nadermann for authority to maintain a porch at 4<sup>th</sup> and J streets, being read was adopted, viz:-  
 The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of Emma Nadermann to a porch on 4<sup>th</sup> and J streets be denied.  
 S. W. Hackett.  
 C. C. Hakes.  
 F. P. Frary.  
 E. G. Bradbury.  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the bid of John Engelhart to grade B street, was read and adopted, viz:-  
 The Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the within bid of John Engelhart to grade B street between 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets, recommends that the bid be rejected, as in the judgement of the Committee the bid is excessive.  
 S. W. Hackett.  
 C. C. Hakes.  
 F. P. Frary.  
 E. G. Bradbury.  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a resolution of intention to grade a portion of J street, was read and adopted, viz:-  
 San Diego, Cal. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
 To the Common Council,  
 City of San Diego.  
 Gentlemen:-  
 The Joint Street Committee, to whom

was referred a Resolution of Intention to grade "F" street from the west line of Eighth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, herewith recommending that said resolution be amended to read from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Twenty-fifth street, and as so amended, be adapted.

Respectfully,  
J. W. Hackett.  
O. C. Hakes.  
A. J. Gray.  
E. S. Bradbury.

Whereupon a resolution of intention to grade said "F" street, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> streets, was read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-  
Ayes- Delegates Stewart, Gray, Phillips, Gordon, Thorpe, Knight, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwellig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Koolman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegates Bradbury and Craig.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

**Resolution of Intention**  
To Grade "F" Street, in the City of San Diego, California, From the East Line of Twelfth Street to the West Line of Twenty-fifth Street, and the Sidewalks Thereof, including All Intersections of Streets Between Said Points.  
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 "F" Street in said City of San Diego, California, from the East line of Twelfth Street to the West line of Twenty-fifth Street, and the sidewalks thereof, and including all intersections of streets between said points, 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 of San Diego, California, approved February 11th, 1896.  
The San Diego Sun, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said City of San Diego, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice of the passage thereof for six days in the manner and by the persons required by law.  
The Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed to post this resolution of intention conspicuously for two days at or near the chamber door of said Common Council, and to publish the same by two insertions in said daily newspaper in the manner required by law.



The Clerk presents the Affidavits of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention to grade "A" street, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Streets, and also the Affidavits of the publication and posting of the Notice of the passage of said resolution.

Said Affidavits were answered filed:

Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "A" street, from the east line of 7<sup>th</sup> street to the west line of 14<sup>th</sup> street, was read and adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

- Ayes- Delegates Frederick, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorpe, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Getwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegates Bradbury and Craig.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

**Resolution Ordering the Work.**

Of Grading "A" Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the East Line of Seventh Street to the West Line of Fourteenth Street.

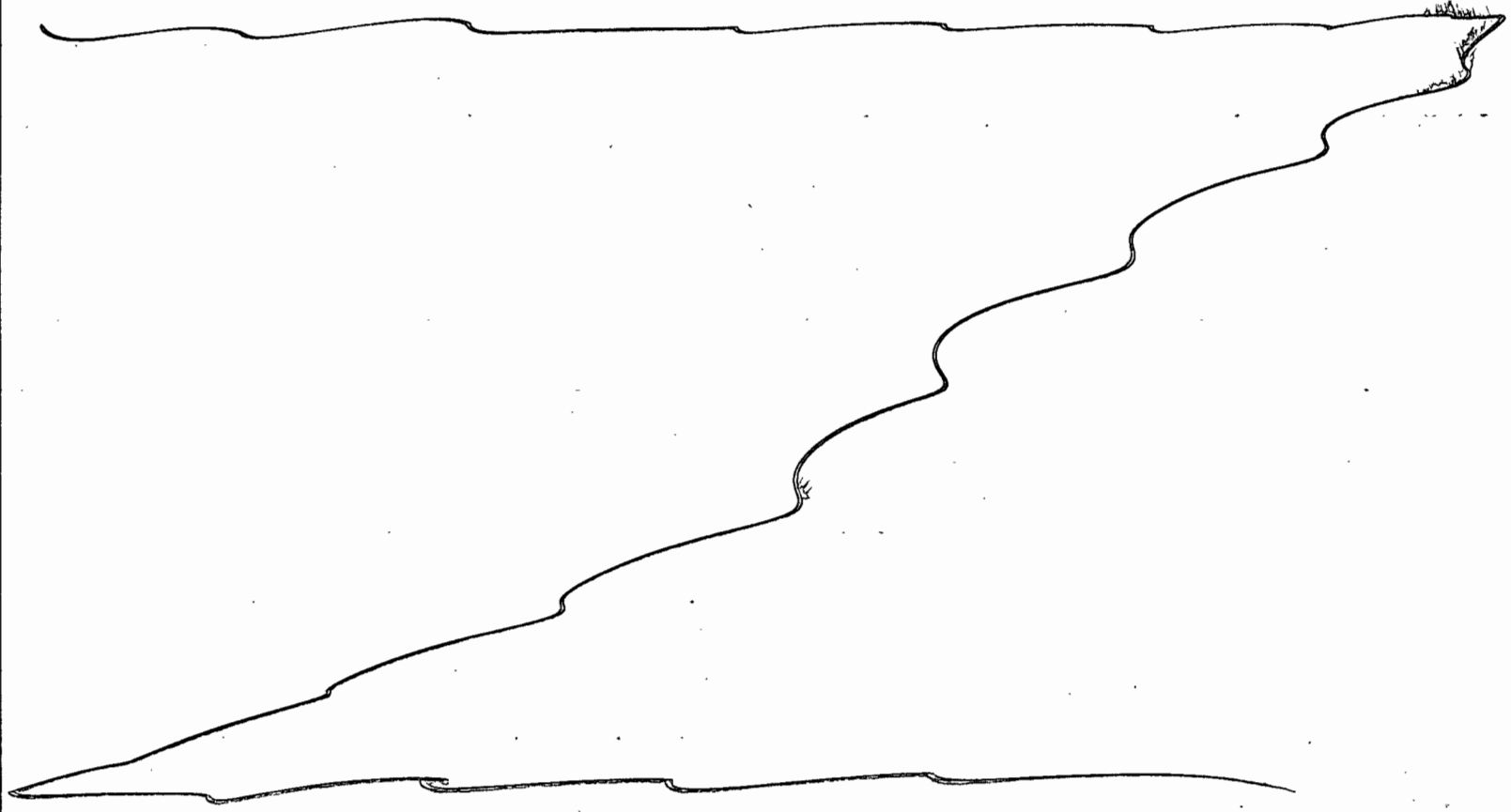
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that the public interest and convenience of said city require that the street work herein after described be done, and therefore the said Common Council hereby orders the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of "A" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh street to the West line of Fourteenth street, and the sidewalks thereof, and including all intersections of streets between said points, be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance No. 239 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved February 11th, 1896.

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 directing the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance dividing the City into districts, and providing for the care of the graded streets therein, being read is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

At this time Delegate Craig enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to survey a road through Pucella lots 1908 and 1798, being read is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the disposal of garbage for a period of one year is read and referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

An Ordinance to prohibit the sprinkling of streets with fresh water is presented read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Communications from the City Attorney and City Engineer in the matter of the paving of the south side of the Horton Plaza and a portion of third street, being read are referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Clerk in the matter of a sale of land at Corrento to Edward Turner Lackysr being read is filed: Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the making of a connection deed to said Lackysr for said land, is read and adopted by the following vote, to wit: -  
Ayes - Delegate Grant, Brady, Whitson, Gordon, Harp, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Sutwillig, Craig, Deaton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Wolman & Barnes.  
Nays - None.

*Absent-Delegate Bradbury.*

*Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, to-wit:-*

**ORDINANCE NO. 628.**

An Ordinance Confirming the Sale of Certain Real Property by the City of San Diego, California, and Authorizing the Execution of the Deed Therefor.

Whereas the Common Council of said City of San Diego, by Ordinance No. 560, passed and adopted on the 10th day of October, 1898, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 10th day of November, 1898, directed, authorized and provided for the sale of certain real property, hereinafter described; and

Whereas, it appearing that in pursuance to the provisions of said ordinance the City Clerk caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diegan-Sun, the city official newspaper, published in the said City of San Diego, for three weeks prior to the making of the said sale, and that said property was described in said Notice as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most Westerly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1353 of the pueblo lands of the City of San Diego; thence running Northeast and along the Northwesterly line of said Pueblo Lot 1353 for a distance of 450 feet; thence running Southeasterly and parallel to the Northeastly line of Lot numbered 5 of the townsite of Sorrento, (as shown upon the map of the same, on file in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Diego, State of California, filed September 30th, 1887), for a distance of 280 feet; thence running Southwesterly for a distance of 370 feet to a point on the said Northeastly line of the said Lot 5; thence running Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of the said Pueblo Lot numbered 1353, 540 feet to the place of beginning, and containing three and fifty-one hundredths (3.51) acres. Also the following:

That certain piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and described as follows:

Beginning at the most Northerly corner of Acre Tract No. 6 of the Townsite of Sorrento (as shown upon the map of the same, on file in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Diego, State of California, filed September 30th, 1887); thence running Southeasterly and parallel to the Northeastly line of Acre Tract No. 5 of the said Sorrento Townsite, to a point on the Southeasterly line of the Pueblo Lot numbered 1355; thence running Southwesterly 300 feet and along the Southeasterly line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1355 to the South corner thereof; thence running Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1355 for a distance of 430 feet, to the place of beginning, and containing one and forty-nine hundredths (1.49) acres.

All of said above described property being situated in the Townsite of Sorrento, City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and described according to the map of Sorrento, made by R. H. Stretch, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego County. And

Whereas, it appearing from the report of the City Clerk that the sale of said property was had on the 14th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, that being the time specified in said notice, and

Whereas, said report declared that at said sale Edward Turner Lockyear became the purchaser of said real property for the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00), he being the highest and best bidder therefor, and said sum of \$40.00 being the highest and best sum bid. And

Whereas, it appearing that in the report of the Clerk of said sale, heretofore presented to the Council, of date December 14th, 1898, the name of Abel Turner Lockyear was given as said grantee erroneously, and that the name in said report of said grantee should have been Edward Turner Lockyear, as appears by the amended report of said sale, presented by said Clerk, of date May 15th, 1899.

And it appearing that all the requirements of said ordinance were fully and entirely complied with, and that the said sale was made at the time and place and in the manner provided for by said ordinance, and by said notice of sale;

Now therefore be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

Section 1. That the sale of said property hereinbefore described be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be and he 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 said City, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of said property to said Edward Turner Lockyear, upon presentation by him of a receipt from the City Treasurer of said City, showing the payment in full of said purchase price, and the said City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed, by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Section 4. That 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 communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that it be authorized to let a contract for repairing the bitumen paved streets for a period of one year, was read and referred to the Joint*

Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a bill of J. H. Woolman of \$55.25 for making water connections to the Ninth Ward Sewer, being presented and read is referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

At this time Delegate Gray is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting that it be authorized to purchase \$100.00 worth of Postage Stamps for use of the various departments of the City being read is granted for \$25.00 worth of Postage.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending an amendment to the Building Ordinance, to provide for Fire Escapes in all Buildings of three stories and over, being read is referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the Council of the expiration of the insurance on the Fire Alarm Apparatus and Building, and recommending that it be authorized to renew the same, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a bill of Mr. A. H. Frost of \$285.00 for the construction of a sewer on Garden Hill, being presented, is referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting an Ordinance establishing the grade of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, is presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer estimating the cost of raising and repairing the India Street Bridge is presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of Florence Sawyer asking to have an Alley in Block 54 La Jolla Park closed is presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petitions of A. M. Hoover and A. M. Van Horn to make additions to Buildings within the fire limits were presented and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

Petition of Louis Neiland in the matter of the assessment of cost of grading 13<sup>th</sup> Street, being read, was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred a petition of Jessie Dittmeaver for a reduction of retail liquor license, was read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

Samuel G. Ingle.

O. W. Hackett.

Homer G. Faber.

J. M. Williamson.

E. G. Bradbury.

Claude C. Craig.

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred a resolution to transfer \$500.00 from the Delinquent Tax Funds to the Legal Funds, was read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution transferring \$500.00 from the Delinquent Tax Funds to the Legal Funds be adapted.

Chas. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

Geo. A. L. Urban.



May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

H. C. Gordon.

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

Ayes- Delegates Frevert, Whitson, Gordon, Hoop, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Ludwig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Naalman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegates Gray and Bradbury.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 144 St.

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

That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Delinquent Tax Fund of the City of San Diego to the Regd Fund of the City of San Diego, and That the Auditor and Treasurer of the said City of San Diego be and they are hereby instructed and directed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices to carry this resolution into effect.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance fixing the salary of N. M. Ramsey, an employe in the City Engineer's department, being read is adapted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within Ordinance fixing the salary of William Ramsey at \$75.00 per month for one year, be not adapted.

L. A. Blackman.  
J. P. M. Rainbow.  
Samuel H. Ingle.  
Geo. A. H. Urban.  
H. C. Gordon.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Upon motion of Delegate Frevert it is ordered, that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn until Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the request of the City Tax Collector for additional assistance, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the request of the Tax Collector for additional assistance be granted, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

L. H. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

Geo. A. L. Urban.

H. O. Gordon.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Whereupon said Ordinance, authorizing the City Tax Collector to employ additional assistance was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Delegates Everett, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Lecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Cippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes Delegates Williamson.

Absent Delegates Gray and Bradbury.

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

Ordinance No 629.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector 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 the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint two 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1899.

Section 2. That the compensation of said additional deputies be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2.50 per day each, for each day actually employed.

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

The Statement of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the City for the Month of April, 1899, was presented and filed.

The Statement of the Board of Public Works showing an itemized account of the expenditures for the month of April, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

After first giving due notice, President Barnes did, in open Session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the execution of a Deed to land at Sarrents, to Edward Putner Lackey, Also an Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint two additional Deputies.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman  
City Clerk.

F. W. Barnes  
President Board of Aldermen.

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present-Delegates Whitson, Gordon, Morse, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippel, Noolman, and Clerk Goldman.

Absent-Delegates Frevort, Frary, Gutwilling and Barnes.

In the absence of the President, Delegate Wright was chosen President pro tem.

The minutes of regular meeting held May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1899, and of adjourned meeting held May 5<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899, were read and approved.

Delegates Frevort and Frary enter during the reading of the minutes and take their seats in the Board.

The Clerk reports that in response to notice therefor he had received proposals for doing the official advertising of the City, as follows:

Bid of The Tribune Company offering to do said advertising at the following prices viz:-

For each 1000 ems of type set said, 3 times or less	15 cents
" " " " " " " " 5 "	18 "
" " " " " " " " 10 "	20 "
" " " " " " " " 15 "	28 "
" " " " " " " " 21 "	35 "
" " " " " " " " 30 "	50 "

" the complete publication of the Delinquent Tax list, set said, at 9<sup>cts</sup> per 1000 ems.

Bid of the San Diego Union Company offering to do said advertising at the following prices, viz:-

For each 1000 ems of type set said, 3 times or less	25 cents.
" " " " " " " " 5 "	35 "

"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	45	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	55	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	"	65	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	90	"

" the complete publication of the Delinquent Tax list, set solid, 85 Cents per 1000 ems.

Bid of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company, offering to do all of said advertising at the following rates, viz:  
 For each 1000 ems of type, set solid, 3 times or less 12 Cents.

"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	15	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	18	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	20	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	25	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	35	"

" the complete publication of the Delinquent Tax list set solid, 40 Cents per 1000 ems.

~~Each of said bids was accompanied by a check duly certified by a responsible Bank of this City, in the sum of \$250.00 payable to the order of the City Clerk, as required by said notice.~~

Bid of the San Diego Sun Publishing Company offering to do all of said advertising at the following rates, viz:  
 For each 1000 ems of type, set solid, 3 times or less 22 Cents.

"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	30	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	45	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	55	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	"	65	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	75	"

" the complete publication of the Delinquent tax list, set solid, 60 Cents per 1000 ems.

Each of said bids was accompanied by a check duly certified by a responsible Bank of this City, in the sum of \$250.00, payable to the order of the City Clerk, as required by said notice.

Whereupon an motion of Delegate McNell, it appearing to the Board that the Bid of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company is the lowest bid received, said bid is accepted, and a Joint Resolution awarding the contract to said Company to do said advertising being read is adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-  
 Ayes-Delegates Brewster, Gray, Whilson, Gordon, Thorp,



Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Cedar,  
Craig, Depton, Urban, Williamson, Clippell  
and Neelman.

Waco - Name.

Absent - Delegates Gutwilling and Barnes.

Said Joint Resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:  
Joint Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 the City of San Diego, including the delinquent tax lists, up to and including the first day of June, 1901 be and the same are hereby rejected, except that hereinafter mentioned, and the contract for doing all the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax lists, up to and including the first day of June, 1901, is hereby awarded to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, to-wit: to the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company, at the prices specified in its proposal and filed with the City Clerk of said City, on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of May, 1899, and the City Attorney of said City is hereby directed to prepare and present to this Common Council a contract with the said San Diego Vidette Publishing Company for doing such advertising as above mentioned, together with an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of said City to execute the said contract for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego.

At this Delegate Gutwilling enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to survey a road through Pueblo Lots 1208 and 1798, was read and adapted, viz:-  
The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to survey a roadway 60 feet wide through Pueblo Lots Nos. 1208 and 1798 be adapted.

S. W. Hackett.

Samuel H. Ingle.  
C. C. Hakes.  
Henry Woolman.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Thereupon said Joint Resolution, was adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Hewitt, Frary, Wilson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gudwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippel and Woolman.

Noes-None.

About-Delegate Barnes.

Said Resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1146.

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

That the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and furnish to this Common Council, a survey and plat for a wagon road sixty feet wide through Pueblo Lots No 1208 and No 1248 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, between Morena townsite and La Jolla.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a petition to have the Alley in Block 5th, La Jolla Park closed, was read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of Florence Sawyer to close the Alley in Block 5th, La Jolla, be granted, and that said Alley be closed. We therefore recommend the adaption of the accompanying Resolution.

J. M. Hackett.  
Samuel H. Ingle.  
C. C. Hakes.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Henry Woolman.

Thereupon a resolution of intention to ~~order~~ said alley closed, was adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Hewitt, Frary, Wilson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker,

Lutwidge, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Clippel and Woolman.

New Name.

Absent-Delegate Barnes.

Resolution Declaring Intention  
To order the closing up of the alley in Block  
54, La Jolla Park, in the City of San Diego, California,  
from the North line of Wall Street, to the southerly line  
of Prospect Street.

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 certain alley in Block  
54, of La Jolla Park, in the said City of San Diego,  
California, from the north line of Wall Street to the  
southerly line of Prospect Street.

That it is not deemed necessary that any  
land be taken in closing up said alley.

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 benefitted by said work or improvement, and  
to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses  
thereof, are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the west line of  
Lincoln Avenue intersects the southerly line of Prospect  
Street, in said La Jolla Park; thence running south  
along the said west line of Lincoln Avenue, to the north  
line of Wall Street; thence running at right angles west  
along the said north line of Wall Street, to the east line of  
Grand Avenue; thence running at right angles north  
along the said east line of Grand Avenue to its  
intersection with the said southerly line of Prospect  
Street; thence running along the said southerly line  
of Prospect Street in a northeasterly direction to the  
place of beginning, being Block 54 of the said  
La Jolla Park.

That all of said Block and all of said alley and  
street and exterior boundaries, and the exterior

boundaries lines, are in the said La Jolla Park in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

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.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, together with an Ordinance to repair and raise the India Street Bridge, being presented and read, and said Ordinance not having the Auditor's Certificate endorsed thereon, the same was laid on the table.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a communication from the City Engineer transmitting an Ordinance establishing the grade of 23<sup>d</sup> street, was read and adapted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within communication from the City Engineer be filed, and that the ordinance establishing the grade of 23<sup>d</sup> street be adapted;

J. N. Hackett.  
Samuel G. Ingle.  
O. C. Hakes.  
Henry Waldman.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Whereupon said Ordinance establishing the grade of 23<sup>d</sup> street, was read and adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:—

Ayrs-Delegates Brewster, Feary, Whilson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Lippell, and Waldman.

Name. Name.

Absent. Delegates Barnes.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:—

ORDINANCE No. 633.

An Ordinance Establishing the Grade of Twenty-third street in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the North Line of "A" street, to and including the north boundary line of Sherman's Addition to 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. That the grade of Twenty-third street in the city of San Diego, California, from and including the North line of "A" street, to and including the North boundary line of Sherman's Addition to the City of San Diego, California, be, and the same is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of the points therein named to be above the datum line of levels fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, 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 Ordinances" approved June 30th, 1886, shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

At the North-west corner of Twenty-third street and "A" street, 159 feet.  
 At the South-west corner of Twenty-third street and "A" street, 161 feet.  
 At the North-east corner of Twenty-third street and "A" street, 159 feet.  
 At the South-east corner of Twenty-third street and "A" street, 161 feet.  
 At the North-west corner of Twenty-third street and "B" street, 163.5 feet.  
 At the South-west corner of Twenty-third street and "B" street, 164 feet.  
 At the North-east corner of Twenty-third street and "B" street, 164.5 feet.  
 At the South-east corner of Twenty-third street and "B" street, 165 feet.  
 At the North-west corner of Twenty-third street and "C" street, 163 feet.  
 At the South-west corner of Twenty-third street and "C" street, 163 feet.  
 At the North-east corner of Twenty-third street and "C" street, 164 feet.  
 At the South-east corner of Twenty-third street and "C" street, 164 feet.  
 At the North-west corner of Twenty-third street and "D" street, 160 feet.  
 At the South-west corner of Twenty-third street and "D" street, 160 feet.  
 At the North-east corner of Twenty-third street and "D" street, 161 feet.  
 At the South-east corner of Twenty-third street and "D" street, 161 feet.  
 At the North-west corner of Twenty-third street and "E" street, 157.5 feet.  
 At the South-west corner of Twenty-third street and "E" street, 157.5 feet.  
 At the North-east corner of Twenty-third street and "E" street, 159 feet.  
 At the South-east corner of Twenty-third street and "E" street, 159 feet.  
 At the North-west corner of Twenty-third street and "F" street, 152 feet.  
 At the South-west corner of Twenty-third street and "F" street, 152 feet.  
 At the North-east corner of Twenty-third street and "F" street, 153 feet.  
 At the South-east corner of Twenty-third street and "F" street, 153 feet.  
 At the North-west corner of Twenty-third street and "G" street, 138 feet.  
 At the South-west corner of Twenty-third street and "G" street, 136 feet.  
 At the North-east corner of Twenty-third street and "G" street, 139.5 feet.  
 At the South-east corner of Twenty-third street and "G" street, 137.5 feet.  
 At the intersection of the west line of Twenty-third street with the North boundary line of Sherman's Addition to the said City of San Diego, California, 121.9 feet.  
 At the intersection of the East line of Twenty-third street with the North boundary line of the said Sherman Addition, 123.2 feet.

And the grade of the said Twenty-third street between the points fixed by this ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent, and that the center of line of the said portion of said Twenty-third street, shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish the same once in the City Official newspaper of said City.



The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to enter into a contract for repairing the Bitumen paved streets was read and filed, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Public Works for authority to advertise for bids and let a contract for patching bitumen paved streets be granted.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

D. N. Hackett.

Samuel G. Ingle.

C. C. Hakes.

Henry Woolman.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Whereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let such a contract is read and on motion of Delegate Gray adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Duvert, Gray, Nelson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Edgewillig, Craig, Denton, Suppell and Woolman.

Noes - Delegates Kaubert, Urban and Williamson.

Absent - Delegate Barnes.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year for the repair of the streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, paved with Bitumen.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the period of one year, for the repair of the streets of the City of San Diego, California, paved with Bitumen; the said repairing to be done only at such time and place as shall be determined necessary

by the Board of Public Works.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the Communications from the City Engineer and City Attorney in the matter of paving a portion of the Plaza and 3<sup>d</sup> Street, was read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Communications of the City Attorney and City Engineer in the matter of paving the south side of the Plaza be filed.

J. W. Hackett.

Samuel G. Ingle.

C. C. Hakes.

May 19<sup>th</sup>. 1899.

Henry Waldman.

The report of the Joint Street Committee recommending the adaptation of an Ordinance heretofore referred to it, prohibiting the use of fresh water for street sprinkling, being read is placed on file.

Thereupon a motion of Delegate Perrott said Ordinance is referred back to said Committee for further investigation.

The report of the Joint Street Committee recommending the passage of a Joint Resolution directing the preparation of an Ordinance to divide the City into districts for the care of streets, being read is together with said resolution placed on file.

The report of the Special Committee of this Board and the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen to whom was referred a Message from the Mayor together with a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the Salary of the Plumbing Inspector be fixed at \$100 per month and that the Superintendent of Sewers be required to perform the duties of Plumbing Inspector, being read together with Ordinances

fixing the salaries of both the Plumbing Inspector and the Superintendent of Sewers at \$100 each per month, was an motion of Delegate Brewster referred back to said Committee with instructions to investigate all departments of the City Government for the purpose ascertaining wherein expenses may be reduced.

At this time Delegate Whitson is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract to sidewalk and curb the east side of India street, in front of the Newtown Park, was read and an motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Brewster, Gray, Gordon, Knox, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McMill, Eder, Galloway, Craig, Denton, Mahan, Williamson, Sippell, and Waldman.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegates Whitson and Barnes.

Said resolution, as adapted, 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 of the City of San Diego be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids, and let a contract for the sidewalking and curbing with concrete, on the east side of India street, between H. and G. streets, being that portion of India street on the west side of the New Town Plaza.

Said sidewalking to be done in accordance with the specifications thereof as contained in Article 2, of Ordinance No 226, of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No 477, approved November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1894.

And said curbing to be done in accordance with specifications thereof as contained in

Section 1, of Article 1, of Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 226, of the Ordinance of said City, approved August 15<sup>th</sup> 1893. Provided, that the expense therefor shall not exceed the sum of two hundred (\$ 200.) dollars.

A communication from the Board of Public Works of the rejection of all bids received for building a Bridge and grading the approaches thereto in the road between Pacific Beach and La Jolla, being read is ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public recommending the passage of an Ordinance to prevent shooting in the Public Parks of the City is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer estimating the cost of completing the Cemetery Road to the south gate of the Cemetery being presented is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred a communication from the City Attorney in re lease building from J. N. Defton for Fire Department purposes being read is adopted, viz:-

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the request of J. N. Defton asking to have left open an alley on the north side of the building, on the south half of lot H, Block 10, Boston's addition, which building is used for Fire Department purposes; We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

San. J. Jones.  
Homer G. Fisher.  
J. N. Lambert.  
Geo. McNeill.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for alteration of the lease of said Building, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Brewer, Frary, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell & Woolman.



News - None.

Absent - Delegates Whitson and Barnes.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz: -

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup>

Providing for the alteration of a lease of property for the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California, with J. N. Defton.

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

Whereas, the Common Council, by Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 616, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the lease by the City of San Diego, California, of certain premises for the use of the Fire Department of said City of San Diego," approved April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1899, and authorized the execution of a lease from J. N. Defton of the south one-half (S. 1/2) of lot "H" in Block ten (10) of Norton's addition to the City of San Diego, and

Whereas, there is an open alley-way about four (4) feet wide on the north side of the premises so leased, which is not covered by the building used by the City for Fire Department purposes on said lot, and which the said J. N. Defton desires to have left open for the purpose of a passage-way to and from the rear of said lot; Now, Therefore

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

Section 1. That the said lease contain a provision to the effect that the said four (4) feet on the north side of the said south one-half (S. 1/2) of said lot "H" in said Block ten (10) be left open for a passage-way during the term of said lease.

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

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to employ additional temporary deputies, being read, is adapted by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes - Delegates Frevert, Trarby, Gardner, Hoop, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Sutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Nealsman



None. None.

Absent-Delegates Whitson and Barnes.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup>

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector 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 the City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized to employ additional deputies (in addition to those provided by Ordinance 629) to assist him in the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1899, at the rate of 2.50 per day, provided, the total expense therefor does not exceed \$250<sup>00</sup>.

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

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance to license Hotel Runners and Solicitors being read, is adopted, viz:-

The Joint Health & Morals Committee recommends that an Ordinance providing for the licensing of Runners, Agents and Solicitors of Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses be adapted; and that said license be fixed at the sum of \$2<sup>50</sup> per quarter. We therefore recommend the adaptation of the Ordinance herewith presented.

Samuel G. Ingle.

S. W. Hackett.

Horner G. Parker.

J. M. Williamson.

W. G. Bradbury.

Claude C. Craig.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Thereupon said Ordinance imposing a license on Runners and Solicitors for Hotels &c. was read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Agos-Delegates Arvert, Arary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
Bright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig,  
Crig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell  
and Stahlman.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Whitson and Barnes.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

ORDINANCE NO. 634

An ordinance Providing for the Licensing of Runners, Agents and Solicitors of Hotels, Boarding-houses, Inns, Lodging-houses, and other places where board and lodging are furnished for pay.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, whether as principal, agents, clerks, employes or otherwise, either for themselves or for any other person or corporation or officers of corporations or otherwise, to engage in the occupation of a runner, agent or solicitor, or to in any way solicit custom for any hotel, boarding house, inn, lodging house or any place where board and lodging is furnished for pay, without first taking out and procuring a license therefor, which shall be at the rate of \$2.50 per quarter of three (3) calendar months, provided that every such runner, agent, solicitor or other person soliciting custom for any hotel, boarding house, inn, lodging house or any place where board and lodging is furnished for pay, shall wear a badge, which badge shall be numbered, and the number thereof recorded with the Chief of police with the name of the person having the right to wear said number, and all other persons are forbidden to use or wear such number unless such number has been transferred to the wearer thereof, and the name of the wearer of such number recorded, as above provided, with the Chief of police, and every such runner, agent or solicitor who fails to wear such badge shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That all licenses provided for by this ordinance shall be signed and issued by the Auditor of the said City of San Diego, but no license shall be issued except upon consent of the Common Council, nor without the payment of the amount herein required to be paid therefor, and no license shall be issued for a longer period than one year, and the amount to be paid for such license shall be paid to the Tax Collector of the said City of San Diego, and his receipt therefor endorsed upon the license before the delivery thereof.

Section 3. That any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in the sum not exceeding sixty dollars (\$60), or be imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding Thirty (30) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of said city, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same three (3) times in the City official newspaper of said city.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works in re insurance on the Fire Alarm apparatus, being read is adapted, viz:-

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the electrical appliances in the Engine House on 3<sup>rd</sup> street, be insured for \$2000.00 and the building for \$500.00. We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to divide all insurance of City property among all Fire Insurance agencies of the City. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

San. J. Jones.  
 Homer H. Fisher.  
 J. W. Lambert.  
 Geo. A. L. Urban.  
 Geo. McNeill.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1899.

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

Ayes-Delegates Fremont, Arary, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury,  
 Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Eckel, Gutwillig,  
 Dinton, Craig, Urban, Williamson, Siffell,  
 and Kaselman.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Whitson & Barnes.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1149.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to insure against loss by fire or water, the two story frame building and the additions thereto attached, and occupied by the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California, situated on the west side of Third street, between D street and E street, in the City of San Diego, California, for the sum of five hundred (\$500.) dollars; and the electrical fire alarm apparatus and appliances therein contained, being a part of the fire alarm system of the said City

of San Diego, for the sum of two thousand (\$2000.) Dollars for the term of one (1) year, commencing on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899.

And that the Board of Public Works be, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby directed, to distribute such insurance and all fire insurance hereafter required by the said City of San Diego, among all the Fire Insurance Agencies in the said City of San Diego.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending a plan for a Fire Escape to be placed on all Buildings three, or more, stories in height, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that plans for fire escapes as submitted by the Board of Public Works be adopted; that on all Buildings of 3 stories or more, there shall be placed at least one fire escape for each 50 feet frontage on all open walls, whether front, side or rear; that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present the necessary papers to carry this recommendation into effect, and directing the Board of Public Works to enforce the same.

San. F. Jones.  
 Homer G. Raber.  
 J. N. Lambert.  
 Geo. A. L. Urban.  
 Geo. McNeill.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1899.

The following report of the Fire Committee to whom was referred a petition of A. M. Van Horn for authority to construct an addition to a frame Building in the "fire limits" is read and filed:

Whereupon a Joint Resolution, granting such authority was adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes Delegates Hewitt, Gray, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Seppell and Woolman.

None - None.

Absent-Delegates Whitson and Barnes.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No

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

That permission be, and is hereby given and granted to A. M. Van Horn to construct a wooden addition to his Building located on Fourth Street between "E" and "F" streets on lot "J", Block 63, of Norton's addition in the City of San Diego, California

The report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred a petition of A. M. Haaver requesting authority to construct a corrugated iron addition to Building on "D" street, within the "fire limits" being read, is filed:-

Whereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Grivert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Redburn, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutzwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell & Woolman.

None - None.

Absent-Delegates Whitson & Barnes.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No

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

That permission be, and is hereby given to A. M. Haaver to construct a small addition of corrugated iron, to the building situated at number 1421 "D" street.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an offer of Miss Florence Sawyer to dedicate to the use of the public, the La Jolla Reading Room, being presented, is referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from Samuel J. Fox notifying the Council, that the rent of the rooms



used for Police Headquarters, will be ten dollars per month, instead of seven dollars, being presented, is referred to the Joint Police Committee.

Petition of Martha Kittelwell for a correction due to lots in Chaman & Choate's addition, being presented is referred to the City Attorney.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase Postage Stamps for use of the Departments of the City, is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Arevant, Gray, Gordon, Korp, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell and Washman.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegates Whitson and Barnes.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1148.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to procure, for the use of the various departments of the City government, \$25.00 worth of Postage Stamps.

A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting authority to expend \$100.00 in cultivating and irrigating the Howard Park, together with a Joint Resolution granting such authority being read, said resolution is adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Arevant, Gray, Gordon, Korp, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell and Washman.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegates Whitson and Barnes.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1147.

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 is hereby authorized and empowered to incur an indebtedness, not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the irrigating and cultivating of the "Howard Tract" of the City Park of the City of San Diego, California.

Petition of residents of University Heights, asking to have a survey and estimate of the cost of laying a Sewer from the Normal School to a connection with the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Sewer, together with a Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to make such survey being read, said resolution is adapted, and is as follows, to-wit:-

Joint Resolution No 1145.

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

That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed to make and furnish to this Common Council, a survey and plans for, and an estimate of the cost of a sewer, from the Normal School Building situated on University Heights, in the City of San Diego, California, thence running in a southerly direction along University Boulevard to University Avenue; thence in a westerly direction along said University Avenue to the St. Joseph's Hospital, and to connect the same at the most convenient point with the public sewer system of the City of San Diego.

The Board of Aldermen having referred back to the Joint Street Committee, for further investigation, an Ordinance to divide the City into districts for the care of the graded streets of the City, on motion said action is concurred in.

Whereupon the Board adjourned, until Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:  
Geo. D. Goldman  
City Clerk

F. W. Barnes  
President Board of Delegates

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, May 29, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day, President Barnes presiding:

Present Delegates A. A. Gray, Nelson, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Kecker, Lutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Waldman, Barnes & Curt Goldman.

Absent - None.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held May 22, 1899, were read and approved.

On motion of Delegate A. A. Gray and by unanimous consent the Order of Business is suspended for the evening.

A message from the Mayor recommending the Council provide a suitable Garbage Plant for the disposition of Garbage by dumping into the Ocean, being presented, and read is referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Parks in re prohibiting shooting the Public Parks, being read is, on motion of Delegate Williamson, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that shooting in the Public Parks be prohibited, except that Military organizations, Gun Clubs and the Police be allowed to shoot at targets. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance and Joint Resolution.

J. W. Hackett.  
Samuel G. Ingle.  
C. C. Hakes.

J. J. Arary.  
Henry Nofelman.  
E. G. Bradbury.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Whereupon an Ordinance prohibiting shooting in the Public Parks was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Present, Arary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorsp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Becker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Nofelman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 638.

An Ordinance prohibiting the discharge of Guns or Firearms within any of the public Parks of 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. That it be, and is hereby declared unlawful, for any person or persons to fire or discharge any revolver, pistol, gun or rifle, or any description of fire arms within any portion or part of the Public Parks of the City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished, by a fine not exceeding Fifty (\$50.) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of the City of San Diego, California, not exceeding twenty-five (25) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be and is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of

this Ordinance, to publish the same three (3) times in the City Official newspaper of the said City of San Diego.

A Joint Resolution granting Gun Clubs and the Police permission to shoot at targets in the City Park being read, is, on motion of Delegate Brewster, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Delegates Brewster, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Crady, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes. None.  
Absent. None.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:  
Joint Resolution No 1154.

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

That permission be, and is hereby given to the Third Division, Naval Militia, U.S.C., and Company B of the Seventh Regiment, U.S.C., the San Diego Gun Club, the Castine Gun Club, Country Club, the Schutzen Turn Verein, and the San Diego Police to shoot at inanimate targets in the Public Park in the City of San Diego, California, at their present ranges.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance prohibiting sprinkling of streets with fresh water, was read and on motion of Delegate Brewster, adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Ordinance prohibiting the use of fresh water for street sprinkling, until December 1st, 1899, be laid on the table.

J. W. Hackett.  
Samuel G. Ingle.  
C. C. Baker.  
A. J. Frary.  
Henry Woolman.  
E. G. Bradbury.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1899.



The following report of the Sewer Committee, to whom was referred the claim of A. H. Frost for a Sewer on Garden Hill, being read is, on motion of Delegate Wright, adapted, viz:

The Joint Sewer Committee recommends that the within claim of A. H. Frost for constructing a Sewer on Garden Hill, be allowed and paid. We therefore recommend the adaptation of the accompanying Ordinance.

Samuel G. Ingle.

S. W. Hackett.

Norman G. Faber.

Alto Sippell.

Ed. Gutwillig.

J. M. Williamson.

May 29/99.

Whereupon an Ordinance providing for the purchase of said Sewer was read, read and on motion of Delegate Wright, adapted by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Speert, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Holman & Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 636.

An Ordinance providing for the purchase of the sewer in the alley in Block four (4), Garden Hill addition to the City of San Diego, State of California, from Lot D to 24<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

Section 1. That it be and is hereby determined that the public interests require the acquisition to the Public Sewer System of the City of San Diego, California, of that certain Sewer now constructed in the alley in Block four (4) Garden Hill addition to the City of San Diego, California, from Lot D to 24<sup>th</sup> Street, and that the claim of A. H. Frost for the sum of Two hundred and eighty-five (\$285.) dollars

for such sewer, be, and the same is hereby allowed and approved, and that the Auditing Committee of said City is hereby instructed and authorized upon the presentation of said claim to said Committee in proper form, to allow and order the payment of the same, upon the execution to the said City of San Diego, California, of a good and sufficient deed conveying to said City a good title to said sewer free from all incumbrances and liens.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Sewer Committee to whom was referred the claim of J. H. Woolman, for making water connections with the Ninth Ward Sewer, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Sewer Committee recommends that the within claim of J. H. Woolman be allowed in the sum of \$54.75. We therefore recommend the adaptation of the accompanying resolution.

- Samuel M. Ingle.
- C. W. Hackett.
- Homer S. Parker.
- Alto Sippel.
- Ed. Gutwidge.
- J. M. Williamson.

May 29/99.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution approving said claim being read was on motion of Delegate Urban, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Fleever, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Knox,  
Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker,  
Gutwidge, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Sippel, Woolman and Barnes.

Nays- None.

Absent- Delegates None.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Joint Resolution No 1155.

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

That the claim of John H. Woolman for making water connections with the Ninth Ward

Sewer in the City of San Diego, California, N<sup>o</sup> 6249, for the sum of \$54.75, be and the same is hereby allowed and approved, and ordered paid for the sum of 54 75 dollars.

That the Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow and approve said claim, and order the issuance of a warrant therefor, in the sum of said 54 75 dollars.

A Joint Resolution rescinding the proceedings heretofore taken in re grading "A" street from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> was read and an motion of Delegate Williamson, adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes - Delegates Greent, Mary, Wilson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Waldman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Joint Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 1156.

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

That the Resolution of Intention and the Resolution Ordering the Work of grading "A" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Fourteenth street, and all other proceedings taken in connection with the grading of said street, between said points, be and the same are hereby rescinded and set aside.

A Resolution of Intention to grade "A" street from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> being read is an motion of Delegate Greent, adapted, by the following vote, viz:-  
Ayes - Delegates Greent, Mary, Wilson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Waldman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

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

Resolution of Intention

To Grade "A" street in the City of San Diego, California from the east line of Seventh Street to the west line of Fourteenth 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 "A" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the east line of Seventh Street to the west line of Fourteenth Street, and the sidewalks thereof, and including all intersections of streets between said points, be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 349 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved February 11<sup>th</sup> 1896.

The San Diego Tidette, 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 declaring forfeited the Street Railway Franchise on "A" street, is read and on motion of Delegate Urban adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

- Ayes- Delegates Brewster, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Phelps, Bradbury, Knight, Raubert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Wolman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 637.

An Ordinance declaring forfeited, franchise



for street railway on "F" street in the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That the franchise granted to Milton Carter, Thomas J. Evans, G. D. Mathews, E. E. Babcock Jr., Jacob Gruendike, H. L. Story and their assigns, being Ordinance No 130 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved March 17th, 1886, for the purpose of constructing, laying down, and maintaining and operating a line of street railroad track on "F" street in the said City of San Diego, California, from Atlantic street to Twenty-second street, be and the same is hereby declared forfeited for non-user and for failure to comply with the terms of said ordinance granting said franchise.

Section 2. That all franchises or parts of franchises heretofore granted for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street railroad track in the said City of San Diego on "F" street in the said City of San Diego from Atlantic street to Twenty-second street, be and the same is hereby declared forfeited on account of non-user and failure to comply with the terms of the ordinance granting said franchise.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed and authorized, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same and, in the City official newspaper of the said City.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to give his opinion as to the authority of the Council to cancel the Water Bonds proceedings was read and on motion of Delegate Denton adopted by



the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Grevett, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Phelps,  
Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling,  
Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Nealman  
and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adapted, 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 Attorney of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby requested and instructed to prepare and present to this Common Council an opinion upon the power of this Common Council to cause the proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) dollars, for the acquisition by said City of a system of water works and supply of water.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of three from each Board, to recommend amendments to the City Charter, being read, was on motion of Delegate Denton adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Delegates Grevett, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Phelps,  
Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill,  
Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban,  
Williamson, Sippell, Nealman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No

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

That a special committee of three (3) from each Board be appointed by the President of each Board of said Common Council for the purpose of investigating and recommending to this Common Council the advisability of adapting amendments to the Charter of the said

City of San Diego.

That said Committee be, and is hereby directed to report and recommend to this Common Council whatever amendments to said Charter said Committee shall deem for the best interest of said City.

President Barnes appoints as such Committee from this Board, Delegates Denton, Wright and Ecker.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Street Committee to investigate and report upon the difference between the City Engineer's estimate and the bids for constructing a Culvert and roadway on the La Jolla road, was read and on motion of Delegate Brewster, adopted, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1152.

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

That the Joint Street Committee be instructed to take up the matter of the difference of the City Engineer's estimate and the bids for constructing the Culvert and grading approaches thereon on the La Jolla road, and report to the Council at the next meeting thereof.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Water Committee to investigate the water supply was read and on motion of Delegate Brewster adopted, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1153.

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

That the Joint Water Committee of this Common Council investigate the question of whether the San Diego Water Company is furnishing and furnishing all the water in its power, or within the capacity of its system to the City of San Diego, and its inhabitants, and to report to this Common Council the result of said investigation.

Petition of B. V. Arnold, for a franchise for a steam Railway track on Fifth Street from "K" to "J" was presented and referred to the

Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 102, in re "Fire Escapes" being read, is on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Eckler, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Nobelman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup>

An Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 102 entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of Buildings in the City of San Diego, California", approved November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

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

Sec. 1. That Section 15 of Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 102 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of Buildings in the City of San Diego, California", approved November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1890, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Every building of three stories or more in height, occupied or used as a hotel, boarding or lodging house, or any factory, mill, manufactory or workshop, shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire. Every building in which operatives are employed above the first floor shall be provided with metal fire escapes, and women and children shall not be employed above the second story of any factory, shop or printing office, unless there are two or more means of exit. All fire escapes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall extend from the first

story to at least four feet above the roof. All owners, occupants or the person or persons having control of any building on which iron shutters are placed, shall have all such iron shutters above the first story open and fitted so as the firemen can readily close them when needed to protect the building from fire. All iron doors and shutters to openings on the first story of any building shall be hung on hinges, and the locks shall be so arranged to admit of easy destruction by the fire department; provided, that all iron doors and shutters shall be securely fastened in the wall, or be hung to an iron frame. This shall apply to all iron doors or shutters in the front, on the sides, or in the rear of any building, and in no case shall all iron doors or shutters of a building be fastened on the inside, but at least one of such doors in the front, on the side, and in the rear shall be fastened with a lock, as above prescribed. All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, except such as are to be used for private residences exclusively, of four or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more metallic fire escapes extending from the first story to the upper stories of such buildings, and above the roof and on the outer walls thereof, in such location and numbers and of such material, as set forth in the following specifications, to-wit:

Fire escapes shall be placed on all buildings of four stories or more in height, and shall extend from the roofs thereof to a level with the bottom of the second story window.

The escapes or ladder shall be constructed of two parallel bars of iron  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch X 2 inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch gas-pipe placed one foot apart.

The ladder shall be securely fastened to the wall of building at a distance of eighteen (18) inches therefrom, and shall be so placed as to pass not more than six (6) inches from a window opening on each floor, and shall pass through the



landings or cribs below each of said windows. The side bars of the ladder shall arch at least two (2) feet above the coping of the wall, to provide a hand support. A landing or crib shall be securely fastened at each window beside which the escape passes, and one also below coping of wall. The floor of crib shall be at least three (3) feet by six (6) feet long, including space occupied by the ladder. The frame of floor of crib shall be of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch x 2 inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch x 2 inch iron bars, placed three (3) inches apart. The floor of landing shall be not more than eighteen (18) inches below sill of window.

The fence of the Crib shall be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch x  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch iron, and a middle rail of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch x 1 inch iron, with upright connections of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch x 2 inch iron at each outer corner, and midway between. The Crib shall be fastened securely to the wall of building at each of the four inner corners and have hangers of  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch iron from each of the two upper inner corners, to <sup>the</sup> corresponding lower outer corners, and with braces of some dimension from outside edge of floor to wall of building at each end of floored space, and at each side of ladder space where ladder intersects plane of floor.

All as more definitely shown on plan on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, which plan shall be considered a part of these specifications, and no deviation shall be made therefrom, except by consent and approval of the Common Council of said City.

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron.

The said fire escapes shall be placed at least every fifty (50) feet distance, on every open wall on all said buildings of four or more stories in height; provided, however, that all buildings three stories in height used for manufacturing purposes shall have one



metallic ladder for every twenty-five persons or less employed above the second story.

The Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to serve a notice in writing upon the owner or lessee of every such building three or more stories in height now erected, or hereafter to be erected, in said City, requiring such owner, lessee or occupant, or either of them to cause such metallic ladder or fire escape to be placed upon such building within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice. In case such owner or lessee, or either of them, so served with a notice as aforesaid, shall not within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice upon him or them, place or cause to be placed, such metallic ladder or fire escape upon such building as required by this section and terms of such notice, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars and to a further fine of fifty dollars for each week of such neglect to comply with such notice after the service of the same.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published once in the city official newspaper of the said City.

An Ordinance authorizing the signing of a contract for the official advertising, with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Co. being read, is on motion of Delegate Williamson, adapted by the following vote, to-wit:

- Ayes-Delegate Frevert, Gray, Wilson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gentry, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippel.

Koolman and Barnes.

Noes. None.

Absent. None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 635.

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego for doing all the official advertising for the City of San Diego, for two years, commencing June 1st, 1899.

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, for, and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to execute a contract with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company, a corporation, for doing all the official advertising of the said City of San Diego, including the Delinquent Tax List, for the period of two (2) years, from and after the first day of June, 1899, to, and including the first day of June, 1901; which said contract is deposited with the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, and endorsed as follows: "Contract between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego, California, for doing the official advertising of said City from June first, 1899, to June first, 1901." And that the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to attest the execution of said contract on behalf of said City by endorsing thereon his name, and attaching thereto the official seal of the said City of San Diego.

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

A communication from N. J. Horton asking for a quit claim deed to lot 1 Block 522 Old San Diego, being presented, is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting authority to expend \$4000 in irrigating the trees on Upper 5<sup>th</sup> Street, being ready is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Engineer showing a plot of the proposed extension of the Barrett road is presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from P. E. Nob. offering to sweep the bitumen paved streets for the sum of \$90.00 per month is presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication of Citizens asking the Council to take the necessary steps to protect the Possey Pines north of La Jolla is presented and referred to the City Lands Committee.

Upon motion of Delegate Gutwille, the communication from the City Engineer estimating the cost of repairing the India Street Bridge, was taken from the table and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign Ordinances, as follows:  
 Authorizing Board of Public Works to contract for repairing Bitumen paved streets; Authorizing Tax Collector to appoint temporary Deputies; Authorizing lease of property from J. W. Cipton; Establishing grade of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street; Requiring Hotel Runners Agents and Solicitors; Authorizing execution of Contract for City Printing; Purchase Sewer from A. H. Grant; Forfeiting Street Railway Franchise on H Street; Prohibiting Shooting in the Public Parks; Amending Building Ordinance in respect to fire escapes.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gadsden,  
 City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes  
 President Board of Delegates.

## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1899.

The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. with President Barnes presiding.

Present - Delegates Arroyo, Whelton, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Ludwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Nobleman, Barnes & Clerk Galsman.

Absent - Delegate Stewart. Wilson

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of B. R. Arnold for a franchise for a railroad track on 5<sup>th</sup> Street, from K to J, was read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of B. R. Arnold for a franchise for a railroad track on Fifth Street, from K to J, should be granted, and we herewith present an Ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect, which we recommend be adapted.

S. W. Hackett.

Samuel G. Ingle.

C. C. Hakes.

A. P. Arroyo.

Henry Waldman.

E. G. Bradbury.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899. Thereupon an Ordinance granting said franchise to B. R. Arnold for a railroad track on Fifth Street, was presented and laid over thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee



to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending that it be authorized to expend \$40.00 in irrigating the trees on Upper Fifth street, was read and on motion of Delegate McNeill, adapted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Public Works for authority to expend \$40.00 in irrigating the trees on upper Fifth street, be granted. We therefore recommend the adaptation of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

D. W. Hackett.

Samuel G. Ingle.

O. C. Hakes.

J. P. Gray.

Henry Waldman.

E. H. Bradbury.

June 28 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such authority, was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson, adapted, by the following vote, to wit:—  
Ayes—Delegates Gray, Gordon, Hays, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Eder, Gutwidge, Craig Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cuffell, Waldman, Barnes.

Now None.

Excused—Delegate Wilson (Out of room)

Absent—Delegate Grevert.

Said Resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:—

Joint Resolution No 1160.

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

That the Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized to expend and incur an indebtedness to the amount of not to exceed \$40.00 for cultivating and watering the trees in upper 5<sup>th</sup> street, the same to be paid from Park Improvement Funds.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the matter of repairing and raising the India Street Bridge, was read, and on motion of Delegate McNeill, adapted, viz:—



The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to repair the India Street Bridge, be adapted. The Committee believes said Bridge to be in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once.

- D. W. Hackett.
- Samuel G. Ingle.
- O. C. Hakes.
- A. J. Gray.
- Henry Woodman.
- E. G. Bradbury.

June 23, 1899.

Whereupon, an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to repair said India Street Bridge was read, and an motion of Delegate Pharr adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Aye - Delegate Gray, Gordon, Pharr, Bradbury, Wright, Kaubert, McMill, Kecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Pippell, Woodman and Barnes.

None - None.

Excused - Delegate Whitson (Out of room)

Absent - Delegate Frenier.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz: -  
Ordinance No.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the India Street Bridge 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. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is, hereby authorized, and directed to advertise for bids, and let a contract for the repair and raising of the India Street Bridge, at and near its intersection with Kalmia Street, in the City of San Diego, California; and to grade the approaches thereto, provided, that the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of Three hundred and seventy (\$370.) dollars; said work to be done according to the specifications to be prepared

by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego,  
California.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a communication from Louis Niland, asking to be relieved from the cost of grading 13<sup>th</sup> street, was read and on motion of Delegate Weston adopted, viz: -

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of Louis Niland to be relieved from paying an assessment for street work on 13<sup>th</sup> street, be denied, in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

D. W. Hackett.

Samuel G. Ingle.

C. C. Hakes.

A. P. Frary.

Henry Poolman.

E. G. Bradbury.

June 28, 1899.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of an extension of the Sarrento road, being read, is adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., June 28, 1899.

To the Honorable Common Council,

City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the City Engineer transmitting plat of road from Sarrento to City line, and estimate for constructing the same, herewith recommends that the offer of Mr. Lockyer to construct said road in return for the lease of the land in Public Lots \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for two years from September 1st, 1899, the City to pay for material for culverts, be accepted. We therefore recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to

lease the land in Public Lots — and — for two years; and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of said road, the City to pay for the materials necessary for the construction of a small bridge and culverts, as shown on said plat, the said materials to be delivered at Corrientes.

Respectfully,  
T. W. Hackett.  
Samuel G. Ingle.  
O. C. Hakes.  
J. P. Gray.  
Henry Woodman.  
E. G. Bradbury.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor recommending that the provide for the disposal of the Garbage by dumping in the Ocean, being read is, on motion of Delegate Williamson, adopted, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within recommendation of the Mayor in the matter of the disposal of the City's garbage be adopted; and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry this recommendation into effect.

Samuel G. Ingle.  
T. W. Hackett.  
Henry G. Haber.  
J. M. Williamson.  
E. G. Bradbury.  
Claude C. Craig.

June 2<sup>d</sup>, 1899.

The report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the matter of the temporary disposal of garbage, together with an Ordinance in said matter is read and on motion of Delegate Williamson, referred back to said Committee for further investigation.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen the Clerk informs the Board, that the Mayor did, by Message of date June 5<sup>th</sup> 1899, relay an Ordinance in relation to Fire Escapes, and that said Board of Aldermen had referred said Message and Ordinance to the Joint Fire Committee, and on motion said action is concurred in.

Petitions of J. N. Valentine, S. Kahn, Pheg. Rohman, Mrs. B. N. Magtan and W. A. Dorris for Hotel Runners License, being presented, were on motion of Delegate Williamson granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works, notifying the Council of the expiration of the contract for the disposal of garbage, being presented and read is referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

Report of the Paundstuper for the Month of May, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge showing fines and forfeitures collected during the month of May, 1899, in the sum of \$72.50 was presented and ordered placed on file.

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a quit claim out to Martha Kitchwood to Lots 42 & 43, Block 287 of Egan & Chaotic's addition, is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit: -

A Joint Resolution to investigate the amount paid for Electric Lights was read and on motion of Delegate Beck referred to the Committee on Gas & Electric Lights.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to build a Bridge and the approaches thereto in the road between La Jolla & Pacific Beach, is read and on motion of Delegate Tracy adapted by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes-Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig,  
Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell,  
Napelman & Barnes.

Now-None.

Absent-Delegate Grevert.

Said Resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Joint Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 1159.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of a small wooden bridge over the ditch in the street running along the south side of lots two (2), three (3), six (6) and seven (7), being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three (1783); said street being a part of the road leading from San Diego to La Jolla.

And also for the grading of the approaches to said bridge, the cost of said work not to exceed the sum of Two hundred and fifteen (\$215.) dollars, that being the estimate of the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California.

An Ordinance limiting the expenditure for Street Sprinkling during June and July, 1899, is read and an motion of Delegate Lambert, adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Gordon, Thorp, Wright, Lambert, McNeill,  
Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban,  
Williamson, Cippell, Napelman & Barnes.

Now-Delegates Gray, Whitson and Bradbury.

Absent-Delegate Grevert.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 640.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to spend two hundred (\$200) dollars in the months of June and July, 1899, for Street Sprinkling



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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works be hereby authorized and directed to spend the sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars in the month of June and the sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars in the month of July and no more, for Street Sprinkling in the said City of San Diego; and that the said sums be, and they are hereby appropriated for such purpose.

Section 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

A Joint Report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Alderment and a Special Committee of the Board in the matter of reducing expenses of the City Government, being read, Delegate Denton moves to adopt said report, which motion was lost, by the following vote, to-wit: -

- Ayes-Delegates Gordon, Knight, Eckler, Craig, Denton, Sippell, Noolman and Barnes.
- Noes-Delegates Arary, Whitson, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwilling, Urban and Williamson.
- Absent-Delegate Frevert.

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to procure hat Books for the City Assessor, was read and granted:

Whereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the purchase of said Books was adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

- Ayes-Delegates Arary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Eckler, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Noolman and Barnes.

- Noes-None.
- Absent-Delegate Frevert.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 1158.

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

That the Board of Public Works of said City be and is hereby authorized to purchase four lot Books for the City Assessor's office at a cost not exceeding \$35.00.

At this time Delegate Frevort enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting an Ordinance in relation to the duties of the Janitor of the City Hall, together with said Ordinance is read and referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

A communication from the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company is read and ordered filed.

A message from the Mayor notifying the Council of the existence of an open well in Grand Canyon in the City Park is read and the Board of Public Works is directed to cover said well with thick plank.

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a quit claim deed to Martha Kettelwell to Lots H2 & H3 Block 287, Seaman & Chaotic's Addition being read is adapted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes - Delegates Frevort, Brady, Whitson, Gordon, Horst, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Sutwilly, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Mademan and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz: -  
Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 639.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit claim deed, in the name, and

as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to Martha Kettelwell, conveying lots N<sup>o</sup> 42 and N<sup>o</sup> 43 in Block 287 of Seaman and Choates addition to the City of San Diego.

Whereas it appears upon the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, that at an auction sale of certain lands held in the said City of San Diego on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1868, that the N. W. corner of Pueblo Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1161 of the Pueblo lands of the said City of San Diego, containing forty (40) acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of one hundred (\$100) dollars, and that in a deed executed by the said Board of Trustees of the said City to the 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 N<sup>o</sup> 42 and N<sup>o</sup> 43 in Block N<sup>o</sup> 287 in Seaman and Choates addition to said City, said addition being a subdivision of the northwest quarter of the said Pueblo lot N<sup>o</sup> 1161, has been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one Martha Kettelwell; and

Whereas the said Martha Kettelwell has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit-claim deed to said lots for the purpose of curing and correcting said defects in her 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 the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to Martha Kettelwell a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land, lying situate and being in the City of San

Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots N<sup>o</sup> 42 and N<sup>o</sup> 43 in Block N<sup>o</sup> 287 in Seaman and Choate's Addition to the City of San Diego, California, being a subdivision of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1161 of the Pueblo Lands in the City of San Diego, which deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance 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 of February, 26<sup>th</sup>, 1868, recorded in Book three (3) of Deeds, in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, at Page No 35; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest which the City has acquired in said property by virtue of any tax lien for delinquent municipal taxes.

That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed by endorsing his name thereon, and affixing the seal of the said City of San Diego.

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

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A Protest, signed by owners and agents of owners of property affected, against the proposed grading of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, between 15<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Streets being filed and presented to the Council, is referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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Upon motion of Delegate Prescott it is ordered that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

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Upon motion of Delegate Denton the communication from the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company is taken from the file.



and referred to the City Attorney.

A resolution consenting that the Board of Aldermen might adjourn until June 19<sup>th</sup> 1899, was read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Brewster, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Lutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Nays- None.  
Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Resolution.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:  
That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from June 5<sup>th</sup> 1899, to June 19<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

Upon motion of Delegate Whitson the vote by which the report of the Committee on "Retrenchment" was defeated was reconsidered, and action on said report was made a special order of Business at the next meeting of the Board and set for 8 o'clock P.M.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did in open session sign an ordinance limiting the expenditure for street sprinkling during June & July, 1899; also to repair and raise the India Street Bridge; and also authorizing the execution of quit claim and to Martha Kittelwell.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:  
Geo. D. Goldman,  
City Clerk.

F. W. Barnes,  
President Board of Delegates.



Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, June 19<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the  
Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this  
day, President Barnes presiding:

Present - Delegates Present - Avery, Whitson, Gordon,  
Thorp, Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker,  
Gutwille, Craig, Denton, Urban,  
Williamson, Koolman, Barnes and Clerk  
Gardner.

Absent - Delegates Bradbury and Lippell.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held May 29<sup>th</sup>  
and of regular meeting held June 5<sup>th</sup> 1899, was read  
and approved.

A message from the Mayor submitting for  
confirmation, the appointment of J. F. Escher, as a  
member of the Board of Health, vice J. P. Lewis  
absent from the State, <sup>being read,</sup> motion of Delegate Denton,  
said appointment is referred to the Health & Morals  
Committee.

A message from the Mayor, submitting for  
confirmation the appointment of C. C. Tallie  
as a member of the Board of Health, vice J. C.  
Kearne, term expired, is read and said appointment  
referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A message from the Mayor recommending  
that the street sweepings be removed to Laurel  
Canon in the City Park, is read and referred  
to the Joint Street Committee.

A message from the Mayor in re Ordinance  
N<sup>o</sup> 149, is read and referred to the Joint Health  
and Morals Committee.

At this time Delegate Brabury enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A message from the Mayor recommending that the San Diego Electric Railway Company be required to sprinkle that portion of streets occupied and covered by its right-of-way, is presented, read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following message from the Mayor, returning without his approval an Ordinance providing for repairing and raising the India Street Bridge, is read and the message together with said Ordinance is referred to the Joint Street Committee, to-wit:-

Mayor's Office.

San Diego, Cal. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Delegates,  
of the City of San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return to your Honorable Body the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the India Street bridge in the City of San Diego, State of California", approved by your Honorable Body on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

My reasons for returning said Ordinance to your Honorable Board are:

First: I have inspected the Bridge in person, and I find all that is necessary to place the Bridge in good condition will be to place new mud blocks under the feet of the flumb and batar posts. There is sufficient lumber in our material yard to make all the repairs needed, and the expense for labor would not exceed \$35.00 or \$40.00. The bridge would then answer all purposes for a year or more, or until next years tax levy.

Second: That the funds necessary for the raising of the bridge and grading of the approaches as set forth in the Ordinance was

not provided for in the tax levy, and therefore not available without seriously impoverishing our street sprinkling fund.

Third: That it is not absolutely necessary, the bridge has served the public for the last six years, and with the repairs above stated will so continue to serve the public.

Fourth: We can better afford to let this bridge and approaches stand for another year, than to allow our streets to go unsprinkled.

In case the Common Council pass the retrenchment ordinance contemplated, we will then have funds to make such improvements, and I will be happy to concur with you.

In view of the above objections I herewith return the Ordinance without my approval.

Very truly yours,

Edwin M. Capps

Mayor of the City of San Diego,  
California.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived, the time set for the consideration of the report of the Special Committee, appointed to recommend a reduction of expenses, said report was now taken up and read, together with a supplemental report from said Committee, and on motion of Delegate Denton said reports were adopted and are as follows, to-wit:-

Supplemental Report.

San Diego, California, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and the Special Committee of the Board of Delegates respectfully recommends that the Report of this Committee of date May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1899, and now pending before the Board of Delegates, be amended, by striking therefrom, that portion of said report recommending that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for

bids for sprinkling the graded streets of the City.  
 We recommend that the Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for sweeping and cleaning the Bitumen paved streets, contain a provision requiring that all persons employed on said work shall be duly qualified electors of the City of San Diego.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 J. P. M. Rainbow.  
 E. H. Wright.  
 W. H. C. Ecker.  
 H. C. Gordon.

Original Report:

San Diego, Cal., May 31st. 1899.

To the Honorable Common Council,  
 City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and the Special Committee of the Board of Delegates, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the various departments of the City, after investigation herewith make the following report and recommendations to your Honorable Body, viz:

That the Deputy City Auditor be dispensed with from June 1st to December 31st of each year.

That the Deputy City Treasurer and Tax Collector be dispensed with except three months of the year, viz: June, July and November.

That the Police Force be reduced three Patrolmen.

That the services of the Plumbing Inspector and Superintendent of Sewers be dispensed with and that the City Engineer be required to perform the duties of said officers and that the salaries of the Plumbing Inspector and Superintendent of Sewers be fixed at \$1.00 per month each.

That the Salary of Superintendent of Streets be fixed at \$75.00 per month.

That the services of one rod and chainman in the City Engineer's department be dispensed with.

That the Board of Public Works be requested to acquiesce in the provisions of Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 471.



fixing the salary of the Secretary of said Board at \$75.00 per month.

That the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract for furnishing all material, brooms (except the sweeper and sprinkler) labor and repairs for sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning the Bituminous paved streets of the City.

That the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids and let a contract for sprinkling the streets (except those paved with bitumens) also that said Board be instructed to have the Mission, or Hospital grade sprinkled with oil as an experiment.

Your Committee report that in our opinion all the above recommendations should be adapted and carried by your Honorable Body, as the same will result in a reduction of the annual salary roll of the City of \$7065., and under the existing depression of business will not, in our opinion reduce the efficiency of the force and will materially relieve the City's depleted finances.

And we submit herewith an Ordinance to carry these recommendations into effect and recommend its adaption.

Respectfully,  
R. A. Blackman.  
David G. Ingle.  
J. P. M. Rainbow.  
M. H. Ecker.  
E. H. Wright.  
H. C. Gordon.

Whereupon an Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officers and employees and ordering the discharge of certain employees in conformity with said above report was read, and on motion of Delegate Williamson considered and acted upon seriatim.

Section 1. of said Ordinance fixing the salary of the Plumbing Inspector at \$1.00 per



month is referred, to the Health & Morals Committee.

Section 2. of said Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Sewers at \$1.00 per month is referred, to the Sewer Committee by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frost, Frary, Whitson, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Craig, Urban, Williamson, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-Delegates Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker & Denton.

Absent-Delegate Cippell.

Section 3 of said Ordinance abolishing the office of Deputy City Auditor except from January 1st. to June 1st. of each year is referred, to the Finance Committee.

Section 4 of said Ordinance abolishing the office of Deputy City Treasurer and Tax Collector except during the months of June, July and November of each year, is referred to the Finance Committee.

Section 5 of said Ordinance reducing the Police force to ten men is referred to the Police Committee.

Section 6 of said Ordinance ordering the discharge of one rod and chainman in the City Engineer's Department, a motion to refer this section to the Street Committee is defeated by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Frost, Frary, Thorp, Lambert, Craig, Williamson and Barnes.

Noes-Delegates Frary, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban & Woolman.

Absent-Delegate Cippell.

Whereupon said section 6 of said Ordinance is adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Frary, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Urban, Urban and Williamson.

Noes-Delegates Frost, Whitson, Thorp, Lambert, Williamson and Barnes.

Absent-Delegate Cippell.

Section 7 of said Ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Streets is referred

to the Street Committee.

Whereupon after striking from said Ordinance the sections referred to, Committees and renumbering the sections, said Ordinance as amended, was adopted by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes Delegates Frary, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill,  
Ecker, Gutwellig, Craig, Denton, Urban & Woolman.

Noes Delegates Frevort, Whitson, Thorp, Lambert, Williamson and  
Barnes.

Absent Delegate Dippell.

Said Ordinance as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance No.

An Ordinance discharging one rod and chainman in the City Engineer's office in the City of San Diego

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

Section 1. That the number of Deputies in the City Engineer's office be and the same is hereby reduced to two (2), consisting of one Draughtsman and one rod and chainman. And the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer be, and they are hereby directed, and instructed, to discharge one rod and chainman.

Section 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same three (3) times in the City official newspaper of this City, to-wit: The San Diego Herald.

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for sweeping and cleaning the Bitumen paved streets of the City, as

presented and recommended by the aforementioned Committee, is read and Delegate Denton moves to adopt, a roll call being taken said Ordinance is defeated by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Fredert. Gordon, Bradbury, Wright,  
Craig, Denton, Urban, Nealman and Barnes.  
Noes-Delegates Fry, Whitson, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill,  
Eckr. Gutwillig and Williamson.  
Absent-Delegate Sippell.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a protest of property owners against the proposed grading of A Street between 12<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> streets, was read and referred back to said Committee for further investigation.

The following report of the Joint Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred the matter of the disposal of Garbage was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adapted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal., June 2<sup>d</sup>, 1899.

To the Honorable Common Council,

City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution directing the Common Council to investigate the matter of the disposition of Garbage, herewith reports and recommends as follows:

Your Committee has heretofore recommended that the garbage be permanently disposed of as recommended by the Mayor, viz: by dumping it in the ocean.

In the meantime, while the necessary steps are being taken to carry into effect this plan of permanently disposing of the city's garbage, we recommend that the Board of Health be instructed to select a suitable place for dumping garbage; and also select a man (other than a scavenger, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council) to take charge of said

dumping ground, who shall dispose of all garbage brought there by burning the rubbish, waste paper, etc., and by burying all offensive garbage, dead animals, decayed meat, fish, etc. The man in charge of the dumping ground shall also be required to keep a record of all dead animals brought there and by whom, and report the same to the Board of Health on the 1st day of each month. The Board of Health shall require all scavengers and others to haul all garbage, rubbish, waste matter, dead animals, decayed meats, fish, etc., to said dumping ground.

We present herewith an Ordinance in accordance with this recommendation and recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully,  
 Daniel F. Ingle.  
 S. W. Hackett.  
 Homer G. Haber.  
 J. M. Williamson.  
 H. G. Bradbury.  
 O. C. Craig.

The resolution said above mentioned Ordinance providing for the disposal of Garbage, as recommended by said Health & Moral Committee, was read and an motion of Delegate Williamson, adapted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes - Delegates J. Stewart, Mary, Whitson, Gordon, Sharp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Lecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Walmstedt, Barnes.

Nays - None.

Absent - Delegate Appell.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance No.

An Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish, and other waste matter 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 all garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter in the City of San Diego, California, shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) That all garbage, soil and other matter that can be fed to hogs, may be removed in suitable wagons to a distance of two (2) or more miles from the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets, and used for that purpose.

(b) That all dead animals, night soil and other waste matter that can be used for fertilizing purposes, may be removed in suitable wagons to a distance of two (2) or more miles from the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets in said City, and used for such purposes.

(c) That all non-odorless ashes and other non-odorless solid matter that can be used for filling streets may be removed to and deposited in such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Public Works of said City.

(d) That all garbage, dead animals, night soil and other waste matter not disposed of as hereinbefore set forth, shall be removed to a place to be selected by the Board of Health of said City, and which shall be known and designated as the City dump; provided, that such place so selected shall not be less than two (2) miles from the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets in said City.

(e) That all garbage, dead animals, night soil and other waste matter, except dry paper and dry rubbish, shall be buried at said City dump in a sanitary manner, and as designated by the Board of Health of said City.

(f) That all dry paper or other dry rubbish removed to said City dump shall be burned to ashes.

Section 2. That the Board of Health of the said City of San Diego be, and said Board is hereby directed and authorized, to appoint a man whose compensation shall be fixed, is hereby fixed at fifty (\$50.) dollars per month to bury such garbage, night soil, dead animals and other waste matter, except



such dry paper and dry rubbish, and to burn such dry paper and dry rubbish; the burning and burying of which shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Health; which man shall not be interested in any manner whatsoever in the hauling or removing of any such garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish or other waste matter, and who shall be at said dump from 8 o'clock A.M. to 12 noon, and from 1 o'clock P.M. to 5 P.M., every day except holidays.

That any person, Company or corporation hauling or depositing garbage, night soil, dead animals or other waste matter upon said City dump, shall dump and deposit the same only in the places designated by the man employed and having charge of the said City dump.

Section B. That the removal of all such garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter from private premises shall be subject to such ordinances and health regulations as are now in force, or may hereafter be adapted by the said City.

Section H. 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 all dead animals which may be detrimental to the public health of the City of San Diego.

For each horse, mule, cow, bull or steer (which shall have died while in the possession of the City Janitor), one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

For each goat or calf under one year of age twenty-five cents (.25).

For each sheep, goat or hog, twenty-five cents (.25).

For each dog fifteen cents (.15), for each cat ten cents (.10).

For each chicken, turkey, duck or goose, five cents (.05).

For hauling garbage from City Hall and Police Headquarters, one (\$1.00) dollar per month.

Section 5. That the removal herein provided for shall consist of the transportation from the place from which such dead animals are obtained, to the said City dump.

Section 6. That it shall be and it is hereby made

the duty of the said man so employed, at said City dump, to keep a record of all dead animals brought to said City dump and the name of the man bringing the same to the said City dump, and to furnish a <sup>monthly</sup> statement of the same to the Board of Health of the said City; he shall also give a receipt to the scavenger bringing dead animals to the dump of such animals brought there, which receipt must be attached to the claim filed with the Auditor of said City.

Section 7. That it shall be and is hereby made unlawful for any person to remove or dispose of any garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish or other waste matter in the City of San Diego, California, except as in this ordinance provided.

Section 8. That any person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said City, not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. That it be and is hereby made the duty of the Board of Health and Health Officer of the City of San Diego, California, to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with.

Section 10. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 11. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 12. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish or cause to be published, this ordinance three (3) times in the City official newspaper, to-wit: The San Diego Vidette.

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee, to whom was referred a petition of citizens asking the Council to set aside,

as a public park, the land on which the Torrey Pines grow, is read and on motion of Delegate Williaxson, adapted, viz:-

San Diego, California, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899.  
To the Common Council,

City of San Diego, California.  
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on City Lands to whom was referred a petition in re the "Torrey Pines", herewith recommends that P.L. 1337, on which the pines stand, be set apart and dedicated as a public park, and that the necessary regulations for the proper protection and preservation of said Pines be adapted by the Council; and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present the necessary ordinance or ordinances to carry this recommendation into effect.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. P. M. Rainbow.

J. W. Nackett.

W. H. C. Ecker.

H. C. Gordon.

Geo. A. L. Urban.

The following report of the City Lands Committee, recommending that the City's lot on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and some of the Public Lands be sold, being read is on motion of Delegate Williaxson, adapted, viz:-

San Diego, California, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

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

Your Committee of City Lands respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body that the City's lot on 5<sup>th</sup> Street be advertised, and sold and the proceeds of such sale be placed in the Public Buildings Fund and kept for the acquisition of Fire Department lots and buildings; and we also recommend that a portion of the City Lands

be advertised and sold, and we recommend the adaptation of the necessary ordinances to carry out the provisions of this report.

Respectfully,

J. P. M. Rainbow.

E. W. Sackett.

W. H. Ecker.

H. C. Gordon.

Geo. A. S. Urban.

The following report of the Joint Public Buildings Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Auditing Committee together with an Ordinance defining the duties of the Janitor, is read and in relation of Delegate McMill, adapted, viz:

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the within communication from the Auditing Committee and an Ordinance defining the duties of the Janitor, herewith recommends that said Ordinance do not pass.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

E. W. Sackett.

E. E. Denton.

E. H. Wright.

W. W. Wright.

of 15/99.

Thereupon said Ordinance is read and Delegate Grevitt moves to adopt a roll call being taken said Ordinance is defeated by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - None.

Noes - Delegates Grevitt, Spary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Nealman, Barnes.

Absent-Delegate Clippell.

A Joint Resolution to move an Electric Light from "J" street, between 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> streets to "M" street, between 31<sup>st</sup> & 32<sup>d</sup> streets, is read and referred to the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights



also a Joint Resolution to move on light from the tower at 13<sup>th</sup> and "H" streets to the corner of 13<sup>th</sup> and "F" streets.

A Joint Resolution rescinding the proceedings to close the alley in Block 54 La Jolla Park is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Delegates Grewert, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Eckert, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Nealman and Barnes.

Nays- None.

Absent- Delegate Cippell.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1165.

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

That the Resolution declaring the intention of the Common Council to close the alley in Block 54, La Jolla Park, in the City of San Diego, California, passed and adapted on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1899, number 613, and all proceedings taken taken relative to the closing of the said alley be, and the same are hereby repealed and set aside.

At this time Delegate Gray is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A Resolution declaring the Intention to close the alley in Block 54, La Jolla Park, being read is adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Grewert, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Eckert, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Nealman and Barnes.

Nays- None.

Absent- Delegates Gray and Cippell.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Resolution declaring Intention

To order the closing up of the alley in Block 54, La Jolla Park, in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Wall street to the southery



line of Prospect Street.

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 certain alley in Block 54, of La Jolla Park, in the said City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Wall Street to the southerly line of Prospect Street.

That it is not deemed necessary that any land be taken in closing up said alley.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby established, and the exterior boundaries of the district of lands hereby declared to be effected and benefitted by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof, are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the west line of Lincoln Avenue intersects the southerly line of Prospect Street, in said La Jolla Park; thence running south along the said west line of Lincoln Avenue, to the north line of Wall Street; thence running at right angles west along the said north line of Wall Street, to the east line of Grand Avenue; thence running at right angles north along the said east line of Grand Avenue, to its intersection with the said southerly line of Prospect Street; thence running along the said southerly line of Prospect Street in a northeasterly direction to the place of beginning, being Block 54 of the said La Jolla Park.

That all of said Block and all of said Alley and streets and exterior boundaries, and the exterior boundary lines are in the said La Jolla Park in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

That the San Diego Vidette, 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.

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A communication from the City Attorney, together with an Ordinance approving and adopting the plans for a Garbage Cart, being read, are referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

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A communication from the City Attorney, transmitting an Ordinance imposing a license of street vendors of Medicines &c. is read, and, together with said Ordinance referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

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An Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids and sell a lease, for two years, of land in Tracts Lots N<sup>o</sup> 1353 and N<sup>o</sup> 1355, being read, is, on motion of Delegate Whitson, referred to the City Attorney with instructions to insert in said Ordinance a reservation to the City, to sell said land during the life of such lease the City refunding to the lessee a proportionate part of the sum paid for the lease.

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An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of the Solidad Valley road is read, and on motion of Delegate Denton, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ays: Delegates Brewster, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,

Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Ludwidge,  
Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Majolman and Barnes.

None.

Absent-Delegates Gray and Clippell.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance N<sup>o</sup>

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the grading of the Soledad Valley road.

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

Section 1. That the following public work be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to-wit:

That a road sixteen (16) feet in width be constructed and graded over, along and upon the right-of-way over the Soledad valley in the City of San Diego, California, as shown, delineated and designed upon that certain plat or map, endorsed "Plat of wagon road in Soledad valley", prepared by the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, and endorsed upon the back as follows: "Communication City Engineer in re. Correnta road to City line".

The said grading of said road to be done according to stakes as set by the City Engineer over this right-of-way. The City to furnish and at Correnta, all material for bridges and culverts.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of said road, and for the performance of the said public work, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

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

An Ordinance requiring the removal of the street car rails and ties from certain portions of "H" street, is read, and referred to the Joint Street Committee and the City Attorney to include the removal of the rails from First Street, from "D" street to "H" street.

The following Joint Resolution calling for the opinion of the City Attorney, whether or not the City can evade the Crematory Contract without the judgment of the Courts, is read and adapted, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1162.

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

That the City Attorney be, and the same is hereby requested, at an early date, to report to this Common Council, as to whether the City of San Diego, can avoid, or evade the contract entered into for the building of the Crematory without the judgment of the Courts - and if so in what way or manner.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending a reduction in the Police Force, by the discharge of three Patrolmen, the increase of the salary of the Sargent of Police, and that the Chief of Police be allowed to expend, not to exceed \$500. per month for secret service purposes, being read is referred to the Police Committee.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to J. V. Arnold for a Railroad track on Fifth Street from "K" street to "J" street, as presented to the Common Council June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1899, was taken up and said track required to be constructed on or before Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 1899.



A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to cover with plank an open well in the City Park, is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes-Delegates Frewert, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Woolman and Barnes.

Naes-Nones.

Absent-Delegates Gray and Sippell.

Said Resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1163.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cover with plank the well in the City Park, provided, the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of ten dollars.

An Ordinance heretofore adapted by this Board, having been amended by the Board of Aldermen, to include sections reducing the salaries of the Plumbing Inspector and Sewer Superintendent to \$1 each per month each, and to limit the term of office of the Deputy City Auditor from January 1st to June 1st of each year, limiting the term of office of the Deputy City Treasurer and Tax Collector to June, July and November of each year, and ordering the discharge of three Policemen is read and Delegate Wright moves to concur with the Board of Aldermen in said Amendment, a roll call being taken said motion is lost by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes-Delegates Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban and Woolman.

Naes-Delegates Frewert, Whitson, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Craig, Williamson and Barnes.

Absent-Delegates Gray and Sippell.



A communication from the City Engineer estimating the cost of grading a roadway through Public Lots 1707 and 1708 was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Clerk reporting the sale of a lease of City land for mining purposes to Messrs. N. D. Bludworth, O. E. M. Howard and J. H. Kinsaid, is read and ordered placed on file.

Whereupon an Ordinance confirming the sale of said Lease is read and an motion of Delegate Urban said Ordinance is amended by excluding from the provisions of said lease Public Lot No. 1707, and said Ordinance, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Brewster, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Braddock, Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Keelman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegates Gray and Cippell.

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

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance, confirming the sale of a certain lease of property belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance Number 625, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California", approved on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1899, directed, authorized and provided for the sale of a certain lease for mining purposes, of certain real property hereinafter described, and

Whereas it appears that in pursuance to the provisions of said Ordinance Number 625, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diegoan Sun, the City official newspaper of said City of San Diego, for a period of three weeks prior to the making

of said sale, and that said property was described in said Notice as follows, to-wit: Pueblo Lots 1332, 1337, the west half of Pueblo Lots 1340, 1331, 1325, 1324, 1298 and 1297, and the west 660 feet of Pueblo Lot 1333, the said lands being leased for mining purposes only, as specified in said Ordinance Number 625, all of which said described property being situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, Calif.

Whereas, it appearing from the report of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, that the sale of said property was had, on the 8th day of June, 1899, at the time and place specified in said Notice, and in accordance therewith, and...

Whereas, said report declared that at said sale N. D. Bludworth, O. E. M. Howard and J. H. Kincaid became the purchasers of said lease for mining purposes of the said lands, for the sum of five dollars (\$5.), they being the highest and best bidders therefor, and said sum of five dollars being the highest and best sum bid, and it appearing that all the requirements of said Ordinance have been fully complied with, and that the said sale was made at the time and place, and in the manner provided for by the said Ordinance, and by said Notice of Sale, Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sale of the said property hereinbefore described, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that the Mayor of the City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, for and on behalf, as the fact and duty, and in the name of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver a lease of said property (except Pueblo Lot 1337) to the said N. D. Bludworth, O. E. M. Howard and J. H. Kincaid, according to the terms and conditions contained and set forth in said Ordinance number 625, and said City Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and directed, to attest the execution of said lease by affixing thereto his signature and the

corporate seal of said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That all Ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, notifying the Council of the expense required for annual vacations of Firemen during 1899, is read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that authority be given the Board of Public Works to purchase a Horse for the Florence Heights Chemical Engine, is presented, and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

Petition of Merchants requesting the Council to impose a License Tax on Auction<sup>ers</sup> and Bankrupt stock of goods brought into the City, is presented, read and granted, and the City Attorney is instructed to present an Ordinance imposing a license of \$20<sup>00</sup> per day on Auctioners who sell such goods, and that each person carrying such sale shall have a license.

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a request from the Chamber of Commerce that the streets be cleaned and sprinkled, during July, August and September, is presented, and referred to the Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the construction of a Bridge across the road through Public Lot 1783, and grading a roadway thereon, is read and ordered filed.

The report of the Board of Public Works,

showing an itemized statement of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government for the month of May, 1899, was presented and filed.

Petition of residents in the eastern portion of the City, protesting against the depositing of garbage and rubbish, is presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

Petition of residents for an Electric light at the intersection Watkins avenue and Ella Street is presented, and referred to the Electric Light Committee.

Petitions of J. H. Roe, Mrs. Moor, J. W. Saunders, Mrs. Leavitt, and W. E. Hadley for Hotel Runners license, under Ordinance No. 634, being presented, are granted.

A communication from the Auditing Committee transmitting a Joint Resolution approving a claim of Fry and Crane for printing is read and filed:

Whereupon said Joint Resolution is adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Everett, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Woolman & Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent Delegates Gray and Seppell.

Said Resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1164.

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

That Claim No. 6466, filed against the City of San Diego, by Messrs. Fry & Crane, for supplies furnished, the City Clerk for the Common Council, amounting to the sum of \$46.00, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and the Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to allow and



order said claim paid in the full amount thereof.

The Statement of the Auditor for the month of May, 1899, is presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Attorney in re. expiration of the lease of the Dixon Crematory is presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the City Attorney in re. squatters on the City Park, is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney advising the Council of the condition of litigation in his office since January 1st, 1899 is read & filed.

The following report of the Fire Committee to whom was referred the veto of the Mayor, of an Ordinance in relation to Fire Escapes is read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

To the Hon. Common Council,

San Diego, California

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Fire Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance providing for Fire Escapes, as vetoed by the Mayor, together with the objections of the Mayor to said ordinance, herewith recommend that the objections of the Mayor to said ordinance be sustained, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a new ordinance regulating the placing of Fire Escapes on Buildings covering the points objected to by the Mayor.

Respectfully,

D. Jones.

Wm. G. Pher.

J. W. Lambert.

Geo. M<sup>c</sup>Neill.



An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the disposal of garbage and other waste matter, being read, its reference is referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A communication signed J. M. Reid secy, asking that the salary of the Superintendent of Streets be fixed at \$400 per month, that the office of City Assessor be abolished, and the money thereby saved used in street sprinkling, being presented, is referred to the Board of Public Works.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goodman,  
City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes  
President, Board of Delegates.

## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, President Barnes presiding:  
Present- Delegates Grevitt, Gray, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwidge, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Nealman, Barnes and Clerk Galdeman.

Absent- Delegates Whitson and Clippell.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Delegate Gray the Order of Business was suspended for the evening.

A message from the Mayor asking to withdraw the name of J. A. Escher as a member of the Board of Health vice J. P. Lewis, is read, and on motion of Delegate Grevitt placed on file.

The Health & Morals Committee having returned to the Board for action the appointments of the Mayor, of J. A. Escher and C. C. Valle as members of the Board of Health, said appointments were placed on file:

Upon motion of Delegate Grevitt, the appointment of J. A. Escher as a member of the Board of Health, vice J. P. Lewis, was taken from the file and laid on the table.

Upon motion of Delegate Urban the appointment of C. C. Valle as a member of the Board of Health, vice J. C. Hearn, term expired, was taken from the file and said appointment confirmed, by the following vote, viz:  
Ayes- Delegates Grevitt, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McMill, Gutwidge, Urban, Williamson, Nealman and Barnes.

Now. Delegates Gary, Wright, Ecker, Craig and Denton.  
Absent. Delegates Whitson and Sippell.

At this time Delegate Sippell enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The Health Morals Committee, having returned to the Board without action by the Committee, the Ordinance fixing the salary of the Plumbing Inspector at \$1<sup>00</sup> per month. Delegate Prevert moves that said Ordinance be referred back to said Committee with instructions to bring in a report thereon: A roll call being taken said motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes. Delegates Prevert, Thorpe, Lambert, McNeill,  
 Sippell and Neelman.

Noes. Delegates Gary, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker,  
 Gutwilly, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
 and Barnes.

Absent. Delegate Whitson.

Whereupon Delegate Denton moves to adopt said Ordinance, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes. Delegates Denton, Sippell and Neelman.

Noes. Delegates Prevert, Gary, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury,  
 Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilly,  
 Craig, Urban, Williamson & Barnes.

Absent. Delegates Whitson.

The report of the Joint Police Committee, recommending the adaption, by the Council, of the recommendations of the Board of Police Commissioners, that three Policemen be discharged, that the Chief of Police be allowed to expend, in his discretion, not to exceed \$100. per month for Secret Service purposes, and that the pay of the Sergeant of Police be increased to \$90. per month, being presented and read, is an motion of Delegate Denton filed.

The following report of the Sewer Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance

fixing the Salary of the Superintendent of Sewers at \$1900 per month, is read, and an motion of Delegate Urban, adapted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. June 30<sup>th</sup>/99.

To the Board of Delegates of the  
City of San Diego, Calif.  
Gentlemen:-

Your Sewer Committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing the salary of the Sewer Superintendent, herewith recommends that the office of Superintendent of Sewers be not abolished, and that the salary fixed and official Bond required remain as at present.

We further recommend that the Assistant to the Superintendent of Sewers be discharged, and the office of Assistant Supt of Sewers abolished.

Respectfully Submitted,

Otto Sippell.

Ed. Gutwillig.

J. M. Williamson.

An motion of delegate Frary the report of the Joint Police Committee, heretofore placed on file by this Board, was taken from the file.

Delegate McNeill moves that the report of the Committee, which report recommends the adoption of the recommendations of the Police Commissioners that the Police Force be reduced three men, that the salary of the Sargeant be fixed at \$9000 per month, and that \$10000 be set aside each month to be used by the Chief for secret service purposes; be adopted.

Delegate Bradbury moves that the report be amended by striking out the provision that the Police Force be reduced three men; and require the Police Commissioners to lay off three different men each month until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, said men to be laid off for one month only and without pay, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frewert, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Non-Delegates Frary, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Urban and Williamson.

Absent-Delegate Whiteon.



Delegate Ecker moves that the recommendation of the Police Commissioners, that a sum not to exceed \$100<sup>00</sup> a month be set aside to be used by the Chief of Police for secret service purposes, be stricken out.

Delegate Thorp moves as an amendment that all the balance of the recommendations be stricken out.

Whereupon delegate Williamson moves as an amendment to the amendment that the report of the Committee, as amended, be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Mr. Neill, Gutwillig and Williamson.

Noes - delegates Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Craig, Denton, Urban, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent - delegate Whitson.

The vote now being taken upon the amendment offered by delegate Thorp, said amendment was defeated by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - delegates Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Denton and Woolman.

Noes - delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Mr. Neill, Gutwillig, Craig, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

Absent - delegate Whitson.

The vote now recurring to the motion made by delegate Ecker said motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - delegates Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Craig, Denton, Urban, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes - delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Mr. Neill, Gutwillig and Williamson.

Absent - delegate Whitson.

Delegate Thorp moves that the recommendation that the salary of the Sargeant be fixed at \$90<sup>00</sup> per month be stricken out, which motion was defeated by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - delegates Frary, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Denton, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes - delegates Frevert, Gordon, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Urban, Williamson, and Sippell.

Absent - delegate Whitson.

Delegate Frevert moves that the salary of the Sargeant of Police be fixed at \$90<sup>00</sup> per month, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Sippell, Woolman

and Barnes.

Now-delegates Mr. Neill, Gutwillig, Craig and Williamson.  
Absent-delegate Whitson.

Thereupon on motion of delegate Frevert the report of the Joint Police Committee as amended was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Now-delegates Mr. Neill, Gutwillig, Craig and Williamson.  
Absent-delegate Whitson.

Said report as adopted is as follows, viz:

The Joint Police Committee recommends that the recommendation of the Police Commissioners that the Police Force be reduced three men be denied, and that the Police Commissioners be required to lay off three different men each month until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, said men to be laid off for one month only and without pay; that the recommendation of the Police Commissioners that \$100.00 a month be set aside for secret service purposes be denied; that the salary of the Sergeant of Police be fixed at \$90.00 per month.

L. L. Hakes,

D. F. Jones

W. W. Whitson

W. H. Ecker

Geo. W. Neill

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a right-of-way offered by A. G. Kassen through Pueblo Lots 1208 and 1797 was read and on motion of delegate Frary adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommends that the right-of-way offered by Mr. Kassen according to the attached map, be accepted.

S. W. Hackett

L. L. Hakes

D. F. Frary

H. Woolman

E. G. Bradbury

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Thereupon a Joint Resolution accepting the dedication of right-of-way through Pueblo Lots 1208 and 1797 for a road was read and on motion of delegate Frevert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

None-None,

Absent delegate Whitson,

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1166.

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

That the offer of A. G. Gassen to convey to the City a right-of-way through Pueblo Lots number 1208 and 1797 of pueblo land of the City of San Diego, California, for a public highway be and the same is hereby accepted.

And that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present to Mr. Gassen for execution a deed conveying said right-of-way to the City.

At this time delegate Frary is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the disposal of street sweepings was read and on motion of delegate Lambert the report was ordered filed.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of communications from the Board of Public Works and the Chamber of Commerce asking to have the streets well sprinkled and swept during the month of July, August and September was read and adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommend that the within communication be placed on file.

S. N. Hackett,

Chas. Hakes,

A. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

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Thereupon said communications was ordered filed.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of removing squatters from the City Park was read and adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommends that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed to remove all squatters off of the City Park, excepting any person occupying any portion of the Park by permission of the Council.

S. W. Hackett,  
 C. C. Hakes,  
 F. P. Frary,  
 H. Woolman,  
 E. G. Bradbury.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of M. J. Heller to erect on the building on the north side of E street between Sixth and Seventh streets was read and on motion of Delegate Craig adopted, viz:

The Street Committee recommends that the within request for authority to erect an awning on E street be denied.

S. W. Hackett,  
 F. P. Frary,  
 H. Woolman,  
 E. G. Bradbury.

Thereupon said petition was denied.

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee in the matter of blowing the curfew whistle was read and adopted, viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that arrangements be made with the San Diego Electric Ry Co to blow the curfew whistle.

S. W. Hackett,  
 H. G. Faber,  
 J. M. Williamson,  
 E. G. Bradbury.

6/30/99

Thereupon a Joint Resolution requesting the San Diego Electric Railway Company to blow a curfew whistle at 8:30 o'clock every night was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Freewick, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegates Frary and Whitson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1167.

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

That the San Diego Electric Railway Company be and said

Company. is hereby requested to blow a Curfew whistle at 8:30 o'clock every night for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions contained in Ordinance No. 149, entitled: "An Ordinance in relation to minors being on the streets after 8 o'clock P.M.", approved January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

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The following report of the Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the petition of residents of the eastern portion of the city for abatement of garbage nuisance was read and adopted, viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be placed on file.

S. W. Hackett,

H. G. Taber,

J. M. Williamson,

E. G. Bradbury.

6/30/99.

Thereupon said petition was ordered filed.

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The following report of the Health and Morals Committee in matter of an Ordinance to license vendors of medicine, etc., was read and adopted, viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the ordinance licensing vendors contain a special license on the sale of patent medicines and that said ordinance be so amended and adopted.

S. W. Hackett,

H. G. Taber,

J. M. Williamson,

E. G. Bradbury.

6/30/99

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The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter of vacations for firemen was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the regular men of the Fire Department be allowed ten days' vacation each during the summer; and that the matter of providing the funds to pay their substitutes be referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

Sam F. Jones,

Horner G. Taber,

Simon Levi,

J. W. Lambert,

Geo. M. Neill.

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

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The following report of the Joint Fire Committee in the matter



of purchasing a horse for the chemical Engine on Florence Heights was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to purchase a horse for the chemical Engine at a cost not to exceed \$100.00. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Resolution.

Dan F. Jones

Homer S. Taber

Simon Levi

John M. Lambert

Geo. M. Neill

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to purchase a horse for use of the Fire department was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frevert, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, M<sup>c</sup>Neill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Frary and Whitson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1172.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a horse for the Fire department for use on the chemical Engine on Florence Heights, for not to exceed the sum of \$100. And said Board of Public Works is hereby directed to confer with the Chief of the Fire department in making such purchase.

A communication from the Board of Health asking the Council to extend the leave of absence of Dr. J. P. Lewis, in order that he may investigate the manner of disposing of garbage in New York and other places was read, and on motion of delegate Ecker the leave of absence of Dr. Lewis was extended for thirty days from this date.

A Message from the Mayor in the matter of Parks and asking the Council to direct the City Engineer to make the necessary maps and plans for impounding the water of Pounds Canyon was read and on motion of delegate Frevert the request was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish a plat and survey of a dam and reservoir site in the Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frevert, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Kutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None,

Absent-Delegates Frary and Whitson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1171.

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

That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and furnish to this Common Council, a plat and survey of a dam and reservoir site in the City Park of the City of San Diego, and to survey, plat, and layout that portion of said Park below said dam site for the purpose of improvement and cultivation, at his earliest convenience, in accordance with the request of the Mayor of the City of San Diego, dated July 3<sup>d</sup>, 1879, and to that end, said City Engineer is hereby authorized to use the engineering force in his office for that purpose; said work to be done under the direction of the Mayor of said City.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that certain changes be made in the ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage was read referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

An Ordinance providing for the inspection of steam boilers was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

An Ordinance to provide for the sale of the City's half lot on Fifth street between E and D streets was read and on motion of delegate Frevert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frevert, Gordon, Thorp, Wright, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Kutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

No-Delegate Bradbury.

Absent-Delegates Frary and Whitson.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. ---

An Ordinance to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain

real estate owned by 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 City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to sell, at public auction, after publication of notice thereof, for at least three weeks, in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette, the following described real estate situated in said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and owned by said City, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south one half of lot "C" in block numbered 35 in Horton's addition in said City of San Diego.

Section 2. The said sale shall take place in front of the main entrance to the City Hall of said City, situated on the southwest corner of 2<sup>d</sup> and Third streets in said City of San Diego, at the date specified in the notice of such sale, which date shall be fixed by the said City Clerk, in said notice, and shall not be later than thirty days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance; said lot shall be sold at such sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to the approval of this Common Council, in the manner hereinafter stated.

Section 3. The said City Clerk, after making such sale shall immediately report the same in writing, to the said Common Council, giving the name of purchaser, amount of highest and best bid, and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Council of the proceedings had touching such sale, and the said Common Council shall thereupon, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 4. The purchaser at such sale shall pay to the said City Clerk five per cent. of the amount of the purchase price at the time the sale is made, which amount, so paid, shall be, by the said City Clerk, returned to said purchaser in case such sale is not approved by said Common Council within thirty days after receiving a report of the same from the said City Clerk; if such sale be approved by said Common Council the said five per cent. shall be, by said City Clerk, paid to the City Treasurer of said City.

Section 5. That the notice of such sale shall be signed and given by the said City Clerk, and shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour and day at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between 10 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m. of the day upon which such sale is had, and shall recite the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided, and that the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Section 6. If such sale be approved by said Common Council as provided in section 3 hereof, the purchaser shall be entitled to a deed for the said real estate; and upon presenting to the Mayor of said city a receipt from the City Treasurer of said city, showing that the entire purchase price of said real estate has been paid to the said City Treasurer, the Mayor of said city of San Diego, shall for and on behalf of and in the name of said city, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to such purchaser a deed of conveyance for the said real estate, and the said City Clerk of said city shall attest the execution of said deed by affixing his signature thereto and the official seal of said city.

Section 7. That all moneys arising from the sale provided for in this ordinance, shall be apportioned to the Public Building fund of said city.

Section 8. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 10. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same three times in the city official newspaper, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of the lease of land in Pueblo Lots No. 1353 and 1355 for agricultural and grazing purposes was read and on motion of delegate Brewster adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Brewster, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woodman, and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Frary and Whitson

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 642.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of the lease of Pueblo Lot No. 1353 and Pueblo Lot No. 1355 in the city of San Diego, California, for the term of two years from the first day of September, 1899, for agriculture and grazing purposes.

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Clerk of the city of San Diego, be and he is hereby directed and required to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after the publication of notice thereof, for at least three weeks, in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette, a lease for a period of two years, commencing on the first day of September, 1899, for agricultural and grazing purposes of the following described lands owned by the said city of San Diego, and situated within the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, state of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Pueblo lot number 1353 and Pueblo lot number 1355 of the Pueblo lands of the said city of San Diego, the said lands to be leased for agricultural and grazing purposes only.

Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such lands shall take place in the front main entrance to the City hall of said city, situated on the southwest corner of Third and D streets in the said city of San Diego, and at a day and time of day to be specified in the notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than forty days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance, and the said lease shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, and the amount bid shall be due and payable upon the execution and delivery of said lease, as provided for in this ordinance; that any lease which may be purchased under the provisions of this ordinance shall be executed by the mayor of said city, for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of said city, and shall be attested by the City Clerk of said city, by annexing thereto his signature, and the corporate seal of said city. Said lease shall also contain a

provision that the city reserves the right to sell the said Pueblo lots prior to the expiration of the lease by returning to the lessee a pro rata of the amount of rent money paid to the city.

Section 3. That the notice of such sale shall be signed and given by the said City Clerk, and shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour and day at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between nine o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m. of the day upon which such sale is had, and shall also recite the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided. That any lease which may be executed hereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the Common Council of said city being first had and obtained by resolution duly passed and adopted.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city, after making the sale of such lease, shall immediately report the same in writing to the said Common Council, giving the name of the purchaser, the amount of the highest and best bid and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Common

Council of the proceedings had touching such sale of said lease, and said Common Council thereupon by ordinance shall approve and confirm such sale of said lease, or shall disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of the city of San Diego, be and he 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 Vidette.



The petition of D. C. Place asking the Council to have the south side of Ash street between Fourth and Fifth streets filled in was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to lease land for a garbage dump was read and referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of J. A. P. Vauclain for authority to erect and maintain a one-story corrugated iron building in the rear of the building at No. 653-657 Sixth street between G and H streets was read and on motion the same was granted.

A communication from the Reed & Burt Abstract Company offering to settle back taxes against certain property in Middletown addition by paying the amount of the original tax, was read and referred to Joint Finance Committee and City Attorney.

The application of Joseph Kelly for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on Second and Cedar streets in front of lots L, block 207, Horton's addition, was read and granted.

A communication from H. Lynnell, asking the Council to amend the Ordinance providing for licensing of auctioneers, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The applications of Mrs. M. E. Watkins and C. E. Poor for licenses for Hotel Runners, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 634, were read and granted.

The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of June, 1899, was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Police Judge for the month of June, 1899, showing fines, forfeitures and fees collected to the amount of \$25.00, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking the Council to allow Mrs. O'Leary to cut down a pepper tree in front of her property on Fourth street was <sup>read</sup> and the authority granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting Mrs. O'Leary permission to cut down a pepper tree in front of her property on Fourth street



was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit;

Ayes-Delegates Frevert, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Wright,  
Lambert, McNeill, Becker, Gutwilling, Craig,  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Lippell, Woolman  
and Barnes,

None-None.

Absent-Delegates Frary and Whitson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz;

Joint Resolution No. 1168.

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

That Mrs. O'Leary of ~~#~~1421-4<sup>th</sup> street near Ash. st. Ee and she is hereby granted a permit to cut down a pepper tree that is on the sidewalk in front of her residence, The same being in front of lot "E" of block #201, Horton's addition.

A communication from the Board of Public Works calling the attention of the Council to the condition of Logan avenue as left by the San Diego Electric Railway Company was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$400<sup>00</sup> additional for street sprinkling for the month of July, also to expend \$40<sup>00</sup> in cleaning up D street was read and granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend \$400<sup>00</sup> additional for street sprinkling for the month of July, 1899, also to expend \$40<sup>00</sup> in cleaning up D street was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates, Frevert, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Wright,  
Lambert, McNeill, Becker, Gutwilling, Craig,  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Lippell, Woolman  
and Barnes.

None-None

Absent-Delegates Frary and Whitson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz;

Joint Resolution No. 1169.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, is hereby authorized and directed to expend for street sprinkling during the month of July, \$400 additional to the amount prescribed by

Ordinance #640, also that said Board is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not to exceed \$40 for the cleaning up of "D" street

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A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase hose for use of the sprinkling wagons was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee,

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A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase \$50<sup>00</sup> worth of postage stamps for use of the various departments of the City government was read and granted

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase \$50<sup>00</sup> worth of postage stamps was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frevert, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Lecker, Kutwillig, Kraig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent Delegates Frary and Whitson.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1170.

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

That the Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase \$50 worth of postage stamps for use of the various departments of the city.

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After giving due notice President Barnes, did in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for building the Solidad Valley Road, also an Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage; also an Ordinance confirming the sale of the lease of land in Pueblo Lots 1332, 1240, 1331, 1325, 1324, 1298, 1297, and 1333 for mining purposes.

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Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.:

J. W. Barnes

President of the Board of Delegates.

Attest:

W. D. Goldman

City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting,

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1899,

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

Present-Delegates Frewert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert,  
McNeill, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Sippell, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk  
Goldman.

Absent-Delegates Whitson, Bradbury, Wright, Gutwillig,  
and Craig.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1899,  
were read and approved.

At this time delegates Gutwillig and Whitson enter and  
take their seats in the Board.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that seeds  
from the "Torrey Pines" be planted in the City Park was read and  
on motion of delegate Frewert referred to the Joint Park Committee.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to B. R. Arnold for a  
railroad track having been presented to the Council and action  
thereon postponed for 30 days, as provided by the City Charter, was  
now taken up and on motion of delegate Frewert adopted by the  
following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp,  
Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and  
Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Bradbury, Wright and Craig.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE, NO. 643.	south line of "J" street in the city of San Diego, California; provided, however, that said railroad shall be constructed on or before the 31st day of December, 1899.	Section 2. That the said B. R. Arnold or his assigns shall be liable for all damages which may be adjudged in favor of the owner or owners of the property or to other persons because of the adoption of this ordinance.	Section 4. That the Common Council of the city of San Diego hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend, or modify this ordinance at any time hereafter.
An Ordinance granting a franchise to B. R. Arnold authorizing him to construct, maintain and operate a railway in the city of San Diego, California.	Provided Further: That his right-of-way is granted on the following expressed conditions: That the said person to whom said franchise is granted or his assigns, shall during the life of said franchise put and maintain all portion of said street between the rails of said railroad, and for a distance of two (2) feet on each side thereof in good condition for public conveyance and travel, and shall relay and replace the pavement, in laying the ties and rails for such railroad, in as good condition as before said ties and rails were put in.	Provided Further, That the failure of the said B. R. Arnold or his assigns to comply with any or all requirements of this ordinance, shall work a forfeiture of all rights, powers and privileges granted hereby, and thereafter the whole of said ordinance shall be null and void.	Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.
Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:	Section 1. That B. R. Arnold and his assigns are hereby granted, subject however, to all the conditions and restrictions provided by law, a right-of-way upon which he may construct, maintain and operate a railway track for a railway and for all purposes necessary and incident to railroad construction, maintenance and operation, from the south line of "K" street to the	Section 3. That the said B. R. Arnold or his assigns shall be and he is hereby empowered under this ordinance to use steam, electricity, or other motive power for the purpose of operating a railroad over such right-of-way.	Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval. Section 7. That the City Clerk of the said city of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed and authorized immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish or cause the same to be published three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of purchasing hose for sprinkling wagons was read and on motion of delegate Urban adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within request of the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase hose for sprinkling wagons be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the Joint Resolution herewith presented.

S. W. Hackett,

F. P. Frary

Henry Woolman

E. B. Bradbury,

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase hose for sprinkling wagons was read and on motion of delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—delegates Foxworth, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes—None.

Absent—delegates Bradbury, Wright and Craig.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1174.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase fifty (50) feet of 2½ inch "fire hose" for use on the street sprinkling wagons, at a cost of not to exceed \$5000.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of changing some of the methods of the disposal of garbage as recommended by the Mayor, was read and on motion of delegate Williamson adopted, viz:

—San Diego, Cal., July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego,

Gentlemen:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor in the matter of making certain changes in the ordinance heretofore adopted by this Council providing for the disposal of garbage, herewith submit an Ordinance embracing the changes recommended by the Mayor and also directing the Board

of Health to lease ground for a dump, which Ordinance we recommend be adopted.

Respectfully,

Samuel G. Ingle,

S. M. Hackett,

Homer G. Faber,

J. M. Williamson,

E. G. Bradbury,

C. C. Craig.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage was read.

Delegate Urban moves that said Ordinance be adopted.

Delegate Frevert moves that said Ordinance be amended by making the minimum penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Ordinance, <sup>\$ 10.</sup> which motion was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frevert, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Mr. Neill, Denton, Lippell and Barnes.

Noes-Delegates Frary, Lambert, Ecker, Kutwillig, Urban, Williamson and Woolman.

Absent-Delegates Bradbury, Wright and Craig.

Thereupon said Ordinance as amended was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Kutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Lippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Bradbury, Wright and Craig.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 645.

An ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter in the city of San Diego, California, and for the acquisition, by lease, of certain ground for a city dump for said city of San Diego, California.

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That all garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter in the city of San Diego, California, shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) That all garbage, swill and other matter that is suitable and can be fed to hogs, and is taken for such purpose, shall be removed in suitable wagons to a distance of not less than three miles, measured in a straight line from the intersection of Fifth and D streets, in the said city of San Diego, California; and all such garbage, swill and other matter so taken and removed shall be fed immediately to said hogs, and no more shall be taken and removed at any one time to be fed to said hogs than will be consumed by them in one day or twenty-four hours.

(b) That all dead animals, night soil and other waste matter, suitable for fertilizing purposes and which is taken for such purposes, shall be removed in suitable wagons to a distance of not less than two and one-half (2½) miles, measured in a straight line from the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets in the said city of San Diego, California; and all such dead animals, night

soil and other waste matter shall be immediately used for such purposes, and no more shall be hauled to any place than will be distributed and placed under ground within twenty-four hours from the time of delivering.

(c) That all clean ashes, cinders, old brick, old plaster, tin cans, old wire, iron, bottles, earth and earthen ware, and nothing more, may be used for street filling, to be placed in such places, only, as the Board of Public Works shall direct; and no animal or vegetable matter, and no decaying or putrid matter of any kind or nature whatsoever, shall be deposited in such places.

(d) That no garbage, night soil, dead animals or other animal or vegetable matter, or any decayed or decaying and putrid matter, and no waste matter, or any kind other than dry paper or rubbish, shall be retained in any wagon for a longer period than is required to haul the same from the place of loading to the place of dumping the same, and no garbage, night soil, dead animals, or other animal or vegetable matter, or any decayed or decaying and putrid matter of any kind shall be dumped from such wagons at any point other than its final destination.

The term rubbish, as used herein, shall include clippings from trees, shrubbery, lawns and gardens, dry paper, dry ashes, tin cans, old iron, bottles, cinders, old plaster, old brick and earthen ware, and nothing else.

(e) That all garbage, dead animals, night soil, and other waste matter, not disposed of as hereinbefore set forth, shall be removed to a place to be select-

ed by the Board of Health of said city of San Diego, California, which said place shall be known and designated as the City Dump; provided, that such place so selected, shall not be less than three miles measured in a straight line from the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets in said city.

(f) That all garbage, dead animals, night soil, and animal and vegetable matter and all other waste matter, except rubbish of a combustible nature, shall be buried at the City Dump in trenches not less than five feet deep, and in such manner that said trenches shall not be filled to a greater extent than within one foot from and below the natural surface of the ground, and then the whole shall be covered with not less than one and one-half (1½) feet of earth. All the waste matter, paper and rubbish of a combustible nature, removed to said City Dump, shall be burned to ashes; provided, that all waste matter of every description shall be either buried or consumed by fire as hereinbefore specified, on the same day of its delivery at said City Dump.

(g) All distances herein referred to shall be measured in a straight line from the intersection of Fifth and D streets to the point of dumping, and by scale on any of the official maps now on file in the office of the city engineer of said city of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That the Board of Health of the city of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to lease not to exceed fifty acres of land, for a period of one year with the privilege of a lease for three years, to be used as a City Dump, for the purpose of burying gar-



page therein, and burning and dumping garbage thereon; provided, that the expense of such lease shall not exceed the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar.

Section 3. That the Board of Health of the said city of San Diego be, and said Board is hereby directed and authorized to appoint a man whose compensation shall be and is hereby fixed at fifty (\$50) dollars per month to bury such garbage, night soil, dead animals, and other waste matter, except such dry paper and dry rubbish, and to burn such dry paper and dry rubbish, the burning and burying of which shall be in the manner hereinbefore specified, which man shall not be interested in any manner whatsoever in the hauling or removing of any such garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish, or other waste matter, and who shall be at said dump from 8 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 p. m., every day except holidays.

That any person, company or corporation hauling or depositing garbage, night soil, dead animals, or other waste matter upon said City Dump, shall dump and deposit the same only in the places designated by the man employed and having charge of the said City Dump.

Section 4. That the removal of all such garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter from private premises shall be subject to such ordinances and health regulations as are now in force, or may hereafter be adopted by the said city.

Section 5. 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 all dead animals which may be detrimental to the public health of the city of San Diego:

For each horse, mule, cow, bull or steer, one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50.)

For each colt or calf under one year of age, twenty-five (25) cents.

For each sheep, goat or hog, twenty-five (25) cents.

For each dog, fifteen (15) cents; for each cat, ten (10) cents.

For each chicken, turkey, duck or goose, five (5) cents.

For hauling garbage from the City Hall and Police Headquarters, one (\$1) dollar per month.

Section 6. That the removal herein provided for shall consist of the transportation from the place from which such dead animals are obtained, to the said City Dump.

Section 7. That it shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the said man so employed at the said City Dump, to keep a record of all dead animals brought to said City Dump, and the name of the man bringing the same to the said City Dump, and to furnish a monthly statement of the same to the Board of Health of the said city; he shall also give a receipt to the scavenger bringing dead animals to the dump of such animals brought there, which receipt must be attached to the claim filed with the auditor of the said city.

Section 8. That it shall be and it is hereby made unlawful for any person to remove or dispose of any garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish or other waste matter in the city of San Diego, California, except as in this ordinance provided.

Section 9. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars, or be imprisoned in the city jail of said city for not less than two days nor more than twenty-five days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 10. That it be and is hereby made the duty of the Board of Health and Health Officer of the city of San Diego, California, to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with.

Section 11. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 12. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 13. That the City Clerk of the said city of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same three times in the city official newspaper, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.

The following report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance approving and adopting plans and specifications for a garbage boat was read and on motion of delegate Williamson adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

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

The Joint Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance approving and adopting plans and specifications for a garbage boat, herewith recommend that said plans and specifications be amended by eliminating therefrom the provisions for sails, spars, rigging, etc., and that the saving thereby made be added to the boat by increasing the horse power of the engine. We recommend that the plans and specifications as so amended be approved and adopted.

Respectfully,  
Samuel E. Dugle,  
S. W. Hackett,  
Homer G. Taber,  
J. M. Williamson  
C. C. Craig,

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to protect one of the Palms at Old Town was read and on motion of delegate Brewster adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - delegates Brewster, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Becker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent Delegates Bradbury, Wright and Craig.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1175.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be, and said Board is hereby instructed to protect one of the Palms at Old Town with supports, as may be necessary, at an expense not exceeding ten (10) dollars. Payable out of Park Improvement fund.

A Joint Resolution transferring \$200.00 from the Delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund was read and on motion of delegate Everett adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes-Delegates Everett, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Ceeke, Lutwiltz, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Hoblman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent Delegates Bradbury, Wright and Craig.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1176.

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

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Delinquent Tax fund of said city to the Legal fund thereof the sum of Two Hundred dollars. That the City Treasurer and City Auditor be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the record books of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this resolution and such transfer.

A communication from F. H. Dixon, Secretary of the Board of Public Works, asking the Board to direct the Auditing to rescind their action in allowing his salary claim at \$75.00 per month instead of \$85.00 per month, was read and on motion of delegate Urban referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A communication from S. T. Goldthwaite, offering to dispose of all the city's garbage, if brought to land to be furnished by him, for the sum of \$75.00 per month; or if brought to land furnished by the city, for the sum of \$50.00 per month, was read and on motion of delegate Whitson ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to expend \$100.00 in watering and cultivating the Howard

Tract" of the City Park was read and on motion of Delegate Lambert the authority was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend \$10000 for cultivating and watering the Howard Tract was read and on motion of Delegate Lambert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Freest, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Lutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent Delegates Bradbury, Wright and Craig.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1173.

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

That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to expend not to exceed \$100. for watering and cultivating the Howard Tract.

An Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings", by providing for placing fire escapes on certain buildings, was read and on motion of Delegate Lambert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Freest, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Lutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent Delegates Bradbury, Wright, and Craig.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 646.

An Ordinance Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, Entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Construction, Alteration and Repairs of Buildings in the City of San Diego, California." Approved November 25th, 1890.  
Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:  
Section 1. That section 15 of Ordinance No. 102 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings in the City of San Diego, California," approved November 25th, 1890, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:  
Section 15. Every building of three stories or more in height shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire. All fire escapes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall extend from the first story to at least five feet above the floor of upper story of said building. All owners, occupants or the person or persons having control of any building on which iron shutters are placed, shall have all such iron shutters above the first story open and fitted so as the firemen can readily close them when needed to protect the building from fire. All iron doors and shutters to openings on the first story of any building shall be hung on hinges, and the locks shall be so arranged to admit of easy destruction by the fire department; provided, that all iron doors and shutters shall be securely fastened in

the wall, or be hung to an iron frame. This shall apply to all iron doors or shutters in the front, on the sides, or in the rear of any building, and in no case shall any iron door or shutter of a building be fastened on the inside, but at least one of such doors in the front, on the side, and in the rear shall be fastened with a lock, as above prescribed. All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, except such as are to be used for private residences exclusively, of three or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more metallic fire escapes extending from the first story to the upper stories of such buildings, and above the roof and on the outer walls thereof, in such location and numbers and of such material as set forth in the following specifications, to-wit:

"Fire escapes shall be placed on all buildings of three or more stories in height, and shall extend from a point five feet above the floor of the upper story to a level with the bottom of the second story window.

The escape or ladder shall be constructed of two parallel bars of iron 1/4 inch by 2 inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of 3/4-inch gas pipe placed one foot apart.

The ladder shall be securely fastened to the wall of building at a distance of eighteen (18) inches therefrom, and shall be so placed as to pass not more than six (6) inches from a window opening on each floor, and shall pass through the landing or crib below each of said windows. The side bars of the ladder shall arch at least two (2) feet above the coping of the wall, to provide a hand support.

A landing or crib shall be securely fastened at each window beside which the escape passes, and one also below coping of wall. The floor of crib shall be at least three (3) feet by six (6) feet long, including space occupied by the ladder. The frame of floor of crib shall be of 1/4-inch by 2-inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of 1/4 inch by 2 inch iron bars placed three (3) inches apart. The floor of landing shall be not more than eighteen (18) inches below sill of window.

The fence of the crib shall be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of 1/4 inch by 1 1/2 inch iron and a middle band of 1/4 inch by 1 inch iron, with upright connections of 1/4 inch by 2 inch iron at each outer corner and midway between. The crib shall be fastened securely to the wall of building at each of the four inner corners and have hangers of 3/8 inch iron from each of the two upper inner corners, to the corresponding lower outer corners, and with braces of same dimension from outside edge of floor to wall of building at each end of floored space, and at each side of ladder space where ladder intersects plane of floor.

All as more definitely shown on plan on file in office of the Board of Public Works, which plan shall be considered a part of these specifications, and no deviation shall be made therefrom, except by consent and approval of the Common Council of said city.

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron. That every building in said City three stories in height, having a frontage of 25 feet or less upon any street, shall

have at least one fire escape.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height, having a frontage of 50 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 75 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 100 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 125 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 150 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 175 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 225 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 250 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 275 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.  
 That every building in said City three stories in height, having a frontage of 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.  
 The above schedule appertains only to inside lots and lots other than corner lots.  
 If a building extends through a block from one street to another street, it shall have at least two fire escapes, and a frontage on both streets shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of fire escapes over and above two fire escapes.  
 That every building three stories in height in said City of San Diego, California, located upon the corner of a block shall be considered as having two frontages, and for each of such frontages said building shall have the following number of fire escapes:  
 Every building having a frontage of 25 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.  
 Every building having a frontage of

50 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.  
 Every building having a frontage of 75 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.  
 Every building having a frontage of 100 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.  
 Every building having a frontage of 125 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.  
 Every building having a frontage of 150 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.  
 Every building having a frontage of 175 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.  
 Every building having a frontage of 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.  
 Every building having a frontage of 225 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.  
 Every building having a frontage of 250 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.  
 Every building having a frontage of 275 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.  
 Every building having a frontage of 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.  
 That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to private residences.  
 The Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to serve a notice in writing upon the owner or lessee of every such building three or more stories in height now erected, or hereafter to be erected in said City, requiring such owner, lessee or occupant, or either of them to cause such fire escape to be placed upon such building within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice, in case such owner or lessee, or either of them, so served with a notice as aforesaid, shall not within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice upon him or them, place or cause to be placed such fire escapes upon such building as required by this section and terms of such notice, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the City jail of said City for not exceeding fifty days, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and to a further fine of not to exceed fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the said City jail for not exceeding twenty-five days, or to both such fine and imprisonment for each week of such neglect to comply with such notice after the service of the same."  
 Section 2. That all ordinances or

parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.  
 Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.  
 Section 4. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same once in the City official newspaper of the said city, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of securing a right-of-way from H. Stuthman for the Soledad Valley road was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to purchase said right-of-way at a cost of \$25<sup>00</sup> was read.

Delegate Mr. Neill moves that said Resolution be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes None.

Noes Delegates Brewster, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Becker, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Excused Delegate Sutwellig.

Absent Delegates Bradbury, Wright and Craig.

The report of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the City on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1899, was read and ordered filed.

The petition of the Klauber Waugenheim Co. asking to have the wholesale liquor license standing in the name of the Klauber Levi Co. transferred to the Klauber Waugenheim Co. was read and on motion the request was granted.

The petition of ~~W. M. Lewis~~ for a Hotel Keepers' License under the provisions of Ordinance No. 634 was read and on motion the same was granted.

At this time delegate Whitson was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to sell the lease of land in Pueblo Lots 1353 and 1355 for agricultural and grazing purposes; also an Ordinance granting a franchise to construct a railroad track to B. R. Arnold; also an Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage; also an Ordinance amending Section 15 of the Building Ordinance (No. 102) by providing for fire escapes.

A Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn for a longer time than one week was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - delegates Foxworth, Gray, Gordon, Hooper, Lambert, McNeill, Becker, Lutwilling, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Noelman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent Delegates Whitson, Bradbury, Wright and Craig.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Resolution

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1899, to July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

J. W. Barnes

President of the Board of Delegates.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman

City Clerk.



Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

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

Present-Delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright,  
Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Entwigg, Craig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, Barnes  
and Clerk Goldman,

Absent-Delegate Whitson.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held July 3<sup>d</sup>, and of Adjourned Meeting held July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1899, were read and approved.

A Message from the Mayor calling attention to the water pressure guage in the office of the Board of Public Works and recommending that another one be procured was read and on motion of delegate Frevert ordered filed.

A Message from the Mayor recommending that the owners of the old cable-railway track on Sixth street be requested to put their tracks in good condition was read and on motion of delegate Frevert ordered filed.

The following Message from the Mayor vetoing an Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, etc., was read, viz:

San Diego, Cal., July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Delegates  
of the City of San Diego, Cal.,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return to your Honorable Body an Ordinance numbered blank, and entitled "An Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, night-soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish and other waste matter in the City of San Diego, California," passed and adopted by the Board of Delegates and Board of Aldermen the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1899, and signed by their Presidents on July 3<sup>d</sup>, 1899.

My reason for so doing is that the Honorable Common Council have recently passed a more satisfactory Ordinance covering the same subject ground.

I therefore return said Ordinance to your Honorable Body without my approval.

Very truly yours,

Edwin M. Capps,  
Mayor of the City of San Diego, California.

An motion of delegate Denton said message was ordered filed.

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The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the offer of the Reed & Burt Abstract Company to settle back taxes against certain property in Middletown addition by paying the original taxes was read and on motion of delegate Denton adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends the within offer of Reed & Burt to pay original taxes on lots in Middletown addition be rejected.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

H. Woolman

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At this time delegate Whitson enters and takes his seat in the Board.

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A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to bring ejectment suits against squatters on the City Parks was read and an motion of delegate Escevert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-delegates Escevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Kutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1180.

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

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, he and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence an action in ejectment against any and all persons occupying any portion or portions of the public parks in the City of San Diego, California, without leave of the Common Council of said City, or to take any other action or proceeding that he may deem necessary and advisable for the purpose of removing any persons occupying any portion of the public parks, from said public parks.

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An Ordinance providing for abolishing the office of Assistant Superintendent of Sewers was read.

Upon motion being made to adopt said Ordinance, the same was defeated by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-delegates Mr. Neill, Kutwillig and Williamson.

Noes-Delegates Everett, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Craig, Denton, Urban, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent-None.

A message from the Mayor appointing J. F. Escher, M.D., as a member of the Board of Health, vice J. P. Lewis, resigned, was read.

Delegate Ecker moved that the message be referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

Delegate Williamson moves as an amendment that the Board proceed to confirm, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Gordon, Gutwillig, Craig, Urban, Williamson and Sippell.

Noes-Delegates Everett, Frary, Whitson, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Denton, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent-None.

Thereupon on motion of delegate Everett further action in said matter was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

An Ordinance dedicating and setting aside the "Torrey Pine" land for a public park was read and on motion of delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Everett, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 648

An Ordinance Setting Aside and Dedicating Certain Land in the City of San Diego, California, for a Public Park.

Whereas, The City of San Diego, California, is the owner of the land hereinafter described, located and situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

And Whereas, There is located and growing upon said land certain rare and valuable trees of the variety known as the "Pinus Torreyana".

And Whereas, It is the wish and desire of the citizens of the said City of San Diego to preserve said trees, and to have the said land set apart and dedicated for the public use of a public park, therefore,

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That those certain pieces and parcels of land, belonging to and owned by the City of San Diego, California, located and being in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of Pueblo lot numbered one thousand three hundred and thirty-two (1332); the northwest one quarter of Pueblo lot numbered one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1333); the west one half of Pueblo Lot numbered one thousand, three hundred and thirty-six (1336); and all of Pueblo Lot numbered one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (1337), containing and consisting of about three hundred and sixty-nine (369)

acres of land, more or less, said Pueblo lots being a part of the Pueblo lands of the City of San Diego, be and the same are hereby set aside, donated, given, granted, and dedicated for the use of the citizens of the said City of San Diego, now and forever, as a public park, and that the same shall be hereafter used for no other purpose.

And that said described land be and the same is hereby declared, now and forever, to be held in trust by the municipal authorities of the said City of San Diego, for the use and purpose of a free and public park, and for no other use or different purpose whatever.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed to file for record in the office of the County Recorder of the said county of San Diego, State of California, a certified copy of this ordinance.

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

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish this ordinance or cause it to be published once in the city official newspaper of the said city, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.

An Ordinance approving and adopting plans for a garbage boat was read and on motion of Delegate Urban referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Health to lease land for a city garbage dump was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Frewest, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig Denton, Urban, Williamson, Lippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 647.

An Ordinance providing for the leasing, by the City of San Diego, California, of certain land for a city dump.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with Jessie S. Howels, for and on behalf, and in the name and as the act and deed of the City of San Diego, for all that certain land situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Pueblo Lots numbered 241, 242, and all of Pueblo Lot number 243, situated and located south of the United States Government dike on the south bank of the San Diego river, to be used by the City of San Diego as a "city dump" for the purpose of burying and burning and depositing garbage thereon. Said lease to be for the period of one year, for the consideration of one (\$1) dollar.

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

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

A communication from the Auditing Committee recommending that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for supplying the City with miscellaneous printing and printed matter was read and referred to the City Attorney to prepare the necessary papers to carry the recommendation into effect.

A communication from the City Attorney giving his opinion as to the

legality of the claim of the Dixon Sanitary Crematory Company was read and ordered filed.

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A communication from the Auditing Committee in the matter of the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Public Works was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Auditing Committee to allow the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Public Works at \$75.00 per month instead of \$85.00 per month was read and on motion of Delegate Frevert referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

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A communication from residents of Pacific Beach asking the Council to pass an Ordinance providing for rotation in the use of water by residents of Pacific Beach was read and on motion of Delegate Frevert referred to the Joint Water Committee, and the Council was instructed to notify all signers of said communication of the meeting of the Committee.

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A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the collection of certain judgments for costs was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to collect a judgment for costs against the Morena Company was read and on motion of Delegate Frevert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1177.

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

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the judgment for costs rendered in favor of the City in the case of the City of San Diego vs. Morena Company, and take whatever action he may deem necessary in making such collection.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to satisfy a judgment for costs against Allan Pallott was read and on motion of Delegate Frevert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Mr. Neill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban,



Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes - None

Absent - None

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1178

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

That the City Attorney of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record the judgment for costs against the plaintiff in the case of Allan Pollok vs. the City of San Diego.

The petition of Andrew Quinlan to have transferred to himself the retail <sup>liquor</sup> license now standing in the name of Dan Cassidy, for the Corona saloon at the southwest corner of 3<sup>d</sup> and J streets was read and on motion of Delegate Mr. Neill the same was granted.

The petition of M. L. Minear for a quit claim deed to lots 38 and 39, Block 268, Seaman & Choate's addition, was read and granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the deed.

The following report of the Committee on Gas and Electric Lights in the matter of various petitions for lights was read and on motion of Delegate Woolman adopted, viz:

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Gas & Electric Lights, to whom was referred various petitions and resolutions for lights, herewith report and recommend that the resolution to move a light from J street between 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> streets to M street between 32<sup>d</sup> & 33<sup>d</sup> streets, be changed to take the light from "L" and 26<sup>th</sup> streets and place said light on "M" street between 32<sup>d</sup> & 33<sup>d</sup> streets, and that said resolution when so changed be passed;

That the resolution to take one light from the tower at 13<sup>th</sup> & "H" sts be not adopted;

That the petition for a light at the intersection of Watkins avenue and Cella street be denied;

That all other petitions and resolutions for additional lights be postponed until after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900, on account of the shortage of the revenues of the present fiscal year.

In the matter of the Joint Resolution to investigate the cost of lighting the City with electricity, we recommend as a preliminary to such investigation that this City join the "League of American

Municipalities."

Respectfully,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

L. A. Blochman,

E. E. Denton,

J. M. Williamson.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution providing for the removal of a light from "L" and 26<sup>th</sup> streets to "M" street between 32<sup>d</sup> and 33<sup>d</sup> streets was read and adopted by the following votes, to-wit:

Ayes—delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Chop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Mr. Mill, Ecker, Lutwilling, Craig Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1179.

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

That the San Diego Gas and Electric Company be and said Company is hereby authorized and instructed to remove the single arm electric light from "L" street and 26<sup>th</sup> street and to locate said electric light on "M" street, between 32<sup>d</sup> and 33<sup>d</sup> streets.

The petition of Mrs. S. S. Damm for a Hotel Runner's license was read and on motion the same was granted.

The statement of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government for the month of June, 1899, was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to expend \$7500 in repairing the roadway across the river at the poor farm was read and on motion of delegate Frevert referred to the Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance granting a franchise to B. R. Arnold to construct and maintain a railroad track on the east side of Fifth street, <sup>between "J" and "K" streets,</sup> to correct certain errors and omissions in an Ordinance heretofore adopted by this Council, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon An Ordinance granting a franchise to B. R. Arnold to construct and maintain a railroad track on the east side of Fifth street, between "J" and "K" streets, was read and on motion of delegate Frevert action thereon was postponed for thirty days, in accordance

with the provisions of the City Charter.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the Council that the owner of the building now occupied as Police Headquarters have notified the City to vacate said building 30 days after July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1899, or pay rent at the rate of \$30<sup>00</sup> per month therefor, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to enter into contract with the Sheriff for feeding City prisoners was read and on motion the authority was granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary papers to carry the same into effect.

After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the leasing from Jessie S. Howels of certain land for a "City dump."

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

J. W. Barnes.

President of the Board of Delegates.

attest:

G. D. Sachman

City Clerk.

## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day with President Barnes presiding:

Present- Delegates Frevort, Gray, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert,  
McNeill, Ecker, Lutwilling, Craig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Woolman,  
Barnes and Clerk Gaidman.

Absent- Delegates Whitson, Gordon and Wright.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1899, were read and approved.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session sign an Ordinance setting aside land on which the "Torrey Pines" grow, for a public park.

A message from the Mayor appointing J. E. Wadhams a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, vice Geo. R. Harrison, term expired, being read and filed: Delegate McNeill moves that said appointment be confirmed; whereupon Delegate Denton moves to refer said appointment to the Fire Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes- Delegates Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, Ecker, Denton,  
Urban and Dippell.

Noes- Delegates Frevort, Gray, McNeill, Lutwilling, Craig,  
Williamson, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent- Delegates Whitson, Gordon and Wright.

Whereupon said appointment was duly confirmed, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Delegates Frevort, Gray, McNeill, Lutwilling, Craig,  
Williamson, Dippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes- Delegates Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, Ecker, Denton & Urban.

Absent- Delegates Whitson, Gordon and Wright.

The appointment by the Mayor of J. F. Escher as a member of the Board of Health, vice J. P. Lewis, resigned, having been laid over until this time, said appointment was, on motion of Delegate Urban duly confirmed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Greent, Frary, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Cray, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Appel, Nealman and Barnes.

Nays - None.

Absent - Delegates Whitson, Gordon and Wright.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a message from the Mayor recommending planting seeds of the Norway Spruce, being read is adapted, viz: -

The Joint Committee of Streets, Highways and Parks recommends that the within message of the Mayor be filed.

J. W. Hackett.

O. C. Hakes.

A. P. Frary.

E. H. Bradbury.

June 28, 1899.

The following report of the Street Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to expend \$75<sup>00</sup> in repairing the road across the river at the County Hospital, was read and adapted, viz: -

The Street Committee recommends that the within communication of the Board of Public Works be filed.

A. P. Frary.

E. H. Bradbury.

July 28, 1899.

The following report of the Street Committee to whom was referred the protest, against the proposed grading of "F" Street, between 12<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Streets, was read and adapted, viz: -

The Street Committee recommends that the within protest be granted and that the proposed grading of "F" Street between 12<sup>th</sup> and



25<sup>th</sup> streets, be stopped.

July 28, 1899.

J. P. Grary.

E. G. Bradbury.

At this time Delegates Wilson and Gordon enter and take their seats in the Board.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a petition to have a portion of Ash street, near 5<sup>th</sup> street, filled, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition to have a portion of Ash street, near fifth street, filled in, be denied.

J. W. Hackett.

O. C. Hakes.

J. P. Grary.

July 28, 1899.

E. G. Bradbury.

A message from the Mayor recommending that the Board of Public Works be authorized to let a contract for the removal of dead animals and submitting an Ordinance for said purpose being presented and read is, together with said ordinance, referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

A message from the Mayor transmitting a lease from D. G. Stephens to the City, for the building now occupied as a City Hall being read is referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The following report of the Joint Police Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the lease of the room occupied as Police Headquarters, is read and adopted viz:-

The Joint Police Committee recommends that the City lease the premises now occupied as Police Headquarters for a term of one year, with privilege of three years, at a monthly rental of \$1000, beginning August 1st, 1899.

O. C. Nokes.  
D. A. Jones.  
W. H. G. Ecker.  
Geo. McMill.

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Whereupon an Ordinance providing for leasing said premises was read, and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes - Delegates Stewart, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Labuhut, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Pippell, Woolman & Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegate Wright.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance No 650.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute on the behalf of the City of San Diego, California, a lease with W. H. Ogden of a room for Police Headquarters.

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

Section 1. That the City of San Diego enter into a lease for the period of one (1) year with the privilege of Renewal with W. H. Ogden for the ground floor of the north store room situated on Lot "J" in Block #1 of Norton's Addition to the City of San Diego, California, at and for a monthly rental of not to exceed ten (\$10.) dollars per month, to be used by the said City as headquarters for the Police Department;

That the Mayor of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute said lease for and on behalf, and in the name of the said City of San Diego; And

That the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby directed to attest the said lease by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its

passage and approval.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting Ordinances as follows:

Providing for a temporary reduction in the Police Force; fixing the salary of the Sergeant of Police at \$90.00 per month; and Reducing the Salaries of the Policemen temporarily, is read: The Ordinance providing for a temporary reduction of the Police Force being read, on motion of Delegate Brewster the same is laid on the table.

A Joint Resolution transferring money from the Delinquent Tax fund to the General and Legal funds, being read, is on motion, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:—

Ayes—Delegates Brewster, Gray, Whilson, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Laubert, McMill, Eckert, Ludwig, Craig, Dehton, Urban, Williamson, Clippell, Holman and Barnes.

Noes—None.

Absent—Delegate Wright.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:—

Joint Resolution No 1182.

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

That there be and hereby is transferred from the Delinquent Tax fund of said City to the General fund thereof, the sum of \$300.00, and from said Delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund the sum of \$200.00. That the City Treasurer and City Auditor be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this resolution and such transfers.

Petition of property owners asking to have 13<sup>th</sup> street sprinkled, was presented and

referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The Clerk presented the proof of the publication and posting of the Resolution of Intention, and the proof of the publication and posting of the notice of the passage of said resolution of intention to grade A Street, between 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> streets. Thereupon a Resolution Ordering the Work of grading said street, and Delegate Gray moves to adopt, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Gray and Gordon.

Noes - Delegates Greer, Whitson, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Caldwell, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippel, Noolman and Barnes.

Absent - Delegate Wright.

Petition of O. C. Eberhart, Frank Martinez et al. asking the Council to repeal the Ordinance imposing a license on scavengers, in read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee, together with an Ordinance repealing said license Ordinance.

Upon motion of Delegate Ecker the ~~matter~~ Ordinance providing for a temporary reduction of the Police Force is taken from the table. Whereupon the communication from the City Attorney submitting the Ordinances in re the Police Force is placed on file.

All of said Ordinances, as submitted, are read, and the Ordinance providing for a temporary reduction of the Police Force is taken up for consideration, and Delegate Williamson moves to refer said Ordinance to the Police Committee, a roll call being taken, said motion is lost by the following vote:

Ayes - Delegates Thorp, Lambert, & Williamson.

Noes - Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Bradbury, McNeill, Ecker, Caldwell, Craig, Denton, Urban, Cippel, Noolman and Barnes.



Excused - Delegate Frevort (out of the room)

Absent - Delegate Wright.

Delegate McNeill now moves that said Ordinance be adapted, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes - Delegates McNeill and Gutwillig.

Noes - Delegates Frevort, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, Ecker, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Clippell, Waldman and Barnes.

Absent - Delegate Wright.

The Ordinance temporarily reducing the Salaries of the Policemen was now read and Delegate Thorp moves to refer said Ordinance to the Police Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes - Delegates Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig and Williamson.

Noes - Delegates Frevort, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Ecker, Craig, Denton, Urban, Clippell, Waldman and Barnes.

Absent - Delegate Wright.

Delegate Ecker now moves that said ordinance be adopted, a roll call being taken, said motion was lost, by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes - Delegates Ecker and Denton.

Noes - Delegates Frevort, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Craig, Urban, Williamson, Clippell, Waldman and Barnes.

Absent - Delegate Wright.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a message from the Mayor recommending that the Street Car Company be required to sprinkle that portion of streets covered by its rights-of-way, is read and adopted, viz: -

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within message from the Mayor be filed; and that the San Diego Electric Railway be requested to sprinkle their rights-of-way; and that all former



action of the Council to prohibit such sprinkling be rescinded. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

D. M. Hackett.

C. C. Hakes.

A. P. Gray.

E. S. Brabury.

July 28, 1899.

Whereupon said resolution was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Hewitt, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Phorp, Brabury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Sutwillig, Craig, Skenton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Madmon & Barnes.

Naos. None.

Absent-Delegate Wright.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 187.

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

That the San Diego Electric Railway Company be, and said railway Company is hereby requested to sprinkle with salt or fresh water its right-of-way over the various streets of the City of San Diego, except those paved with bituminous rock or asphalt, at such times and whenever the City of San Diego sprinkles that portion of the same streets not covered by the said right-of-way of said Railway Company;

That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby rescinded.

That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby requested and directed to serve a certified copy of this resolution upon the said San Diego Electric Railway Company, immediately after the adoption thereof.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to M. S. Minnar, being read is, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Hewitt, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Phorp, Brabury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Sutwillig,

Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Seppell,  
Koolman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegate. Wright.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 649.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit claim deed in the name, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to W. L. Minear, conveying lots numbered 38 and 39 in Block Number 288 of Seaman and 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, California, that at an auction sale of certain lands, held in the said City of San Diego on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1868, that the N. W. corner of Pueblo Lot No 1161 of the Pueblo lands of the said City, and containing forty acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; and that in a deed executed by the said Board of Trustees of the said City to the said Franklin A. Gregory therefor, the said property is described as "The N. W. corner of Lot No 1161", without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed; And

Whereas, Lots 38 and 39 in Block 288 in Seaman and Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego (said addition being a subdivision of the N. W. quarter of the said Pueblo Lot No 1161), have been conveyed by means of conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one W. L. Minear; And

Whereas, the said W. L. Minear has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit claim deed to said lots for the purpose of curing and correcting said defects in his title thereto; And

Whereas it appears that the said City of San Diego has no right, title, or interest 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 the said City of San

San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said W. R. Minnar a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land lying, situate and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 38 and 39 in Block numbered 288 of Seaman and Choates Addition to San Diego, being a subdivision of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, California, which deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance to correct defects and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by said City, by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory, bearing date February 26<sup>th</sup>, 1868, and recorded in Book 3 of Deeds in the office of the County Recorder in the said County of San Diego, at page numbered 35; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest which the City has accrued in said property by virtue of any tax lien for delinquent municipal taxes.

That the City Clerk of the said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed by endorsing his name thereon, and affixing the seal of the said City of San Diego thereto.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the City Attorney, transmitting an Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the care of the City Jail and Prisoners, was read and together with said Ordinance, referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

An Ordinance instructing the Board of



Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for all City printing (except official advertising), is presented and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee, with instructions to prepare and present a schedule of prices for such work, similar to the method in use by the County.

A Joint Resolution to join the League of American Municipalities, being read is, and motion of Delegate Brewster referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

On motion of Delegate Brewster members of the Board of Library Trustees present, were invited to address the Board relative to the selection of a site for the new Carnegie Library Building. Philip Morse being present addressed the Board in said matter.

Upon motion of Delegate Brewster it is ordered that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the President, and the Board of Aldermen requested to appoint a like Committee, to act jointly, and confer with the Board of Library Trustees in the selection of a site for said proposed Library Building. President Barnes appoints as such Committee men from this Board, Delegates Brewster, Gordon and Craig.

A communication from the League of American Municipalities, inviting this City to send delegates to the next convention of said League to be held at Syracuse N. Y. is read and filed.

Petition of J. H. McFarlan for permission to canvas and sell an article prepared by himself is presented and referred to the Joint Health Morals Committee.

A communication from E. A. Babcock inviting the Council to visit Otay Reservoir is read and the invitation accepted for Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Application of D. F. Ruff, a member of the Board Health for thirty days leave of absence from July 27<sup>th</sup> 1899, is presented and granted.

The monthly reports of the City Auditor, Police Judge and Comptroller for July, 1899, are presented, and ordered filed.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did in open session sign an Ordinance authorizing the execution of a deed to N. L. Menear; also an Ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease for a room for Police Headquarters.

A Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Aldermen to adjourn until August 21<sup>st</sup> 1899 being read is adopted by the following vote, viz:  
 Ayes - Delegates Greubert, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Sharp, Bradbury, Raubert, McMill, Eder, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Waldman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegate Wright.

Said resolution is as follows, to-wit:

Resolution

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from August 7<sup>th</sup> 1899 to August 21<sup>st</sup> 1899, at 7.30 P.M.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman,

City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes

President of the Board of Delegates.



## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, August 21st, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M., President Barnes presiding: -

Present - Delegates Greer, Whitson, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Lutwidge, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Neelman, Barnes and Clark Goldman.

Absent - Delegates Gray and Gordon.

The minutes of regular meeting held August 7<sup>th</sup> 1899, were read and approved.

A message from the Mayor calling the attention of the Council to the storage of powder in powder house canon, in the City Park and recommending that the powder magazines be removed to a more distant and safe locality is read and referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

A message from the Mayor transmitting and recommending the adaption of an Ordinance to prohibit the maintenance of Nickel-in-the-Slot machines is read and filed:

Whereupon said Ordinance is read and on motion of Delegate Williamson referred to the Health & Morals Committee, by the following vote to-wit: -

Ayes - Delegates Greer, Whitson, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Lutwidge, Craig, Denton, and Williamson.

Noes - Delegates Bradbury, Wright, Urban, Dippell, Neelman & Barnes.

Absent - Delegates Gray and Gordon.

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred, an Ordinance adopting Plans for a garbage boat was read and adopted, viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends the adoption of the within

Ordinance.

J. M. Williamson.  
E. G. Bradbury.  
O. C. Craig.

8/21/99.

Whereupon said Ordinance was read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Yeas-Delegates Grevert, Wilson, Phony, Bradbury, Wright,  
Kambert, McMill, Lutwilling, Craig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson, Seffell, Holman, Barnes.

Now-Delegate Ecker.

Absent-Delegates Gray and Gordon.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, to-wit:-

Ordinance N° 651.

An Ordinance approving and adapting plans and specifications for the construction of a Garbage Scow in the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego has heretofore requested and directed Edwin M. Capps, City Engineer of said City, to furnish and deliver to said Common Council plans and specifications for the construction of a garbage scow for the use of said City; And

Whereas, the said Edwin M. Capps as such City Engineer has furnished and delivered to said Common Council such plans and specifications, which plans and specifications have been, by the said Edwin M. Capps since his election as Mayor of said City, amended, and which plans and specifications as so amended, are endorsed as follows:

Plans and Specifications of Garbage Boat,  
City of San Diego, Cal.

Designed by Edwin M. Capps  
City Engineer.

March, 1898.

Amended July 1899 by Edwin M. Capps, Mayor  
of San Diego, Cal. And.

Whereas the said Common Council has examined, and considered such plans and specifications of and for the construction of said Garbage Scow as so amended, Therefore,

Be it Ordained, by the Common Council

of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the said plans and specifications of and for the construction of the said Garbage Scow for the use of said City as so amended, and which have been considered by this Common Council, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by the said Common Council for the construction by said City of a Garbage Scow for the use of said City.

Section 2. That the said plans and specifications approved and adopted by this ordinance shall be from and after the approval of this ordinance, filed and kept on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego.

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

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of O. C. Eberhart et. al. for the repeal of the license on Scavengers, was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted, viz:-

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

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of O. C. Eberhart et. al. for the repeal of the Ordinance imposing a license on Scavengers, herewith recommends that said petition be denied, and the Scavengers required to pay such license.

We further recommend that the ordinance regulating the gathering and hauling of garbage be strictly enforced, and that the persons paying license as Scavengers be protected in their occupation, and to that end we recommend that the attention of the Chief of Police and Health Officer be called to the existing ordinances, and that they strictly enforce the provisions thereof.

Respectfully

L. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

David G. Ingle.

Geo. A. D. Urban.

Aug 18, 99.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred a proposed lease for the premises now occupied by the City as a City Hall, being read is on motion of Delegate Urban adapted, viz:-

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

Gentlemen:

The Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the proposed lease of the Building now occupied as a City Hall herewith recommends that the City continue the month to month rental of said building, and that no time lease be entered into at the present.

Respectfully

L. A. Blockman.  
J. P. M. Raubow.  
Sam'l G. Ingle.  
Geo. A. L. Urban.

August 18, 1899.

A Joint Resolution providing for a vacation for the Engineers and Drivers of the Fire Department is read and on motion of Delegate Williamson, adapted, by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Sherrill, Wilson, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Jippel, Holman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Gray and Gordon.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No

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

That the Engineers and Drivers of the San Diego Fire Department, and the Captain of the Florence Heights Chemical Engine, be and they are hereby granted a vacation of ten days each, to be designated by the Commissioners of the Fire Department during the year 1899. That during their said vacation they shall be entitled to receive full pay. That the expense incurred by reason of such vacation shall be a charge against the Fire Department.



Petition of residents of Pacific Beach requesting the Council to petition the Southern California Railway Company to establish a Hay Station for the accommodation of passengers, together with a Joint Resolution requesting said Company to establish such station, being presented, and read is an motion of Delegate Frewert referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of Rosanna C. Law for a quit-claim deed to Lots in Seaman and Choate's addition is presented, and referred to the City Attorney.

Petition C. D. McKeenan for authority to erect lath and plaster buildings on Lots E. & F Block 19, Norton's addition, being presented, and read. Delegate Urban moves to refer to the Fire Committee, a roll call being taken, said motion is lost by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Thorpe, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwilling,  
Urban and Williamson.

Noes-Delegates Frewert, Whitson, Wright, Lecker, Craig, Denton,  
Dippell, Noolman and Barnes.

Absent-Delegates Gray and Gordon.

Delegate Wright moves that said petition be granted, upon a roll call being taken the requisite two-thirds of all the members not voting in favor thereof, said motion is lost by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Frewert, Whitson, Wright, Lecker, Craig, Denton,  
Dippell, Noolman and Barnes.

Noes-Delegates Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwilling, Urban  
and Williamson.

Absent-Delegates Gray and Gordon.

Petition J. Mill Boal asking the Council to advertise and sell a lease of City lands for the purpose of prospecting for and mining Coal, Oil, Petroleum and Gas being presented, is referred to the City Lands Committee.

Petition Wm. Seifert for a retail liquor license is presented, and an motion of <sup>Delegates</sup> Williamson granted.



On Motion Delegate Whitson, the vote by which reference of the petition of C. D. McEllan for authority to construct back and Hatter buildings on Block 19 of Norton's addition ~~was refused~~ is reconsidered. Thereupon on motion of Delegate Whitson said petition is referred to the Fire Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney, submitting Ordinances imposing Licensing Auctioneers and persons selling goods, other than person regularly engaged in business, being read, is, on motion of Delegate Urban, together with said ordinances referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The following Joint Resolution thanking Mr. E. J. Babcock for courtesies extended, is read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Stewart, Whitson, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gulwilly, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cappel, Tolman, Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Gray and Gordon.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1183.

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

That we extend our thanks to Mr. E. J. Babcock for his kind invitation and courteous entertainment at our recent visit to the Clay Room Tuesday, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>.

A communication from the City Attorney recommending the appeal of the Water Bonds Case, Meyer vs City etc. from the decision of Judge Ballard of Orange County rendered Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1899, being read is ordered filed:-

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to appeal said case and a Joint Resolution that the case be not appealed unless consolidated with the case of McConaughy vs the City, being read said resolutions are

referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A communication from the City Clerk notifying the Council of the sale of a two years lease of Pueblo lots 1353 and 1355 for agricultural and grazing purposes to Mrs. Kackger and Stutthman is read and filed: -

Whereupon an Ordinance confirming said sale is presented, read and adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes - Delegates Frevert, Whitson, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Lutwidge, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Clippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegates Freary and Gordon.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz: -

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 653.

An Ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of land belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for agricultural and grazing purposes.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 647, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the sale of the lease of Pueblo lot N<sup>o</sup> 1353 and Pueblo lot N<sup>o</sup> 1355 in the City of San Diego, California, for the term of two years from the first day of September, 1899, for agricultural and grazing purposes," approved July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1899, directed, authorized and provided for the sale of a certain lease of certain real property hereinafter described; and

Whereas it appears that in pursuance to the provisions of said Ordinance numbered 647, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diego Herald, the City official newspaper of said City of San Diego, for the term of three (3) weeks prior to the making of said sale, and that said property was situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and in said notice described as follows, to-wit:

Pueblo lot numbered 1353 and Pueblo lot numbered 1355 of the Pueblo lands of the City of San Diego; said lots to be leased for agricultural and

grazing purposes, only, as specified in said Ordinance numbered 642; And

Whereas it appearing from the report of the said City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, that the sale of said property was made on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1899, at the time and place specified in said notice, and in accordance therewith; And

Whereas said report declared that at said sale Edward Turner Lockyer and William Stuckman became the purchasers of said lease for agricultural and grazing purposes of the said land for the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, they being the highest and best bidders therefor, and the said sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars being the highest and best sum bid therefor; and it appearing that all the requirements of said Ordinance numbered 642 have been fully complied with, and that the said sale was made at the time and place and in the manner provided by said ordinance and by said notice of sale, Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sale of the lease of said property hereinbefore described, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed; and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf, and as the act and deed, and in the name of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver the lease of the said Public Lots Numbered 1353 and 1355 to the said Edward Turner Lockyer and William Stuckman for the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars according to the terms and conditions contained and set forth in said ordinance numbered 642; and that the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said lease by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego; provided, that said lease shall not be executed and delivered until the said Edward Turner Lockyer and William Stuckman shall pay, or cause to be paid, the said sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the City Treasurer of the said City

of San Diego.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

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

Petition of Dr. A. N. Austin for permission to be allowed to sell Quassia Cups in the City, being presented, is granted:-

Whereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permission is read and adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Delegates present, Whitson, Phorp, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McMill, Echa, Gutwidge, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Nealman and Barnes.

Noes. None.

Absent. Delegates Gray and Gordon.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1184.

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

That permission be and it is hereby granted to Dr. A. N. Austin to sell quassia cups upon the streets of San Diego, without a license.

Petition of citizens asking the Council to locate the proposed Carnegie library building south of "F" and east of Seventh Streets is presented and referred to the Library Committee.

A message from the Mayor submitting plans and estimates of cost of a Garbage Wharf to be located at the foot of Ninth street is presented, read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to expend an additional sum of twenty-five dollars in the purchase of a horse for the use of the Fire Department is presented, and the request granted, as is also a request



from the Board of Fire Commissioners:

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing said expenditure is read and adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes Delegates Stewart, Whitson, Korp, Brubury, Wright,  
Lambert, McNeill, Becker, Gutwiler, Craig,  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Deffell,  
Woolman and Barnes.

None None.

Absent Delegates Spary and Gordon.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 652.

An Ordinance appropriating twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00) for the purchase of a horse for the use of the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated an additional sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), for the purchase of a horse for the use of the Fire Department of said City, and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to purchase such a horse for not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), and directed to confer with the Chief of the Fire Department in making such purchase.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

The Statement of the Board of Public Works showing an itemized account of the expenses of the various departments of the City for the month of July, 1899 was presented and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the Council of the expiration of the contract for shoring the Fire Department horses, being read, is referred to the City Attorney with instructions to prepare an ordinance authorizing said Board to advertise for bids and let a new contract for said work.



A communication from the Board of Public Works requesting an allowance of a round sum for general street repairing is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of property owners asking to have the grade of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street at its intersection with the north line of Sherman's addition changed is presented and granted.

A communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to expend the sum of two hundred dollars in sprinkling the newly graded Moreno and Cemetery roads is read and granted for \$100. Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to expend said sum in sprinkling said roads is read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Grevitt, Whitson, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Kaubert, McNeill, Eckel, Lutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Nays - None.

Absent - Delegates Gray and Gordon.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance No 654.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for sprinkling the newly graded Cemetery and Morona roads in San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of sprinkling the newly graded Cemetery roads and Morona road in the City of San Diego, California, and that the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized to expend said sum in sprinkling said roads.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance confirming a sale of a lease of City Land, also, authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a horse for the Fire Department; and also authorizing the Board of Public Works to sprinkle the Cemetery and Morena roads.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, August 28th, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goodman,  
City Clerk.

F. W. Barnes  
President of the Board of Delegates.

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day with President Barnes presiding:

Present - Delegates Present. Harry, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Eckler, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Madman, Barnes & Clerk Goldman.

Absent - None.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1899, were read and approved.

An invitation from the City of Syracuse to the Mayor and Council to attend the Convention of the League of American Municipalities, is presented and ordered filed.

A message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Co is read and filed:

Two communications from the Southern California Mountain Water Co requesting authority to locate and use a reservoir in the City Park, being read, are referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A message from the Mayor recommending that the "Natch Bonds Case" be not appealed from the decision of Judge Ballard of Orange County, is received, read and ordered filed.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a petition of residents of Pacific Beach in re. Flag Station, being read is adopted, viz:  
The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying

Joint Resolution.

J. W. Hackett.  
 Daniel G. Ingle.  
 A. P. Arary.  
 H. Woolman.  
 E. G. Bradbury.

Aug 25, 1899.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution requesting the Southern California Railway Company to establish such Flag Station is read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Arary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Lutwilly, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1187.

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

That the Southern California Railway Company be, and said Railway Company is hereby requested to establish and maintain a flag station in the said City of San Diego, California, where the public highway, on the northerly side of the Curusa Lemon track, intersects the line of the railroad of said Company; that the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby requested and directed, immediately after the passage of this resolution, to serve a copy thereof upon the said Railway Company.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a communication from N. P. Horton asking for a quit-claim deed to Lot 1 Block 572 old San Diego, is read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition of N. P. Horton be denied, in accordance with the report and opinion of the City Attorney.

J. W. Hackett.

A. P. Arary.

H. Woolman.

E. G. Bradbury.

Aug 25, 1899.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a petition of property owners asking the Council, to cause 13<sup>th</sup> Street to be sprinkled, being read, on motion of Delegate Frewitt that portion of said report requiring the said street to be sprinkled once every two weeks was stricken out, by the following vote, to-wit:-

- Ayes-Delegates Frewitt, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.
- Noes-Delegates Bradbury, Wright, Lambert and Woolman.
- Absent-None.

Whereupon said report, as amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted, and that 13<sup>th</sup> street be thoroughly wet down and sprinkled every other day for one week immediately after the adoption of this report.

- D. W. Hackett.
- Saml H. Ingle.
- A. P. Frary.
- H. Woolman.
- E. G. Bradbury.

Aug. 25. 1899.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution requiring the Board of Public Works to cause said 13<sup>th</sup> street to be sprinkled, is read and Delegate Wright moves to adopt, whereupon on motion of Delegate Frewitt, that portion of said resolution requiring said street to be sprinkled once every two weeks was stricken out by the following vote, to-wit:-

- Ayes-Delegates Frewitt, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.
- Noes-Delegates Bradbury, Wright, Lambert and Woolman.
- Absent-None.

Said resolution, as amended, was adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

- Ayes-Delegates Frewitt, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.



Nacs. None.

Absent. None.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1186.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to sprinkle or cause to be sprinkled, and thoroughly wet down, Thirteenth street in the City of San Diego, California, every other day for one week immediately after the adaptation of this resolution.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, recommending that the City be divided into districts for the care of the graded streets is read and, on motion of Delegate Frevert, adapted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To the Common Council,

City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of repairing the unpaved streets and roads of the City the Joint Street Committee believes that the cheapest and most satisfactory method is to have men permanently employed for that purpose, and in the manner heretofore recommended by this Committee.

We therefore recommend that the Mayor, City Engineer and Street Superintendent be requested to furnish the Common Council at as early a date as possible with a report showing the City divided into five districts, each district to consist of adjacent and contiguous territory and to contain as nearly as may be an equal number of miles of the unpaved streets and roads of the City.

We further recommend that as soon as possible after the filing of said report an ordinance be adapted dividing the City into five districts and directing the Board of Public Works to appoint five men at a salary of \$60.00 per month each, whose duty

it shall be to repair the unpaved streets and roads in the various districts, all work to be done under the direct supervision of the Street Superintendent.

We further recommend that the appointments shall be so made that there shall be one man appointed for each district, the man appointed to be a resident and elector of the district for which he is appointed. Each of the men so employed shall furnish and care for his own horse, of which he shall be the owner. The City shall furnish each of said men with a harness and cart, and each man shall give a satisfactory bond to keep his harness and cart in repair, and when called upon, to turn the same over to the City in as good condition as when received, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

Inasmuch as the condition of the Street fund will not permit said plan to be carried into effect during the present fiscal year we recommend that said ordinance shall go into effect on the 1st day of January, 1900.

Respectfully,

J. M. Ketchett.  
 Daniel G. Ingle.  
 J. P. Gray.  
 H. Waldman.  
 E. H. Bradbury.

The following report of the Fire Committee to whom was referred a petition of C. D. McMillan for permission to erect both Plaster Buildings on lot E. A. Block 19 of Norton's addition, being read is adapted, viz:-

The Fire Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

J. N. Lambert.  
 Geo. A. L. Urban.  
 Geo. McMill.

8/28/99.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance licensing Auctioneers, was read and adapted, viz:-  
 The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the ordinance now in force licensing

Auctioneers stand, and that the within Ordinance be not adapted.

K. A. Blackman.  
 J. P. M. Rainbow.  
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 Geo. A. K. Urban.  
 H. Woolman.

Aug 25/99.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred "An Ordinance imposing a license on certain persons engaged in selling goods, wares and merchandise" was read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within ordinance be adapted.

K. A. Blackman.  
 J. P. M. Rainbow.  
 D. G. Ingle.  
 Geo. A. K. Urban.  
 H. Woolman.

Aug. 25/99.

Whereupon said Ordinance being read is, on motion of Delegate Urban, adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Delegates Arevort, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilly, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Now None.

Absent None.

Said ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

ORDINANCE NO. 661.	
<p>An Ordinance Imposing a License Upon Certain Persons Selling Goods, Wares and Merchandise in the City of San Diego, California.</p> <p>Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the city of San Diego, as follows:</p> <p>Section 1. That persons, outside of those conducting regular places of business in the City of San Diego, California, selling in the said City different articles of apparel, dry goods, fancy goods, notions, pianos, organs, machinery of all kinds, vehicles, hardware, tinware, mill products, or merchandise of any class or character, to persons not regularly engaged in or carrying on such lines of business in said City, whether by sample or otherwise, shall pay a license of fifty (\$50) dollars per quarter; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to the selling of milk, fruit, vegetables, hay or grain, or any other agricultural product in its raw state.</p> <p>Section 2. That the Auditor of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue all licenses provided for by this ordinance, but no license shall be issued or delivered until the amount required to be paid therefor has been paid to the City Tax Collector of the said City, and his receipt therefor endorsed upon such license; provided, that this ordinance</p>	<p>shall not apply to sales made at public auction, or to property sold by public outcry.</p> <p>Section 3. That all licenses issued hereunder shall be paid for quarterly in advance and no license shall be issued for a shorter period than one quarter nor for a longer period than one year.</p> <p>Section 4. That the word "quarter" or "quarterly" whenever used in this ordinance with reference to time, shall be construed and is hereby declared to mean three (3) calendar months.</p> <p>Section 5. That Ordinance No. 260, entitled "An Ordinance imposing a license on hucksters and peddlers of wares, and prescribing a penalty for its violation," approved May 29th, 1894, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.</p> <p>Section 6. That the selling of such goods, wares and merchandise by any such person in the said City of San Diego, California, without obtaining a license as herein provided, be, and the same is hereby, declared, to be, unlawful; and that 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 Two Hundred (\$200) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said city, not exceeding one hundred (100) days or by</p>
	<p>both such fine and imprisonment.</p> <p>Section 7. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.</p> <p>Section 8. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance, immediately after its approval, three times in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.</p>

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee, to whom was referred a petition of J. Mills Boal for a lease of certain City lands for mining purposes, is read and adapted, viz:-

The City Lands Committee recommends that a lease of the lands mentioned in the within petition be advertised and sold and that the successful Bidder pay the costs of advertising.

J. P. M. Raubman.  
 H. A. Blackman.  
 J. W. Hackett.  
 Geo. A. L. Urban.

Aug 25/99.

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing a lease of said lands to be sold, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Hervert, Gray, Whitson, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Cappel, Thalman & Barnes.

Noes- Delegates Gordon, Thorp and Williamson.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance No

An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes.

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

Section 1. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed and required to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after publication of notice thereof, for at least three weeks in the city official newspaper of the said City, to-wit: the San Diego Tidette, a lease for a period of ten (10) years, for the following described lands owned by the said City of San Diego and situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Pueblo lots numbered, 1253, 1266, the south seventy (70) acres of Pueblo lot numbered, 1284, the south one hundred and twenty (120) acres of Pueblo lot



numbered 1265, and Pueblo Lot numbered 1287 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, California.

The said lands to be leased for mining purposes only and any lease executed in pursuance hereof and such sale shall give the lessee, his executors, administrators and assigns exclusive right to prospect, develop, work, or mine coal, petroleum, or bitumen upon the said lands and to extract the same therefrom, with the right to use such surface grounds only of the said lands as may be necessary for conveniently prospecting and mining any such coal, petroleum, or bitumen as may be found upon said lands and taking the same therefrom, and for necessary buildings for machinery, ware-houses and employs engaged in any such mining; and the said lease shall also require that the lessee therein, in addition to any sum which may be bid at such sale, shall pay to the said City of San Diego the sum of fifteen cents for each ton of coal, and ten cents per ton for each ton of bitumen extracted from said lands, and the sum of five cents per barrel for each barrel of petroleum taken from said lands, which payments shall be made monthly on the first day of each and every month.

The said lease shall be for a period of ten (10) years and shall contain a provision that in case the lessee shall fail to discover coal, petroleum, or bitumen upon the said lands, in paying quantities, within one (1) year from the date of such lease, or in case of the discovery of any such coal, petroleum, or bitumen, if the lessee shall fail to work the same to their fullest capacity, for a period of three consecutive months, or fail to make the payments as above stated, that such lease shall immediately terminate and the said city may re-enter and take possession of the premises.

Section 7. That the said sale of the lease of such lands shall take place in front of the main entrance to the City Hall of said



City, situated on the southwest corner of Third and "D" streets in the said City of San Diego, and at a day and time of day specified in the Notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than forty days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance; and the said lease shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash, and the amount bid shall be due and payable immediately upon the execution and delivery of said lease, as provided for in this Ordinance.

Any lease which may be purchased under the provisions of this ordinance shall be executed by the Mayor of said City in the name of and as the act and deed of said City and shall be attested by the City Clerk who shall affix the official seal of said City thereto.

Section 3. That the Notice of such sale shall be signed and given by the said City Clerk and shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour and the day at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between ten o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M. of the day upon which such sale is had, and shall fix the terms and conditions of such sale, as herein provided.

Any lease which may be executed hereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the Common Council of said City, being first had and obtained by resolution duly passed by said Common Council.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, after making the sale of such lease, shall immediately report the same in writing to the said Common Council giving the name of the purchaser, the amount of the highest and best bid, and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Common Council of the proceedings had touching such sale of said lease, and said Common Council shall thereupon, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale of said lease, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council as herein provided, and

and the consideration therefor be paid to the said City of San Diego, the Mayor thereof shall execute the same for and on behalf and in the name and as the act and deed of said City.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he 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 Vidette.

An Ordinance granting a franchise to B. R. Arnold, authorizing him to construct, maintain and operate a Railway track on 5<sup>th</sup> street between J. and K. streets, having been presented to the Council and laid over thirty days as provided by the City Charter, was taken up, read and on motion of Delegate Brewster, adapted by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes - Delegates Brewster, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Brabury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwilly, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Waldman and Barnes.

Noes - Delegate Ecker.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz: -

ORDINANCE NO. 655.	es granted hereby, and thereafter the whole of said ordinance shall be null and void.
An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to B. R. Arnold and His Assigns, Authorizing Him to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Railway in the City of San Diego, California.	Section 3. That the said B. R. Arnold or his assigns shall be and he is hereby empowered under this ordinance, to use steam, electricity or other motive power for the purpose of operating a railroad over such right of way.
Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:	Section 4. That the Common Council of the City of San Diego hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend or modify this ordinance, at any time hereafter.
Section 1. That B. R. Arnold and his assigns be and are hereby granted, subject however, to all the conditions and restrictions provided by law, a right of way upon which to construct, maintain and operate a railway track for a railway and for all purposes necessary and incident to railroad construction, maintenance and operation on the east side of Fifth street between the east line of the right of way of the San Diego Electric Railway Company, and the east curb line of the said Fifth street, from the south line of K street to the south line of J street in the City of San Diego, California; provided, however, that said railroad shall be constructed on or before the 31st day of December, 1899.	Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.
Provided Further, That this right of way is granted on the following conditions: That the said person to whom said franchise is granted or his assigns shall, during the life of said franchise, keep and maintain all portions of said street between the rails of said railroad, and for a distance of two (2) feet on each side thereof, in good condition for public convenience and travel; and shall relay and replace the pavement, in laying the ties and rails for such railroad, in as good condition as before said ties and rails were put in.	Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.
Section 2. That the said B. R. Arnold or his assigns shall be liable for all damages which may be adjudged in favor of the owner or owners of any property, or to other persons because of the adoption of this ordinance.	Section 7. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby directed and authorized immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published three (3) times in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.
Provided Further, That the failure of the said B. R. Arnold or his assigns to comply with any or all requirements of this ordinance, shall work a forfeiture of all rights, powers and privileges	

The Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance to prohibit the keeping of Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines reported, recommending the adaption of said ordinance, and Delegate Wright moved that said report be adapted: whereupon an motion of Delegate Williamson said matter was laid over for one week by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes-Delegates Brewster, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig and Williamson.

Noes-Delegates Bradbury, Wright, Craig, Denton, Urban, Cippell, Nealman and Barnes.

Absent-None.

An Ordinance to exclude Bowdy houses from certain limits of the City being presented and read is referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

An Ordinance authorizing and instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for shoeing the Fire Department Horses, is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit: -

Ayes-Delegates Brewster, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Nealman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz: -  
Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 656.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year for shoeing the horses 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

City of San Diego, California, be and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract, for one year, for shoeing the horses of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego.

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

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Rosanna C. Law, was presented and filed.

Whereupon said Ordinance being read is adapted by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes Delegates Givert, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Madelman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, to wit:-  
Ordinance No 657.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the City of San Diego, California, to Rosanna C. Law, conveying portions of lots 34, 35, 36 and 37, in Block 288 of Deaman and Choate's addition to the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, California, that at an auction sale of lands held in the said City of San Diego on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1868, that the N.W. corner of Pueblo Lot No 161 of the Pueblo lands of the said City, containing forty (40) acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at bid for the price of one hundred (\$100) dollars; and that in a deed executed by the said

Board of Trustees of the said City to the said Franklin A. Gregory therefor, the said property is described as "The N.W. corner of lot N<sup>o</sup> 1161," without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed; And

Whereas, that portion of lots 34, 35, 36 and 37, in Block 288 in Seaman and Choates Addition to the said City of San Diego, lying south and west of the Right-of-Way of the National City and Clay Motor Railroad Track; said Right-of-Way being ten (10) feet each way from the center of said Motor track (said addition being a sub-division of the N.W. quarter of the said Pueblo Lot numbered 1161), have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one, Rosanna C. Law; And

Whereas, the said Rosanna C. Law has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit-claim deed to the said portion of said lots for the purpose of curing and correcting said defects in her title thereto; And

Whereas, it appears that the said City of San Diego has no right, title, or interest to said portion of said lots: Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Rosanna C. Law, in consideration of the sum of \$5.00, a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land, lying, situate, and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:-

That portion of lots numbered 34, 35, 36 and 37, in Block numbered 288 of Seaman and Choates addition to San Diego, lying south and west of the Right-of-Way of the National City and Clay Motor Railroad Track; said Right-of-Way being ten (10) feet each way from the center of said Motor track; said addition being a sub-division of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161 of the Pueblo



lands of the City of San Diego, California; which deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance to correct defects and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by said City, by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory bearing date of February, 26<sup>th</sup>, 1868, and recorded in Book 3 of Deeds in the office of the County Recorder in the said County of San Diego, at page 35; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest which the City has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes.

That the City Clerk of the said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed by endorsing his name thereon, and affixing the seal of the said City of San Diego thereto.

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

A Resolution of Intention to Change the grade of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street at the North line of Sherman's addition is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
 Ayes - Delegates Stewart, Arary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Grubbury, Wright, Kaubert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Nadelman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said resolution as adapted, is as follows, viz: -

<p><b>RESOLUTION OF INTENTION</b></p> <p>To Change the Grade of that Portion of Twenty-third Street in the City of San Diego, California, from the South Line of G street to the Northern Boundary Line of Sherman's Addition.</p> <p>Whereas, The owners of a majority of the property affected by the herein proposed change of the grade of that portion of Twenty-third street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of G street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's Addition, have petitioned the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to change the grade of that portion of said Twenty-third street between said points.</p> <p>And Whereas, It appears to the said Common Council and said Common Council hereby finds that the said petition contains the names of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the said proposed change of grade; now, therefore,</p> <p>Be It Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that it be and is hereby declared to be the intention of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, to change and establish the grade of that portion of Twenty-third street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of G street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's Addition, as follows:</p>	<p>"At the intersection of the east line of Twenty-third street with the north line of Sherman's Addition, change the grade from one hundred and twenty-three and two tenths (123.2) feet above the datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, 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 ordinances," approved June 30th, 1886, to one hundred and twenty-seven and five-tenths (127.5) feet above said datum line; at the intersection of the west line of the said Twenty-third street with the said north line of Sherman's Addition, change the grade from one hundred and twenty-one and nine-tenths (121.9) feet above said datum line to one hundred and twenty-six and four-tenths (126.4) feet above said datum line.</p> <p>The grade of Twenty-third street between the points fixed by this Resolution shall be of uniform ascent and descent; that the center line of said portion of said Twenty-third street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades: that 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 the said Ordinance No. 3 of the ordi-</p>	<p>nances of the said City of San Diego, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Datum Line for the Grading of Streets in the City of San Diego, California, in the City of San Diego, California, and Providing for the Manner of Establishing Grades by Ordinance," approved June 30th, 1886.</p> <p>That the district to be benefited by the said proposed change of grade and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same be, and the same is hereby designated and established as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>Commencing at a point on the south line of G street one hundred (100) feet west of a point where the said south line of G street is intersected by the west line of Twenty-third street; thence running east along the said south line of G street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of the point where the said south line of G street is intersected by the east line of Twenty-third street; thence running at right angles south to the northern boundary line of Sherman's Addition; thence running west along the said northern boundary line of Sherman's Addition to the northeast corner of Lot five (5) in Block nine (9) of Sherman's Addition; thence running at right angles south along the east line of the said Lot five (5) one hundred (100) feet; thence running at right angles west fifty (50) feet to the west line of the said Lot five (5); thence running at right angles north along the said</p>	<p>west-line of said Lot five (5) one hundred (100) feet to the said northern boundary line of the said Sherman's Addition; thence running west along said northern boundary line of the said Sherman's Addition one hundred (100) feet; thence running at right angles north to the place of beginning.</p> <p>That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published for ten (10) days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of the said City are usually printed and published, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in every regular issue of said newspaper, during the said period of ten (10) 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.</p> <p>That the Superintendent of Streets of said City be and he is hereby ordered and directed, within five (5) 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 hereinbefore designated as the district to be benefited by said proposed change of grade, notices of the passage of this Resolution.</p>
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Petition of M. Chick to be allowed to continue fixing a portion of the City Park being presented and read is referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred Joint Resolutions relative to appealing the "Water Bonds Case", from the decision of Judge Ballard of Orange County, being read is adopted by the Honorable, the Common Council.

San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Water Committee to whom was referred two Joint Resolutions in the matter of appealing the "Water Bonds Case" from the decision of Judge Ballard of Orange County, recommends that the case be appealed as advised by the City Attorney, and that the Joint Resolution ordering said case appealed, as submitted by the City Attorney, be adopted by the Council.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. F. Jones.

H. A. Haber.

J. Levi.

E. H. Wright

A. A. Thorp.

M. H. Eckert.

E. E. Denton.

W. L. Frewert.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution, directing the City Attorney to appeal said case is read and Delegate Frewert moves to adopt, Delegate Woolman moves to postpone action on said resolution for one week, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Delegates Whitson, Kaubert, Sippell and Woolman.

Noes. Delegates Frewert, Arary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McMill, Eckert, Lutwidge, Craig, Denton, Whau, Williamson and Barnes.

Absent. None.

Said resolution, was, thereupon, adopted by the

following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Delegates Frewer, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright,  
McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Gray, Denton,  
Williamson and Barnes.

Nays. Delegates Gray, Whitson, Lambert, Urban, Sippell  
and Madelman.

Absent. None.

Said resolution, as adapted, 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 of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of California the case of Meyer vs. City of San Diego et al., and the San Diego Water Company vs. City of San Diego et al., from the decision rendered in those cases by Judge Ballard, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1899, and to take whatever other and further action he may consider and deem necessary to obtain an early and speedy adjudication of the questions involved in those cases, in the state Supreme Court for the purpose of properly protecting the interest of the City of San Diego.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did in open session sign the following Ordinances, viz:

Granting a franchise to B. P. Arnold for a Railroad track on 5<sup>th</sup> street: Instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise and let a contract for shaming the Fire Department Horses: Authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Rosanna C. Lamb.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman,  
City Clerk.

F. W. Barnes.

President of the Board of Delegates.

## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Barnes presiding:-

Present-Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Craig,  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell,  
Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Goodman.

Absent-Delegates Grevett and Gutwilling.

A message from the Mayor appointing Dr. Nathan Hunt a member of the Board of Health, vice Dr. D. F. Ruff, absent from the City, being read, Delegate Ecker moves that said appointment be referred to the Health & Morals Committee, a roll call being taken said ~~motion~~ is lost by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes-Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Ecker, Craig  
and Denton.

Now-Delegates Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Urban,  
Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent-Delegates Grevett and Gutwilling.

Whereupon an motion of Delegate Whitson action on said appointment was postponed for three weeks.

At this time Delegate Gutwilling enters and takes his seat in the Board.

Majority and Minority reports of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to prohibit the keeping of Mills in the flat Machines, being read, Delegate Williamson moves that the minority report be adopted: A roll call being taken said motion is lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates McMill, Gutwilling and Williamson.

Now-Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Craig, Denton.



Urban, Dippell, Woolman and Barnes.  
Absent-Delegate Arent.

At this time Delegate Arent enters and takes his seat in the Board.

Upon motion of Delegate Wright the majority report of said Committee is adopted, and is as follows, viz:-  
 The undersigned, a majority of the Health & Morals Committee, herewith recommends that the within ordinance be adapted.

E. H. Bradbury.  
 C. C. Craig

9/7/99.  
 Whereupon said Ordinance prohibiting the use of Slot Machines etc. being read, Delegate Phorp moves to amend said Ordinance by striking out everything except the prohibition of Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Arent, Gordon, Phorp, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling and Williamson.

Noes-Delegates Gray, Whitson, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Craig, Denton, Urban, Dippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent-None.

Delegate Williamson now moves that Section 9 of an Ordinance submitted by the Minority of the Health & Morals Committee be added to the Ordinance now pending before the Board, said motion is lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Arent, Gordon, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling and Williamson.

Noes-Delegates Gray, Whitson, Phorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Craig, Denton, Urban, Dippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent-None.

On motion of Delegate Ecker said Ordinance was amended to take effect thirty days after approval, by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes-Delegates Arent, Whitson, Gordon, Phorp, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Denton, Williamson and Dippell.

Noes-Delegates Gray, Bradbury, Wright, Craig, Urban, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent-None.



Whereupon said Ordinance as amended, was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Fredert. Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Hoop, Budbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Lutwidge, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippel, Naalman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, to-wit:-

ORDINANCE NO. 658.

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Operation, Maintenance, Use, or Conducting of Slot Machines, Card Machines, Tape Machines, and Other Mechanical Devices, in the City of San Diego, California, for Money, or Goods, Wares or Merchandise, When the Result of the Operation or Action of Which is Dependent Upon Chance or Hazard.

Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

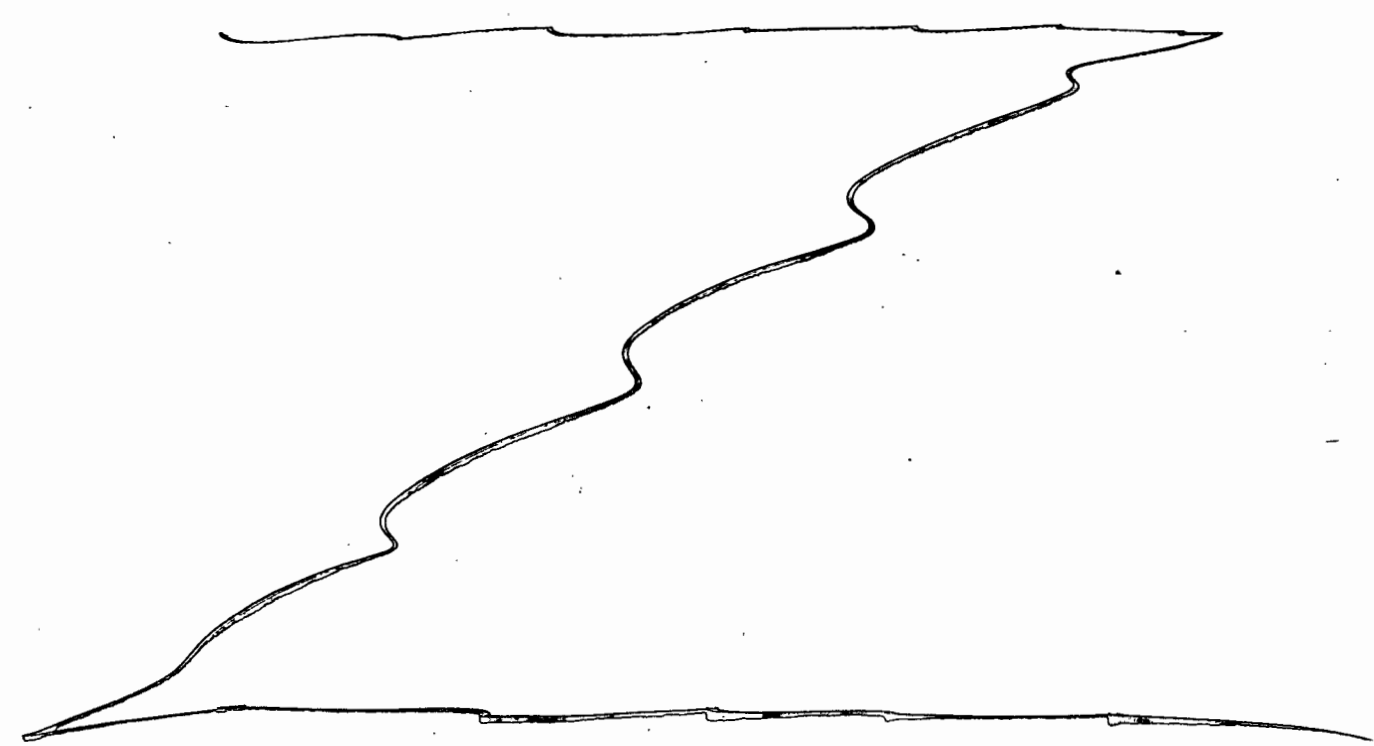
Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee, agent, employe, mortgagee, or otherwise to operate, keep, maintain, rent, use or conduct within the City of San Diego, California, any clock, tape, slot or card machine, or any other machine, contrivance or device upon which money is staked or hazarded upon chance, or into which money is paid deposited, or played upon chance, or upon the result of the action of which, money or any other article or thing of value is staked, bet, hazarded, won or lost upon chance.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee, agent, employe, mortgagee, or otherwise to operate, keep, maintain, rent, use or conduct within the City of San Diego, any machine, contrivance, appliance or mechanical device, upon the result of the action of which money, or other valuable thing is staked, or hazarded, and which is operated or played by placing or depositing therein any coins, checks, slugs, balls or other article or device, or in any other manner, and by means of the action whereof, or as a result of the operation of which, any merchandise, money, representative or article of value, check or token redeemable in, or exchangeable for money, or any other thing of value is won or lost, or taken from or obtained from such machine, when the result of the action or operation of such machine, contrivance, appliance or mechanical device, is dependent upon hazard or chance.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance or any provision thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine in a sum not exceeding \$250.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for not exceeding 125 days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after 30 days after its passage and approval.

Section 5. The City Clerk of said city immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance, is hereby authorized and directed to publish the same three times in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit: The San Diego Vidette.



The following report of the Joint Health & Morals Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the removal of dead animals being read is adapted, viz:-

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within ordinance be adapted.

- S. G. Ingle.
- S. W. Hackett.
- H. G. Haber.
- J. M. Williamson.
- H. G. Bradbury.
- C. C. Craig.

9/2/99.

Whereupon said Ordinance was read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Everett, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Eckler, Gutwiliig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Clippel, Woolman & Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance authorizing <sup>and directing</sup> the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals to the City Dump, for the period of one year, in the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 11. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby, authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals in the said City of San Diego, California, including those that shall die at the City Council, to the City dump, for a period of one year; which contract shall specify the amount to be charged for the removal of each horse, mule, cow, bull or steer;

each cock or calf; each sheep, goat or hog; each dog; each cat; each chicken, turkey, duck and goose, and each rat; provided, that any person to whom such contract is let shall have the power to deliver said dead animals to any manufacturer of fertilizers, in lieu of the hauling of the same to the City dump; provided, that the place at which such dead animals are so delivered to the said manufacturer of fertilizers is not less than three (3) miles, measured in a straight line, from the intersection of Fifth and D streets, And,

Provided further, that such dead animals are manufactured into fertilizers within twenty-four (24) hours after having been received.

Section 2. That all Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed; and that Section 5 of Ordinance No. 645 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego entitled "An Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish, and other waste matter in the City of San Diego, California, and for the acquisition, by lease, of certain ground for a city dump for said City of San Diego, California", approved July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1899, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

The following report of the Joint Health & Morals Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance imposing a license on vendors of Medicines on the Streets being read is adopted, viz:-  
The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be adopted.

D. G. Ingle.

D. W. Hackett.

H. G. Fisher.

J. M. Williamson.

E. G. Bradbury.

C. C. Craig.

9/2/99.

Whereupon said Ordinance is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Stewart, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thoms, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Coker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Roeliman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

ORDINANCE NO. 659.

An Ordinance Imposing a License Upon Any Person Engaged in the Business of Selling Medicine or Merchandise, or Advertising Any Physician, Quack, Surgeon or Dentist, or Any Other Person or Business Calling by Crying the Same, 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 it be and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons, without first obtaining a license therefor, as in this section provided, to engage in the business of advertising for the sale of or selling any goods, wares or merchandise, except medicine, by crying the same, singing songs, making addresses, telling anecdotes or jokes, or performing instrumental music, upon any sidewalk, alley park, plaza, vacant lot or street in the City of San Diego, California.

That the rate of such license provided for in this section shall be, and the same is hereby, fixed at three (\$3.00) dollars per day, payable daily in advance.

Section 2. That it be, and is hereby, declared to be unlawful for any person or persons, without first obtaining a license therefor, as in this section provided, to engage in the business of advertising any physician, quack, surgeon, dentist, or other person, or any medicine, or any calling or vocation, or of selling any medicine by crying the same, singing songs, making addresses, telling anecdotes, or performing instrumental music, upon any sidewalk, alley, park, plaza, vacant lot, or street in the City of San Diego, California, except under a canvass or tent.

That the rate of such license provided for in this section shall be, and the same is hereby, fixed at the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day, payable daily in advance.

Section 3. That it be, and it is hereby declared to be, unlawful for any person or persons, without first obtaining a license therefor, as in this ordinance provided, to engage in the business of advertising any physician, quack, surgeon, dentist, or other person, or any medicine, or any calling or vocation, or of selling any medicine by crying the same, singing songs, making addresses, telling anecdotes or jokes, or performing instrumental music, under a canvas or tent erected or placed upon any park, plaza, lot, or block in the City of San Diego, California.

That the rate of such license provided for in this section shall be, and the same is hereby, fixed at the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars per day, payable daily in advance.

Sec. 4. That the Auditor of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue all licenses provided for by this ordinance, but no license shall be issued or delivered until the amount required to be paid therefor has been paid to the City Tax Collector of said City, and his receipt therefor endorsed upon such license; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to sales made at public auction.

Section 5. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or imprisonment in the City Jail of the said City of San Diego for a period of not exceeding fifty (50) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 8. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish or cause to be published this ordinance, immediately after its approval, three times in the City official newspaper of the said City, to-wit: The San Diego Vidette.

At this time Delegate Whitson is excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

The following report of the Joint Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred a petition of J. H. McFarlan for authority to sell a grease eradicator being read, is adopted viz:

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

D. G. Ingle.

D. W. Mackett.

H. G. Faber.

J. M. Williamson.

E. S. Bradbury.

9/2/99.

Whereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permission is read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Brewster, Gray, Gordon, Rhoads, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gulwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Seppell, Wolman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegate Whitson.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1188.

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

That permission be, and it is hereby granted to J. H. McFarlan to sell a preparation made by himself for removing Grease, Oil, Pitch, etc. from buildings, upon the streets of San Diego, without a license.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred the Communication from the Southern California Mountain Water Company for authority to construct and maintain a reservoir in the City Park, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Water Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

D. A. Jones.

H. G. Faber.



E. H. Wright.  
A. A. Pharr.  
W. H. Eckler.  
E. B. Denton.

9/5/99.

A communication from said Southern California Mountain Water Company in the matter of a reservoir in the City Park is read and ordered filed.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 102, in relation to fire escapes is read and on motion of Delegate Urban, adapted by the following vote, to-wit:  
Ayes Delegates Brewster, Gray, Gordon, Pharr, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Eckler, Culwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Seppell, Holman & Barnes.

Nays None.

Absent Delegate Whitson.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-  
Ordinance No.

An Ordinance Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, Entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Construction, Alteration and Repairs of Buildings in the City of San Diego, California." Approved November 25th, 1890.  
Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:  
Section 1. That section 15 of Ordinance No. 102 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings in the City of San Diego, California," approved November 25th, 1890, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:  
Section 15. Every building of three stories or more in height shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire. All fire escapes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall extend from the first story to at least five feet above the floor of upper story of said building. All owners, occupants or the person or persons having control of any building on which iron shutters are placed, shall have all such iron shutters above the first story open and fitted so as the firemen can readily close them when needed to protect the building from fire. All iron doors and shutters to openings on the first story of any building shall be hung on hinges, and the locks shall be so arranged to admit of easy destruction by the fire department; provided, that all iron doors and shutters shall be securely fastened in the wall, or be hung to an iron frame. This shall apply to all iron doors or shutters in the front, on the sides, or in the rear of any building, and in no case shall any iron door or shutter of a building be fastened on the inside, but at least one of such doors in the front, on the side, and in the rear shall be fastened with a lock, as above prescribed. All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, except such as are to be used for private residences exclusively, of three or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more metallic fire escapes extending from the first story to the upper stories of such buildings, and above the roof and on the outer walls thereof, in such location and numbers and of such material as set forth in the following specifications, to-wit:  
"Fire escapes shall be placed on all buildings of three or more stories in height, and shall extend from a point five feet above the floor of the upper story to a level with the bottom of the second story window.  
The escape or ladder shall be constructed of two parallel bars of iron 1/4 inch by 2 inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of 1/2-inch gas pipe placed one foot apart.  
The ladder shall be securely fastened to the wall of building at a distance of eighteen (18) inches therefrom, and shall be so placed as to pass not more than six (6) inches from a window opening on each floor, and shall pass through the landing or crib below each of said windows. The side bars of the ladder shall arch at least two (2) feet above the coping of the wall, to provide a hand support."

A landing or crib shall be securely fastened at each window beside which the escape passes, and one also below coping of wall. The floor of crib shall be at least three (3) feet by six (6) feet long, including space occupied by the ladder. The frame of floor of crib shall be of ¼-inch by 2-inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of ¼ inch by 2 inch iron bars, placed three (3) inches apart. The floor of landing shall be not more than eighteen (18) inches below sill of window.

The fence of the crib shall be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of ¼ inch by 1½ inch iron and a middle band of ¼ inch by 1 inch iron, with upright connections of ¼ inch by 2 inch iron at each outer corner and midway between. The crib shall be fastened securely to the wall of building at each of the four inner corners and have hangers of ¾ inch iron from each of the two upper inner corners, to the corresponding lower outer corners, and with braces of same dimension from outside edge of floor to wall of building at each end of floored space, and at each side of ladder space where ladder intersects plane of floor.

All as more definitely shown on plan on file in office of the Board of Public Works, which plan shall be considered a part of these specifications, and no deviation shall be made therefrom, except by consent and approval of the Common Council of said city.

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron.

That every building in said City three stories in height, having a frontage of 25 feet or less upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City three stories in height, having a frontage of 50 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 75 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 100 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 125 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 150 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 175 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 225 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 250 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height having a frontage of 275 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

That every building in said City three stories in height, having a frontage of 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

The above schedule appertains only to inside lots and lots other than corner lots.

If a building extends through a block from one street to another street, it shall have at least two fire escapes, and a frontage on both streets shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of fire escapes over and above two fire escapes.

That every building three stories in height in said City of San Diego, California, located upon the corner of a block shall be considered as having two frontages, and for each of such frontages said building shall have the following number of fire escapes:

Every building having a frontage of 25 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

Every building having a frontage of 50 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

Every building having a frontage of 75 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

Every building having a frontage of 100 feet upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

Every building having a frontage of 125 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 150 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 175 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 225 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 250 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 275 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

Every building having a frontage of 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes.

*That, in lieu of the fire escapes as herein and in said specifications described, any portable metallic fire escape may be used, which shall have been endorsed as safe and reliable by the Fire Commissioners of said City, and when so used, the same shall be attached to and remain a part of the building.*

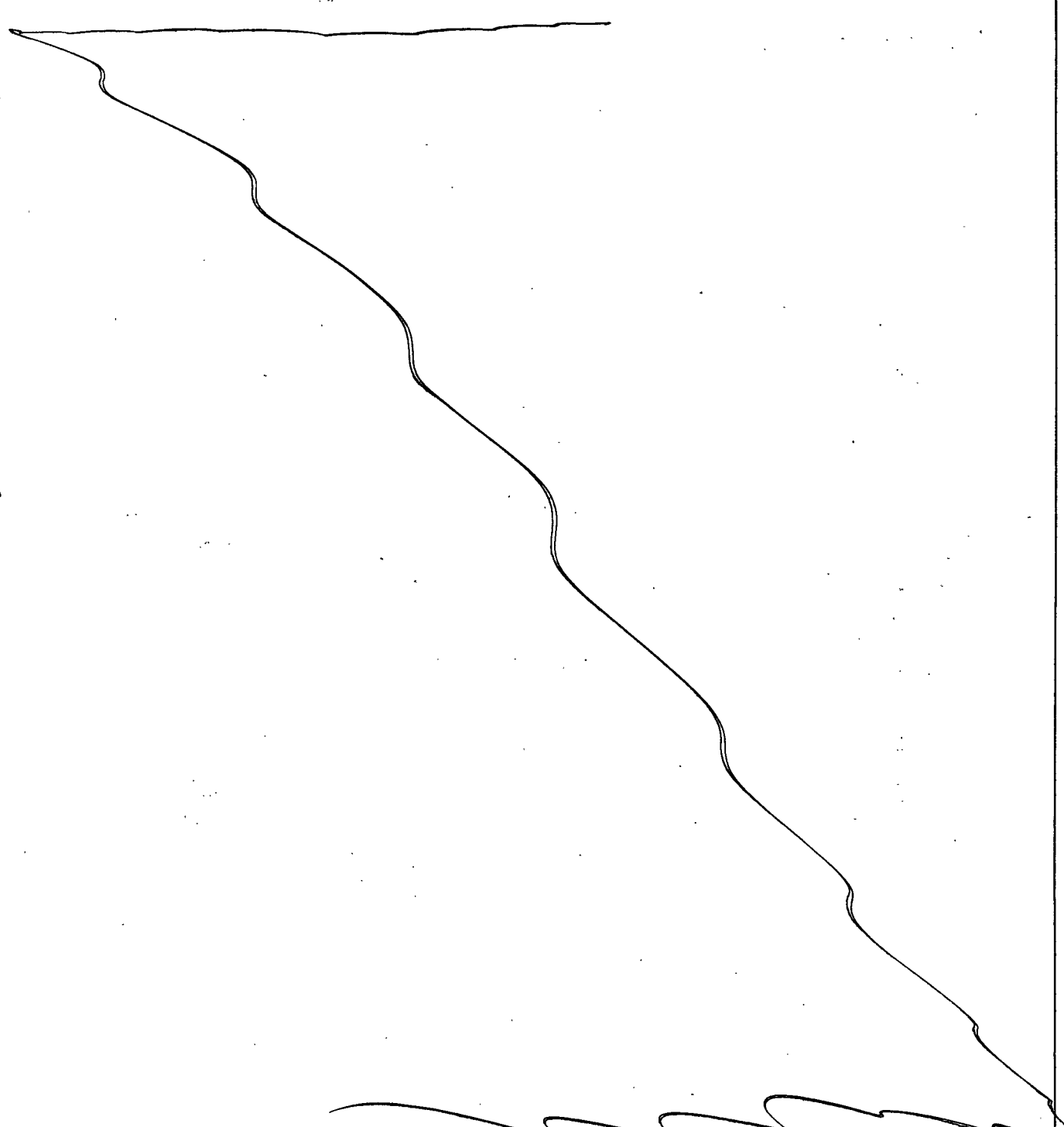
That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to private residences.

The Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to serve a notice in writing upon the owner or lessee of every such building three or more stories in height now erected, or hereafter to be erected in said City, requiring such owner, lessee or occupant, or either of them to cause such fire escape to be placed upon such building within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice, in case such owner or lessee, or either of them, so served with a notice as aforesaid, shall not within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice upon him or them, place or cause to be placed such fire escapes upon such building as required by this section and terms of such notice, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the City jail of said City for not exceeding fifty days, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and to a further fine of not to exceed fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the said City jail for not exceeding twenty-five days, or to both such fine and imprisonment for each week of such neglect to comply with such notice after the service of the same.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same once in the City official newspaper of the said city, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.



A Joint Resolution to instruct the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to sell the City's half lot on Fifth Street and place the money in the Library Fund for the purpose of helping to pay the purchase price of a block of grounds from John H. Gay, to be used as a site for the Carnegie Library. Being read is on motion, referred to the Joint Public Library.

A Joint Resolution proposing to donate 300 feet square of land in the Southwest corner of the City Park, as a location for the Carnegie Library Building is referred to the Library Committee.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Committee of twenty five citizens to act as an advisory Committee to locate the Carnegie Library Building. Being read is referred to the Library Committee.

A communication from a meeting of citizens recommending that the Carnegie Library be located on the so-called "Nemith Block" was presented and referred to the Library Committee.

The following report of the Joint Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred a message from the Mayor transmitting plans for a Garbage Wharf. Being read is adapted, viz:-  
The Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred, the within message of the Mayor, together with Plans for a garbage wharf to be located at the foot of 9<sup>th</sup> Street, recommends that said plans be adapted.

S. G. Ingle.

C. W. Mackett.

H. S. Raber.

J. M. Williamson.

E. S. Brathbury.

C. C. Craig.

9/2/99.

Whereupon an Ordinance adapting said Plans for a Garbage Wharf, is read and adapted by the

following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Stewart, Gray, Gordon, Ross, Bradbury, Wright,  
Lambert, McMill, Sutwillig, Craig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson, Cippel, Neelman and Barnes.

No - Delegate Keckler.

Absent - Delegate Whitson.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, to-wit:-

Ordinance No 662.

An Ordinance approving and adapting plans and specifications for the construction of a Garbage Wharf in the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, R. J. Davids, City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, has furnished and delivered to the Common Council of the said City of San Diego plans and specifications for a garbage wharf for the use of the said City of San Diego, California, which plans and specifications are endorsed as follows:

"Plans and Specifications for proposed  
Garbage Wharf at foot of 9th Street.  
Prepared by R. J. Davids, City Engineer,  
Aug. 4, 1898" And.

Whereas the said Common Council has examined and considered such plans and specifications of and for the construction of the said garbage wharf, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the said plans and specifications of and for the construction of the said garbage wharf for the use of the said City of San Diego, which have been considered and examined by this Common Council, be and the same are hereby approved and adapted by the said Common Council for the construction, by said City, of a garbage wharf for the use of said City.

Section 2. That the Plans and Specifications so approved and adapted by this ordinance shall be from and after the approval of this ordinance, filed and kept on file in the office of the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego.

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

approval.

A communication from the City Attorney submitting an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of land in Blocks 544 and 538 of Old San Diego, for street purposes, is read and filed:

Whereupon said Ordinance providing for the purchase of said land is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes Delegates Brewster, Gray, Gordon, Harp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes None.

Absent-Delegate Whitson.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

<p><b>ORDINANCE NO. 660.</b></p> <p>An Ordinance Determining and Declaring That the Public Interest, Convenience and Necessity of the City of San Diego, California, and of the Inhabitants Thereof, Require the Construction and Opening of a Public Street Within the City of San Diego, California, Commencing on the Northwestern Line of Witherby Street, Between Moore Street and Jefferson Street, in Old San Diego, in the City of San Diego, California, and Extending in a Northwesterly Direction Through the Northeastly One-Half of Block 544, and the Southwesterly Half of Block 538 in the Said Old San Diego; Providing, That the Taking and Acquiring of the Said Land, Covered by Such Right of Way is Deemed Necessary for the Construction and Opening of Such Street; and Authorizing and Directing the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, to Commence an Action in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, California, in the Name of the Said City of San Diego for the Purpose of Condemning Certain Land in Said Blocks, the Acquisition of Which is Deemed Necessary for the Purpose of Constructing and Opening Said Street.</p> <p>Be It Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:</p> <p>Section 1. That it be and is hereby determined and declared that the public interest, convenience and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, and of the inhabitants thereof, require the construction and opening of a public street within the said City of San Diego, California, commencing on the northwesterly line of Witherby street in Old San Diego in the City of San Diego, California; then extending northwesterly through the northeast corner of Lot Four (4) and the center portion of Lots One and Two (1 and 2) in Block five hundred and forty-four (544), and the southwest portion of Lot Two (2) and the central portion of Lot One (1), and the southwest portion of Lot Four (4) in Block five hundred and thirty-eight (538) in the said Old San Diego.</p> <p>And it is hereby further determined and declared that the public interest, convenience and necessity of the said city of San Diego, and of the inhabitants thereof, require the acquisition by said city, for right of way for the construction and opening of said public street, of an easement over each and all of the following described pieces and parcels of land in the said Old San Diego, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>All of that portion of Lot Two (2) in Block five hundred and thirty-eight (538) in said Old San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary of said Lot Two (2) which is fourteen and three-tenths (14.3) feet northerly from the southwesterly corner of said Lot; thence running southerly fourteen and three-tenths (14.3) feet to the southwest corner of said Lot; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said Lot a distance of twenty-seven and six-tenths (27.6) feet; thence northwesterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, containing about forty-five ten-thousandths (.0045) of an acre.</p>	<p>Also the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the said Old San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>Beginning at the southerly corner of Lot Four (4) in Block five hundred and thirty-eight (538); thence running north fifty-four and one-fourth degrees (54 1/4 deg.) west along the line of Jefferson street one hundred and thirteen and six-tenths (113.6) feet; thence running north twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (26 deg. 48 m.) west forty-one (41) feet to a point on the division line between Lots One and Four (1 and 4) in said block five hundred and thirty-eight (538); thence running north thirty-five and three-fourths degrees (35 3/4 deg.) east along said line sixty-seven and six-tenths (67.6) feet; thence running south twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (26 deg. 48 m.) west one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet to a point on the westerly line of Concordia street; thence running south thirty-five and three-fourths degrees (35 3/4 deg.) west along said line eight and six-tenths (8.6) feet to the point of beginning.</p> <p>Also the following piece or parcel of land situated in Old San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>Beginning at the northerly corner of Lot Two (2) in Block five hundred and forty-four (544) of Old San Diego; thence running south forty-five and one-fourth degrees (54 1/4 deg.) east sixty-five and four-tenths (65.4) feet; thence running south twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (26 deg. 48 m.) east ninety-five and three-tenths (95.3) feet; thence running south thirty-five and three-fourths degrees (35 3/4 deg.) west sixty-seven and six-tenths (67.6) feet; thence running north twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (26 deg. 48 m.) west one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet to a point on the easterly line of Concordia street; thence running north thirty-five and three-fourths (35 3/4 deg.) east on the said easterly line of Concordia street, thirty-three and eight-tenths (33.8) feet to the point of beginning.</p> <p>Also the following described piece and parcel of land in the said Old San Diego, being that portion of Lot Three (3) in Block five hundred and thirty-nine of said Old San Diego, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary of said Lot which in nine (9) feet southerly from the northeast corner of said Lot; thence running northerly nine (9) feet to the northeasterly corner of said Lot; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said Lot, a distance of seventeen and three-tenths (17.3) feet; thence southeasterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, containing about eighteen ten-thousandths (.0018) of an acre.</p> <p>Also the following described piece and parcel of land in the said Old San Diego, and described as follows, to-wit:</p> <p>Commencing at the southeasterly corner of Lot Three (3) in block five hundred and forty-four (544) of Old San Diego; thence running north fifty-four and one-fourth (54 1/4 deg.) degrees west twenty-four (24) feet; thence running north thirty-six and three-fourths (36 3/4 deg.) degrees, west one hundred and twenty-seven feet (127); thence running north twenty-six (26 deg.) degrees and forty-eight (48) minutes west five (5) feet to a point on the line between Lots Two (2) and Three (3) in said Block five hundred and forty-four (544); thence running north thirty-five</p>	<p>and three-fourths (35 3/4 deg.) degrees east on said line sixty-seven and six-tenths (67.6) feet; thence running south twenty-six degrees and forty-eight minutes (26 deg. 48 m.) east seventeen and five-tenths (17.5) feet; thence running south thirty-six and three-fourths degrees (36 3/4 deg.) east one hundred and forty-one feet (141) to a point on the westerly line of Witherby street; thence running south thirty-five and three-fourths (35 3/4 deg.) degrees west on said westerly line of Witherby street fifty-five (55) feet to the point of beginning.</p> <p>All of the above described pieces and parcels of land are situated in Old San Diego in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and are described according to the map of Old San Diego made by Pascoe, and on file in the County Recorder's office of the County of San Diego, State of California.</p> <p>That the taking and acquiring by said city of an easement over each and all of the above described pieces and parcels of land is deemed necessary for right of way for the construction and opening of said public street; that the opening and construction of said street is a public use, and that for such public use it is necessary that the said City of San Diego condemn and acquire an easement over each and all of the above described parcels of land.</p> <p>Section 2. That the City Attorney of the said City is hereby authorized and directed to commence an action in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, in the name of the said City of San Diego, against all owners and claimants of each of the above described pieces of land for the use of said City for a right of way in the construction and opening of such public street and to prosecute such action to a final determination.</p> <p>Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.</p> <p>Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.</p>
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A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that it be authorized to replant the San Diego River Bridge being read, said recommendation is adopted and said Board instructed to purchase four inch Cedar from the Peprickus Bros. Commercial Company at \$19.00 per 1000 feet and let a contract for replanting the said Bridge.

The monthly reports of the Police Judge and Court Reper are presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Benj. McLaren asking for authority to remain on the City Park being presented, the City Attorney is instructed to prepare a resolution allowing persons, occupying portions of the City Park, until January 1st, 1905 to remove therefrom.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session sign the following Ordinances: Instructing the City Clerk to sell a lease of certain land for mining purposes; Amending Ordinance No 102 in relation to Fire Escapes; Instructing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the removal of dead animals; Prohibiting keeping and maintaining Nicker-in-Slot-Machines; Providing for the purchase of property for street purposes; Imposing a license on vendors of Medicines; Imposing a license on persons, other than dealers, selling goods, wares and merchandise; Adopting Plans for a Garbage Wharf.

Delegate Urban moves that the Ordinance providing for the removal of the street railway tracks on "H" street, be withdrawn from the Street Committee, a roll call being taken said motion is lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ays- Delegates Gray, Lambert, McNeill, Entwistle, Urban, Williamson and Cippell.

Noes- Delegates Brewster, Gordon, Thors, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Craig, Denton, Waldman and Barnes.

Absent-Delegate Whitson.

A communication from N. G. Boston asking

the Council, to advertise and sell, at public auction Lot 1, Block 522, Old San Diego, is presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petitions of C. L. Richards and John A. Fay for Hotel Runners License were presented and granted.

Petition of J. D. Harbison for permission to construct a Bitumen sidewalk and granite curb on H Street, in front of Lot A, Block 78, Horton's addition, was presented and granted.

Petition of G. M. Arnold for permission to grade a portion of "B" Street, was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Upon motion of Delegate Urban the Street Committee is requested to report on the Ordinance to require the removal of Street Car rails from "F" Street.

A resolution giving consent to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn for a longer period than seven days was read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Beakburg, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Holman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegate Whitson.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Resolution  
Be it Resolved by the ~~Commission~~ <sup>Board of Delegates</sup> of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be, and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 1899, to Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7:30 P. M.

A resolution requesting the Mayor to furnish the Council, any information he may have in regard to a donation.

to this City, for a Library Building, being read is,  
on motion of Delegate ~~W. W. Barnes~~ placed on file.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday,  
September 18<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gaedman

City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes  
President Board of Delegates.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Barnes presiding:-

Present-Delegates Abbott, Rhoads, Bradbury, Wright, Sawbert,  
McNeill, Becker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Westman,  
Barnes and Clerk Goldman.

Absent-Delegates Gray, Whitson and Gordon.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1899, were read and approved.

The following message from the Mayor, relating an Ordinance providing for the removal of dead animals, being read is placed on file, viz:-

Mayor's Office.

San Diego, Cal. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

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

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return to your Hon. Body an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals to the City Dump, for the period of one year, in the City of San Diego, California."

You will notice in lines 18, 19, 20, 21, the contractor is allowed to deliver any dead animals to a fertilizer manufactory in lieu of the City dump. I would infer from this that a contractor could deliver a dead animal to such a factory and not only receive from the City his contract price, but also the amount paid for such animals by the factory. I cannot see how the City would keep a check upon the animals actually delivered at

said factory.

I would recommend that a clause be placed in this Ordinance "That the City only pay for such animals as are actually delivered to the City dump, and a certificate be given by the City dump man, to the person delivering such dead animals, and in presentation of the monthly bill, such certificate shall accompany the same, and payment by the City shall be made only upon such certificate."

For the reason above stated I return the said Ordinance to your Hon. Body without my approval.

Very respectfully,

Edwin M. Capps,  
Mayor of San Diego, Cal.

The following message from the Mayor, relating an Ordinance amending Ordinance No 102, in relation to Fire Escapes, being read is filed, viz:-  
Mayor's Office.

San Diego, Cal. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1899.

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

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return to your Honorable Body an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No 102, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Construction, Alteration and repairs of Buildings in the City of San Diego, California," approved November 25<sup>th</sup> 1890."

You will observe that the Ordinance only applies to three story buildings, leaving out 4 and 5 story buildings, which I think is more necessary than three story buildings.

In view of the above objection, I return to your Hon. Body said Ordinance without my approval.

Very respectfully,

Edwin M. Capps,  
Mayor of San Diego, Cal.

The following message from the Mayor



vetting an Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain City land for mining purposes being read is ordered placed on file, viz:-

Mayor's Office.

San Diego, Cal. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

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

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return to your Hon. Body an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain Real Estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes."

My reasons for returning the same to your Honorable Body are,

First: The ordinance does not contemplate actual development or quantity of work to be performed in a given time, but simply leases away the City's prospects to the highest bidder without any obligation on the bidder's part to do anything, other than to hold the lease, and in case the parties prospecting for coal on the lands to the north are successful in finding anything, then this bidder will reap the benefits that should otherwise belong to the City.

Second: Conveying the title to the City lands with a lease for no adequate consideration, the highest bid being probably one dollar as usual.

Third: That the City cannot possibly be benefitted by leasing the lands under the terms of the ordinance.

If an ordinance should be drawn up obligating the successful bidder to perform a reasonable amount of work in a given time, and prosecute such work in a faithful and diligent manner, showing on his part a real desire to discover minerals on the City lands, I believe this would be a business-like proposition for the City, as a discovery of coal, oil, or bitumen would enhance the value of the remainder

of the City lands, and also rebounds to the benefit of this City, in the nature of cheap fuel.

A good and sufficient bond should be required of the bidder, that he will, in good faith, perform such work.

On view of the above I herewith return said Ordinance to your honorable body without my ~~approval~~ signature

Very respectfully,

Edwin M. Capps.  
Mayor of San Diego, Cal.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to have the sidewalk on the east side of Fifth street, between "B" and "A" streets, repaired is presented, read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of Harriet M. Arnold, for a franchise for a Railroad track on Fifth street, between "J" and "K" streets, was presented, read and on motion of Delegate Brewster granted:

Whereupon an Ordinance granting a franchise for a Railroad track on Fifth street, between "J" and "K" streets, was presented, read and action thereon postponed for thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce asking the Council to renew a franchise for a Steam Railroad heretofore granted to U. S. Grant Jr. et. al., being presented and read is granted:

Whereupon an Ordinance granting a franchise for a steam Railway to U. S. Grant Jr. Geo. W. Martin, W. H. Ballou and M. Keene is read and action thereon postponed for thirty days in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

A message from the Mayor transmitting a permit from the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, authorizing the City of San

Deigo to build and maintain a Garbage Wharf at the foot of 9<sup>th</sup> street, being presented and read is ordered placed on file.

A message from the Mayor recommending the transfer of funds from the Delinquent Tax Funds and the Unapportioned taxes to the Street Funds is read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The City Clerk informs the Board of the receipt by the Board of Aldermen of a Message from the Mayor vetoing the Joint Resolution providing for the appeal of the case of Meyer vs the City of San Diego.

A communication from J. S. Banks offering to sell the City Lots E. A. A. and H. Block 56, of Horton's addition, to be used as a library site, is presented read and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

A communication from Geo. W. Bowler offering to sell the City the south one-half of Block 80 Horton's addition, to be used as a library site is presented and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

On motion of Delegate Williamson, and by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig,  
Craig, Urban, Williamson, Sippell,  
W. Falkman.

Noes- Delegates Arvort, Phorp, Bradbury, Wright,  
Denton and Barnes.

Absent- Delegates Gray, Whitson and Gordon.

it is ordered, that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn until Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

At this time Delegate Arvort is excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

Petition of Citizens asking the Council to set aside and dedicate to the public, for Park purposes, certain land on Point Loma, belonging to the City, being presented, is referred to the Joint City Roads Committee.

Petition of Joseph Kelly for payment by the City of a claim for sidewalking H Street, in front of Lots 1 and 38 Block 808 New San Diego, is presented, and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the Council of its action in the matter of letting a contract for shoeing the Fire Department horses is read and filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the Council of the condition of certain funds of the City, is presented and filed.

An Ordinance to replank the San Diego River Bridge, is read and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The monthly statement of expenses of the various departments of the City, by the City Auditor and the Board of Public Works, are presented and ordered placed on file.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goodman, President Board of Delegates.  
 City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present-Delegates Prevert, Gray, Gordon, Bradbury, Lambert,  
Ecker, Gutwiliig, Craig, Denton, Whau,  
Williamson, Dippell, Noolman, and Clerk  
Goldman.

Absent-Delegates Whitson, Thorp, Wright, McNeill and Barnes.

In the absence of the President, Delegate Prevert is elected President pro tempore.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion Delegate McNeill is granted thirty days leave of absence with permission to leave the State.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution requiring the Sidewalk on the east side of Fifth Street between A and B streets to be repaired, is read and adopted, viz:-

The Street Committee recommends that this resolution be adopted.

O. W. Hackett.

D. H. Ingle.

H. Noolman.

E. G. Bradbury.

9/21/99.

Whereupon said resolution was read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Prevert, Gray, Gordon, Bradbury,  
Lambert, Ecker, Gutwiliig, Craig, Denton,  
Whau, Williamson, Dippell and Noolman.

Noes None.

Absent-Delegates Whitson, Thorp, Wright, McNeill and Barnes.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-



Joint Resolution No 1190.

Whereas, numerous complaints have been made, at divers times, of and concerning the bad condition of the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth street, and between "A" street and "B" street in the City of San Diego, therefore,

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego be, and the same is hereby directed, to notify the owner of the property to put down concrete sidewalks in front of said property within one week from service of notice and if not so laid, to advise this Council.

The Joint Library Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance directing the sale of the City's  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot on Fifth street, the proceeds of such sale to be used in payment of the purchase, by the Board of Library Trustees of the so call "Gay Block" for a site for the Carnegie Library Building; having reported adversely upon said resolution, and Delegate Gordon, the introducer of said resolution requesting permission to withdraw the said resolution, on motion of Delegate Denton, and by unanimous consent, the request is granted, and the resolution withdrawn.

The following communication from the Board of Supervisors in re the assessment of the Southern California Railway Co. and the Pullman Palace Car Co. is read, and on motion of Delegate Urban ordered spread upon the minutes of the Board, viz: -

In the matter of apportioning the assessment of the Southern Calif. Railroad Co. as made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1899

In this matter it was on motion ordered and declared, that the length of the main track of the Southern California Railway Co. in the County of San

San Diego as assessed by the State Board of Equalization 105.152.

That the assessed value per mile of said Railway as fixed by 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 the County of San Diego is \$6256.44.

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 City of San Diego is

Length of Track -----	21.04 miles
Assessed value per mile -----	\$6256.44
Making a total of -----	\$131,635.49

In the matter of the apportionment of the Pullman Palace Car Co, as made by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1899.

In this matter on motion it is ordered and declared that the apportionment of the assessment of the Pullman Palace Car Co for the rolling stock in the State of California with the Southern California Railway Co, as made by the State Board of Equalization for and to San Diego County is \$4725.00.

That the Railway operated with said described stock is the Railway of the Southern California Railroad Co, and the length of the main track of such Railway so operated in this County is 65.69 miles.

That the assessed value per mile of said described rolling stock as fixed by a pro-rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the rolling stock of said Company within this County is \$71.94.

That the apportionment of the assessment of said described rolling stock for and to City of San Diego is

Length of track -----	21.04 miles
Assessed value per mile -----	\$71.94
Making a total of -----	\$1513.61

Respectfully certified to this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1899.

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Will H. Halcomb Clerk  
By J. M. Dodge Deputy.

An Ordinance to prohibit dogs from running at large upon certain portions of certain streets within the City, is read and on motion of Delegate Urban referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

The following Joint Resolution granting the squatters on the City Park until January 1st, 1900, to remove therefrom, is read and adopted, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1191.

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

That the squatters upon the Park be given until the first day of January, 1900, in which to remove therefrom, and that the City Attorney of the said City be and he is hereby instructed and directed, to notify said squatters that the time in which they have to remove from the said park has been extended until the first day of January, 1900.

A communication signed C. H. Brown Secretary of a Citizens Meeting offering portions of the "Nesmith" Block and portions of the "Bowler" Block as sites for the Carnegie Library Building, is presented, read, and Delegate Lecker moves that the same be referred to the Joint Library Committee, a roll call being taken said motion is lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Frewert, Lambert, Lecker, Urban, Killianson and Waalman.

Noes - Delegates Gray, Gordon, Bradbury, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton and Cippelle.

Absent - Delegates Whitson, Thorp, Wright, McNeill and Barnes.

Thereupon, on motion of Delegate Bradbury said communication was laid on the table.

A communication from M. Hall asking the Council to advertise for bids and sell Blocks #78, #93, #95 and #97 old San Diego, is presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of G. M. Arnold for permission to grade a portion of B Street, is

front of lot A, Block 5, Horton's addition, is read and  
an motion of Delegate Williamson adopted, viz:-

The Street Committee recommends  
that the within petition be granted.

J. W. Hackett.

J. G. Ingle.

H. Waldman.

E. G. Bradbury.

9/21/99.

Whereupon the following Joint Resolution, granting  
such permission is read and adopted, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1197.

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

That permission be and is hereby granted  
to G. M. Arnold, the owner of lot A in Block five  
(5) of Horton's addition in the City of San Diego,  
California, to grade that portion of "B" street in  
said City in front of said lot "A" to the center line  
of said "B" street, and to the official grade thereof,  
as heretofore established by this Common Council.

Petition of R. G. Jones for permission to construct  
a concrete sidewalk and curb on Logan Avenue,  
in front of lot 11, Block 176, Land & Power Co's addition  
is presented and granted.

Petition of J. Clyde Hizar for refund of money  
paid on account of taxes on certain property  
in Coronado, is presented and referred to the  
City Attorney.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Galdman,  
City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes

President Board of Delegates.



## Regular Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, October 2<sup>d</sup>, 1899.

The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day, President Barnes presiding.  
Present- Delegates Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright,  
McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Denton, Urban,  
Williamson, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk  
Gardner.

Absent- Delegates Brewster, Gray, Lambert, Craig and Cippell.

The reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A message from the Mayor recommending that the Garbage Dump be discontinued, being read is on motion of Delegate Williamson, referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution requiring all Garbage and dead animals to be removed to the City Dump, is presented, read and referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

At this time Delegates Brewster, Lambert and ~~Denton~~ enter and take their seats in the Board.

Chairman Hackett of the Joint Street Committee having recommended the sale of Lot 1, Block 522 of Old San Diego, an Ordinance providing for the sale of said lot was read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-  
Ayes- Delegates Brewster, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling,  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegates Gray, Craig and Cippell.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No.





Upon motion of Delegate Wright, it is ordered that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn until Monday, October 23<sup>d</sup>, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

At this time Delegate Pippell enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Joint Resolution in relation to the location of the Carnegie Library Building, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit: -

Ayes Delegates Whitson, Phaup, Bradbury, Ecker, Gutwilleg, Denton, Urban, Williamson, and Pippell.  
Noes Delegates Hurst, Gordon, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Noalman and Barnes.

Absent Delegates Gray and Craig.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz: -  
 Joint Resolution No 1195.

Whereas, Numerous reports are now being circulated throughout this City, especially by the public press, that a gift or donation has been made to us, for the purpose of erecting a Public Library Building in our City, And

Whereas, Constant requests and demands are made upon the Common Council of this City to sell and dispose of the half lot of land situated on Fifth street between C and D streets of said City, and have the proceeds thereof turned into the library funds for the use of the Library Trustees; And

Whereas, The Common Council of this City has been asked by private citizens of our City to accept certain lots of real property (tendered as a gift also) upon which to erect such a public library building, Now, Therefore,

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

That all actions, proceedings and steps taken with respect to the subject matter in selling said City half lot and the acceptance of any land for the purposes aforesaid, be delayed, deferred and postponed until such time when the Library Trustees of this City shall deem it advisable to inform and notify the Honorable

Mayor and this Common Council, that any such gift has been made or offered, and for what purpose; as well as the terms and conditions sought to be imposed, or required of the City, by the donor thereof.

Upon motion of Delegate Gutwiliig, an Ordinance to exclude Bowby houses from certain limits of the City, heretofore referred to the Health & Morals Committee, was withdrawn from said Committee whereupon said Ordinance was referred to the City Attorney.

The monthly reports of the Police Judge and Comptroller for September, 1899, were presented and referred and ordered filed.

The application of Nat. R. Pitrus, City Auditor for two weeks leave of absence, was presented and granted.

An Ordinance transferring \$25.00 from the Public Health Fund to the Street Fund and instructing the Board of Public Works to repair the gutter in "Netherby" Street, being read is, on motion of Delegate Whitson, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Frewert, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeil, Eckor, Gutwiliig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Neelman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegates Frary and Craig.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 663.

An Ordinance transferring the sum of twenty-five dollars from the Public Health fund to the Street fund and authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair Netherby Street therewith.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Public Health fund of said City to the Street fund of said City the sum of twenty-five dollars, and that the Auditor and Treasurer of said City be and they are hereby directed and authorized to make the proper entries upon the records of their respective offices to carry said transfer into effect.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to expend said sum in the repair of Witherby street in said City.

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

Petition of Rev. C. B. Keby requesting permission for the Free Methodist Church to maintain a temporary Church Building at 8<sup>th</sup> and "G" streets without sewer connections, being presented is an motion of Delegate Bradbury granted: Whereupon a Joint Resolution granting such request was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Givort, Whitson, Gordon, Phorp,  
Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill,  
Ecker, Gutwilling, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Dippell, Nealman and Barnes.

Nays-None.

Absent-Delegates Gray and Craig.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 1194.

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

That the Free Methodist Church of San Diego, California, be and said Church is hereby granted authority to maintain a temporary building on the southeast corner of Eighth and "G" streets, without connecting said building with the sewer system; said building to be used exclusively for church purposes.

A communication from J. S. Banks offering the south 1/2 of Block 56, Horton's

addition, to the City as a site for the Carnegie Library Building, is presented and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

A communication from J. S. Mumford, offering Lots H. H. and O. Block 19 Harton's addition, to the City as a site for the Carnegie Library Building, is presented and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

A communication from the League of California Municipalities, inviting the City to join said League, is presented, read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

Petition of J. W. Wilson for refund of money paid on account of double assessment on Lot 23, Block 129 Mannasse & Schiller's addition was presented and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

At this time Delegate Whitson is excused from further attendance at this session.

A resolution giving consent to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn for a longer period than seven days, is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Greer, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Eckler, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippel, Waldman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegates Gray, Whitson and Craig.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Resolution

Be it Resolved by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from October 2<sup>d</sup>, 1899, to October 23<sup>d</sup>, 1899, at 7.30 P.M.

Upon motion of Delegate Lambert the Ordinance providing for Fire Escapes, as



Voted by the Mayor, was taken up, and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to advise the Council, what authority the City has to erect a Library Building on the Plaza being read, is adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-  
Ayes-Delegates Herbert, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Kaubert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Toolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Spary, Whitson and Craig.

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

Joint Resolution No 1193.

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

That the City Attorney of said City be and he is hereby directed, and instructed to advise this Common Council what steps would be necessary to erect a Public Library building upon the Plaza.

After first giving notice President Barnes did in open session, an Ordinance transferring money to the Street fund and instructing the Board of Public Works to repair Netherby Street.

Whereupon the Board adjourned

Attest:

J. W. Barnes

Geo. D. Goldman, President Board of Delegates  
City Clerk.

Special Session.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, October 6, 1899.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor, viz:-  
Mayor's Office.

City of San Diego, California.  
October 5, 1899.

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

I, Edwin M. Capps, Mayor of the City  
of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California,  
have cause appearing to me therefor, do hereby  
call a special session of your Honorable Body  
for the 6th day of October, 1899, 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 said City of San Diego.

The purpose for which for which said special  
session is called is to consider and act upon  
certain communications received from the Board  
of Library Trustees of the said City of San Diego,  
which are as follows:

San Diego, California, Oct. 5, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the  
San Diego Cal.

Gentlemen:

Herewith please find a true copy of a  
letter received by the Board of Library Trustees of  
this city from Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

In pursuance with Mr. Carnegie's suggestion the  
board of library trustees have selected the south  
half of block 47, Norton's addition, known as the  
Hazard block the price of the same being \$17,000,  
and we respectfully ask that the City's half lot on  
fifth street be sold and the proceeds applied toward  
the purchase of the above named site, and we  
feel assured that the balance of the money will

be raised by popular subscription, and a good and sufficient title secured for the same.

Respectfully,

Philip Morse.

President Board of Trustees of Library.

Skibo Castle 7<sup>th</sup> July 1899.

A true Copy  
 Mrs. A. E. Horton, Free Public Library, San Diego Cal.

Madam: If the City were to pledge itself to maintain a free public library from the taxes, say to the extent of the amount you named, of between five and six thousand dollars a year, and provide a site, I shall be glad to give you \$50,000 to erect a suitable library building.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Andrew Carnegie.

Free Public Library.

San Diego, California, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899.

To the Honorable the Mayor, and the Common Council  
 of the City of San Diego.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Mrs. A. E. Horton has received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, an offer of a donation of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for the erection of a public library building in said City of San Diego, provided the said City will furnish a suitable site therefor, and pledge itself to maintain said library from taxes raised in said City, to the extent of at least ~~five~~ <sup>six</sup> thousand (\$5000.00) or six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars per year.

Respectfully,

Lydia M. Horton.

Secretary of the Board of  
 Library Trustees.

and to take whatever action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communications and or upon the subject matter thereof; and also to consider and act upon an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction, of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California", said real estate being the south half of lot lettered "C" in Block numbered 35 in Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of

the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, for the purpose of placing the proceeds of such sale in the treasury of said City to the credit of the library fund thereof, to be used for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use of erecting thereon a public building for a Free Public Library and Reading Room in said City of San Diego;

And also to consider and determine the advisability of authorizing the Board of Library Trustees of said City of San Diego, to purchase the real estate described as the South half of Block numbered 47 of Norton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, and to erect and equip thereon such a building as may be necessary for a Free Public Library and Reading Room in said City, and also to consider and act upon any further and other business which may properly come before said Common Council, or be in the hands of the City Clerk of said City.

And you are hereby notified that your presence is desired at said Special Session at the time and place, and for the purpose above mentioned.

George D. Goldman, City Clerk of the said 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 notices to contain a statement of the time, place, and object of said Special Session.

Edwin M. Capps,  
Mayor of the City of San  
Diego, California.

a Special Session of the Board of Delegates was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day, President Barnes presiding:-

Present-Delegates Present, Frary, Whilson, Gordon, Phelps, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Lecker, Sutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Crippell, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Goldman.

Absent-None.

Upon motion of Delegate Phorp, and by unanimous consent the order of business was suspended for the evening.

The following message from the Mayor informing the Council of the objects for which the special session is called, being read, is placed on file, viz:-

Mayor's Office.

City of San Diego, California.  
October 6<sup>th</sup> 1899.

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

Having, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1899, issued a call for and called a special session of your Honorable Body for the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1899, 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 the 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 convened, which is as follows:

To consider and act upon certain communications received from the Board of Library Trustees of the said City of San Diego, which are as follows:

San Diego, California, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith please find a true copy of a letter received by the board of Library Trustees of this City from Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

In pursuance with Mr. Carnegie's suggestion the board of library trustees have selected the south half of block #7, Horton's addition, known as the Hazzard block the price of the same being \$17,000. and we respectfully ask that the City's half lot on fifth street be sold and the proceeds applied,



toward the purchase of the abovenamed site, and we feel assured that the balance of the money will be raised by popular subscription, and a good and sufficient title secured for the same.

Respectfully,  
Philip Morse,  
President Board of Trustees  
of Library.

Skibo Castle 7<sup>th</sup> July 1899.

A true copy  
Mrs. A. B. Norton, Free Public Library, San Diego, Cal.

Madam: If the city were to pledge itself to maintain a free public from the taxes, say to the extent of the amount you named, of between five and six thousand dollars a year, and provide a site, I shall be glad to give you \$50,000 to erect a suitable library building.

Yours very truly,  
(signed) Andrew Carnegie.  
Free Public Library.

San Diego, California.  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1899.

To the Honorable the Mayor, and the  
Common Council of the City of San Diego.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Mrs. A. B. Norton has received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, an offer of a donation of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the erection of a public library building in said City of San Diego, provided the said City will furnish a suitable site therefor, and pledge itself to maintain said library from taxes raised in said City, to the extent of at least five thousand (\$5000.00) or six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars per year.

Respectfully,  
Lydia M. Norton,  
Secretary of the Board of  
Library Trustees.

and to take whatever action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communications or upon the subject matter thereof; and also to consider and act upon an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for

the sale, at public auction, of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, said real estate being the South half of lot lettered "C" in block numbered 35 in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof, on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, for the purpose of placing the proceeds of such sale in the Treasury of said City to the credit of the library funds thereof, to be used for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use of erecting thereon a public building for a Free Public Library and Reading Room in said City of San Diego;

And also to consider and determine the advisability of authorizing the Board of Library Trustees of said City of San Diego to purchase the real estate described as the South half of Block numbered 47 of Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, and to erect and equip thereon, such a building as may be necessary for a Free Public Library and Reading Room in said City and also to consider and act upon any further and other business which may properly come before said Common Council, or be in the hands of the City Clerk of said City.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Edwin M. Capps,

Mayor of the City of San Diego, in the  
County of San Diego, State of  
California.

A communication from the Board of Library Trustees transmitting a copy of a letter received by Mrs. A. E. Horton from Andrew Carnegie, offering to donate \$50,000. to the City for the erection of a Library Building in said City, was read and answered filed.

At this time Delegate Grevett is excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

A Joint Resolution extending to Mrs. Horton the thanks of the Council for her efforts in

securing a donation from Mr. Andrew Carnegie of \$50,000. for a Library Building in this City, was introduced by Delegate Ecker, read and on motion of Delegate Gray, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Rhoads, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Waldman and Barnes.

Noes. None.

Absent-Delegate Grevitt.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1196.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, has been officially informed by our Hon. Mayor that a letter has been received by Mrs. A. E. Horton from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, now at Skibo Castle, Scotland, offering the City of San Diego the sum of \$50,000.00 for a free Public Library Building, now, therefore,

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

That we hereby tender to Mrs. A. E. Horton a vote of thanks for her untiring efforts and labor in behalf of the City of San Diego in securing such a munificent gift from our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and

Be it further Resolved, by this Common Council, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be properly transcribed and delivered by the City Clerk, to Mrs. A. E. Horton under the official seal of the City.

A communication from V. D. Road, Chairman and C. H. Brown Secretary of a Citizens meeting, offering to the City the so called "Nemith" Block for a site for the library Building, being presented and read is ordered filed.

Petition of J. V. Strebig agent for the Walter R. Mains Shows asking the Council to reduce the license on Shows, being

presented, is granted:  
 Whereupon a Joint Resolution, reducing the  
 license on Shows for October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899, was  
 read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-  
 Ayes - Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
 Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig,  
 Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Phipps,  
 Woolman and Barnes.

None.

Joint-Delegate Present.

Said resolution, as adapted is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1197.

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

That permission be and the same is  
 hereby granted to the Walter R. Main Show to exhibit  
 their circus, menagerie and side show in the  
 City of San Diego on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1899,  
 at and for the sum of \$150.00; and that the  
 provisions of Ordinance No 328, approved April  
 13<sup>th</sup> 1889, be and the same are hereby suspended  
 for said purpose.

The Statement of the City Auditor for the  
 month of September, 1899, is presented and filed.

Petition of A. Thompson for a Hotel Runners  
 license is presented and granted.

Upon motion of Delegate Whitson the  
 Joint Library Committee and City Attorney  
 is instructed to prepare and present to the  
 Common Council, for adoption, resolutions  
 of thanks to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the donation  
 tendered by himself to the City, and pledging the  
 faith of the City to <sup>procure a site for</sup> maintain such library from  
 the taxes, such resolutions to be transmitted  
 to Mr. Carnegie through Mrs. A. E. Horton.

Upon motion of Delegate Gordon the  
 Board goes into Committee of the Whole for  
 the purpose of meeting with the Boards of



Aldermen in Joint Committee of the Whole.

Upon re-assembling there were  
Present-Delegates Mary, Whitson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury,  
Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig,  
Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Clippel,  
Walman and Barnes.

Absent-Delegate Everett.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports recommending the adoption of an Ordinance to sell the City's one-half lot on Fifth Street.

Whitson said Ordinance providing for the sale of the City's half lot on Fifth Street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-  
Ayes-Delegates Mary, Whitson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury,  
Knight, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig,  
Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Clippel,  
Walman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegate Everett.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

**ORDINANCE NO. 664.**

An Ordinance Providing for the Sale, at Public Auction, of Certain Real Estate Owned by 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 City Clerk of said city of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to sell at public auction, after publication of notice thereof for at least three (3) weeks in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette, the following described real property belonging to and owned by the said city of San Diego, and situated in the said city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south one-half (1/2) of lot lettered "C" in block numbered thirty-five (35) in Hortons' Addition to the said city of San Diego, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Section 2. That such sale shall take place in front of the main entrance of the City Hall of said city, situated on the southwest corner of D and Third streets in the said city of San Diego, at a date to be specified in the notice of such sale, which date shall be fixed by the said City Clerk in said notice, and shall not be more than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance.

That said notice of such sale shall be signed and given by the said City Clerk and shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour and the date at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., of the day upon which such sale is had; and said notice shall also contain the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided, and recite that the Common Council reserves the right to reject any, or all bids;

That the said lot shall be sold at such sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to the approval of the Common Council, by ordinance, as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. That the said City Clerk after making such sale, shall immediately report the same to the said Common Council, giving the name of the purchaser, the amount of the highest and best bid, and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Common Council of the proceedings had attending such sale. And said Common Council shall, thereupon, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 4. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, as herein provided, and the consideration therefor be paid to the said city of San Diego, a deed shall be executed by the said city of San Diego, as hereinafter provided, to said property.

That the purchaser, at such sale, shall pay to the said City Clerk five (5) per cent. of the amount of his bid at the time such sale is made, taking the receipt of the said City Clerk therefor, which amount so paid shall be returned to the said purchaser in case said sale is not approved by the said Common Council within thirty (30) days after receiving said report of the same, and if such sale be approved, by the said Common Council, the said five (5) per cent. shall be, by the said City Clerk, paid to the City Treasurer of said city.

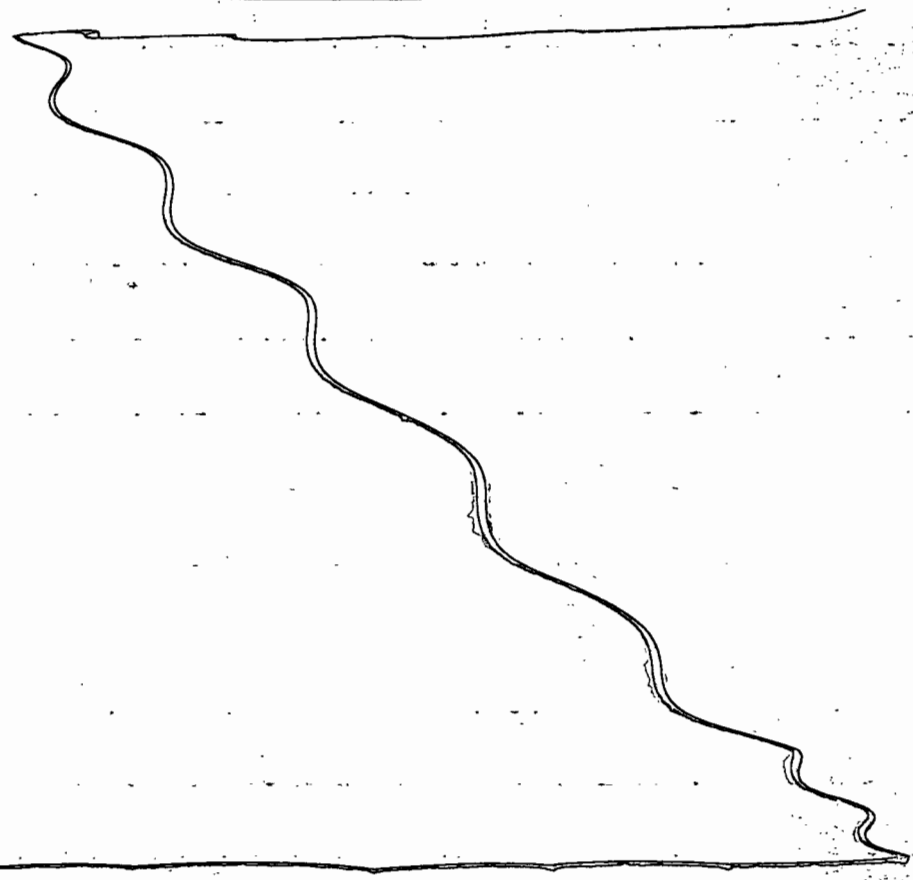
Section 5. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, the purchaser of said real estate shall be entitled to a deed from the said city of San Diego for and to said real estate, upon presenting to the Mayor of said city a receipt from the said Treasurer of said city, showing that the balance of the purchase price of said real estate, not already paid to the said City Clerk, has been paid to the said City Treasurer, and the said Mayor of said city shall, thereafter, in the name of, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said city, execute and acknowledge a deed of conveyance to the said purchaser of said real estate, the execution of which deed shall be attested by the said City Clerk of said city by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said city.

Section 6. That the proceeds of such sale shall be, if such sale is approved by said Common Council, as

aforsaid, placed and deposited in the Treasury of said city, and to the credit of the "Library Fund" thereof, to be used when hereafter directed by this Common Council for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use or erecting thereon a public building for a Free Public Library and Reading Room in the said city of San Diego.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions or acts of every name and nature whatsoever, passed, adopted or taken, or had by the said Common Council, or by any Board of Trustees of said city of San Diego, in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 8. That the City Clerk of the said city of San Diego, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance, immediately after its approval, three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.





Upon motion of Delegate Gordon, the proposition to sell the "Nesmith Block" to the City, for a site for the Carnegie Library Building is taken from the files and referred to the Joint Library Committee,

# ~~after first giving due notice President Barnes did in open session sign an ordinance authorizing the city clerk to advertise and sell the City's half lot on Fifth Street.~~

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman,  
City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes,  
President Board of Delegates.

# I hereby certify the minutes of the above and foregoing meeting were duly read and approved with the intention as made in line six of this page #222.

Geo. D. Goldman  
City Clerk Mar 13, 1899.

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, October 23<sup>d</sup>. 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. this day, with President Barnes presiding:-

Present-Delegates Gray, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Gutwilling, Denton, Williamson, Noolman, Barnes and Clerk Goldman.

Absent-Delegates Frevort, Whitson, McMill, Craig, Urban and Pippell.

The reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Delegate Gordon, and by unanimous consent, the Order of Business, was suspended for the evening.

An Ordinance granting a franchise for a Steam Railroad track on Fifth Street, to Harriet M. Arnold, having been presented to the Council on September 18<sup>th</sup> 1899, and action thereon deferred thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter relative to the granting of Railway franchises, was now taken up, read, and on motion of Delegate Thorp, said Ordinance was adapted by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Gray, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Gutwilling, Denton, Williamson, Noolman and Barnes.

Nays-None.

Absent-Delegates Frevort, Whitson, McMill, Craig, Urban and Pippell.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

over

ORDINANCE NO. 665.

An ordinance granting a franchise to Harriet M. Arnold and her assigns authorizing her to construct, maintain and operate a railway 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 Harriet M. Arnold and her assigns be and are hereby granted, subject, however, to all the conditions and restrictions provided by law, a right of way upon which to construct, maintain and operate a railway track for a railway and for all purposes necessary and incident to railroad construction, maintenance and operation on the east side of Fifth street, between the east line of the right of way of the San Diego Electric Railway Company, and the east curb line of the said Fifth street, from the south line of K street to the south line of J street in the City of San Diego, California; provided, however, that said railroad shall be constructed on or before the 1st day of March, 1900.

Provided further, That this right of way is granted on the following conditions: That said person to whom said franchise is granted or her assigns shall, during the life of said franchise, keep and maintain all portions of said street between the rails of said railroad and for a distance of two (2) feet on each side thereof, in good condition for public convenience and travel; and shall relay and replace the pavement, in laying the ties and rails for such railroad, in as good condition as before said ties and rail were put in.

Section 2. That said Harriet M. Arnold or her assigns shall be liable for all damages which may be adjudged in favor of the owner or owners of any property or to other persons because of the adoption of this ordinance.

Provided further, That the failure of the said Harriet M. Arnold or her assigns to comply with any or all requirements of this ordinance, shall work a forfeiture of all rights, powers and privileges granted hereby, and thereafter the whole of said ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 3. That said Harriet M. Arnold or her assigns shall be and she is hereby empowered under this ordinance, to use steam, electricity or other motive power for the purpose of operating a railroad over such right of way.

Section 4. That the Common Council of the City of San Diego hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend or modify this ordinance at any time hereafter.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 7. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed and authorized immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Vignette.

At this time Delegate Brewster enters and takes his seat in the Board.

An Ordinance granting a franchise for a Steam Railway in the City of San Diego, to W. S. Grant Jr. et al. having been presented to the Council on the 18th day of September, 1899, and action thereon deferred for thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, relative to granting Railway franchises, being read, on motion, action on said Ordinance was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

At this time Delegate Urban enters and

takes his seat in the Board.

An Ordinance amending the Building Ordinance requiring the erection of Fire Escapes on buildings of three stories or more in height, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

An Ordinance amending the Ordinance regulating the sale of Fish, Meat, game, etc., on the streets of the City, being read is referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution declaring the so-called "Nemith" Block, to be the most desirable location for the proposed Carnegie Library Building, is read and referred to the Joint Library 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:

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk and curbing on Front and Date streets in front of lots E. & F. Block 220, Horton's addition.

Joseph Kelly concrete sidewalk on Fifth street in front of Block 9 Horton's addition.

H. Brinton, concrete sidewalk on Walnut and Second streets, in front of Block 1, Loma Grande addition.

Petition of Wm. Conrad for a retail liquor license, was presented and referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

A communication from the Health Officer notifying the Council of the inability of the Health Department to cause the removal of dead animals at the prices fixed therefor, being read is ordered filed.

Petition of E. B. Spencer et. al. asking the Council to order issued, to them, correction

Bids to lots in Deaman & Chaates addition, was presented, & granted, the petitions to pay all expenses incurred.

After first giving notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance granting a franchise from a Steam Railroad track on 5<sup>th</sup> street to Harriet M. Arnold; also an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids and sell Lot 1, Block 522 of Old San Diego.

A communication from the City Attorney showing the condition of the City litigation now pending, being read is ordered filed.

A communication from Tom. Halland asking the City to pay him \$20. damages for injuries to a horse, caused by breaking through the B street Flume is presented, and referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of C. M. Wacker & Co., asking the Council to order the retail liquor license now standing in the name of Tom. Skifert, to be transferred to the petitioners being presented and read is granted.

A communication from the California State Association for the Storage of Flood Water, was presented, asking this City to send delegates to a convention of said Association to be held in San Francisco, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1899, was presented read and ordered filed.

A Joint Resolution permitting A. H. Hornbough to sell Barks in the City without a license was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Hewitt, Arary, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Seltwillig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson, Kolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegates Whitson, McNeill, Craig and Sippell.



Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1198.

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

That the permission of this Common Council be, and it is hereby given and granted to H. H. Himebaugh to sell books and merchandise in the City of San Diego, California, without the payment of a license therefor.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goodman

City Clerk.

F. W. Barnes

President of the Board of Delegates

## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

The regular meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day, with President Barnes presiding:

Present - Delegates Grevitt, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Waldman, Barnes & Clerk Goldman.

Absent - None.

The minutes of regular meeting held September 5<sup>th</sup> and of adjourned meeting held September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1899, were read and approved.

A message from the Mayor recommending the adoption of an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of dead animals is read and filed:

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals for a period of one year is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Grevitt, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Waldman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, to-wit:

### Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 666.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals to the City Dump, for the period of one year, 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 Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of all dead animals in the said City of San Diego, California, including those that shall die at the City pound, to the City Dump, for a period of one year; which contract shall specify the amount to be charged for the removal of each horse, mule, cow, bull or steer; each calf or calf; each sheep, goat or hog; each dog; each cat; each chicken, turkey, duck or goose; and each rat; provided, that any person to whom such contract is let shall have the power to deliver said dead animals to any manufacturer of fertilizers, in lieu of the hauling of the same to the City Dump; provided, that the place at which such dead animals are so delivered, to the said manufacturer of fertilizers, is not less than two and one-half miles, measured in a straight line, from the intersection of Fifth and D streets, and

Provided, further, that such dead animals are manufactured into fertilizers within twenty-four (24) hours after having been received.

Provided, also, that the contract shall specify that the contractor shall not receive pay from the City for any animal delivered to any manufacturer of fertilizers, and provided further that no animal shall be taken or removed from the City Dump after once being deposited there.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that Section 5 of Ordinance No. 645, of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego,

entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, nightsoil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish, and other waste matter in the City of San Diego, California, and for the acquisition, by lease, of certain ground for a city dump for said City of San Diego, California," approved July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1899, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take

effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same or cause it to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: The San Diego Herald.

The following message from the Mayor relating an Ordinance instructing the City Clerk to advertise and sell Lot 1, Block 522 Old San Diego, being read is ordered filed, viz:-

Mayor's Office.

San Diego, Cal., October 27, 1899.

To the Hon. Board of Delegates of the  
Common Council of the

City of San Diego, Cal.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith return to your Honorable Body an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the sale, at Public Auction, of certain Real Estate owned by the City of San Diego, California," passed and adopted by your Honorable Body Oct. 23<sup>d</sup>, 1899, and signed by your President Oct. 23<sup>d</sup>, 1899.

The special object of this Ordinance, so I have been informed by the City Attorney, is to effect an even exchange of the City's lot numbered one (1) in Block 522 of Old Town, for a small portion of Block 359 Old Town, occupied by the dyke built across the river at the Iron Bridge.

I wish to state that I am perfectly familiar with both pieces of property, having personally measured off the City's lot in Block 522 in the last few days, and also having surveyed Block 358 when the dyke was constructed.

The wide disparity between the values of the two pieces of property, is a surprise to me that such a proposition was ever entertained.

I would estimate the value of the City's lot at not less than \$100.00, while the portion of Block 358, occupied by the dyke contains about  $\frac{1}{5}$  of a

single lot, value about four dollars, according to the assessed valuation of \$20.00 for the whole lot which I think is ample.

In view of the above I herewith return said Ordinance without my approval.

Very truly yours,

Edwin M. Capps.

Mayor of San Diego, Cal.

A message from the Mayor recommending that the expenditures of the Street Department for all purposes, during the months of November and December, 1899, was read and filed:-

Whereupon a Joint Resolution limiting such expenditures of the Street Department was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Everett, Gray, Whilson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwiliq, Craig, Dinton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Nadelman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said resolution, as adopted, is as follows viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1200.

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 authorized, empowered and directed to expend the sum of \$310.00, and no more, for sweeping, sprinkling, care and repair of all streets of said City of San Diego during the month of November, 1899; and that said Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to expend the sum of \$309.00, and no more, for the sweeping, sprinkling, care and repair of all streets of said City of San Diego during the month of December, 1899; and said Board of Public Works is hereby further directed to expend no money whatever for street purposes during the months of November and December, 1899, except the amount of six hundred and nineteen dollars (\$619.00) as



specified in this Resolution.

Action upon an Ordinance granting a franchise for a Steam Railway in the City of San Diego, to U. S. Grant Jr. and others, having been postponed at the last meeting until this time, said Ordinance was now taken up, and on motion of Delegate Grevert, adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Grevert, Gray, Gordon, <sup>Whitson,</sup> Thorp, Bradbury, Knight, McMill, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Tolman & Barnes.  
Noes-Delegates Lambert and Becker.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, to-wit:-

**ORDINANCE NO. 672.**

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to U. S. Grant, Jr., George W. Marston, G. H. Ballou and M. A. Luce, Authorizing Them to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Steam Railroad, in and Through the City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That U. S. Grant, George W. Marston, G. H. Ballou and M. A. Luce, the survivors or survivor of them and their assigns, are hereby granted, subject however, to all the conditions and restrictions provided by law, one continuous right of way 100 feet in width and no more, upon which they may construct, maintain and operate railway tracks for a steam railway and for all purposes necessary and incident to railroad construction, maintenance and operation, within the limit hereinafter described, through, over, across and along any and all public avenues, streets, alleys, highways and plazas in the City of San Diego, and through, over, across and along any and all the tide, submerged, overflowed and other land, belonging to said city, so far as said city has any right, title or interest therein, and so far as the said city has power under the laws of the State of California to grant the same.

Provided, however, that all rights granted herein over lands besides those upon which said persons or their assigns have located their road by the first day of January, A. D., 1902, shall determine and be thenceforth null and void.

Provided, further, that all rights granted herein over other lands besides those upon which said persons or their assigns shall have constructed their road by the first day of January, A. D., 1903, shall determine and be thenceforth null and void.

Provided further, that this right shall not apply to any part of the City of San Diego, nor easterly of a line commencing at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Main street with the line of the National ranch; thence following the north and easterly line of said Main street and its extension to the intersection of said extension with the south line of Horton's addition to said city, thence by a line parallel with the general direction of the line of high water in the bay of San Diego, and distant therefrom 400 feet to the east line of State street in New San Diego, thence along the east line of State street in New San Diego in a northerly direction to the north line of E street; thence west along the

north line of E street to the east line of India street; thence along the east line of India street in a northerly direction to its intersection with the northeastern boundary of Middle town; thence by a straight line to the intersection of the southwesterly line of San Diego avenue with the southeast line of Old Town; thence by the southwesterly line of San Diego avenue to its junction with Washington square; thence northerly in a straight line to the intersection of Taylor street with the San Diego River.

The rights, franchise and privileges herein granted shall be held by the said grantees as joint tenants with all rights of survivorship, and not as tenants in common.

Provided further, and this right of way is granted upon the following express conditions, to-wit:

1. The above-named persons, or their assigns, shall, by the first day of January, 1903, construct and thereafter continuously maintain a steam railroad over the right of way, as the same shall have been located by said persons, or their assigns as herein above provided, and afford reasonable facilities for public travel and traffic thereon, after which said persons or their assigns, shall fully operate said road, over said right of way.

2. The persons above named, or their assigns, shall establish on or before the first day of January, 1903, and there after continuously maintain on said line of road between the northwest line of Twenty-second street in Manassee & Schiller's addition to said city; and the south line of Ash street, in said Middletown at least one passenger depot, with all the necessary conveniences for the ordinary and usual accommodation of public travel, and on or before January 1st, 1903, shall also establish and thereafter continuously maintain on said line, between the foot of Ash street, in Middletown, as aforesaid, and the west line of Twenty-sixth street a freight depot, with all the necessary conveniences for the ordinary and usual accommodation of public traffic.

3. Whenever said road shall cross or pass along any street, highway, sidewalk or alley in said city, now or hereafter used for travel, the persons above named, or their assigns, shall put and maintain such street, highway, sidewalk or alley, at such crossings in good condition for public convenience and travel.

4. The persons above named, or their assigns, shall be liable for all damages which may be adjudged in favor of owners of property or to other persons because of the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 2. The persons above named, or their assigns, may, and they are hereby empowered to lay and use temporary tracks for purposes of construction through, over, across and along any and all public avenues, streets, alleys, highways and plazas in the said city, with the same exceptions as set forth in Section One of this Ordinance, and through, over, across and along any and all tide, submerged, overflowed and other lands belonging to said city, with a like exception as aforesaid, in which said city has any right, title or interest.

Provided, however, that such tracks shall be laid and the trains on them operated in such a manner as to interfere as little as possible with the con-

venience of public travel and shall not be maintained or operated for a longer time than is reasonably necessary for purposes of construction of their said road, and in no event beyond January 1st, 1903.

And, provided further, that on or before January 1st, 1903, or when said construction shall be completed, if sooner, the persons above named or their assigns, shall remove said temporary tracks and restore said premises so occupied to the same condition as regards fitness for travel and public use as they were in prior to such occupancy.

Section 3. The persons above named or their assigns, shall have no rights, powers or license under and by virtue of this ordinance or any part hereof, unless they shall within three months after the passage hereof, file with the City Clerk of this city their written notice that the persons above named, or their assigns, accept the franchise and rights of way herein granted with the conditions and reservations herein stipulated, nor unless on or before January 1st, 1902, the persons above named, or their assigns, shall locate said line of railroad through this city as aforesaid, and on or before January 1st, 1902, shall file in the office of the Recorder of San Diego County, California, a true and correct map and profile of said line as located; and file a duplicate thereof, with the Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, and thereafter the right granted by this ordinance shall be restricted to the 100 feet in width as designated on said maps for all purposes except temporary construction tracks aforesaid.

A failure of the persons above named, or their assigns, to comply with any and all the requirements of this ordinance, shall work a forfeiture of all rights, powers and privileges granted hereby, and thereafter the whole of said ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 4. No exclusive right, franchise or privilege is intended to be granted hereby, and the use of all the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted, shall at all times be subject to regulation by the Common Council of said city. This grant is also made upon condition that the said grantees or their assigns, shall pave and keep in repair all streets upon which their said railroad shall be constructed, between the rails of each track and also between the tracks, and for at least two feet on each side thereof, including switches, turnouts and side tracks; and also upon condition that said grantees and their assigns, shall allow any railroad company or corporation to which a similar right, privilege or franchise may be granted, the use in common with them, the same track or tracks upon such terms as the Common Council of said city shall determine. The Common Council of said city hereby reserves the right to repeal, amend or modify this ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. 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.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance requiring Pawn-Brokers, Junk Dealers &c. to keep a record of all property bought or pledged, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Everett, Gray, Whidson, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Wright, Landrum, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Hoalman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - None.

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

Joint Resolution No 1204.

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

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby requested and instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing that pawn-brokers, second hand dealers and junk-dealers shall keep a record book and record therein a correct description of all articles bought by them or pawned to them, and also the name of the person or persons through whom such purchase or pledge is made, and providing further that such record book shall be kept open at all times for examination by the Chief of Police of the City of San Diego, or by any police officer whom he may designate.

The Health and Morals Committee having returned, without recommendation, a message from the Mayor recommending that the Garbage Dump be abandoned, on motion said message is ordered placed on file.

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance amending Ordinance No 333, regulating the sale of Fish, Meat, Game &c. on the streets, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within ordinance allowing fish peddlers to sell fish, etc. on certain streets

after 4 P.M. during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March of each year, and after 5 P.M. during the balance of said year, be adapted.

D. W. Hackett.  
H. G. Raber.  
J. M. Williamson.  
E. G. Bradbury.

Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1899.

Whereupon said Ordinance amending Ordinance No 333, was read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Grever, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Rhoads, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Eckert, Kuttwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Nealman, Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted is as follows, to-wit:-

ORDINANCE NO. 667.

An Ordinance amending section 1 of Ordinance No. 333, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the sale of fish, crabs, lobsters, shrimp, clams, meat, or game upon the streets, sidewalks, or public ground of the City of San Diego, California, and prohibiting the cleaning, dressing, scaling or washing of fish, meat, or game upon such streets, sidewalks or public places 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 section 1 of Ordinance No. 333, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the sale of fish, crabs, lobsters, shrimps, clams, meat or game upon the streets, sidewalks or public ground of the City of San Diego, California, and prohibiting the cleaning, dressing, scaling or washing of fish, meat or game upon such streets, sidewalks or public places," be so amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or company between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. of any day during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March of any year, or between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of any day during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September of any year, to expose for sale, offer for sale or sell any fish, crabs, lobsters, shrimps, clams, meat or game of any kind on any of the streets, sidewalks or public grounds in that portion of the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, having for its northern boundary the north line of B street, for its eastern boundary the east line of Seventh street, for its southern boundary the south line of I street and for its western boundary the west line of Third street, or on that portion of D street or the sidewalks thereof, west of the west line of Third street.

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and in case the fine be not paid, then the person or persons so fined may be imprisoned at the rate of one day for every two (\$2.00) dollars of the fine imposed.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause it to be published, once in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Midette.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance amending Ordinance No 102 providing for fire escapes, was read and adopted, viz:-

The Fire Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be adapted.

D. F. Jones.  
J. M. Lambert.  
Geo. McMill.  
Geo. A. R. Urban.

11/2/99.

Thereupon said Ordinance, amending Ordinance No 102, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Grebert, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Lutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Noolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-None.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

**ORDINANCE NO. 668.**

An Ordinance Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the Construction, Approved November 25th, 1890," in the City of San Diego, California, Approved November 25th, 1890."

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

Section 1. That section 15 of Ordinance No. 102 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings in the City of San Diego, California," approved November 25th, 1890, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Every building in the City of San Diego, California, of three stories or more in height shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire as provided herein. All fire escapes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall extend from the floor of the second story to at least five feet above the upper story of said building. All owners or lessees of any building on which iron shutters are placed, shall have all such iron shutters, above the first story, open and fitted so that firemen can readily close them when needed to protect the building from fire. All iron doors and shutters to openings on the first story of any building shall be hung on hinges, and the locks shall be so arranged to admit of easy destruction by the fire department, provided that all iron doors and shutters shall be securely fastened to the wall, or be hung to an iron frame securely fastened to the wall, and in no case shall any iron door or shutter of a building be fastened on the inside. All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, of three or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more escapes in such location and numbers, and to be constructed of such material as and in the manner set forth in the following specifications, to-wit:

Fire escapes shall be placed on all buildings of three stories or more in height, and shall extend from a point five feet above the floor of the upper story to a level with the floor of the second story.

The escape or ladder shall be constructed of two parallel bars of iron 1/4 inch by two inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of one inch gas pipe placed one foot apart. The ladder shall be securely fastened to the wall of the building at a distance of eighteen (18) inches therefrom, and shall be so placed as to pass not more than six (6) inches from a window opening on each floor, and shall pass through the landing or crib of said fire escape below each of said windows.

A landing or crib shall be securely fastened at each window beside which the fire escape passes. The floor of crib shall be at least three (3) feet wide by six (6) feet long, including space occupied by the ladder. The frame of floor of crib shall be of 1/4 inch by 2 inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of 1/4 inch by 2-inch iron bars placed three (3) inches apart. The floor of landing shall be not more than eight (8) inches from below sill of window, and immediately underneath said window.

The fence of the crib shall be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of 1/4 inch by 1 1/2 inch iron, and a middle band of 1/4 inch by 1 inch iron, with upright connections of 1/4 inch by 2-inch iron at each outer corner and midway between. The crib shall be fastened securely to the wall of building at each of the four inner corners and have hangers of 3/8 inch iron from each of the two upper inner corners to the corresponding lower outer corners, and with braces of same dimension from outside edge of floor to wall of building at each end of floored space, and at each side of ladder space where ladder intersects plane or floor.

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron with gas pipe rungs 1 inch in diameter.

That every building in said city three or more stories in height, having a frontage of 100 feet or less upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said city three or more stories in height, having a frontage of more than 200 feet and to exceed 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said city three or more stories in height, having a frontage of more than 200 feet and not to exceed 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes, provided that such schedule shall apply only to inside lots and to lots other than corner lots.

That every building in said city three or more stories in height, extending through a block from one street to another street, shall have at least two fire escapes, and a frontage on both streets shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of fire escapes over and above two fire escapes.

That every building three or more stories in height in said City of San Diego, California, located or situated upon the corner of a block shall be considered as having two frontages, and said building shall have the following number of fire escapes:

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to 100 feet or less, shall have

one fire escape.

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to more than 200 feet, and to exceed 200 feet, shall have two fire escapes.

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to more than 200 feet, and not to exceed 300 feet, shall have three fire escapes.

The Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, is hereby directed to serve a notice in writing upon the owner or lessee of every building three or more stories in height now erected, or hereafter to be erected in said City, requiring such owner or lessee, or either of them, to cause such fire escape to be placed upon such building within sixty (60) days after the service of such notice. In case such owner or lessee, or either of them, so served with a notice as aforesaid, shall not within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice upon him or them, place or cause to be placed such fire escape upon such building as required by this section and terms of such notice, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the city jail of said city for not exceeding fifty days, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and to a further fine of not to exceed fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the said City jail for not exceeding twenty-five days, or to both such fine and imprisonment for each week of such neglect to comply with such notice after the service of the same; provided that this ordinance shall not apply to private residences, school buildings, or any county court house or county jail.

And provided further, that this section shall not apply to any fire escape heretofore constructed, provided the same is approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said City, and where such fire escape has been constructed, it shall be accepted in lieu of the fire escapes specified in this ordinance and provided also that in lieu of the fire escapes as herein specified, and in said specifications described, any portable metallic fire escape may be used which shall have been endorsed as safe and reliable by the fire commissioners of said city; and when so used shall be attached to a part of the building.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are, hereby repealed.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance to publish this ordinance or cause it to be published, three times in the city official newspaper of the said city, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.



A communication from the City Clerk reporting that he had sold, at public auction, the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot C Block 35, Horton's addition, to Ralph Grainger for the sum of \$300.<sup>00</sup>, subject to confirmation by the Common Council:

Upon motion said communication was placed on file, and the said bid rejected by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Grevitt, Gray, Whitson, Thorp, Lambert,  
McNeill, Ecker, Craig, Denton, Urban,  
Williamson and Pippell.

Noes-Delegates Gordon, Wright, Gutwillig, Walman and Barnes.

Absent-None.

Thereupon on motion of Delegate Whitson, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare and present an Ordinance instructing the City Clerk to re-advertise and sell said South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot C Block 35, Horton's addition.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Kelly asking the Council to allow and order paid his claim for sidewalk on "H" Street, having reported recommending that said petition be denied: Delegate Ecker moves that said petition be granted and said claim paid, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Bradbury, Lambert,  
McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson and Pippell.

Noes-Delegates Grevitt, Thorp, Wright, Walman and Barnes.

Absent-None.

Petition of Geo. W. Hazzard for authority to move a frame building from the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot K Block 88, Horton's addition to the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot B Block 87, Horton's addition, as recommended by the Joint Fire Committee, was presented, read and granted: Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permit was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Grevitt, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp,  
Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker,



Kutwellig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Sippell, Naalman and Barnes.

Yes- None.

Absent- None.

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

Joint Resolution No 1201.

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

That permission be and is hereby given and granted, to George N. Haggard for the removal of a certain frame building on the west side of Fifth Street in said City between "G" and "H" streets, to a lot on the east side of Fifth Street between "G" and "H" streets in said City, for a period of ninety (90) days, providing that the said George N. Haggard shall execute to the said City of San Diego a good, sufficient and indemnifying bond in the sum of Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned for the removal of said building within the period of ninety (90) days, to a place outside of the fire limits of said City, said bond to be approved by the Auditing Committee of said City of San Diego.

A Joint Resolution authorizing J. Schachtmayer to move his Saloon from No 650 Fifth Street, across said Fifth Street to No 651 Fifth Street, is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Stewart, Brady, Whitson, Gordon, Phorps,  
Bradbury, Laubert, McMill, Ecker, Kutwellig,  
Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell,  
Naalman and Barnes.

No- Delegate Wright.

Absent- None.

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

Joint Resolution No 1202.

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

That permission be and is hereby given and granted, to Joseph Schachtmayer to change the location of the Saloon, under which a license has been issued to him, at no 650 Fifth Street in the City of San Diego, California, to No 651 Fifth Street in the

said City of San Diego, California.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred a communication from the League of California Municipalities is read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the City of San Diego join the League of California Municipalities after the first day of January, 1900.

R. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

H. C. Gordon.

H. Woodman.

11/2/99.

At this time Delegate Gray is excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

A Joint Resolution thanking Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the gift of \$50,000. for the erection of a Free Public Library Building in this City is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes Delegates Hewitt, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Sutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woodman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegate Gray.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No. 1205.

Whereas, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give to the City of San Diego, California, the sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000.) Dollars to erect a building for a free public library and reading room, upon the condition that the said City of San Diego obligates itself to maintain a free public library therein, from the taxes, furnish a sum of from five thousand to six thousand dollars per year for its maintenance, and provide a site for such building, and Whereas, it is the desire of this Common Council for and on behalf of said City to accept said gift upon said terms and conditions, Therefore,

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

That this Common Council, for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego, extend to Mr. Andrew Carnegie the heart-felt thanks of the Citizens of San Diego as an expression of their appreciation of the magnificent gift tendered by Mr. Carnegie to this City.

And that the said Common Council, for and on behalf of the said City, accepts such gift and hereby agrees to procure a site for such library building, and pledges the good faith of the said City to furnish from five thousand to six thousand dollars per year from the taxes for the care and maintenance of such library and building, when erected.

Be it further Resolved that the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send to Mr. Carnegie a certified copy of this resolution under the seal of said City.

A Joint Resolution granting M. Mahin permission to erect a shed at the northeast corner of H and Third streets, as recommended by the Fire Committee, is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Bennett, Whelton, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Tector, Lutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, and Naalman.

No - Delegate Barnes.

Absent - Delegate Spary.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 1203.

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

That permission be, and is hereby given to M. Mahin to erect a temporary shed connecting with the fence on the northeast corner of H and Third streets in the City of San Diego, California.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Chief of Police to enforce the Ordinance to prevent expectoration on the sidewalks and public places, was read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Arevort, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Lutzwillig,  
Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell,  
Naberman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegate Gray.

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

Joint Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 1206.

Whereas, Complaint has been made that the ordinances prohibiting placing rubbish on the streets and sidewalks of the City and the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks and public places are being openly violated, now therefore

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

That the Chief of Police call the attention of the police force of this City to such violation, and if necessary to post cards or notices on the principal street corners, that there are such ordinances in force.

Resolved further that the City Clerk serve a copy of this resolution upon the Chief of Police as soon as convenient.

An Ordinance transferring money from the Delinquent Tax Funds to the Legal Funds was read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Arevort, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Lutzwillig,  
Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell,  
Naberman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegate Gray.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup>

An Ordinance transferring one hundred and five (\$105.00) Dollars from the Delinquent Tax Funds to the Legal Funds of the City of San Diego, California for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in prosecuting and defending the litigation in which the City of San Diego is interested, and for the purpose of paying all expenses connected

with the trial of cases and other legal expenses not otherwise provided for".

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Delinquent Tax Fund of the City of San Diego, California, the sum of one hundred and five (\$105.00) dollars to the Legal Fund and said sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in prosecuting and defending the litigation in which the said City is interested, and for the purpose of paying "All expenses connected with the trial of cases and other legal expenses not otherwise provided for".

Section 2. That the Auditor and Treasurer of the City of San Diego be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to make whatever entries that are necessary in the records in their respective offices to carry this ordinance into effect.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same or cause it to be published, once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.

An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a new electric light on M Street, between 32<sup>d</sup> and 33<sup>d</sup> Streets, is read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Present. Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Eckert, Lutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippel, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegate Arary.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 670.



An ordinance providing for the erection of an electric light on "M" street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third 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 San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company be, and said company is hereby directed and instructed to place and maintain a low arm electric light on "M" street between thirty-second and Thirty-third streets in the said City of San Diego, California, said light to be in addition to those now being furnished by the said company, and said light to be placed and furnished under and pursuant to the specifications, terms and provisions, relative to the placing of additional lights in the present contract which the said City of San Diego now has with the said company, and to be of the same candle power as the lights now being furnished thereunder.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and they are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1900.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and 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 Vidette.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby directed and instructed to serve a copy of this ordinance upon the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company, immediately after the approval thereof.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of the South 1/4 of Lot C, Block 35, Horton's addition, was read and adapted, by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Brewster, Philson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwilling, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.  
Absent-Delegate Gray.

Said Ordinance as adapted, is as follows viz:-

<p>ORDINANCE NO. 669.</p> <p>An ordinance providing for the sale at public auction, of certain real estate owned by the city of San Diego, California</p> <p>BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:</p> <p>Section 1. That the City Clerk as said city of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to sell at public auction, after publication of notice thereof for at least three (3) weeks in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Vidette, the following described real property belonging to and owned by the said city of San Diego, and situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:</p> <p>The south one-half (1/2) of lot lettered "C" in block numbered thirty-five (35) in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.</p> <p>Section 2. That such sale shall take place in front of the main entrance of the City Hall of said city, situated on the southwest corner of D and Third streets in the said city of San Diego, at a date to be specified in the notice of such sale, which date shall be fixed by the said City Clerk in said notice, and shall not be more than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance.</p> <p>That said notice of such sale shall be signed and given by the said City Clerk and shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour and the date at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between 9</p>	<p>o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., of the day upon which such sale is had, and said notice shall also contain the terms and conditions of such sale as herein provided, and recite that the Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids:</p> <p>That the said lot shall be sold at such sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to the approval of the Common Council, by ordinance, as hereinafter provided.</p> <p>Section 3. That the said City Clerk after making such sale, shall immediately report the same to the said Common Council, giving the name of the purchaser, the amount of the highest and best bid, and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Common Council of the proceedings had attending such sale. And said Common Council shall, thereupon, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale, or disapprove and reject the same.</p> <p>Section 4. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, as herein provided, and the consideration therefor be paid to the said city of San Diego, a deed shall be executed by the said city of San Diego, as hereinafter provided, to said property.</p> <p>That the purchaser, at such sale, shall pay to the said City Clerk five (5) per cent. of the amount of his bid at the time such sale is made, taking the receipt of the said City Clerk therefor, which amount so paid shall be returned to the said purchaser in case said sale is not approved by the said Common Council within thirty (30) days after receiving said report of the same, and if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, the said five (5) per cent. shall be, by the said City Clerk, paid to the City Treasurer of said city.</p> <p>Section 5. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, the purchaser of said real estate shall be entitled to a deed from the said City of San Diego, for and to said real</p>	<p>estate, upon presenting to the Mayor of said city, a receipt from the said Treasurer of said city, showing that the balance of the purchase price of said real estate, not already paid to the said City Clerk, has been paid to the said City Treasurer, and the said Mayor of said city shall, thereafter, in the name of, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said city, execute and acknowledge a deed of conveyance to the said purchaser of said real estate, the execution of which deed shall be attested by the said City Clerk of said city by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said city.</p> <p>Section 6. That the proceeds of such sale shall be, if such sale is approved by said Common Council, as aforesaid, placed and deposited in the Treasury of said city, and to the credit of the "Library Fund" thereof, to be used when hereafter directed by this Common Council for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use or erecting thereon a public building for a Free Public Library and Reading Room in the said city of San Diego.</p> <p>Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions or acts of every name and nature whatsoever, passed, adopted or taken, or had by the said Common Council, or by any Board of Trustees of said City of San Diego, in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.</p> <p>Section 8. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance, immediately after its approval, three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Vidette.</p> <p>Section 9. That all bids received by and offered to the City Clerk of said city for the said property when it was offered for sale at public auction on the 6th day of November, 1899, by said City Clerk, be, and they</p>	<p>are, and each of them is hereby rejected, and that that particular bid made therefor by Ralph Granger in the sum of eight thousand and three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby rejected, and said City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to return to each and every person putting up or paying any deposit on any bid or offer made, all such deposits and to return that particular deposit made by the said Ralph Granger.</p> <p>Section 10. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.</p>
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After first giving due notice President Barnes did in a open session, sign the following Ordinances, viz:-

Instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the removal of dead animals;

Amending Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 333, Regulating selling fish, meat, game &c on certain streets;

Amending Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 102, Providing Fire Escapes on Buildings three stories or more in height;

Providing for the sale of the City's South 1/2 of Lot C, Block 35 Norton's addition;

Granting a Franchise for a Steam Railway, to U. S. Grant Jr, and others;

Transferring money from the Delinquent Tax Funds to the Legal Funds.

Petition of E. E. Nichols and Son for a Hotel Renners Licium is presented and granted.

A communication from W. D. Ross and C. H. Brown in the matter of a location for the Carnegie Library Building is presented and referred to the Library Committee.

A Communication from the City Attorney in re an Ordinance to exclude Bowdy houses from certain limits, was presented and filed;

Whereupon said Ordinance was read and a motion made to adopt.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

Geo. Waldman,

City Clerk

F. W. Barnes

President Board of Delegates.

## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P. M. this day with President Barnes presiding:

Present-Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Woolman, Barnes & Clerk Goldman.

Absent-None.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899, regular meeting held October 2<sup>d</sup>, 1899, special session held October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1899, and adjourned meeting held October 23<sup>d</sup>, 1899, were read and approved.

An Ordinance to exclude Rowdy Houses from certain limits of the City, being read, Delegate Gutwillig moves to adapt.

Delegate Gordon moves to amend by making the east line of territory Third street instead of Fifth street.

Delegate Urban moves to amend the amendment to prohibit soliciting in Saloons, the roll being called the amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegate Urban.

Noes-Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Williamson, Dippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent-Delegate Craig.

Whereupon the motion to change the boundary lines of said district was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes-Delegates Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Ecker, Denton, Urban and Dippell.

Noes-Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Williamson, Woolman

Whereupon the motion to adapt said Ordinance, as read, was voted upon and lost, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates McMill and Gutwillig.

Noes-Delegates Greent, Gray, Wilson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent-Delegate Craig.

After first giving due notice, President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for an electric light on "M" street, between 32<sup>d</sup> and 33<sup>d</sup> streets.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to present an estimate of the cost of paving the south side of the Plaza is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Greent, Gray, Wilson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes-None.

Absent-Delegate Craig.

Said Resolution, as adapted, 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 Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council estimates of the cost, and plans and specifications for the paving of the unpaved portion of the Plaza between the curb lines and the west line of Fourth Street and the east line of Third Street, in the City of San Diego, California, with bitumen or asphalt surface, placed upon a concrete foundation.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Superintendent of Streets to notify the various Railway Companies operating railway tracks on "L" street to repair the street occupied by such tracks, is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:

Agree-Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorpe, Crabbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Eckler, Gutwilling, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Neco-None.

Absent-Delegate Craig.

Said Resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution N<sup>o</sup> 1207.

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

That the Superintendent of Streets of the City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed to serve notices in writing upon the National City & Olay Railway Company, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Coronado Railroad Company to put in good repair their respective rights-of-way, commencing at the junction of Fifth<sup>street</sup> and "K" street in said City and continuing along said "K" street to Sixth street; that the said Superintendent of Streets also serve written notice on the said National City & Olay Railway Company to repair and keep in repair the crossing at the intersection of Eighth street and "K" street, and also to put in good repair and keep in good repair its right-of-way along said "K" street from Sixth street to Ninth street; and that all of said repairs shall be made in a manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent of Streets and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ordinances granting franchises to said companies.

A Joint Resolution providing for the payment of the Claim of Joseph Kelly, for sidewalk and curbing a portion of "H" street is read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee by the following vote:-

Agree-Delegates Frewert, Whitson, Gordon, Thorpe, Wright, Urban, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Neco-Delegates Frary, Crabbury, Lambert, McMill, Eckler, Gutwilling, Denton and Williamson.

Absent-Delegate Craig.



An Ordinance to prevent Dogs being on certain streets of the City, unless tied, was read, voted upon and defeated by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Ecker and Denton.

Noes - Delegates Frevort, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent - Delegate Craig.

At this time Delegate Frevort is excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to procure Blanks for the City Assessor for the year 1900, is read and adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes - None.

Absent - Delegates Frevort and Craig.

Said ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, to-wit:-  
Ordinance No. 671.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to procure necessary blanks for licenses and assessment of fiscal year 1900.

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

Sec. 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City be and is hereby authorized and directed to procure the necessary blank licenses to be issued by the City for year 1900, and the necessary blanks for making the assessment for said year, the same to be a charge against and payable out of the revenues to be provided for said fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval.

An Ordinance regulating the construction of water tanks and the storage of water within certain portions of the City of San Diego, is

reads and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

An Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain personal property, the employment of men, and the sweeping, sprinkling and repairing of the streets of the City is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

After first giving due notice, President Barnes did, in open session, sign an ordinance providing for the purchase of blocks for the City Assessor.

Petition of Herman Schaffer asking for the removal of a wooden post from the corner of 3<sup>d</sup> and "B" streets, by the Telephone Company, is 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 being presented, are granted, viz:-

J. Kuehnbrot Concrete Sidewalk and Curbing on 21<sup>st</sup> and "J" streets, in front of lots 11 & 12, Block 30, Sherman's addition.

H. E. Doolittle concrete Sidewalk on Front street in front of lots C & D Bk 220 Norton's addition.

James McNair concrete Sidewalk and Curbing, on 15<sup>th</sup> street in front of lots 7 & 8 Block 35 Sherman's add.

A. J. Sherman concrete Sidewalk and Curbing on 22<sup>d</sup> street, in front of lot 1, Block 10 Sherman's add.

Ordinances regulating the disposal of garbage and licensing of scavengers are presented and referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

A communication from Mrs. Geo. Geddes, protesting against the erection of any tank for the storage of water near her residence is presented, read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

A Joint Resolution transferring money

from the Delinquent Tax fund to the general fund is read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The reports of the City Auditor, Police Judge and Tax Collector for the month of October are presented and ordered placed on file.

Petitions asking the Council to grant authority to persons to maintain Bicycle racks on the sidewalks are presented and granted:-  
Whereupon A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance permitting Bicycle racks to be placed on the sidewalks is read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
City Delegates Gray, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Laubert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Nealman and Barnes.

None None.

Absent Delegates Greout and Craid

Excused Delegate Whitson.

Said Resolution as adapted is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1199.

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

That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance allowing bicycle racks on the sidewalks of this City; provided, that such racks be placed near the curb of said sidewalks, shall not be over two feet in width, and that not more than one shall be placed to each fifty feet.

An Ordinance regulating the maintenance of Bicycle racks on sidewalks is presented, read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of William Conrad for a retail liquor license is withdrawn from the Health & Morals Committee, and an motion license is granted.

Petition of Emil C. Partsch for authority to sell goods, wares and merchandise without the payment of a License therefor is presented and referred to the Joint Health & Markets Committee.

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A Communication from the City Attorney relative to the right of the City to erect a building on the Horton Plaza is presented and filed.

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Petition of Jose R. Montsiso for authority to construct and maintain a Wharf at New Casville is presented and referred to the Harbor and Wharf Committee.

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Whereupon the Board adjourned

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman,  
City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes  
President Board of Delegates

## Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

The regular Meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day with President Barnes presiding:

Present Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Craig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Galdeman.

Absent Delegates Everett, Wright, and Gudwillig.

The reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from Delegate Craig tendering his resignation as a member of the Board, from the Seventh Ward being presented and read was on motion of Delegate Gray, accepted.

A message from the Mayor transmitting and recommending the application of the City Auditor and Assessor for additional deputies with which to make the assessment for the fiscal year 1900, being read is on motion of Delegate Gordon granted:

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and Assessor to employ eight temporary deputies is read and on motion of Delegate Lambert adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman & Barnes.

Now None.

Absent Delegates Everett, Wright, and Gudwillig.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 673.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Auditor and



Assessor to appoint temporary Deputies to assist in making the Assessment and Assessment Roll of the City for the fiscal year 1900, and fixing their compensation.

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

Section 1. That the City Auditor and Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint temporary deputies, not exceeding eight in number during any one month, to assist in making the assessment and assessment roll of the City for the fiscal year 1900, provided, that whenever the services of any such 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 all be discharged when such assessment roll is completed.

Section 2. That the compensation of such temporary deputies shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day for each day actually worked, payable out of the salary fund, except, that during the time any of such deputies are engaged in outside work, assessing property, they shall be paid three dollars (\$3.00) per day.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1900.

A message from the Mayor recommending that that portion of the Plaza, between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> streets, on the south side of the Plaza be paved, being read is filed:-

Whereupon an Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for paving the south side of the Plaza, is read and on motion of Delegate Urban, adapted by the following vote, to-wit:†

Ayes-Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Lecker, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, Nealman & Barnes.

Nays-None.

Absent-Delegates Frost, Wright and Gutwillig.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego,

California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the guttering and paving of the south side of the Plaza in the said City.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the guttering and paving of that portion of the Plaza in said City on the south side thereof, between the south curb line thereof and the curb line thirty (30) feet north of the said south curb line, and from the east curb line of Fourth street to the west curb line of Fourth street in said City, said guttering to be done on the south side, only, of that portion of said Plaza above described, and along the said south curb line thereof; said gutter shall be laid in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 9, of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893. Said gutter to extend from the west curb line of Fourth street to the said east curb line of Third street; said paving to be of bituminous rock laid on the natural earth two (2") inches thick, in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 279 of the Ordinances of said City of San Diego, approved December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1894, except that the asphaltic material shall be 7 to 9 parts, instead of 12 to 13 parts.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, 1900.

The report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain personal property, the employment of men, and providing a general scheme for the care and repair of

the streets of the City, was presented and read: Whereupon, on motion of Delegate Whitson the Board goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of meeting with the Board of Aldermen in Joint Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of said report and Ordinance.

Upon re-assembling there were  
 Present - Delegates Frederic Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Phorp,  
Bradbury, Wright, Laubert, McMill, Ecker,  
Gutwilly, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Sippel, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent - None.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports as the recommendation of the Joint Committee, that the Report of the Street Committee and the Ordinance providing for the purchase of personal property, the employment of Men and for the general care and repair of the streets of the City be adapted by each Board, on motion of Delegate Frederic said report was adapted: Whereupon said report of the Street Committee was adapted, and is as follows, viz:-  
 San Diego, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

To the Common Council,  
 City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a proposed Ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain personal property, the employment of men and for the general care and repair of the streets of the City, herewith report and recommends that we have made some minor changes in said ordinance, and recommend that said ordinance, as amended, by this Committee, be adapted.

Respectfully,  
 J. W. Hackett.

C. C. Hakes.

F. A. Gray.

H. Woolman.

E. H. Bradbury.

Whereupon said Ordinance, was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Gruvert, Gray, Whisson, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Dippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes- Delegates Sharp, Lambert, McNeill and Williamson.

Absent- None.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 675.

An ordinance providing for the employment and fixing the compensation of certain employees of the City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the Board of Public Works of said city to purchase certain horses, carts, wagons, harness, blacksmith tools and supplies for the use of said city and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of certain stable, sheds, fences and blacksmith shop for the use of said city, and prescribing a system for the care of the streets 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 Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to select a location upon the City Park of said city for a stable and sheds for the accommodation of twenty (20) horses and the housing of such supplies, forage, rolling stock, tools, implements and materials which the said city may have at the time of the passage of this ordinance, or may thereafter become possessed, including a corral, which shall contain about one acre of ground.

Section 2. That the said Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of such stable (containing a room for a hostler), and sheds, blacksmith shop, a solidly built four-board fence around such corral; and such stable, sheds, and fence to be built according to specifications to be prepared by the said Board of Public Works, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, and when so built the same shall be known and designated as "City Stable."

Section 3. That the said Board of Public Works, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of not to exceed the following personal property, viz: eighteen (18) draught horses at a price not to exceed \$130.00 for all; nine (9) sets double work harness (leather), at not to exceed \$24.00; per set; three (3) sets single work cart harness, at not to exceed \$15.00 each; four (4) two-horse dirt wagons (gear), at not to exceed \$80.00 each; three (3) one-horse dump carts at not to exceed \$40.00 each; one (1) road plow, at not to exceed \$40.00; one (1) wheel scraper, at not to exceed \$50.00; one (1) blacksmith forge, one (1) anvil and blacksmith tools, and materials, equipments and supplies for such blacksmith shop, not to exceed for the whole thereof the sum of \$250.00; all of which property shall be kept when not in use at the "City Stable."

Section 4. That the said Board of Public Works, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to employ twelve men, whose salary shall be, and the same is hereby fixed at \$45.00 per calendar month, to work upon the streets, alleys, avenues, highways, plazas, parks and public places of said city under the direction of the said Board of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets, as hereinafter provided, not more than seven (7) of whom shall belong to any one political party, which men shall be citizens and electors of the said city; and that after being employed by the said Board of Public Works, as herein provided, no one of such men shall be removed or discharged except for incapacity, neglect of duty, dishonesty, or the conviction of a misdemeanor or crime.



Section 5. That the twelve men for whose employment provision is hereby made shall be selected as follows, and not otherwise; one man from each of the nine wards of said city, and three at large; and each man who is selected from each of the nine wards shall be a resident and an elector thereof; that no one of the said twelve employees, or any additional employees hereafter authorized and employed as the needs of the city may require, who are or may be employed in the street department of said city, at a monthly salary, shall be so employed until they file an application for such employment with the said Board of Public Works showing the name, age, residence and political party of such applicant, accompanied by a petition of at least ten residents and taxpayers in the ward, in which said applicant resides, who shall vouch for and certify to the good standing of said applicant in the community in which he resides, and to his honesty, sobriety and general fitness for such employment.

Section 6. That the said Board of Public Works, with the men, teams, carts, wagons, harnesses, tools, materials and appliances herein provided to be acquired, together with such as are now owned and controlled by said city, shall cause the streets of said city to be sprinkled, swept, repaired and cleaned, and shall detail for the performance of such labor, as said board shall deem most important and imperative, the several men for whose employment provision is hereby made, or as may be hereafter provided by the said Common Council; and each of such men shall labor upon said streets (or otherwise, as herein provided) at such times and in such manner as the said Board of Public Works may direct; provided, however, that none of such men shall be allowed pay for more than eight hours labor in any one day, or for more than the actual number of working days in any one calendar month, or for more hours or days than actually engaged in such labor, exclusive of time of going to and from the place of work where actually employed upon the said streets, highways, parks, etc.; and that every man so employed, who shall work eight hours of every working day in any calendar month, shall receive a full month's salary for such work.

Section 7. That when their presence is not determined by the said Board of Public Works to be more imperative elsewhere, each of the said nine men selected from the respective wards of said city shall be detailed to work, under the direction of the said Superintendent of Streets, within the ward in which such man resides, in removing surface stones, old cans, wire, papers, filth and other unsightly or dangerous obstructions from the streets, and in repairing gutters, chuckholes, and other imperfections in the streets of said city; and each of such employees shall keep a correct account of the number of days employed in his ward in which he resides, and report the same to the said Board of Public Works who shall report the same to this Common Council at the end of each month. That when, in the opinion of the said Board of Public Works, such men cannot be otherwise employed to better advantage, said Board of Public Works shall detail said employees to sweep the paved streets of said city by hand labor.

Section 8. That the said Board of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets, be, and they are hereby expressly forbidden to employ any men or teams, or any labor of any kind whatsoever, upon the streets in the said city except as herein provided, without express authority so to do first having been obtained from this Common Council by ordinance duly passed and adopted; and that the Auditing Committee of said city be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to reject and not allow any claim for any services rendered by any man or men, upon the streets, etc. of the said City of San Diego, unless the employment of such man, or men, shall first have been authorized by this Common Council by ordinance; provided, that whenever the said Board of Public Works shall determine that an emergency exists during the months of January, February, March, April or December of any year whereby great loss would or might result to the property of the city, or great damage to its streets, or great loss of property to citizens, or that loss of life would or might arise therefrom, and that additional labor or materials are found by said board to be

necessary for the saving of property or life, and that the force herein provided (or hereafter provided as the Common Council may direct), is insufficient to properly meet the demands of such emergency, said board shall file with the Mayor a request in writing for such additional labor or materials as it may estimate to be reasonably required therefor, and if said Mayor endorse such written application "approved" said board shall have authority to expend such amount as said Mayor shall approve, not exceeding, however, the amount of \$250.00 in any one month, nor exceeding the amount for any one emergency for which said Mayor shall have approved such application; provided, that the Mayor shall not, in any event, approve any application for funds made by said board, unless there be funds available out of which payment for the amount of the Mayor's approval could be made.

Section 9. That it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the said Board of Public Works, to detail such necessary men and teams to operate the city's patent street grader over and upon any of the graded and ungraded streets in said city wherever petitioned so to do by ten or more citizens and residents residing upon said street, unless the operation of said patent street grader, as petitioned for, shall be determined by said Board of Public Works to materially and detrimentally interfere with more necessary and urgent work upon said streets elsewhere within said city.

Section 10. That all street sweepings, collected by the said employees, shall be removed to a place within the said City Park adjacent to the said "City Stable," and there be kept well wetted down by the said employees to prevent spontaneous combustion, and shall be sold or otherwise disposed of as the Common Council may hereafter direct.

Section 11. That in addition to the employees hereinbefore provided for, the said board of Public Works shall be, and said board is hereby authorized and directed to employ a blacksmith who shall be a competent horse-shoer, who shall shoe all of the horses owned by said city, and perform such other work as he may be directed to perform by the said Board of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets; that the compensation of such blacksmith shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$75.00 per calendar month, and that he shall also be subject to removal and discharge, only, as provided by section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 12. That the said Board of Public Works shall designate one of the said employees at large to act as hostler at said "City Stable," who shall reside at said stable, and said employee shall (under the direction of the said Superintendent of Streets) have supervision over, and the care and charge of the said stock, harness and other personal property while the same shall be at the said City Stable; and such hostler shall receive the same compensation as if working upon the streets of said city, but said hostler shall not receive, in any event, more than \$45.00 compensation in any one calendar month.

Section 13. That any of the said employees, when it is deemed necessary by the said Board of Public Works or said Superintendent of Streets, may be detailed to work upon the parks, plazas, public places, bridges, culverts or sidewalks, or upon or about the stable, yards, corral and fences, or machinery appertaining to the street department of said city, or under its supervision, and such labor shall be considered as being done upon the streets of said city; provided, however, that a strict and actual account of the manner in which each of said men shall have been employed during each month, duly verified, shall be submitted each month to said Common Council by the said Superintendent of Streets.

Section 14. That each of the said twelve men, who shall be so employed, shall be, by the Board of Police Commissioners of the said City of San Diego, appointed a special policeman of said city, but who shall not receive any extra compensation or salary other than as herein provided, and it shall be the especial duty of each of the said men so appointed as such special policemen to see that the ordinances of said city are not violated, and especially those regulating the depositing of rubbish, etc., in the streets of said city, and those ordinances establishing the Health Regulations in said city, and that each of said men, when so appointed as a man, their pay shall continue as though actually employed upon the streets.

Section 15. That no personal property of any name or nature whatsoever, owned by the said City of San Diego shall be loaned or hired to any person, company, or corporation by any employe or official of said city, unless express authority shall have been first obtained from said Common Council.

Section 16. That in computing the time for which said men shall be allowed pay, no allowance shall be made for the time consumed in going to and coming from their places of residence to the City Stable, or from the said stable to the places at which they are actually engaged in work; and compensation shall only be allowed for the hours actually employed in laboring at the places where said men have actually been detailed to work.

Section 17. That a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred and fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the personal property herein provided to be purchased, and constructing the stable, sheds, blacksmith shop, and corral herein above specified, and for the purpose of carrying out generally, the provisions of this ordinance, which appropriation shall not be available until the first day of January, 1900.

Section 18. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 19. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 20. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause to be published, the same three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Vidette.



Upon motion of Delegate Denton, it is ordered that the Board now proceed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Craig from the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Delegate Denton nominates J. G. Safford,

Delegate Bradbury nominates A. H. Kayser.

Delegate Urban nominates A. S. Smith

President Barnes appoints Delegates Urban and Gordon as tellers and the Board proceed to ballot with the following result, viz:-

J. G. Safford receives two (2) votes.

A. H. Kayser receives ten (10) votes.

A. S. Smith receives five (5) votes.

A. H. Kayser having received a majority of all the votes cast, President Barnes declares him duly elected a member of this Board from the Seventh Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Craig.

A communication from the City Clerk reporting the result of the sale of the South 1/2 of Lot C Block 35, Harton's addition, to D. C. Collier for the sum of \$9000., being read, on motion of Delegate Bradbury said communication is filed and such sale confirmed.

A communication from the Board of Library Trustees transmitting a communication from a committee of citizens guaranteeing that the remainder of the funds required in the purchase of the South 1/2 of Block H 7 Harton's addition, and a communication from C. H. Brown in re site for the Carnegie library, are presented, read, and referred to the Joint Library Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a communication from Herman Shafer protesting against the maintenance of a Sale in front of his property at 3<sup>d</sup> and "B" Streets, is read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted, viz:-

San Diego, Calif. 11/24/99.  
To the Common Council,

City of San Diego, Calif.  
Gentlemen:-

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Herman Shafer asking the Council to cause the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company to remove a post or block of wood from the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and B streets, herewith recommends that said petition be denied, but that the Telephone Company be required to cut off said post as far down ~~to~~ the eye bar through said post as possible.

Respectfully,  
J. W. Hackett.  
O. C. Hakes.  
J. P. Grary.  
H. Woolman.  
E. G. Bradbury.

At this time delegates Whitson and Wright are absent.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance regulating the maintenance of Bicycles on the Sidewalk, is read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends the within ordinance be adopted.

J. W. Hackett.  
O. C. Hakes.  
H. Woolman.  
E. G. Bradbury.

Nov. 17/99.  
Whereupon said Ordinance was read and an motion of Delegate Thorp adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes Delegates Grever, Grary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman & Barnes.

Noes None.

Absent Delegates Whitson & Wright

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:-

ORDINANCE 676.  
An ordinance regulating the placing of bicycle racks upon the sidewalks 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 it be, and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation to place or maintain any bicycle rack on any sidewalk in the City of San Diego, provided that this ordinance shall not apply to any bicycle rack which shall not exceed two (2) feet in width where the same is placed near the curb line of said sidewalks.

Provided further, that in no case shall any two racks be placed closer than fifty (50) feet apart.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said City of San Diego for not exceeding twenty-five (25) days, or by both, such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Herald.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of M. Hall asking the City to advertise and sell certain Blocks of lands in old San Diego, was read and adapted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be denied and said property be not sold.

J. W. Hackett.

O. C. Hakes.

H. Woolman.

E. G. Bradbury.

11/17/99.

At this time Delegate Brewster is excused.  
President Barnes called Delegate Becker to the Chair and is excused.  
A message from the Mayor recommending that a transfer of funds be made to the General and Office Funds, was read and filed.  
Whereupon an Ordinance transferring money to the General and Office Funds is read and on Motion of Delegate Woolman adapted by the following vote to-wit:-

Ayes: Delegates Gray, Gordon, Sharp, Bradbury, Kaubert, McNeill, Becker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Cippell, and Woolman.

Noes: None.

Absent: Delegates Brewster, Whitson, Wright and Barnes.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No. 674.

An Ordinance transferring \$200.<sup>00</sup> from the Delinquent Tax Fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the General Fund thereof, and \$75.<sup>00</sup> from the Unapportioned Tax Fund thereof to the Office Fund.

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

Sec. 1. That there be and hereby is transferred from the Delinquent Tax Fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the General Fund thereof, the sum of \$200.<sup>00</sup>, and that there be and hereby

is transferred from the Unapportioned tax funds thereof to the Office fund the sum of \$75.<sup>00</sup>.

Sec. 2. That the Treasurer and Auditor be and they are hereby directed to make the necessary entries in the records of their respective offices as will carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

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

At this time Delegate Gordon is excused.

The Mayor having vetoed and returned to the Board of Aldermen an Ordinance transferring money to the Legal Fund, on motion of Delegate Phoop said matter is referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

At this time Delegate Gutwilling is excused.

The following report of the Health & Morals Committee to whom was referred the petition of Lemis C. Fartsch for authority to sell goods without a license is read and adapted, viz:-

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

S. W. Hackett.

H. H. Raber.

J. M. Williamson.

E. H. Bradbury.

12/1/99.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution to transfer money from the Delinquent Tax and Unapportioned funds to the General fund is read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within resolution be not adapted.

A. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

Geo. A. K. Urban.

H. C. Gordon.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>/99



The following report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred a petition of citizens asking the Council to set aside for Park purposes, certain lands belonging to the City, is read and adapted, viz:-

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

J. P. M. Rainbow.

D. W. Hackett.

Geo. A. L. Urban.

H. C. Gordon.

Dec 1, 1899.

L. A. Blackman voting No.

The following Joint Resolution presented by the City Lands Committee is read and adapted, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1209.

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

That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, and the City Attorney of said City be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council, a list and description of the lands owned by the said City of San Diego.

A Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to repair the San Diego River Dyke is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance Licensing all Vehicles is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Goldman,  
City Clerk.

F. W. Barnes  
President Board of Delegates



## Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this day, President Barnes presiding:

Present - Delegates Brewster, Sprary, Whitson, Gordon, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Kayser,  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Woolman, Barnes  
and Goldman clerk.

Absent - Delegates Rhoads, Gutwilling and Piffell.

The minutes of Regular meeting held Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and of Adjourned meeting held Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899, were read and approved.

Upon motion of Delegate Brewster and by unanimous consent the order of business was suspended for the meeting.

President Barnes appoints Delegate Kayser a member of the Health, Morals and the Schools & Library Committees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Craig.

A message from the Mayor notifying the Council of the filing of suit to Partition Block 58 La Jolla Park, is read and ordered filed.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign the following Ordinances, viz:-

Providing for the purchase of personal property, employment of men and the general care and repair of the streets;

Transferring money to the General and Office funds.  
Authorizing the Auditor & Assessor to appoint temporary deputies:

Regulating the maintenance of Bicycle Racks

on sidewalks.

The reports of the Police Judge, Auditor and Townskeeper for the month of November, 1899, were presented and ordered filed.

An Ordinance directing the City Clerk to publish all ordinances of a general nature before final action thereon, by the Council is read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the Council that it had advertised for bids for the removal of dead animals, but did not receive a bid, being presented and read is ordered filed.

Upon motion of Delegate Frewert the Board goes into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the report of the Joint Library Committee in re. the purchase of the South 1/2 of Block 47 Horton's addition; and also an Ordinance confirming the sale of the South 1/2 of lot C, Block 35, Horton's addition:

Upon re-convening there were  
Present - Delegates Frewert, Gray, Whetson, Gordon,  
 Rhoads, Bradbury, Knight, Lambert,  
 McMill, Lecker, Gulwillig, Kayser,  
 Denton, Urban, Williamson, Holman  
 and Barnes.

Absent - Delegate Cippell.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports as the recommendation of the Joint Committee, that the report of the Joint Library Committee recommending the approval of the purchase of the South 1/2 of Block 47 Horton's addition; that a Joint Resolution approving such purchase, and that an Ordinance confirming the sale of the South 1/2 of lot C, Block 35 Horton's addition be adopted by each

Board of the Council: On motion of Delegate Bradbury said report and recommendation is adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Brewster, Gray, Whitson, Gordon, Phelps, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Eckert, Gutwilleg, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Kaelman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegate Seppell.

Said report of the Joint Library Committee was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted, and is as follows, viz:-

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Joint Library Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Library Trustees asking the Council to set aside the proceeds of the sale of the City's half lot on Fifth Street, to be applied on the payment of the south half of Block 47 Horton's addition, as a site for the Carnegie Library Building, herewith recommends that said request be granted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to examine the abstract of title to said south half of Block 47, and prepare the necessary papers approving such site and authorizing the purchase of said property and the payment therefor, when the balance necessary to complete the purchase is collected and in the hands of the Library Trustees.

Respectfully,  
Sam'l G. Ingle.  
J. W. Hackett.  
H. G. Faber.  
E. G. Bradbury.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

The said Joint Resolution, approving the purchase of the south half of Block 47 Horton's addition, as recommended by the Joint Committee of the Whole, was read and on motion of Delegate Gray, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Delegates Frewert, Arary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp,  
Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker,  
Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Naalman and Barnes.

Noes. None.

Absent. Delegate Sippell.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows. viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1210.

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

That the selection of the south half of  
Block numbered 47 in Horton's addition to the  
City of San Diego, California, by the Board of  
Library Trustees of said City for a site for the  
Public Library and Reading Room be, the same  
is hereby approved, and that the City Attorney be,  
and he is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance  
giving the consent and approval of the legislative  
branch of the said City of San Diego for the  
purchase and authorizing and empowering the  
said Board of Library Trustees to purchase  
said real estate for said purpose and to advertise  
for bids and let a contract for the erection of a  
building thereon for a Public Library and Reading  
Room, and also authorizing the use of the sum  
of Nine thousand (\$9000.) Dollars, when received by  
the said City for the sale of the south half of lot C  
in Block numbered 35 of said Horton's addition,  
in purchasing and paying for said real estate  
by the said Board of Library Trustees.

The said Ordinance confirming the sale of the  
south half of lot C, Block 35 Horton's addition, as  
recommended by the Joint Committee of the Whole,  
was read, and a motion of Delegate Williamson  
adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes. Delegates Frewert, Arary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp,  
Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker,  
Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Naalman and Barnes.

Noes. None.

Absent. Delegate Sippell.

*Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows. viz:-*

ORDINANCE NO. 679.

An ordinance confirming the sale of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, adopted ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine (669) of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the sale, at public auction, of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California," which ordinance was approved by the Mayor of said city on the 7th day of November, 1899, and thereafter, duly published as required by said ordinance; and

Whereas, pursuant to the terms of said ordinance, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, sold at public auction, after publication of notice thereof for at least three weeks in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Vidette, the real property described in said ordinance belonging to and owned by the said City of San Diego, and situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The south one-half (1/2) of lot lettered "C," in block numbered thirty-five (35) in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, which sale took place in front of the main entrance of the City Hall of said city, situated on the southwest corner of "D" and Third streets in the said City of San Diego, on the 4th day of December, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. thereof, being the date specified in the said notice of such sale, which date was not more than forty (40) days subsequent to the approval of said ordinance, and which notice of such sale was signed and given by the said City Clerk and gave the time and place of such sale, and fixed the hour and the day at which such sale would take place, which hour was between nine o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m., on the said 4th day of December, 1899, to wit: at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. thereof; said notice also contained the terms and conditions of such sale as provided in said ordinance, and recited that the Common Council of said city reserved the right to reject any or all bids; and

Whereas, said property was, at the said time and place as specified in said notice, sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, viz.: D. C. Collier for the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, according to the terms and conditions specified in said ordinance and in said notice; and subject to the approval of said Common Council by ordinance, as provided in said ordinance; and

Whereas, the said City Clerk, after making such sale, did immediately report the same to the said Common Council, giving the name of the purchaser thereof, the amount of the highest and best bid therefor, and such other facts as were necessary to fully inform said Common Council of the proceedings had attending such sale; and

Whereas, the said purchaser, at the said sale, paid to the said City Clerk five (5) per cent. of the amount of his bid, at the time of such sale so made, i. e., the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars, and took the receipt of the said City Clerk therefor; and

Whereas, it is the wish and desire of this Common Council to approve and confirm said sale, **THEREFORE**

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

Section 1. That it be and is hereby determined by said Common Council, after fully considering said facts and the report of said City Clerk, and everything in connection therewith, that the notice provided by said ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine (669), and by law, for the said sale of said real estate, at public auction, has been duly given and published in the manner and in all respects as provided by law and by said ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine (669), and that the said sale of said real estate has been duly made at public auction in the manner and in all respects as provided by law and by said ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine (669), and that at said sale said real estate was duly and regularly sold to the said D. C. Collier for the said sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, subject to the approval of this Common Council by ordinance; that the said D. C. Collier was the highest and best bidder, and the said sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars was the highest and best sum bid, offered, or made therefor;

that said City Clerk has duly and regularly made a report of said sale to this Common Council in all respects, as required by said ordinance numbered six hundred and sixty-nine; and said Common Council hereby ordains.

That said sale of the said south one-half (1/2) of the said lot lettered "C" in said block numbered thirty-five (35), in Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, to the said D. C. Collier for the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that the said D. C. Collier, the said purchaser of said real estate, be, and he is hereby entitled to a deed from the said city of San Diego for and to said real estate upon presenting to the Mayor of said city a receipt from the treasurer of said city showing that the balance of the purchase price of said real estate, not already paid to the said City Clerk, i. e., eight thousand five hundred and fifty (\$8,550) dollars has been paid to the said City Treasurer, and the said Mayor of said city shall, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed when said money shall have been paid and said receipt presented to him, as aforesaid, in the name of, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, California, execute, acknowledge, and deliver a deed of conveyance to said purchaser of said real estate, i. e., the said D. C. Collier, and that the said City Clerk of said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said deed, by the said Mayor of said city, by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of the said City of San Diego; that the said City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby directed to pay the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars so received from said purchaser, D. C. Collier, to the City Treasurer of said City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego be, and that the said board is hereby authorized and directed to procure and furnish to the said D. C. Collier an abstract of title to said property.

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

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and they are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause to be published, the same once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Vidette.



The following report of the Joint Library Committee to whom was referred a communication from C. H. Brown in the matter of a site for the Carnegie Library Building is read and on motion of Delegate Phorp adopted, viz:-

The Joint Library Committee recommends that the communications from C. H. Brown Secretary of a Citizens Committee in the matter of a site for the Carnegie Library be filed, and the City Clerk instructed to return the certified check of J. Price thereto attached.

David G. Ingle.

J. W. Hackett.

H. G. Paber.

E. H. Bradbury.

Otto Sippell.

Dec. 7, 1909

At this time Delegates Gordon and Wright are excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of a Chemical Fire Engine and one thousand feet of fire hose, is read and on motion of Delegate Denton adopted by the following vote to-wit:-

Ayes- Delegates Brewster, Gray, Whitson, Phorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Noolman and Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent-Delegates Gordon, Wright and Sippell.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, 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 a Chemical Fire Engine and Hose Wagon 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 City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and purchase one chemical fire engine and hose wagon, the tanks thereof to be two in number with a capacity of thirty-five (35) gallons each, constructed of copper; said engine to be supplied with all fixtures, appliances, and equipments so that the same will be ready for immediate service when delivered to said City; the bed of said wagon to be of sufficient capacity to carry at least one thousand (1000) feet of two and one-half (2½") inch fire hose; also to advertise for bids and purchase, three hundred (300) feet of one (1) inch extra heavy chemical hose, and also one thousand (1000) feet of two and one half (2½") inch, rubber lined, fire hose, guaranteed to stand a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds, with standard hose couplings.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, 1900.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit: the San Diego Vidette.

An Ordinance directing the City Engineer to make and furnish to the Council plans and an estimate of the cost of a Fire Engine house to be located on Garden Hill, is read and on motion of Delegate Denton adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
 Ayes- Delegates Brewster, Frary, Whitson, Hoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Leiker, Gutwiler, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Woolman & Barnes.

Noes- None.

Absent- Delegate Gordon, Wright and Sippell.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 683.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the

City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, to prepare and furnish to the Common Council of said City, plans and specifications for the construction of a Fire Engine House on Lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block numbered 63, of Culverwell and Paggart's addition to 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 City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to prepare and furnish to the Common Council, plans and specifications for the construction of a fire engine house on Lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block numbered 63 of Culverwell and Paggart's Addition to the City of San Diego, California; provided, that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$1500.00.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall ~~not~~ take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance amending Sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 538, licensing scavengers, etc. is read and an motion of Delegate Bradbury referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to construct a Bridge across a canon on the road between La Jolla and Pacific Beach, is read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance regulating the construction of water tanks and the storage of water in certain limits of the City is read and an motion of Delegate Denton adopted, viz:-

The Joint Water Committee recommends that the within ordinance be not adopted.

D. F. Jones.  
H. H. Haber.  
C. H. Wright.

12/11/99.

A. A. Thorp.  
 W. H. C. Ecker.  
 E. E. Denton.

Petition of Edwin Brayton for a quit claim deed to lots 40 & 41 in Block 288 and lots 46, 47 and 48, in Block 289 Seaman & Choates addition, is presented read and granted:

Whereupon an Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed to said property is read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Frewitt, Arary, Whitson, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Giddillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Tolman & Barnes.

Nays-None.

Absent-Delegates Gordon, Wright and Sippell.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 678.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed, of the City of San Diego, California, to Edwin Brayton, conveying lots 40 and 41 in Block 288, and lots 46, 47 and 48 in Block 289 of Seaman and Choates Addition to the City of San Diego, California.

Whereas, it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, California, that at an auction sale of certain lands held in the said City of San Diego on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868, that the N.W. corner of Pueblo lot N<sup>o</sup> 1161 of the Pueblo lands of the said City, containing forty (40) acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of one hundred (\$100.) dollars; and that in a deed executed by the said Board of Trustees of the said City to the said Franklin A. Gregory therefor, the said property is described as "the N.W. corner of lot N<sup>o</sup> 1161," without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed; and

Whereas, lots 40 and 41 in Block 288, and lots 46,

#7 and #8 in Block 289 of Cleaman and Choates Addition to the said City of San Diego (said addition being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of the said Pueblo Lot numbered 1161) have been conveyed by misnomer conveyances from the said Franklin W. Gregory to one Edwin Brayton; And

Whereas, the said Edwin Brayton has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit-claim deed to the said lots for the purpose of curing and correcting said defects in his title thereto; And

Whereas, it appears that the said City of San Diego has no right, title or interest in said lots or any one of them: Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Edwin Brayton a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of said City, of the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars as a consideration for said deed, for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land lying, situate and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

lots numbered #0 and #1 in Block numbered 288, and lots numbered #6, #7 and #8 in Block numbered 289 of Cleaman and Choates Addition to the said City of San Diego, being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, California; which deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance to correct defects and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by said City, by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin W. Gregory, bearing date of February 26<sup>th</sup> 1868, and recorded in Book 3 of Deeds in the office of the County Recorder in the said County of San Diego, as page



35; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest, which the City has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes; and that the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said deed by endorsing his name thereon, and affixing the seal of the said City of San Diego thereto.

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

Petition of J. Mills Bond requesting the Council to advertise and sell a lease of certain lands belonging the City, for mining purposes, is read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

Petition of Mrs. James Willis for a Hotel Runners license is presented and granted.

Petition of Francis and Cohe for a retail liquor license is presented and referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did in open session, sign an Ordinance confirming the sale of the South half of Lot C Block 35 Horton's addition, to D. C. Collier.

Petition of G. N. Gilbert for authority to use certain lands belonging to the City for farming and grazing purposes is presented and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee recommending that the City take bids to property sold the City for delinquent taxes is read and adapted, viz:-

San Diego, Cal. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
To the Honorable Common Council,

City of San Diego.

Gentlemen:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends

that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present a Joint Resolution directing the City Tax Collector to prepare tax deeds to all property sold to the City for delinquent City taxes, and turn said deeds over to the City Clerk; also that the City Attorney prepare and present an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to advertise and sell all of said property.

Respectfully,

L. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

Sam'l G. Ingle.

Geo. A. L. Urban.

H. C. Gordon.

H. Woolman.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance transferring money to the Legal fund, adopted by the Councils November 16<sup>th</sup> 1899, and vetoed by the Mayor November 16<sup>th</sup> 1899, is read and adopted, viz:-

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the Ordinance transferring money to the Legal fund, the amount thereof being \$105.<sup>00</sup> be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

L. A. Blackman.

J. P. M. Rainbow.

Sam'l G. Ingle.

Geo. A. L. Urban.

H. C. Gordon.

H. Woolman.

12/11/99.

Whereupon said Ordinance transferring money to the Legal fund, as vetoed by the Mayor, was reconsidered, voted upon and adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of this Board, viz:-

Eyes Delegates Brewster, Arary, Whitson, Hoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McMill, Eckler, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Woolman & Barnes.

None.

Absent Delegates Gordon, Wright and Sippell.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 680.

An Ordinance transferring one hundred and five (\$105.00) dollars from the Delinquent Tax funds to the Legal Funds of the City of San Diego, California, for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in prosecuting and defending the litigation in which the City of San Diego is interested, and for the purpose of paying all expenses connected with the trial of cases and other legal expenses not otherwise provided for.

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

Section 1. That there be and is hereby transferred from the Delinquent Tax Funds of the City of San Diego, California, the sum of one hundred and five (\$105.00) dollars to the Legal Funds, and said sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in prosecuting and defending the litigation in which the said City is interested, and for the purpose of paying "all expenses connected with the trial of cases and other legal expenses not otherwise provided for."

Section 2. That the Auditor and Treasurer of the City of San Diego be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make whatever entries that are necessary in the records of their respective offices to carry this ordinance into effect.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby directed immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same or cause it to be published, once in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Tidette.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance requiring Water Companies to file an itemized account of their expenses, together with ~~a list of~~ water rate

papers is presented, read and ordered filed, whereupon an Ordinance requiring all persons, companies or corporations furnishing water to the City and its inhabitants, to file an itemized account of its expenses incurred in furnishing water, and a list of all water rate payers and the amount paid by each, is read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:-

Ayes Delegates Grevett, Gray, Whitson, Rhoads, Bradbury, Lambert, McMill, Eckert, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Malcolm & Barnes.

Noes None.

Absent Delegates Gordon, Knight and Cippell.

Said ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

ORDINANCE NO. 677.

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, 1900, a detailed and verified statement, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water, by each of such water rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time, in pursuance to the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of California, approved March 7th, 1881, Statutes of 1881, Page 54.

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 and by virtue of the laws of the State of California), and each and every other 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, 1900, a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the President and Secretary of 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 revenues derived from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time; said 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 of any city and county, city or town, to obtain data and information from any corporation, company, or person supplying water to such city and county, city or town, requiring such boards, Town Council, or other legislative body to perform the duties prescribed by section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution, and prescribing penalties for the non-performance of such duties," approved March 7th, 1881.

Section 2. That accompanying such statement described and specified in Section 1 hereof, every such corporation, company, or person shall furnish a detailed statement in the said month of January, 1900, to the said Common Council, verified in like manner as the said statement mentioned in Section 1. hereof, showing the amount of money actually expended, annually, since the said corporation, company, or person so furnishing water commenced business, in the purchase, construction, and maintenance, respectively, of the property necessary to carry on its business, and also all the gross cash receipts, annually for the same period from all sources; such statement to be made and furnished in accordance with and in pursuance of, the provisions of the said Act of the Legislature of the State of California, above described.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said city be, and he is hereby directed, immediately after the passage, approval, and publication of this ordinance, to serve a copy of the same upon each and every corporation, company, or person supplying water to the said city of San Diego or to the inhabitants thereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Vidette.

After first giving due notice, President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute a connection due to Edwin Clayton; also an Ordinance requiring Water Companies to file statements of expenses, etc.

A communication from R. H. Robbins offering to sell to the City, the boat "Gerald C." is presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of residents of La Jolla requesting that La Jolla Park be included in the Pollard limits is read and granted and the City Attorney instructed to present the necessary Ordinance to carry the same into effect.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the storage of Powder in the City Park is presented and filed.

A communication from the City Attorney submitting an Ordinance authorizing the City Attorney to incur indebtedness is read and filed; thereupon said Ordinance is read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney notifying the Council of a suit filed by E. W. Dickinson to set aside San Diego City taxes against property on Coronado Beach is read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Friedman,  
City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes  
President Board of Delegates.



Special Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California. December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Pursuant to the following call of the Mayor viz:-  
Mayor's Office.  
City of San Diego, California.  
December 15, 1899.

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

Gentlemen:-

I, Edwin M. Capps, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets in the said City of San Diego.

The purpose for which said special session is called is to consider and act upon a certain communication received from the publisher of the San Diego Vidette refusing to do, or continue doing, the advertising of this City after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1900; and to consider and act upon an ordinance cancelling the present contract originally executed between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego for the advertising of the said City from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1899, to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1900, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to publish a notice in a daily newspaper of said City for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list from the first day of January, 1900 to the first day of June, 1901, or to take whatever other or further action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communication.

or upon the subject matter thereof, or relative to the advertising of the said City.

And you are hereby notified that your presence is desired, at said Special session at the time and place, and for the purpose abovementioned.

H. D. Goldman, City 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 said Common Council; said notices to contain a statement of the time, place and object of said special session.

Edwin M. Capps,  
Mayor of the City of San Diego,  
California.

a special session of the Board of Delegates was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day, President Barnes presiding:

Present - Delegates Gray, Wilson, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Williamson, Woolman, Barnes Clerk Goldman.

Absent - Delegates Frewert, Wright, Denton, Urban & Lippell.

The notice issued and served by the City Clerk, in response to the call of the Mayor, is presented and ordered filed.

The following message from the Mayor stating the objects for which the Special session had been convened, was read and filed, viz:-

Mayor's Office, City of San Diego,  
California, December 15, 1899.

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

Gentlemen:-

Having on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899, issued a call for, and called, a Special session of your Honorable Body for the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets in the 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:

The purpose for which said special session is ~~convened~~ called is to consider and act upon a certain communication received from the publisher of the San Diego Vidette, refusing to do or continue doing, the advertising of this City after January 1st, 1900; and to consider and act upon an ordinance cancelling the present contract originally executed between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego for the advertising of the said City from the 1st day of June, 1899, to the 1st day of June, 1901, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to publish a notice in a daily newspaper of said City for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list from the first day of January, 1900, to the 1st day of June, 1901, or to take whatever other or further action said Common Council may deem best in regard to said communication, or upon the subject matter thereof, or relative to the advertising of the said City.

I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the communication received by me from the publisher of the said San Diego Vidette, and also an Ordinance providing for the cancellation of the contract and authorizing the City Clerk to publish a notice for proposals to do the advertising of the City from the first day of January, 1900 to the first day of June, 1901.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edwin M. Capps,  
Mayor of the City of San Diego,  
California.

A communication from A. R. Sauer publisher of the San Diego Vidette, notifying the Mayor, that after the 1st day of January, 1900, he would refuse to do the City's advertising, was read and filed.

Upon motion of Delegate Bradbury the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Aldermen in Joint Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Ordinance declaring forfeited the contract with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company to do the City advertising, and instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for City printing:—

Upon re-convening there were  
Present-Delegates Gary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp,  
 Bradbury, Lambert, McMill, Ecker,  
 Gutwillig, Kayser, Williamson,  
 Neelman and Barnes.  
Absent-Delegates Everett, Wright, Denton, Urban  
 and Cippell.

The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports as the recommendation of the Joint Committee, that the Ordinance declaring the contract with the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company to do the City printing forfeited, and instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to do the City printing be adopted, by each Board of the Council, said report is adopted. Whereupon said Ordinance is read and on motion of Delegate Ecker, adopted, by the following vote, to-wit:—  
Ayes-Delegates Gary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp,  
 Bradbury, Lambert, McMill, Ecker,  
 Gutwillig, Ecker, Williamson,  
 Neelman and Barnes.

None

Absent-Delegates Everett, Wright, Denton, Urban,  
 and Cippell.

Said Ordinance, as adopted, is as follows, viz:—

ORDINANCE NO. 681.  
 An ordinance Finding and Determining that the City of San Diego, California, has been released from the contract for the advertising of the said city entered into, between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the said city, on the 31st day of May, 1899, and authorizing, and directing the City Clerk of said city to publish a notice in daily newspapers for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said city, including the delinquent tax list, from the 1st day of Janu-

any, 1900, to the 1st day of June, 1901.

Whereas, an agreement was made and entered into on the 31st day of May, 1899, by and between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego for the official advertising of the said City of San Diego, by the terms of which agreement the said San Diego Vidette Publishing Company agreed to do all the advertising of said city, including the delinquent tax list in its daily paper called "The San Diego Vidette," from the 1st day of June, 1899, to the 1st day of June, 1901, according to the terms and conditions set forth and specified in said agreement endorsed "Contract between the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and the City of San Diego, California, for doing the official advertising of said city from June 1st, 1899, to June 1st, 1901. Dated May 31st, 1899," which contract is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, California.

And Whereas, the Mayor and Common Council of the said City of San Diego, have been notified by the publisher, manager and owner of the said San Diego Vidette that after the 1st day of January, 1900, the said contract would not be complied with, and that the said San Diego Vidette would not publish, and that there would not be published in the said San Diego Vidette, the advertising of the said city, and,

Whereas, the said manager, publisher and owner of the said San Diego Vidette has refused, neglected and failed to comply with the terms of said contract, and still refuses, fails and neglects to comply with the terms of said contract, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Common Council of said City of San Diego, California, hereby finds and determines that the said contract has been violated and broken by the said San Diego Vidette Publishing Company, and by the owner, manager and publisher of the said San Diego Vidette, and that the said owner, manager and publisher of the said San Diego Vidette has failed, refused and neglected to comply with the terms of the said contract, and now fails, refuses and neglects to comply with the terms of said contract, and has notified the Mayor and Common Council of said city in writing that after the first day of January, 1900, the said owner, manager and publisher of the said San Diego Vidette will not publish in the said San Diego Vidette any advertising of said city; and that there will not be published in the said San Diego Vidette, after the first day of January, 1900 any advertising of the said city under such contract.

And said Common Council hereby further finds and determines that said city has, by reason thereof, been released from said contract, and that this Common Council, on account of such refusal, failure and neglect and such notice, and for the purpose of protecting the interests of said city, and in order to provide for the advertising of said city from the said first day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, does hereby authorize and direct the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, to publish a notice in the said San Diego Vidette, and also in the San Diegan Sun, daily newspapers of said city, for ten days, calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said city, including the delinquent tax list, from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, said notice to contain the specifications and recitals required to be set forth therein by the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter II of Article II of the Charter of said City of San Diego.

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

Section 3. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish, or cause to be published, this ordinance once in the San Diego Vidette.

Upon motion of Delegate Gordon the City Attorney is instructed to prepare a resolution, to be passed by the Board of Directors of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company, releasing the City from the Printing Contract, heretofore made, and also an Ordinance to be passed by the Council, annulling said Contract and releasing the Bondsmen of the Vidette after first giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign the Ordinance above mentioned.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.  
 attest: Geo. D. Goldman City Clerk

President Board of Delegates



Adjourned Meeting.

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board  
of Delegates of the City of San Diego, was held at 7:30  
o'clock P. M. this day, President Barnes presiding:

Present - Delegates Stewart, Thors, Bradbury, Laubert,  
McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser,  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell,  
Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Goodman.

Absent - Delegates Gray, Whitson, Gordon, and Wright.

The reading of minutes of the previous meetings was  
dispensed with.

A message from the Mayor recommending  
that the proposition of R. H. Robbins to sell the  
boat "Gerard C." to the City, be investigated, is read  
and ordered filed.

Whereupon on motion of Delegate Urban said  
proposition was taken from the files and  
referred to the Joint Health & Morals Committee.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee  
to whom was referred an Ordinance requiring  
the removal of street car rails and ties from F Street  
was read and adopted, as follows:

The Joint Street Committee recommends  
that the within ordinance be amended by striking  
out that portion applying to F Street between Fourth  
Street and Eighth Street, and as so amended, be adopted;  
and that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance to  
carry this recommendation into effect and present  
the same at his earliest convenience.

D. W. Hackett.  
C. C. Hakis.  
F. J. Gray.  
H. Woolman.  
E. H. Bradbury.

12/15/99.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution in re repairs to the Dyke at the San Diego River is read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee herewith present a Joint Resolution in place of the within resolution and recommends that said resolution be adapted.

- D. W. Hackett.
- C. C. Hakes.
- A. P. Prary.
- H. Waalman.
- E. G. Bradbury.

12/15/99.

Whereupon said Joint Resolution was read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes-Delegates Brewster, Sharp, Bradbury, Kaubert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Waalman & Barnes.

Nays-None.

Absent-Delegates Prary, Whelton, Gordon and Wright.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Joint Resolution No 1211.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the excavation made in the Government Dyke at Old Town near the place where the San Diego, Old Town & Pacific Beach Railroad track crosses the south side of the San Diego River, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not such excavation was made by the San Diego Water Company, and if said Board of Public Works should find upon making such investigation that said excavation was made by the San Diego Water Company, that said Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to notify the said San Diego Water Company to immediately repair said Dyke and put the same in as good condition as before said excavation was made. But if said Board of Public Works should find upon making such investigation that the said San Diego Water Company did not make

said investigation, then the said Board of Public Works is hereby directed to report the facts to this Common Council before its next meeting.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a petition of property owners asking the Council to establish the grade of a portion of University Avenue, is read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted; and that the City Attorney and City Engineer instructed to prepare the papers necessary to carry this recommendation into effect.

D. W. Hackett.

C. C. Hackett.

A. P. Prary.

H. Woolman.

E. G. Bradbury.

12/15/99.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance imposing a license on Vehicles, is read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within resolution be not adapted.

D. W. Hackett.

C. C. Hackett.

A. P. Prary.

H. Woolman.

E. G. Bradbury.

12/15/99.

The Health & Morals Committee having approved the application of Francis & Ocha for a retail liquor license, the same was granted.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to furnish an estimate of the cost of building a roadway in "M" Street from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup> streets, is read and adapted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes - Delegates Prevert, Phony, Bradbury, Lambert,

McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser,

Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell,

Naalman and Barnes.

News - None.

Absent - Delegates Arary, Whilson, Gordon and Wright.

Said Resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1212.

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 prepare and furnish to this Common Council a profile and estimates of the cost of constructing a wagon road twenty-four feet wide on M street, from the east line of 23<sup>d</sup> street to the west line of 32<sup>d</sup> street in said City, on a good grade.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an Ordinance regulating the purchase of second hand goods, jewelry, etc. is read & filed: Whereupon said Ordinance being read, is adapted by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes - Delegates Arary, Thorp, Bradbury, Kaubert, McNeill, Eckler, Gutwilling, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Rippell, Naalman and Barnes.

News - None.

Absent - Delegates Arary, Whilson, Gordon and Wright.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

ORDINANCE NO. 682.

An ordinance providing that an account shall be kept by every person buying second-hand goods or jewelry, or loaning money thereon showing the name of the purchaser or borrower, the price paid to him, amount of money loaned to the borrower, and the date of such transaction, and that the same shall be open to the inspection of the members of the police force of the City of San Diego, California, and prescribing a penalty for its violation.

BE IT ORDAINED: By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That every person, company, or corporation conducting, or carrying on, or engaging in, or pursuing, within the corporate limits of the City of San Diego, California, the business of a pawn-broker or junk dealer, shall produce for the inspection of any member of the police force of said city the register required by law to be kept by a pawn-broker or junk dealer; and also exhibit all articles received by him in pledge, and his accounts of sales, when requested so to do by such member of the said police force during the business hours of any day.

Section 2. That every person, company, or corporation conducting, or carrying on or engaging in, or pursuing, within the corporate limits of the said city of San Diego, the business of buying and selling, or buying or selling, second-hand personal property, including old gold and jewelry, or of loaning money thereon, shall keep a book in which shall be plainly written, in the English language, at the time of the purchase of, or loan

upon any second-hand personal property, including old gold and jewelry, while so conducting or carrying on such business—an accurate account and description of such personal property, including old gold and jewelry, so purchased or upon which money is so loaned, the price paid therefor, or the amount of money loaned thereon, the precise time of making such purchase or loan, and the name and residence of such person from whom such purchase, or to whom such loan was made; and that such person, company, or corporation shall produce for the inspection of any member of the police force of said City, the said book and exhibit all articles so purchased or upon which money is so loaned by him, and his account of sales or loans, when requested so to do by any member of the said police force during business hours.

Section 3. That every person, company, or corporation who shall violate, neglect, or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding twenty-five (25) days in the city jail of the said city of San Diego, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and they are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause to be published, the same three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diego Vidette.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of a claim for damages against the City for the loss of a horse, caused by breaking through the B Street Flume, was presented and filed.

Petition of W. N. Wilson & Co., requesting the transfer of the retail liquor license standing in the name of R. Bridgewater, was read and granted.

Petition of Simon Levi for cancellation of taxes for the year 1888, against lot 7, Block 194, Middletown, being presented is granted.

A communication from U. S. Grant, Geo. W. Marston, Geo. H. Ballou and M. A. Luce accepting a franchise for a Steam Railroad, granted by Ordinance No 672, was presented, read and filed.

The following report of the Joint Harbor & Wharf Committee to whom was referred a petition of Jose R. Montleiso for a Wharf at New Roseville was read and adopted, viz:-

The Harbor & Wharves Committee recommends that the within petition be granted.

H. H. Faber.

D. F. Jones.

H. M. Raudes.

Geo. McMill.

Otto Sippell.

12/14/99.

A certified copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company, consenting to the cancellation of the Contract for City printing, between said Company and this City, is presented, read and filed.

An Ordinance releasing the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company and its Bondsmen from the contract to do City printing, is read, and Delegate moves to refer said Ordinance to the Joint Finance Committee, a roll call being taken said motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes- Delegates Thorp, McMill, Gutwidge, Urban, Woolman



and Barnes.

Pres. Delegates Grevert, Whitson, Bradbury, Lambert, Ecker,  
Kaysen, Denton, Williamson and Sippell.

Absent Delegates Arary, Gordon and Wright.

At this time Delegate Kaysen is excused from further attendance upon this session of the Board.

Delegate Williamson now moves that said Ordinance be adapted, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes Delegates Whitson, Bradbury, Lambert, Ecker, Denton,  
Urban, Williamson and Sippell.

Noes Delegates Grevert, Thorp, McMill, Gettwillig, Woolman,  
and Barnes.

Absent Delegates Arary, Gordon, Wright and Kaysen.

A communication from the City Attorney advising that a complaint in intervention, be filed in the suit for partition of Block 58 La Jolla Park was read and filed:

Whereupon an Ordinance instructing the City Attorney to file such complaint, is read and adapted, by the following vote, to-wit:-

Ayes Delegates Grevert, Whitson, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert,  
McMill, Ecker, Gettwillig, Denton, Urban,  
Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes None.

Absent Delegates Arary, Gordon, Wright and Kaysen.

Said Ordinance, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Ordinance No 684.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Attorney to file a complaint in intervention in the action brought by Lila Almira Hamilton and Joseph W. Hamilton against Frank T. Botsford, et al., to partition Block fifty-eight (58) of La Jolla Park, 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 the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to file a complaint in intervention in the action brought in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego,

State of California, by Hilda Almira Hamilton and Joseph N. Hamilton against Frank P. Bateford et al., for the purpose of partitioning Block 58 of La Jolla Park in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, or to take whatever other action he may deem necessary and advisable to protect the interests of the said City of San Diego therein, and to obtain a decree of said Court adjudicating that said Block 58 is a public Park, and preventing the partitioning thereof.

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

Upon motion of Delegate Brewster, the vote by which an Ordinance releasing the San Diego Kidette Publishing Company and its Bondmen, from the contract to do the City printing, was defeated, is ordered reconsidered, action thereon to be had at the next meeting of the Board, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce offering to expend the sum of \$100. in repairing the National City Dyke, is presented and read, and such offer accepted.

A resolution consenting that the Board of Aldermen adjourn until Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899, is read and adapted, by the following vote, to wit:-

Ayes. Delegates Brewster, Whitson, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert,  
McNeill, Ecker, Gutwidge, Denton, Urban,  
Williamson, Sippell, Hoalman and Barnes.

Noes. None.

Absent. Delegates Peary, Gordon, Wright and Kayser.

Said resolution, as adapted, is as follows, viz:-

Resolution

Be it Resolved by the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1899 to Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

The following report of the Joint Fire Committee to whom was referred the application of J. A. V. Vaclair for authority to construct a Corrugated Iron building

an Sixth Street, is read and adapted, viz:-

The Joint Fire Committee recommends that the within petition be denied.

D. A. Jones...

H. G. Faber.

H. M. Landis...

J. W. Lambert.

Geo. M<sup>e</sup> Neill...

12/14/99

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the title to the south half of Block 47 Norton's addition, is read and filed. Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Library Trustees to expend \$900 in the purchase of a site for the Carnegie Library Building, and to erect a said library building thereon, is read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication and Ordinance from the Board of Public Works relative to the pay for men and teams employed on the streets during the month of December, 1899, since the approval of Ordinance No 675, being presented and read, are referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The Statement of expenses of the various departments of the City Government during the month of November, 1899, is presented and filed.

A communication from the Trustees of the State Normal School, together with an ordinance providing for the establishment of an electric light at the intersection of Campus Avenue and University Boulevard, being read are referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

Petition of H. Lynell for a renewal of Auctioneer's license is presented and license granted.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign the following

Ordinances, viz:-

Instructing the City Attorney to file a complaint in intervention in the case of Hamilton vs Botsford;

Requiring Pawnbrokers and Second hand dealers to keep a record of goods purchased etc.;

Instructing the City Engineer to furnish plans and specifications for an Engine House on Golden Hill.

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Upon motion of Delegate Brewster the Electric Light Committee is instructed to investigate the advisability of placing an Electric light the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> street and Thornton avenue.

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Whereupon the Board adjourned until Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Geo. D. Gledhill  
City Clerk.

J. W. Barnes  
President of Board of Delegates

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego  
California December 20<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. President Barnes presiding  
Present Delegates. Everett Gray, Thoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McMill  
Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Woolman  
Barnes and Clerk Goldmasa.  
Absent Delegates. Whitson, Gordon Wright Lestwellig Urban and Sippell

Reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The message of the Mayor notifying the Council of the completion of the transfer of the S. of Lot C. Block 35 Hortons Add, and that the sum of \$9,000 in payment therefor had been paid into the City Treasury was read and filed

In the matter of the <sup>advertisement</sup> bids heretofore made for City printing including the delinquent tax list, from January 1<sup>st</sup> 1900 to June 1<sup>st</sup> 1901. He has received bids from the publishers of the following daily newspapers, viz:

From the San Diego Tribune Company offering to do said advertising at the following prices viz

For 3 or less publications	at 49 cents per 1000 ems.
" 5 publications	at 60 cents per 1000 ems.
" 10 publications	at 85 cents per 1000 ems.
" 15 publications	at 99 cents per 1000 ems.
" 21 publications	at \$1.22 per 1000 ems.
" 30 publications	at \$2.29 per 1000 ems.

For the complete publication of the delinquent tax list of said City as required by said notice \$2.95 per 1000 ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a check, certified by the First National Bank, for the sum of \$250.<sup>00</sup>

From the San Diegoan-Sun Publishing Company offering to do said advertising at the following prices, viz:

For each one thousand ems of type set solid, if the publication is made three times or less	54½ cents
If the publication is made 5 times	68 cents
If the publication is made 10 times	96 cents
If the publication is made 15 times	\$1.12
If the publication is made 21 times	\$1.34
If the publication is made 30 times	\$2.49



For the completed publication of the delinquent tax list, set solid  $\$3\frac{25}{100}$  per thousand ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a check, certified by the Bank of Commerce for the sum of  $\$250.00$

From the San Diego Union Company offering to do said advertising at the following prices, viz

For each 1000 ems, solid matter; 3 times or less, 25¢; 5 times, 35¢; 10 times, 45¢; 15 times, 55¢; 21 times, 65¢; 30 times, 90¢.

For the complete publication of the delinquent tax list once a week for three weeks, 85¢ per 1000 ems.

Said bid was accompanied by a check, certified by the Merchants National Bank for the sum of  $\$250.00$

On motion action on said bids temporarily laid over.

Delegate Frevert having moved for a re-consideration of the vote by which an ordinance releasing the Bondsmen of the San Diego Vidette Publishing Co from the contract to do the City's official advertising, was taken up and said motion adopted.

Said ordinance was thereupon voted upon and lost by the following vote, to wit

<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	Frary, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker Kaysen, Denton & Williamson
<u>Noes</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	Frevert, Thoop, Woolman & Barnes.
Absent	"	Whitson, Gordon, Wright Gutwellig Urban & Sippell.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the suit of Edgar W Dickinson to quiet title to certain lots on Coronado Beach was read and adopted and is as follows, viz;

The Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the within communication from the City Attorney in re: suit of E. W. Dickinson to set aside tax liens on Coronado property, recommends that the City Attorney be authorized to file a disclaimer on the part of the City in said matter.

L. A. Blochman,  
J. P. McRainbow,  
Saml. G. Dugle  
Geo. A. L. Urban

12/22/99

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing and instructing the City Attorney to file such disclaimer was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit;

<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	Frevert, Frary, Thoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill Ecker, Kaysen, Denton, Williamson, Woolman
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and Barnes

Ayes Stone

Absent Delegates Whitson, Gordon, Wright, Gutwillig, Urban and Sippell.

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

Joint Resolution No 1214

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

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a disclaimer for and on behalf of the said City of San Diego in the case of Edgar W. Dickman vs. City of San Diego, case No 11,186 now pending in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California.

The following report of the City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of G. A. Gilbert for the lease of certain City lands was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The City Lands Committee recommends that the within petition be granted

J. P. M. Rainbow,  
L. A. Blochman,  
E. W. Sackett,  
Geo. A. L. Urban

12/22/99

The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Mills Boal to lease certain City lands for mining purposes, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The City Lands Committee recommends that the within petition asking the City to advertise and sell a lease of City Lands for mining purposes be granted and such a lease advertised, the successful bidder to pay all costs of advertising.

J. P. M. Rainbow,  
L. A. Blochman,  
E. W. Sackett,  
Geo. A. L. Urban

12/22/99

Thereupon an ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain Real estate owned by the City for mining purposes, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Hoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Woolman and Barnes

Ayes Stone

Absent Delegates Whitson, Gordon, Wright, Gutwillig, Urban and Sippell.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

**Ordinance No. 695.**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OR A LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, FOR MINING PURPOSES.**

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby directed and required to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after publication of notice thereof, for at least three weeks in the City official newspaper of the said City, a lease for a period of ten (10) years, for the following described lands owned by the said City of San Diego and situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Pueblo Lots numbered 1253, 1266, the South seventy (70) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1284, the South one hundred and twenty (120) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1265, Pueblo Lot numbered 1781, the West one-half (1/2) of Pueblo Lot numbered 1780, and the East half of Pueblo Lot numbered 1785, and Pueblo Lot numbered 1287 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, California.

The successful bidder to pay all costs of advertising.

The said lands to be leased for mining purposes only, and any lease executed in pursuance of such sale shall give the lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns exclusive right to prospect, develop, work, or mine coal, petroleum, or bitumen upon the said lands and to extract the same therefrom, with the right to use such surface ground only of the said lands as may be necessary for conveniently prospecting and mining any such coal, petroleum, or bitumen as may be found upon said lands and taking the same therefrom, and for necessary buildings for machinery, warehouses, and employees engaged in any such mining and the said lease shall also require that the lessee therein, in addition to any such sum which may be bid at such sale, shall pay to the said City of San Diego, the sum of fifteen cents for each ton of coal, and ten cents per ton for each ton of bitumen extracted from the land, and the sum of five cents per barrel for each barrel of petroleum, taken from said land, which payments shall be made monthly on the first day of each and every month.

That such lease shall be for a period of ten years, and shall contain a provision that in case the lessee shall fail to discover coal, petroleum, or bitumen on any one of the said Pueblo Lots within six months from the date of such lease, or in case of the discovery of any such coal, petroleum, or bitumen on any one of the said Pueblo Lots, if the said lessee shall fail to work the same to its fullest capacity for a period of three consecutive months, or fail to make the payments as above stated, or shall fail to prospect on any one of the said Pueblo Lots to a depth of 25 feet within thirty (30) days from the date of such lease, or to a depth of 50 feet within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of such lease, or to a depth of 75 feet within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of such lease, or to a depth of 100 feet within a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of such lease, or to a depth of 200 feet within a period of one hundred and fifty (150) days from the date of such lease, or to a depth of 300 feet within a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of such lease, that such lease shall immediately terminate as far as any one of the said Pueblo Lots is concerned, upon which there has been such failure to so discover coal, petroleum, or bitumen, or upon which there has been a failure to so prospect, and the said City may re-enter and take possession thereof.

Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such lands shall take place in front of the main entrance to the City Hall of said City, situated on the Southwest corner of Third and "D" Streets in said City of San Diego, and at a day and time of day specified in the Notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than forty days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance, and the said lease shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash, and the amount bid shall be due and payable immediately upon the execution and delivery of said lease, as provided for in this Ordinance.

Any lease which may be purchased under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be executed by the Mayor of said City in the name of and as the act and deed of said City, and shall be attested by the City Clerk, who shall affix the official seal of said City thereto.

Section 3. That the notice of sale shall be signed and given by the said City Clerk and shall give the time and place of such sale, the hour and the day at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between ten o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M. of the day upon which such sale is had, and shall fix the terms and conditions of such sale, as herein provided.

Any lease which may be executed hereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the Common Council of said City, being first had and obtained by resolution duly passed by said Common Council.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, after making the sale of such lease, shall immediately report the same in writing to the said Common Council, giving the name of the purchaser, the amount of the highest and best bid and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Common Council of the proceedings had touching such sale of said lease, and said Common Council shall thereupon, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale of said lease, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council as herein provided, and the consideration therefor be paid to the said City of San Diego, the Mayor thereof shall execute the same for and on behalf and in the name and as the act and deed of said City.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish the same once in the City official newspaper of said City.

Section 7. That 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 amending the ordinance providing for the removal of the street car ties and rails on portions of "F" and First streets in said city, was read and filed.

Thereupon said ordinance as amended providing for such removal was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Gray, Hoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Woolman & Barnes.

Noes Stone

Absent Delegates Whitson, Gordon, Wright, Gutwillig Urban and Sippell.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

**Ordinance No. 688:**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE TIES AND RAILS ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF "F" AND FIRST 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 San Diego Electric Railway Company, hereinafter referred to as the Company, is hereby requested, instructed and directed to remove or cause to be removed the ties and rails formerly used for a street car track on the street in the said city of San Diego, California, from the east line of First street to the west line of Fourth street and on the said street from the east line of Fourth street to the east line of Thirteenth street, and thereafter to put said street in a good condition between said points by filling in the holes made by taking up the said ties and rails between said points, and the said San Diego Electric Railway Company is hereby requested, instructed and directed to remove or cause to be removed the ties and rails formerly used for a street car track at the intersection of said street and First street in said city, and on said First street for a distance of about fifty feet north of the north line of the said street, and thereafter to put said First street and said intersection in good condition between said points by filling in the holes made by taking up the said ties and rails between said points, and the said San Diego Electric Railway Company is hereby requested, instructed and directed to remove or cause to be removed the ties and rails at such places on said streets between said points and to put said streets in good condition as above specified, within thirty (30) days from and after the approval of this ordinance.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby directed, instructed and authorized to remove the ties and rails formerly used for a street car track on the street in the said City of San Diego, California, from the east line of First street to the west line of Fourth street and on the said street from the east line of Fourth street to the west line of Thirteenth street, and thereafter to put said street in good condition between said points by filling in the holes made by taking up the said ties and rails between the said points, and also to remove the ties and rails formerly used for a street car track at the intersection of said street and First street in said city, and on First street for a distance of about fifty feet north of the north line of the said street, and thereafter to put said street and said intersection in good condition between said points by filling in the holes made by taking up the said ties and rails between said points, immediately after the expiration of said thirty (30) days after the approval of this ordinance, unless the same shall have been removed and said streets repaired and put in good condition between said points by the said San Diego Electric Railway Company before that time; and thereafter to remove said ties and rails to the material yard of the said City of San Diego, and thereafter to make an estimate and report to the City Attorney of said City of the amount of the expense incurred in so removing said ties and rails and in putting said streets in good condition between the said points, as above specified, and that thereafter the said City Attorney of said city shall and he is hereby directed and instructed to commence an action in the name of the said City of San Diego to recover the amount of the expense so incurred by the said Board of Public Works in so removing said ties and rails, and in repairing and putting said streets in good condition between said points, and after obtaining judgment in said action to cause execution to be issued in such case and levied upon said ties and rails to pay the amount of any judgment so recovered by said City in such action.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby directed and instructed to serve a copy of this ordinance upon the said San Diego Electric Railway Company immediately after the approval thereof.

Section 5. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same once in the City official newspaper of said City.

At this time Delegates Whitson and Gordon enter and take their seats in the Board.



At this time on motion of Delegate Bradbury the bids for City Printing were taken up <sup>and</sup> on motion of Delegate Williamson the bid of the San Diego Union Company for doing the City printing, including the delinquent tax list, accepted.

Thereupon an ordinance accepting the bid of the San Diego Union Co and authorizing the execution of a contract for such City printing was read <sup>and</sup> on motion of Delegate Williamson was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Troop, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser Denton, Williamson Woolman <sup>and</sup> Barnes.

Noes None

Absent Delegates, Wright, Gutwillig, Urban <sup>and</sup> Bippell

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 685.

An ordinance accepting the bid of the San Diego Union Co. for doing all the advertising of the City of San Diego, California, including the delinquent tax list, from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, and authorizing the execution of a contract between the San Diego Union Co and the said City of San Diego for doing such advertising for such a time.

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

Section 1. That all bids and proposals for doing all the advertising of the City of San Diego, California, including the delinquent tax list, from the first day of January, 1900, to the first day of June, 1901, be, and the same are hereby rejected except that next hereinafter mentioned, and that the contract for doing all the advertising of said City, including the delinquent tax list, from the first day of January, 1900, to and including the first day of June, 1901, be and the same is hereby awarded to the San Diego Union Co., at the price specified in its proposal and filed with the City Clerk of said City on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899; and that the Mayor of said City, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to execute a contract with the San Diego Union Co., a corporation, for doing all the official advertising of the said City of San Diego, including the delinquent tax list from the first day of January, 1900, to and including the first day of June, 1901; and that the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to attest the execution of said contract on behalf of the said City by endorsing thereon his name and attaching thereto the official seal of said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect from and



after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and they are hereby repealed.

An ordinance approving the selection of a site for a Public Library, appropriating money for the purchase of such site and authorizing the Board of Library Trustees to procure plans and specifications for such Library Building, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Esyes Delegates, Frewert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Hoolman and Barnes.

Axes Stone

Absent Delegates Wright, Gutwillig, Urban, and Seppell

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 687.**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SELECTION OF A SITE FOR A BUILDING FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM; AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SUCH SITE; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUCH LAND; AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF SAID CITY TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND LET A CONTRACT FOR THE FURNISHING OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR A BUILDING FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, there is now a free public library and reading room in the City of San Diego, California, organized and existing under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to establish free public libraries and reading rooms," approved April 26th, 1880, (Statutes of 1880, page 231); and,

WHEREAS, said free public library and reading room now consists of several thousand volumes of valuable books, magazines and publications; and,

WHEREAS, Hon. Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate and give to said City of San Diego the sum of \$50,000.00, and the said City is about to acquire from the said Hon. Andrew Carnegie the sum of \$50,000.00 by gift for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building for such library and reading room; and,

WHEREAS, the said Act of the Legislature of the State of California provides that said Board of Library Trustees shall have the power, with the consent and approval of the legislative authority of the said City of San Diego, California, to purchase real estate and erect and equip such a building for such library and reading room; and,

WHEREAS, the said Common Council of the said City of San Diego has acquired the sum of \$9,000.00 by and from the sale of the South half of lot lettered "C" in block 35 of Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, which sum of \$9,000.00 has been placed in the "Library Fund" of said city and to the credit of the said "Library Fund" to be used for the purpose of purchasing real estate for the public use of erecting thereon a public building for a free public library and reading room in said City; and,

WHEREAS, the said Board of Library Trustees are authorized by the said Act of the Legislature to select a site for a building for such public library and reading room, with the consent and the approval of the Common Council of the City of San Diego; and,

WHEREAS, the said Board of Library Trustees has selected as such site for such building the following described real property, situated, lying and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being Lots lettered "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", and "I", in Block numbered Forty-seven (47) of Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California; and,

WHEREAS, said Common Council, being the Legislative branch and authority of the said City of San Diego, is desirous of approving the site so selected by the said Board of Library Trustees for said building, and to give its consent and approval, and to authorize the said Board of Library Trustees to purchase said real property above described for a site for such building and to authorize the use, by the said Board of Library Trustees, of the said sum of \$9,000.00, or any other sum or sums of money, which may have been donated or given to the said City for the purpose of purchasing such real estate for such site, in the purchase of said real estate, as a site for the said building; and to also give its consent and approval to and to authorize the said Board of Library Trustees to advertise for competitive bids and to let a contract for the preparation and furnishing to the said Board of Library Trustees of plans and specifications for said building to be so erected on said site; provided that no money other than the said sum of \$50,000.00, which the said Hon. Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate for said purpose, shall be used by the said Board of Library Trustees in procuring said plans and specifications for said building for said purpose, unless it may or shall be hereafter donated for said purpose;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, being the Legislative authority and branch of said City of San Diego, hereby approves the selection, by the said Board of Library Trustees of the said City of San Diego, of the said Lots lettered "D", "E", "F", "G",

"H", and "I" in the said Block numbered Forty-seven (47) in the said Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, as a site for said building for a free public library and reading room; that said Common Council hereby gives its approval and consent to and hereby authorizes and empowers the said Board of Library Trustees to purchase the said described real property for a site for the erection of said building, provided that at the time of making such purchase or any agreement to so purchase said land, there shall be in the "Library Fund" of said City the amount to be so used in making such purchase; that said Common Council hereby gives its consent and approval to and hereby authorizes and empowers and directs the said Board of Library Trustees to use the said sum of \$9,000.00 in said "Library Fund", together with any other sum or sums of money heretofore or hereafter donated to said City, for such purpose, and in said fund, for and in the purchase of the said real property for the said site for such building for a free public library and reading room; and that said sum of \$9,000.00 (Nine thousand dollars) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of so purchasing said real property; that said Common Council hereby gives its approval and consent to and hereby authorizes and empowers said Board of Library Trustees to advertise for competitive bids and let a contract for the furnishing of plans and specifications for the erection of said building for such purpose, when a sufficient part of the said sum of \$50,000.00 has been paid into the said "Library Fund" by the said Hon. Andrew Carnegie to pay therefor; provided that the cost of said plans and specifications shall be paid out of the said sum of \$50,000.00; that all sums of money donated to or acquired by said City by gift for any of said purposes shall be deposited in the Treasury of said City and to the credit of the "Library Fund" thereof, and shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which such money had been donated, given, or appropriated, and shall be paid out of said Treasury only upon verified orders and demands, duly authenticated by said Board of Library Trustees, and duly audited and allowed by the Auditing Committee of said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That the title to all such property, real and personal, which has been so acquired by gift or donation, or which may hereafter be acquired by gift, donation, or purchase under or pursuant to the terms of this ordinance, for any of the said purposes, and particularly the said real property to be so purchased for the site for said building for said library and reading room, shall vest, be, and remain in the said City of San Diego.

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

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish or cause to be published this ordinance, immediately after its approval, once in the official newspaper of said City.

After first giving due notice, President Barnes did, in open session, sign the ordinance approving the selection of a Library site, appropriating money to pay for the same and authorizing the Board of Library Trustees to procure plans and specifications for the Library Building"

In ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed to Martha Dobluer for Lots 1+2 Block 285 Seaman & Choates Add, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Williamson Woolman and Barnes.

Noes None

Absent Delegates Wright, Gutwillig Urban and Sippell.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 686.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit-claim deed, in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the City of San Diego, California, to Martha Dobluer, conveying Lots 1 and 2 in Block 285 of Seaman and Choates's Addition to the City of San Diego, California

Whereas, it appears from the Records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, California, that at an auction sale of certain lands held in the said City of San Diego, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1868, that the N.W. corner of Pueblo Lot No. 1161 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, containing forty (40) acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of one hundred (\$100) dollars; and that in a deed executed by the said Board of Trustees of the said City to the said Franklin A. Gregory therefor, the said property is described as "The N.W. corner of Lot No 1161" without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed; and,

Whereas, lots 1 and 2 in Block 285 of Seaman & Choates Addition to the said City of San Diego (said Addition being a subdivision of a part of the North West quarter of the said Pueblo Lot numbered 1161) have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one, Martha Dobluer; and,

Whereas, the said Martha Dobluer has made application by petition to this Common Council for a quit-claim deed to the said lots for the purpose of curing and correcting said defects in her title thereto; and,

Whereas, it appears that the said City of San Diego has no right, title or interest to said lots, or any one of them,

Therefore, Be it Ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the said Martha Doblin a quit-claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of said City, of the sum of Five dollars as a consideration for said deed for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 285 of Seaman and Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego, being a subdivision of a part of the northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, California; which deed shall contain a recital that it is made pursuant to this ordinance to correct defects and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by said City, by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin & Gregory, bearing date of February 26<sup>th</sup> 1868, and recorded in Book 3 of deeds in the office of the County Recorder in the said County of San Diego, at page 36; which deed shall also recite that said deed shall not convey any interest, which the City has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes; and that the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deed by endorsing his name thereon, and affixing the seal of said City of San Diego thereto.

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

After first giving due notice President Barnes, did, in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to Martha Doblin for Lots 1 and 2 in Block 285 Seaman and Choate's Add to the City of San Diego,

The petition of Joseph Mullender for permission to erect a small one story frame building, with metal roof on the N. E. of lot N Block 94 Blootens Addition was and granted,

Whereupon a Joint Resolution granting such permission was read and adopted by the following <sup>73</sup>vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser Deaton

Williamson, Woolman and Barnes.

Ayes None

Absent Delegates Wright Gutwillig, Urban and Sippell

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

Joint Resolution No. 1213.

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

That permission be and is hereby given and granted to Joseph Mullender to erect and maintain a small one story frame metal roofed building, about fourteen feet by twenty four feet (14' x 24') in size, on the North half (N 1/2) of Lot lettered "K" (k) in Block numbered ninety-four (94) of Hortons Addition to the said City of San Diego, being on the west side of Fourth Street between "H" and "I" streets in the said City of San Diego.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting an ordinance providing for the <sup>appointment of an</sup> inspector of steam boilers for the City of San Diego was read and filed

Thereupon such ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of steam boilers, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McKell, Ecker, Kayser, Williamson, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent Delegates Frewert, Frary, Whitson, and Denton.

Absent " Wright, Gutwillig, Urban, and Sippell.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

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<p><b>Ordinance No. 696.</b></p> <p>AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS, AND PRESCRIBING HIS DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR HIS COMPENSATION, IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.</p> <p>BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:</p> <p>Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, he, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to appoint a man as a boiler inspector who has been a practical boiler maker and shall have had at least ten (10) years experience as such, and has been a resident and an elector of the said City of San Diego, California, for one year prior to his appointment.</p> <p>Section 2. That the said boiler inspector shall inspect all stationary steam-boilers carrying a pressure of ten (10) pounds to the square inch or upwards in the said City of San Diego, every six (6) months; that said inspector shall keep a complete record of all steam boilers in said city, their owners' name, location, etc., also the amount of steam pressure allowed to be carried, and the date when last tested, which record shall be kept in the office of the said Board of Public Works, and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public; that said inspector shall give five (5) days' notice in writing to all owners or users of boilers of the date when an inspection, or a re-inspection, or a test will be made, or for the examination of any certificate of inspection, and fix in said notice a date on which said inspection, or re-inspection, or a test will be made; that the manner of the inspection shall be substantially as follows, viz.: Said inspector shall have the option of making the hammer test, or hydrostatic test, or both. If the hammer test be used, the examination shall be thorough and searching upon every part of the boiler, both internally and externally, including all fittings and attachments.</p> <p>If the hydrostatic test be used, each boiler shall be tested by hydraulic pressure one-fourth greater than the ordinary working pressure used, and the certificate of inspection herein provided shall state the maximum pressure at which any boiler may be worked. In case a defect shall be discovered in any boiler or attachment thereto, the boiler inspector shall report the same to the owner or user of boiler or boilers and state the facts in writing, giving description of the particular locality in which each defect may be found, and whether of a dangerous character and necessitating immediate re-</p>	<p>pairs. If the boiler inspector shall at any time find a boiler which, in his judgment, is unsafe after inspecting the same, he shall condemn its further use. All boilers to be tested by hydrostatic pressure shall be filled with water by the owners or users, and they shall furnish the necessary labor required to work and handle the pumps in applying the test, and when leaks occur which prevent a successful test the boiler inspector shall make a second test, and upon receiving notice that all leaks have been repaired. If, upon making the second test the boilers are defective, he shall for each subsequent test collect an additional inspection fee, but in no case shall he give a certificate until fully satisfied of the safety of the boiler or boilers. If after making an inspection or test of any boiler, the boiler inspector shall find the boiler in good condition he shall issue a certificate to that effect, showing the condition and capacity of such boiler, and the date of such inspection, but no certificate of inspection shall be issued for a longer period than six months.</p> <p>Section 3. That any person or persons intending to put a boiler or boilers into an establishment or building must apply to the said Board of Public Works for a permit before setting up any boiler or boilers. Any one failing or refusing to comply with this provision, or who shall set up a boiler without such a permit, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$200.00, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail of said City for a term not exceeding 100 days, or may suffer both such fine and imprisonment.</p> <p>Section 4. That if owners or users of steam boilers shall carry a greater pressure than is allowed in the certificate or inspection granted by the boiler inspector, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$200.00, or be imprisoned in the city jail of said City for a term not exceeding 100 days, or may suffer both such fine and imprisonment; and if such owners or users shall use any boiler which has been condemned as unsafe by the boiler inspector, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$200.00, or shall be imprisoned in the city jail for a term not exceeding 100 days, or may suffer both such fine and imprisonment. Every owner or user of steam boilers or steam generating apparatus carrying not above ten pounds pressure only shall have the safety valve of such boiler set by the boiler inspector, who shall place an apparatus over such safety valve, securely sealed, and the owner or user of said boiler must provide the apparatus necessary to securely seal such safety valve.</p> <p>Section 5. That the boiler inspector</p>	<p>shall collect from all owners or users of steam boilers the following inspection fees, and no more: For every boiler five dollars (\$5.00) per annum, payable semi-annually to commence with first inspection in each year, whether set single or in sets. Where sets of boilers are built, one above another, only those immediately over fired shall be counted. The boiler inspector, upon receipt of inspection fee, shall deliver to owners of boilers certificate of inspection as herein provided and signed as boiler inspector. Said certificate of inspection shall be displayed in some conspicuous place near boilers used.</p> <p>Section 6. The boiler inspector shall make a semi-annual report to the said Board of Public Works reporting the full number of boilers in the said City, the number in use, the number inspected, and the number condemned as unsafe. He shall report the date, name of owner, and the locality of every boiler accident, whether it be from a rupture, collapse of flue, or explosion of the shell of the boiler, or otherwise stating his belief as to the cause thereof.</p> <p>Section 7. That the said boiler inspector shall give a bond to the City of San Diego in the penal sum of \$200.00 with two or more sureties to be approved by the Auditing Committee of said City, conditioned for the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of his office as are now or may hereafter be prescribed.</p> <p>Section 8. That if the boiler inspector shall neglect to discharge his duty in any way or to use his office for a selfish or dishonest purpose he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding \$100.00, and forfeit his office.</p> <p>Section 9. That all railroad locomotive boilers and marine boilers, and boilers insured by insurance companies be, and they are hereby exempted from the provisions of this ordinance.</p> <p>Section 10. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.</p> <p>Section 11. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.</p> <p>Section 12. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the City official newspaper of said City.</p>
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An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a chemical Engine and hose adopted by the Board of Delegates on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899, having been amended by the Board of Alderman so as to read "3000 feet of hose" instead of "1000 feet of hose" was presented and said amendment was concurred in by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Fray, Whitson, Gordon, <sup>Thorp</sup>Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Woolman and Barnes

Noes None

Absent Delegates Wright, Gutwillig, Urban and Sippell

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Fray, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Woolman, and Barnes.

Noes None

Absent Delegates, Wright, Gutwillig, Urban and Sippell.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No.

An ordinance authorizing and instructing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and purchase a chemical Fire Engine and hose wagon 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 City of San Diego be and said Board is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and to purchase one (1) chemical fire-engine and hose-wagon, the tanks thereof to be two in number, with a capacity of thirty five (35) gallons each, constructed of copper; said engine to be supplied with all fixtures, appliances and equipments, so that the same will be ready for immediate service when delivered to said City; the bed of said wagon to be of sufficient capacity to carry at least one thousand (1000) feet of two and one half (2 1/2) inch fire hose; also to advertise for bids, and purchase three hundred (300) feet of one-inch extra heavy chemical hose, and also three thousand (3000) feet of two and one half inch rubber lined fire-hose, guaranteed to stand the pressure of four hundred (400) pounds, with standard hose couplings; provided, that the entire cost of all of said personal property shall not exceed the sum of \$5200.00

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after ten days after its passage and approval.



Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the City official newspaper of said City.

After first giving due notice, President Barnes, did, in open session, sign the following ordinances viz: An ordinance providing for the removal of street car ties and rails from portions of First and F. streets, and An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a chemical fire-engine. Hosewagon and Hose.

Delegate Frevert having voted on the prevailing side on the vote by which the ordinance releasing the Bondsmen of the San Diego Vidette from its contract, now moves that said vote be reconsidered and action on the same by the provisions of the Charter was postponed until the next meeting of the Board

At this time Delegate Ecker was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board

The following report of the Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of repairs on the Old Town Bridge, was read and adopted and is as follows, to-wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to purchase four-inch cedar from the Sprickels Bros Commercial Company, the cost of the lumber delivered at the bridge not to exceed \$19<sup>75</sup> per 1000 feet; and that said Board let a contract for the removal of the flooring on the bridge and pulling down the new flooring, provided the total cost of material and labor does not exceed the sum of \$700<sup>00</sup>

S. W. Hackett.

C. C. Stokes

F. P. Frary

E. G. Bradbury.

Dec. 26, 1899.

After first giving due notice President Barnes, did, in open session, sign an ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with the San Diego Union Co for the legal advertising of the City of San Diego,

At this time President Barnes calls Delegate Frary to the chair and is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of Property owners for a change of the grade of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Upas Street to Thorn Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within, be amended by making the changes at the south line of Upas Street .5 of a foot instead of .1 foot, and as so amended be granted,

B. W. Hackett.

C. C. Stakes.

A. P. Frary.

E. H. Bradbury.

Dec 26, 1899.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication from B. L. Muir in the matter of the road from Roseville to the Quarantine Station was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The City Engineer, having examined the road between Roseville and the Quarantine station, and ascertained that the fence in question would not interfere with public travel. The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within communication be filed,

B. W. Hackett

C. C. Stakes.

A. P. Frary

E. H. Bradbury.

Dec. 26, 1899.

An ordinance providing for the City of San Diego to become a member of the League of California Municipalities was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates, Prevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert  
McNeill, Kayser, Denton, Williamson and Woolman,  
Does Stone

Absent Delegates, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Urban, Sippell & Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 689.

An Ordinance providing for the City of San Diego to become a member of the League of California Municipalities, and providing for the payment of the annual dues therefor.

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

Section 1, That the City of San Diego become a member of and join the League of California Municipalities, commencing on the first day of January, 1900, and that upon the presentation of a

claim for the sum of Forty (\$40.00) dollars by the Secretary of the said League of California Municipalities as an annual fee for such membership that the Auditing Committee of said City be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow such claim, and issue a warrant therefor, payable to the Secretary of the League of California Municipalities.

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

The petition of Jo Kelly for permission to construct a concrete sidewalk and curb on Sixth street in front of 150 feet of Block 2 Carruthers Add. was read and granted

A communication from the Dixon Crematory Company in the matter of selling the crematory to the city, was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of the Salary of H. M. Rumsey was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to appoint 10 extra men for street work, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

An ordinance establishing a city Pound for the City of San Diego, was read and referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee

Whereupon the Board adjourned

F. W. Barnes

President of Board of Delegates

Attest

Geo. D. Goldman

City Clerk

# Regular meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego  
California January 2<sup>d</sup> 1900

The regular meeting of the Board Delegates was held this day  
at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. with ~~delegate Frary in the chair,~~  
Present Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McKeill, Ecker, Gutwillig  
Denton, Urban, Williamson <sup>and</sup> <sup>cash</sup> Goldman, <sup>and</sup> Woolman, <sup>and</sup> T

Absent Delegates Kayser, Sippell <sup>and</sup> Barnes

In the absence of President Barnes Delegate Frary was elected President Pro Tem.

Reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

A message from the Mayor transmitting the letter of  
A R Bauer, Manager of the Vidette in the matter of the City  
Printing was read and placed on file.

In the matter of the ordinance releasing the Bondsmen  
of the San Diego Vidette from its printing contract the vote  
by which it was lost December 18<sup>th</sup> 1899 was reconsidered.

Thereupon said ordinance was adopted by the following  
vote to wit:

Ayes Delegates. Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert  
McKeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban <sup>and</sup> Williamson

Noes Delegates Frevert, Wright, <sup>and</sup> Woolman.

Absent " Kayser, Sippell <sup>and</sup> Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 697.

An Ordinance releasing the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company  
from the contract entered into between said company and the City  
of San Diego, California, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1899, for the advertising  
of said City from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1899, to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June,  
1901, and also releasing the bondsmen upon the bond furnish-  
ed by said company for the faithful performance of the terms of  
said contract.

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

Section 1. That the San Diego Vidette Publishing Company be  
and said company is hereby, released from all liability upon the  
contract entered into between said company and the said City  
of San Diego, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1899, for the advertising of said  
City from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1899, to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1901.

and that said contract be, and the same is hereby annulled and cancelled, and that the bondsmen on the bond furnished by the said San Diego Vidette Publishing Company for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract, be, and they are hereby released; provided that the cancellation of said contract shall not be in force or take effect until the first day of January, 1900.

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

The reports of the Police Judge and Pound keeper for the month of December 1899 were read and placed on file.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the suit of the Savings Bank of San Diego County vs The City to quiet title to certain Public Lands was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting a letter from Mrs. Given in the matter of water rates for the coming year, was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase, Horses, harness and Wagon bed from J. W. Crawford was read and on motion such authority was granted.

The petition of J. V. Collins for Hotel Runners License was read and granted in the name of John Donnelly.

A communication from J. B. Boyd Adams in the matter of opening portions of 6<sup>th</sup> and Columbia Streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A Joint Resolution directing the City Tax collector to execute deeds to the City of property sold to the City for delinquent taxes, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thosp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson and Woolman

Noes None

Absent Delegate Kayser, Sippell and F. W. Barnes,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No 1215



Whereas, at the delinquent tax sales held in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, in the month of January, 1890 for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city thereon for the fiscal year 1889, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1891, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year of 1890, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1892, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year 1891, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1893, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year 1892, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1894, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year 1893, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1895, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year of 1894, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1896, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year 1895, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1897, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year of 1896, and at the delinquent tax sales held in said city in the month of January, 1898, for the sale of real property for the delinquent city taxes of said city for the fiscal year 1897, a large amount of real property was by virtue and authority of and in accordance with, the provisions of Section 27, of Chapter 1 of Article 6 of the Charter of said City of San Diego "struck off to the City of San Diego as the purchaser", and duplicate certificates of sale duly issued thereon; and,

Whereas, the time for the redemption of the real property so sold to said City at the said sales, and each of them, has expired, and a large portion of the real property has not been redeemed; and,

Whereas, the said City, by virtue of, and in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of Chapter 1 of Article 6 of said Charter, is now entitled to deeds for the same whenever called for by the Common Council of said City by Resolution.

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

That said Common Council, by virtue and authority of, and in accordance with, the said Section 27 of said

Chapter 1 of Article 6 of said Charter now calls upon the Tax collector of said City to execute deeds to said City for all of said real property so sold and so struck off for and to said City, as aforesaid, which has not been redeemed, and the said Tax collector is hereby directed and required to issue Tax deeds to the said City of San Diego for all the real property so sold and struck off to the said City, which has not been redeemed, and to deliver such deeds, properly executed and acknowledged, to the City Clerk of said City, for the use and benefit of said City.

That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby directed and instructed, immediately after the passage of this Resolution, to serve a copy thereof upon the Tax collector of said City.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase from J. H. Crawford two horses, Double Harness and wagon bed was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban Williamson and Woolman

Does None

Absent Delegates Kayser, Sippell, and Barnes.

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

Ordinance No. 691.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California to purchase from J. H. Crawford two horses with double harness, and also wagon bed used by him in gathering up the street sweepings, for the sum of Two hundred and fifteen (\$215.00) dollars

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from J. H. Crawford two horses with harness, and also wagon-bed used by him in gathering up the street sweepings, for the sum of Two hundred and fifteen (\$215.00) Dollars, for the use of the Street Department of said City

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

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to buy horses at \$100 per head was read and referred to

the Joint Street Committee,

At this time Delegate Denton moves that when the Board adjourns that it adjourn until January 15<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. which motion prevailed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that they had received no bids to furnish new harness for the use of the Street Department, was read and filed

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that they had purchased 8 sets of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand harness at \$23<sup>00</sup> per set was read and on motion the action of the Board was ratified and sustained.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to buy 8 sets of second hand harness at \$23<sup>00</sup> per set was read and on motion of Delegate Gutwillig said ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee. Thereupon said Committee immediately reported favorably and on motion of Delegate Urban said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorpe, Wright,  
Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton  
Urban, Williamson and Hoolman.

Noes Delegate Bradbury.

Absent " Kaiser, Sippell, and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 692.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase Eight (8) sets second hand harness to not exceed twenty three (\$23<sup>00</sup>) dollars per set.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase Eight (8) sets of second-hand double harness, at not to exceed twenty three (\$23.00) dollars per set, for the use of the Street Department of the said City of San Diego.

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

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase \$25<sup>00</sup> worth of stamps was read and granted.

Thereupon an ordinance granting such authority was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit;

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McSkill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson and Woolman.

Does None

Absent Delegates Kayser, Sippell and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 690.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase twenty five (\$25.00) dollars worth of Postage stamps.

Be it ordained by the common council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase Twenty five (\$25.00) dollars worth of Postage Stamps for the use of the various departments of the said City of San Diego.

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

An ordinance imposing municipal license upon shows other than circuses and menageries was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit;

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McSkill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson and Woolman.

Does None

Absent Delegates Kayser, Sippell and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 694.

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MUNICIPAL LICENSE UPON SHOWS OTHER THAN CIRCUSES AND MENAGERIES.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, within the limits of the City of San Diego, California, to engage in or carry on or exhibit any show, other than a circus or menagerie, which shall be exhibited under a tent or canvas without first taking out or procuring a license therefor from the City Auditor of said City, which license shall be at the rate of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day.

Section 2. That the said City Auditor of the said City of San Diego, shall issue all licenses provided for by this ordinance, but no license shall be issued or delivered until the amount required to be paid therefor be paid to the City Tax Collector of said City and his receipt therefor endorsed upon such license.

Section 3. That any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City for not to exceed Fifty (50) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published three (3) times in the City official newspaper of said City.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of employing extra men on the streets and buying water pipe was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be authorized to employ 10 additional men for one month at a salary of \$45<sup>00</sup> per month each provided the total cost does not exceed \$450<sup>00</sup>; said men to be detailed for work in the same manner as the men employed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 675. The Committee further recommends that the water pipes for the City stables be connected with the pipes of the San Diego Water Company near the stables of said company.

B. N. Hackett.  
S. G. Ingle,  
C. C. Hakes,  
F. P. Frary,  
H. Woolman,  
E. L. Bradbury

Jan. 2<sup>d</sup> 1900.

An ordinance directing the Mayor to execute Quit claim deeds for certain property in the City to Martha Doblir and Ed B. Spencer was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McKill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson and Woolman.

Noes None

Absent Delegates Kayser, Sippell and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 693.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute Quit claim deeds in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to Martha Doblir, being certain property located in the north west quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161 and to Lot 16 and all all of Lots 17 and 18 in Block No. 288 of Seaman & Choates Addition to the said City of San Diego, to Ed. B. Spencer.

Whereas it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, California, that at an auction sale of certain lands held in the said City of San Diego on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1868, the North west corner of Pueblo Lot Number 1161 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, containing Forty (40) acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory, at and for



the price of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00); and that in a deed executed by the said Board of Trustees of the said City to the said Franklin A. Gregory therefor, the said property is described as "The N.W. corner of Lot No. 1161," without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed;

And whereas, the following described property situated in said City of San Diego and in the Northwest quarter of the said Pueblo Lot Number 1161, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 270 feet west of the Northeast corner of the Northwest forty (40) acres of Pueblo Lot Numbered 1161, as per Pool's survey thereof; thence running West 100 feet on the North line of said forty-acre tract; thence running South 300 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 300 feet to the place of beginning; and also the following described piece of land, to wit: Commencing at a point 244 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the said Pueblo Lot 1161; running thence West 25 feet; thence South 300 feet; thence East 25 feet; thence North 300 feet to the place of beginning; have both been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one Martha Doblin;

And whereas, the following described lots, pieces and parcels of land, viz: Lot Sixteen (16) and all of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) lying 10 feet West of the center of the San Diego and National City Motor Line Track, in Block 288 in Seaman & Choate's addition to San Diego, said Addition being a sub-division of a part of the Northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said Addition now on file in the County Recorder's Office of said San Diego County, have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one Ed. B. Spencer;

And whereas, it appears that the said City of San Diego has no right, title or interest in or to said property, or any part or portion thereof,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, (Calif. ornia), be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Martha Doblin and Ed. B. Spencer quit-claim deeds in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed, of the said City of San Diego, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of said City of the sum of Five (\$5<sup>00</sup>) dollars, as a consideration for said deeds for and to the following described pieces and parcels

of land, situate, lying and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

To the said Martha Dobler the following described property: Beginning at a point 270 feet west of the Northeast corner of the North west Forty (40) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161, as per Poole's survey thereof; thence running west 100 feet on the North line of said Forty acre tract; thence running South 300 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 300 feet to the place of beginning; and also the following described piece of land, to wit; commencing at a point 244 feet west of the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the said Pueblo Lot 1161; running thence West 25 feet; thence South 300 feet; thence East 25 feet; thence North 300 feet to the place of beginning, and

To the said Ed B Spencer the following described property, Lot Sixteen (16), and all of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) lying 10 feet West of the center of the San Diego and National City Motor Line Track, in Block 288 in Seaman & Choute's Addition to San Diego, said addition being a sub-division of a part of the Northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according according to the map of said addition now on file in the County Recorder's office of said San Diego County.

That each of said deeds shall contain a recital that they are made pursuant to this ordinance to correct defects and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by said City by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin A. Gregory, bearing date February 26<sup>th</sup> 1868, and recorded in Book Three (3) Deeds in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, at page 36, and said deeds shall also recite that they do not convey any interest which the said City has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes; and the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deeds by endorsing his name thereon and affixing the Seal of said City of San Diego thereto.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A Resolution of this Board giving consent to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn for a longer time than one week was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

Be it Resolved, <sup>Resolution</sup> By the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby

given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900, to January, 15<sup>th</sup>, 1900, at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting estimate of cost of building portions of Old Town and Pacific Beach Road was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

On motion the Joint Street Committee and Alderman Landis are requested to consult with the Board of Public Works in the matter of making plans and specifications for the construction of the "City Stables."

Whereupon the Board adjourned until January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1900 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

F. W. Barnes.

President of the Board of Delegates

Attest

Geo. D. Sackman

City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego  
California January 15<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this  
day at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. President Barnes presiding.

Present Delegates Frevert, Foary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,

Lambert, McKill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Urban,

Williamson, Sippell, Woolman Barnes <sup>and</sup> clerk Goldman

Absent Delegates Wright and Gutwillig

Minutes of the Regular meeting held Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1899, of the  
adjourned meeting held Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1899, of the special meeting held  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 and of the adjourned meeting held Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1899  
were read and approved.

By unanimous consent the order of business was suspended  
for the balance of this meeting

A message from the Mayor transmitting a communication  
from Geo P Hall Horticultural Commr. in the matter of setting aside  
a portion of the Park for the reception of plants, trees and shrubs from  
the U.S. Government was read and referred to the Joint Parks  
Committee.

A message from the Mayor in the matter of the unsafe condition  
of the City Hall was read and referred to the Public Buildings  
Committee

A message from the Mayor transmitting a request of the  
City Tax collector for additional deputies to write up tax sale  
certificates was read and filed and request granted.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Tax collector  
to appoint additional deputies was read and on motion of Delegate  
Thorp was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Foary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert,

McKill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson,

Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes None. Excused Delegate Whitson

Absent Delegates Wright and Gutwillig.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 702.

An Ordinance authorizing the City Tax collector to appoint additional deputies.

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

Section 1. That the Tax collector of said City be and he is hereby authorized to appoint additional deputies to assist in writing up certificates of sale for delinquent taxes of 1899.

Section 2. That the compensation of such deputies shall be Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day each, provided that the entire compensation for the deputies, provided for hereunder, shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars.

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

At this time Delegate Gutwillig enters and takes his seat in the Board

A message from the Mayor transmitting the request of Mix Engineer Ed Knowles and Cook drivers of the Fire Department for leave of absence was read and filed & request granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance granting such leave of absence was read and granted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Provert, Gray, Gordon, Thorpe, Bradbury, Lambert, McKill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes,

Noes None. Excused Delegate Whitson

Absent Delegate Wright.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:

Ordinance No. 701.

An Ordinance providing for a vacation for three men in the Fire Department of the City of San Diego, California, for ten (10) days each, and authorizing the employment of extra men as substitutes in their place.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to grant to L. O. Mix, Engineer, George Knowles, driver and A. P. Cook, driver, a vacation of ten (10) days each, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, and to employ three (3) extra men for a period of ten (10) days as substitutes and to take the place of the said three (3) men; That said vacation shall be granted without making any deduction from the salary of the men to whom



Such vacation is granted and is so given, provided, that the expense of such extra men shall not exceed eighty (\$80.00) dollars to be distributed as follows: Not to exceed thirty (\$30.00) dollars for the substitute for the said engineer, not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars each, for the substitutes for each of the said drivers.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed,

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

A message from the Mayor recommending the issuance of Bonds for Municipal improvements was read and on motion of Delegate Ecker was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A message of the Mayor vetoing the Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and purchase a Chemical Fire Engine and Hose wagon and hose was read and filed and is as follows, to wit:

Mayor's Office

Sandiego, Cal January 5<sup>th</sup> 1900.

To the Hon. Board of Delegates

of the City of Sandiego, Cal.

Gentlemen:

I herewith return to your Honorable Body an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and instructing the Board of Public Works of the City of Sandiego, California, to advertise for bids and purchase a chemical fire engine and hose wagon for the use of the Fire Department of said City."

The heretofore pernicious custom of this City government to immediately, after the first day of January, pass numerous ordinances appropriating large sums of money for public improvements, and prior to the tax levy has without exception resulted in a consequent inability of the City to carry on the necessary work during the latter months of the year.

I do not object to appropriations of inconsiderable sums, well inside the limits of safety, but the ordinance under consideration directly authorizes the expenditure of \$5,200 for fire apparatus. That would, by itself, be entirely useless in so far as the Golden Hill property holders are concerned, without a further expenditure of money not mentioned in the ordinance.

It will be quite evident to your Honorable Body that a fire engine for use on Golden Hill would require an engine house, to house the same, also horses and harness to haul the

Engine; feed, horse shoes, repairs, gongs and other equipments, and last but not least, two extra firemen at a salary of \$75.00 each per month would be perfectly in order. The approximate extra expenditure would be about as follows:

Engine House	1,500.00
Horses	250.00
Harness	225.00
Gong and other equipments	100.00
Two firemen 10 months \$150.00	1500.00
Feed, shoeing & repairs, 10 months	<u>225.00</u>
	\$ 3,800.00

This \$3,800.00 added to the \$5,200.00 authorized in the ordinance will make a total of \$9,000.00, an amount beyond the ability of the city to provide out of this year's revenue, without seriously crippling her finances, and at the same time being manifestly unjust to other portions of the city that are also desirous of sharing in the limited funds that can be raised by the general tax for new public improvements.

In lieu of this proposed ordinance, I would suggest that an ordinance be drawn authorizing the erection of an engine house on the Golden Hill fire lot, for a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 which I think is all that can be reasonably expected out of this year's revenue for this purpose. The appropriation for fire hose should await the tax levy in May, to ascertain the amount that can be appropriated for this purpose.

I, therefore, return to your Honorable Body the said ordinance without my approval.

Very truly

Edwin M Capps

Mayor of the City of Sand Diego Cal.

On motion of Delegate Denton said ordinance as vetoed by the Mayor is now reconsidered and voted upon with the following result, viz:

Ayes Delegates, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, McMill, Ecker, Kayser,  
Denton Urban, and Williamson  
Noes Delegates Fovert, Bradbury, Gutwillig, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes,  
Absent Delegate Wright. Excused Delegate Whitson.

Said ordinance having failed to receive the necessary two thirds vote, was declared finally lost.

A message from the Mayor appointing W W Whitson as a member of the Board of Public Works vice A H Julian

resigned was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson said appointment was unanimously confirmed.

A message from the Mayor appointing A Cassidy as a member of the Board of Public Works vice A P Whitney term expired was read and on motion of Delegate Street said appointment was unanimously confirmed.

An ordinance authorizing the City Attorney to incur indebtedness in the prosecution of criminal cases, or in the defense of civil cases, or in the prosecution of appeals &c having been recommended by the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Street, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig Keyser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell Woolman, and Barnes.

Does Stone

Absent Delegate Wright

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 704.

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, to incur indebtedness in the prosecution of criminal cases, in the defense of civil cases, in the prosecution of appeals when authorized by the Common Council, and for typewriting resolutions, ordinances, contracts, etc.

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

Section 1. That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to incur whatever indebtedness that may be absolutely necessary in the prosecution of any criminal action for the violation of any provision of the Charter, or of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, providing, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Ten (\$10.00) dollars in any one case, also in defending this Common Council or the said City of San Diego, and its officers in any civil action, providing, that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars in any one case unless otherwise provided by this Common Council, also in the prosecution of an appeal in any civil action where such an appeal has been authorized by the said Common Council, providing, that the expense of such an appeal shall not exceed the amount spec-

ified by the said Common Council at the time such authorization is given, and also for typewriting in the preparation of ordinances Resolutions, Contracts, Opinions, etc., when he has been directed and requested to prepare the same by any member of the said Common Council, or by any Board or officer of said City, provided, that no expense shall be incurred by the City Attorney in the employment of additional counsel, and that this ordinance shall not be construed as giving said City Attorney any power or authority to employ any attorney to do any of said work or any other work or at all.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a roadway through the Eureka Lemon Tract having been recommended by the Joint Street Committee was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McKill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Burner,

Noes None

Absent Delegate Wright.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 703.

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 the said Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for doing the said work.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for furnishing the labor and material used in the construction, and for constructing a graded road twenty (20) feet in width in the City of San Diego, California, as follows:

Commencing at the North end of the present graded road in Lot twenty-three (23) of the Eureka Lemon Tract; Thence following the Easterly boundary of the right of way of the Southern California Railroad to the Northwest corner of Lot Twenty-four (24) of the said Eureka Lemon Tract; Thence crossing

the said right of way Northwesterly to the road lying between lots Three (3) and Four (4) of said Eureka Lemon Tract; thence following said road westerly to the westerly boundary of said Eureka Lemon tract; also commencing at a point about six hundred (600) feet Northeasterly from the Southwesterly corner of Lot Three (3) of the partition of Pueblo Lot 255; thence following the stakes set by the City Engineer for a wagon road Northeasterly to the center of "R" Street about one hundred and sixty five (165) feet southeasterly from the center of Fifth Avenue; thence following the center line of said "R" street to the said center line of Fifth Avenue; thence following the center line of Fifth Avenue North easterly five hundred and twenty (520) feet; said "R" Street and Fifth Avenue being in Morena in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; also the grading of a wagon road about five hundred and forty (540) feet long, being the approaches and crossings of the water-way of Arroya on the road from Pacific Beach to La Jolla, being in Pueblo Lot 1783, said wagon road to be twenty (20) feet in width, and to include culverts, bridges, and ditches according to the specifications and surveys therefor made by the City Engineer; provided that the total expense for the material, labor, and construction of all the hereinbefore specified work shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred and seventy five (\$875.00) dollars.

Section 2. That the grading and construction of the work hereinbefore specified, to be done according to the stakes set by the City Engineer upon the right of way hereinbefore described.

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

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the claim of Joseph Kelly for laying cement sidewalk on H Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee, recognizing that the within mentioned claim of Joseph Kelly is a just one, that the work was duly performed and should be paid for, recommend that the within resolution be passed and said claim paid.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow

Geo. A. L. Obar

H. C. Gordon,

1/12/00

Thereupon a joint Resolution instructing the Auditing Committee to pay said claim was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:



Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury  
Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser,  
Deaton, Urban, Williamson Bippell  
Woolman and Barnes.

Noes None

Absent Delegate Wright

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

Joint Resolution No. 1217.

Whereas the claim and demand of Joseph Kelly against the City of San Diego for laying the cement sidewalk and putting down the curbing and the returns, on the south side of H Street and in front of Lots 1 & 38 in Block 808 of said City in the sum of \$ 191.95 has been favorably considered by the Common Council.

And whereas, that it may be definitely specified how said claim and demand shall be paid. It is hereby provided that said claim of Joseph Kelly for said work done and performed, shall be paid out of the delinquent tax fund of the year 1897 and prior years.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by this Common Council, that the Auditing Committee of the City of San Diego be and the same is hereby directed to pay said claim to said Joseph Kelly in the sum of \$191.95 out of said delinquent tax fund for said year 1897 and prior years, as the same shall be collected.

An ordinance providing for the publication of all ordinances before adoption, having been recommended by the Joint Finance Committee, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury  
Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser,  
Deaton, Urban, Williamson Bippell, Woolman  
and Barnes.

Noes None

Absent Delegates Wright

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No.

An ordinance providing for the publication of ordinances 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 City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish or cause to be published, once in the City official newspaper

of said City, all ordinances which shall hereafter be introduced in or presented to, this Common Council for adoption, when he shall have been directed so to do by a majority vote of either the Board of Aldermen or the Board of Delegates of the said City of San Diego.

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

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the City Official Newspaper of said City.

~~At this time Delegate Frary is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.~~

An ordinance fixing the salary of W. Rumsey of the City Engineers Office at \$75.00 per month having been recommended by the Finance Committee was read and a motion to refer said ordinance back to the Finance Committee was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates. Whitson, Lambert, Ecker, Gutwillig and Williamson.

Noes Delegates. Frevest, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, McNeill, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent Delegates Frary and Wright.

Thereupon said ordinance was, on motion of Delegate Thoop, adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevest, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, McNeill, Ecker,

Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes Delegates Whitson and Lambert.

Absent Delegates Frary and Wright.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

#### Ordinance No.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of William Rumsey, an employee in the office of the City Engineer 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 compensation of William Rumsey, an employee in the office of the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be, and the same is hereby fixed, for the period of one year from the date of the approval of this ordinance, at the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month, and immediately after the expiration of the said year, the salary of the said William Rumsey shall be Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars per month.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage and approval,

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the suit of the Savings Bank of San Diego County to quiet title to certain Public Lands was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the offer of the Savings Bank of San Diego County to pay taxes on the Slays farm, be accepted,

L. A. Blochman,  
J. P. M. Rainbow,  
Geo. A. L. Urban,  
H. C. Gordon.

1/12/00

Thereupon a Joint Resolution releasing said property from tax liens of the City of San Diego on payment of forty five and  $\frac{90}{100}$  Dollars was read and on motion of Delegate Thorp was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewest, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Deaton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, Ed Barnes.

Noes None

Absent Delegates Frary & Wright

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

Joint Resolution No. 1216.

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

That the City attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to stipulate, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, with the plaintiff in case No. 11,209, Savings Bank of San Diego County, Plaintiff vs. City of San Diego defendant in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, in Department No. 1, thereof, that the said Court may make and enter its decree adjudicating that the lands described in the complaint in said action shall be released from the tax liens described in the answer of the said City of San Diego filed in said case, upon the payment by the said plaintiff into the treasury of the said City of the sum of forty-five and  $\frac{90}{100}$  dollars,

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to make an estimate of the cost grading Juniper Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewest, Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury

Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Keyser  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman  
and Barnes

Ayes Stone

Absent Delegates Frary & Wright

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

Joint Resolution No. 1218.

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

That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California,  
be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish  
to this Common Council an estimate of the cost of grading Juniper  
Street to its official grade, from the west line of Brandt Street to the  
west line of the City Park in said City.

Due proof of the publication of the Resolution of Intention  
to change the grade of 23<sup>d</sup> street from G street to north  
line of Sherman's Addition and of the publication and  
posting of the notice of the passage of said Resolution of  
Intention was presented and ordered filed.

Thereupon an ordinance changing and establishing the  
grade of 23<sup>d</sup> street in accordance with the terms of said Res-  
olution of Intention was read and adopted by the following  
vote, to wit:

Ayes, Delegates Whitson, Gordon, Thorp, Brattbury, Lambert, McNeill,  
Ecker, Gutwillig, Keyser, Denton, Urban, Williamson,  
Sippell, Woolman and Barnes,

Ayes Stone Excused Delegate Frewer

Absent Delegates Frary & Wright,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

#### Ordinance No. 700.

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING AND ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF 23D STREET IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF "G" STREET TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SHERMAN'S ADDITION TO THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

Whereas, the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed change of the grade of that portion of 23d street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "G" street, to the northern boundary line of Sherman's Addition in said City, have petitioned the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, to change the grade of that portion of said 23d street between said points; and

Whereas, it appears to said Common Council, and said Common Council has heretofore found that said petition contains the names of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said change of grade; and

Whereas, said Common Council did duly and regularly adopt, on the 28th day of August, 1899, a Resolution of Intention to change the grade of that portion of said 23d street in the said City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "G" street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's Addition, which resolution was approved on the 29th day of August, 1899; and

Whereas, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, has duly and regularly caused said Resolution of Intention to be published for ten days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of said City are duly printed and published to wit, the San Diego Vidette, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in every regular issue of said newspaper during the said period of ten days; and

Whereas, the Superintendent of Streets of said City did within five days after the first publication of said Resolution of Intention, cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, within the district mentioned in said Resolution of Intention, notices of the passage of the said Resolution of Intention; and

Whereas, all the notices required by law have been duly given, posted, and published as required by law; and

Whereas, no objection to the proposed change of grade mentioned in said Resolution of Intention, was filed with the Clerk of said Common Council within thirty days from the first publication of the said Resolution of Intention, or at all, and the time for the filing of any objection to the said proposed change of grade having passed, 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 23d street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "G" street to the northern boundary line of Sherman's Addition to said City, be, and the same is hereby changed and established as follows:

That the grade of the said 23d street at the intersection of the east line of said 23d street with the north line of Sherman's Addition, be, and the same is hereby changed from one-hundred and twenty-three and two-tenths (123.2) feet above the datum-line of levels as fixed by ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of said City of San Diego, 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 ordinances," approved June 30th, 1886, to one-hundred and twenty-seven and five-tenths (127.5) feet above said datum-line, and said grade is hereby established at one-hundred and twenty-seven and five-tenths (127.5) feet at the intersection of the said east line of said 23d street with the said north line of the said Sherman's Addition.

That the grade of the said 23d street be, and the same is hereby changed at the intersection of the west line of said 23d street with the said north line of Sherman's Addition from one-hundred and twenty-one and nine-tenths (121.9) feet above said datum-line, to one-hundred and twenty-six and four-tenths (126.4) feet above said datum-line, and that the grade of the said 23d street at the said intersection of the said west line of the said 23d street with the said north line of Sherman's Addition be, and the same is hereby established at one-hundred and twenty-six and four-tenths (126.4) feet above said datum-line;

That the grade of said 23d street between the said designated points shall be of uniform ascent and descent, that the center line of said portion of the said 23d street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

That 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 said grade, as changed, shall be above the City datum-line of levels, as fixed by said Ordinance No. 3 above described, approved June 30th, 1886.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City.



At this time Delegate Frewert was excused from further attendance at this meeting of the Board.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to employ 10 Extra men for one month on street work was read and adopted by the following vote; to wit:

Ayes Delegates. Gordon, Troop, Bradbury, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig  
 Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell,  
 Woolman, and Barnes

Noes None Excused Delegates Whitson and Lambert

Absent Delegate. Frewert, Prary, and Wright.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 699.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to employ additional men at a salary not to exceed Forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month each.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to employ ten (10) additional men for the period of one (1) month at a salary not to exceed forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month each; provided that the total amount to be paid to said men shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars; said men to be employed in addition to those allowed by Ordinance No. 675 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego and said men to be employed and detailed for work in the same manner as the men employed under the provisions of said Ordinance No. 675, for the purpose of repairing Fourth, Fifth and K streets, National, Milton and Logan Avenues, the National City Road, and the India Street and Mission Valley grades.

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

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the Old Town Bridge. was read and adopted by the following vote. to wit:

Ayes Delegates Gordon, Troop, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker,  
 Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson  
 Sippell, Woolman and Barnes,

Noes None Whitson excused



Absent Delegates Frevert, Frary and Wright

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 698.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California to purchase Lumber for the Old Town Bridge in the City of San Diego, California, and to let a contract for the repair thereof.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a sufficient amount of lumber composed of four (4) inch cedar from the Sprickles Brothers Commercial Company at a cost not to exceed nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$19.75) per one thousand (1,000) feet delivered at the Old Town Bridge, for flooring the Old Town Bridge; and said Board is hereby further authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract to take up the present flooring of said Old Town Bridge, and to refloor the same with the said four (4) inch cedar lumber, the contractor to furnish the labor and all necessary material, except the said cedar lumber, necessary for said purpose; said work to be done under specifications to be prepared therefor by the City Engineer of said City, providing, that the total cost of the material and the contract price for doing said work shall not exceed the sum of Seven-hundred (\$700.00) dollars.

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

The resignation of delegate W. H. Whitson as a member of the Board of Delegates was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson was accepted with regrets.

A Joint Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Lands in the matter of adverse claimants to city Lands was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates: Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Biffell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes None

Absent Delegates Frevert, Frary, and Wright,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

Joint Resolution No. 1219.

Be it Resolved By the Common Council of the City of San

Diego, as follows:

That the Joint Committee on City Lands of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and examine the condition of the lands belonging to the said City of San Diego, for the purpose of determining whether any person or persons are occupying the same adversely to the interest of said City, and without the consent of the Common Council of said City, and thereafter to report to this Common Council the result of such investigation, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed twenty five dollars.

An ordinance amending sections 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of Ordinance 675. was read and on motion of Delegate Ecker was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

An ordinance fixing the pay of extra men on street work was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Petition of property owners for the grading of "M" street from 32<sup>d</sup> to 22<sup>d</sup> streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of John Hook for permission to use P.L. 1329 having been recommended by the City Lands Committee was read and granted.

The petition of property owners for the opening of a portion of C Street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of Property owners for the extension of line of sewer on Fourth Street from Juniper Street to Laurel Street was read and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

The petition of Mrs Adal Duce for a Hotel Runners License in the name of Kenneth L. Gregg. was read and granted.

A petition of residents and property owners for the repair of flagstone crossings on "D" street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The report of the Auditor for the month of December 1899 was read and filed.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners

asking for \$40<sup>00</sup> to purchase a new Bicycle for the use of the Police department was read and filed

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of graveling the South Chollas Dyke was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

At this time Delegate Ecker is excused from further attendance at this meeting of the Board.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of building City Stables in the Park, <sup>(they)</sup> having been notified that the erection of said building would be enjoined, was read and on motion the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to build stable and corral by day labor, buying material as needed, cost of same not to exceed \$800<sup>00</sup> The Board of Aldermen having taken the same action,

A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a proposition of Payne Browne to buy the entire lot of Street Sweepings for the period of one year for the sum of \$200<sup>00</sup> was read and on motion said offer was accepted.

A communication of the Board of Public Works transmitting two propositions to rent to the City barn and stable room for a term of one year, was read and filed.

A communication from the Board of Public Works notifying the Board that the Sandiego Water Co has repaired the Old Town Dyke so that is now in as good a condition originally.

At this time Delegate Gordon was excused from further attendance at this meeting of the Board.

After first giving due notice President Barnes, did, in open session, sign the following ordinances, to wit:

"An ordinance authorizing the Tax collector to appoint additional deputies in making out Tax sale certificates." An ordinance instructing the Board of Fire Commissioners to grant a vacation to Engineer Mix and Drivers Knowles and Cook, An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to build a road through

the Eureka Lemon Tract to La Jolla. An ordinance fixing the salary of William Rumsey an employe in the City Engineers Office. An ordinance authorizing the City Attorney to incur indebtedness in legal cases. An order establishing the grade of 23<sup>d</sup> street from G Street to the north line of Shermans Addition. An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to employ 10 extra men for street work, and An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and repair the Old Town Bridge.

A Resolution of this Board giving its consent to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn for a longer time than one week, was read and adopted and is as follows to wit:

Resolution

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from January 15<sup>th</sup> 1900, to January 29<sup>th</sup> 1900 at 7.30 P.M.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until January 29<sup>th</sup> 1900 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

J. W. Barnes

President of the Board of Delegates

Attest

Geo. D. Gardner

City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego  
California January 29<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this  
day at 7:30 o'clock P.M. President Barnes in the chair.

Present Delegates Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Wright, Lambert McNeill  
Ecker, Urban, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes,  
and Clerk Goldman

Absent Delegates Frewert, Bradbury, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton & Williamson.

On motion and by unanimous consent the order of Busi-  
ness was suspended for the balance of this meeting.

Reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

At this time Delegates Denton and Frewert enter and take  
their seats in the Board.

On motion of Delegate Frary the Board now proceeded to  
elect a successor to Delegate Whitson of the Second Ward  
resigned.

Thereupon Delegate Frary nominated Geo B Chapman to fill  
such vacancy, and President Barnes appoints Delegates Ecker and  
Wright as Tellers.

Delegate McNeill now moves that the Clerk be instructed  
to cast the Ballot of the Board for Geo B Chapman to fill  
the unexpired term of W. W. Whitson Delegate from the  
Second Ward, resigned, which motion prevailed. Thereupon  
the Clerk cast the Ballot of the Board for Geo B Chapman and  
the President declared Geo B Chapman duly elected as a member  
of the Board of Delegates from the Second Ward.

At this time Delegate Williamson enters and takes his seat  
in the Board.

A message from the Mayor transmitting a communication  
from the Board of Health requesting authority to expend \$75.00  
in complying with the provisions of the Census Act in the matter  
of statistics of mortality and \$200 for improving the sanitary con-  
dition of the Chinese quarters, the water front and other places



needing the same.

Thereupon on motion of Delegate Williamson said request was granted.

At this time Delegate Gutwillig enters and takes his seat in the Board.

An ordinance authorizing the expenditure of money by the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Delegates Prevert, Tracy, Gordon, Thorp, Wright, Lambert  
McKeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban,  
Williamson, Sippell, Hoblman, and Barnes,

Noes None

Absent Delegates Bradbury and Kayser

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

Ordinance No. 709.

An ordinance authorizing the expenditure of money by the Board of Health 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 Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Health is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars to be used to defray all expenses necessary to be incurred in complying with the provisions of the census act, approved March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1899.

Section 2. That the said Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to expend an amount not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) to be used in improving the sanitary condition of the Chinese quarters, water front, and other places in the said City of San Diego, which, in the opinion of the said Board of Health, require it.

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

A message from the Mayor vetoing an ordinance fixing the salary of William Rumsey an employe of the City Engineers office was read and filed and is as follows, to-wit:

Mayors Office

San Diego, Cal., January 26<sup>th</sup> 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Delegates

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith return to your Honorable Body an ordinance entitled  
 "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of William Rumsey, an employee  
 in the office of the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California."

My reasons for returning this ordinance to your Honorable Body are two-  
 fold:

First. I doubt the propriety of selecting an individual emp-  
 loyee of this City Government and fixing his salary for a specified  
 sum, and specified time. The Ordinance should read "the compen-  
 sation of the Assistant Engineer" instead of "the compensation of  
 William Rumsey". By placing the individual name of William  
 Rumsey in the Ordinance, it does to my mind, make the said  
 William Rumsey an Ordinance officer, and his services could not  
 be dispensed with, if it were desired to do so, without repealing the Ordin-  
 ance, at any rate, it is very questionable.

Second, I am not in favor of raising the salary of any employee  
 of this city, until such a time as the condition of the work demanded  
 of any department will merit it.

Under the present condition of affairs, with the street law uncon-  
 stitutional, no street grading can be done, and the city finances not  
 permitting of any very extensive road building or other improvement  
 it is evident that the Engineer's department will not be very much overworked.

Therefore, in view of the above, I return the said Ordinance to  
 your Honorable Body without my approval.

Very truly

Edwin M. Capps

Mayor of San Diego Calif

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom  
 was referred the petition for repair of the flag-stone crossings  
 on D Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition  
 be granted

B. H. Shackell,

B. G. Ingle

A. P. Frary,

A. Woodman,

E. S. Bradbury,

January 22<sup>d</sup> 1900

Thereupon an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works  
 to remove curbstone crossings on "D" Street was read and adopted  
 by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates, Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Troop, Wright-Lambert  
 McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell

Woolman and Barnes

Shoes Stone

Absent Delegates Bradbury and Kayser.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit;

Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to remove the curb stone crossings on "D" street in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the East line of Front Street to and including the East line of California Street.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to remove the curbstone crossings on "D" street in the City of San Diego, California, from the East line of Front Street to the East line of California Street, and to fill in the excavations made by removing the said curbstones with decomposed granite and gravel, and to place said curb stones in the material yard of said City; and said Board of Public Works be, and said Board is hereby instructed to perform said work with the force of men now employed by the said Board in working upon the Streets of said City; said work to be done according to specifications to be prepared therefor by the City Engineer of said City.

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

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the message of the Mayor transmitting the communication from G. P. Hall Horticultural Commissioner in the matter of Plants shrubs &c from the U. S. Government was read and adopted and is as follows. To wit -

The Joint Committee on Streets Highways and Parks be placed on file until such time as the Parks are improved.

E. W. Hackett.

S. G. Ingle.

F. P. Frary.

A. Woolman.

E. G. Bradbury.

Jan. 22<sup>d</sup> 1900.

At this time Delegate Bradbury enters and takes his seat in the Board

The report of the Joint Street Committee on the ordinance amending sections 6 and 12 of Ordinance No 675 and an ordinance fixing pay of Extra men employed on street work at \$2.00 per day recommending that said Ordinances be laid on the table was read.

Thereupon Delegate Lambert moved that the ordinance amending ordinance No. 675, be passed and a roll call being had, said motion was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Urban and Williamson.  
Noes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton,  
Sippell, Woolman and Barnes

Absent Delegate Kayser

Delegate Lambert now moves that the ordinance fixing the pay of Extra men on street work at \$2.00 per day be adopted which motion was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Urban, and Williamson  
Noes Delegates, Frevert, Frary, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton,  
Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes.

Absent Delegate Kayser

Thereupon on motion of Delegate Frary said report was adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Committee recommends that the ordinance fixing the compensation of men working by the day upon the streets of the City and also the Ordinance amending sections 6 and 12 of Ordinance No 675 be laid on the table until said ordinance No 675 has had a thorough trial.

S. H. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

F. P. Frary,

A. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

Jan 22<sup>d</sup> 1900.

An ordinance establishing City Pounds in the City of Sandiugs, creating the office of Pound Keeper, Authorizing the appointment of deputies, providing for the prevention of certain animals running at large within certain prescribed limits of said City, directing the Police to take charge of horses and teams found not tied within certain limits of said City and repealing certain ordinances, to wit: Ord No 411 approved Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1897, Ordinance No 498 approved Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1898 and Ord No 564 approved Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1898 was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert,  
McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson



*Supple. Woolman and Barnes*

*Does Stone*

*Absent Delegate Kaysen,*

*Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to-wit:*

### Ordinance No. 796.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CITY POUNDS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, CREATING THE OFFICE OF POUND KEEPER, FIXING HIS FEES, AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES, PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN CERTAIN PRESCRIBED LIMITS OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, DIRECTING THE POLICE TO TAKE CHARGE OF HORSES AND TEAMS FOUND NOT TIED WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS OF SAID CITY, AND REPEALING THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO-WIT: ORDINANCE NO. 411, APPROVED FEBRUARY 4TH, 1897, ORDINANCE NO. 498, APPROVED FEBRUARY 25TH, 1898, AND ORDINANCE NO. 564, APPROVED NOVEMBER 16TH, 1898.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That there are hereby established three City Pounds for impounding estrays, and the same shall be maintained in said City as City Pounds within the following described lands, viz: First: Beginning at the northwest corner of block numbered 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. Second: Block 235, Pacific Beach. Third: Block 87, Morena.

Section 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.

Section 3. That 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 of San Diego lying north of Pacific Beach and west of a line described as follows:

Beginning on the northerly boundary line of Pacific Beach at the southeast corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1784; thence running northerly along the dividing line between Pueblo Lots numbered 1784 and 1785 to the southerly boundary line of Pueblo Lot numbered 1780; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of said Pueblo Lot 1780 to the southwesterly corner of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1780; thence running northerly along the dividing line between Pueblo Lots numbered 1780 and 1781 to the southerly boundary line of Pueblo Lot numbered 1775; thence running westerly to the southwest corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1775; thence running northerly along the westerly boundary line of Pueblo Lots numbered 1775, 1255, 1264, and 1287, and continuing in the same direction to the shores of the Pacific Ocean.

All that portion of said City known as Pacific Beach; all that portion of said City known as Reed and 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 of said Lot 1177 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 un-numbered 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, 1265, 1264, 1263, and 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; also 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, extending northward; thence in a direct line southward along 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 "C" 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 line of Fourth street.

Section 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.

Section 5. That the Poundkeeper of said City be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint four deputy poundkeepers, subject to the approval of the Board of Delegates of the said City of San Diego; that the said Poundkeeper shall submit the names of such deputies to the said Board of Delegates, and if said Board of Delegates approve and ratify such appointments the same shall be in force and effect.

Section 6. That said Poundkeeper be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to wear, during all the time in which he is on duty, or acting as such poundkeeper, upon the outside of his coat, in plain view, a metal star at least two (2) inches in diameter with the inscription "Poundkeeper" thereon; that each of said deputies be, and they are hereby directed and required to wear, during all the times in which they are on duty, or acting as such deputy poundkeepers, on the outside of their coats, in plain view, a metal star at least two (2) inches in diameter with the inscription of "Deputy Poundkeeper" thereon.

Section 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person owning or having control of any of the above-mentioned 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 traveled 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 traveled 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.

Section 8. That whenever the Poundkeeper of the City of San Diego shall discover, or be notified by any person, that any animal or animals above mentioned are grazing, pasturing, or running at large, or picketed or staked out so as to permit it to cross or trespass upon any traveled 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, as herein specified 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 animal or animals 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 prove 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 animal or animals 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.

Section 9. That all animals found north of the San Diego river and within the limits prohibited by this Ordinance pasturing, grazing or running at large contrary to, and in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be impounded by said Poundkeeper in either of the pounds hereby established at Pacific Beach or at Morena for a period of forty-eight hours; and if said animal or animals be not reclaimed within the said forty-eight hours, and all expenses, charges, and fines provided in this ordinance be not paid within the said forty-eight hours, then the said Poundkeeper shall remove said animal or animals to the City Pound hereinbefore described, situated in the City Park in the said City of San Diego.

Section 10. That the following charges and fines are hereby imposed for any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance: For any horse, colt, mule, 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 such animals impounded, and shall be a lien upon such animals for the payment thereof.

Section 11. That 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.

Section 12. That 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.

Section 13. That Ordinance numbered 215 of the Ordinances of said City, approved June 25th, 1893, Ordinance numbered 325 of the Ordinances of said City, approved September 4th, 1896, and Ordinance numbered 411 of the Ordinances of said City, approved February 4th, 1897, Ordinance numbered 498 of the Ordinances of said City, approved February 25th, 1898, Ordinance numbered 564 of the Ordinances of said City, approved November 10th, 1898, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 14. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 15. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish, or cause to be published this Ordinance once in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.



The following report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the communication of The Dixon Crematory Co offering to sell the crematory to the City was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the City Clerk inform The Dixon Crematory Co that this City has no use for the crematory erected by said Company in this City.

W. H. Hackett

H. G. Pator

E. G. Ingle

J. M. Williamson

E. G. Bradbury

Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Due proof of the publication and posting of the notice of the passage of the Resolution declaring intention to close the alley in Block 54 La Jolla Park was presented and was ordered filed.

Thereupon a Resolution ordering the closing of the alley in Block 54 of La Jolla Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit: Ayes Delegates Frewert, Frary, Gordon, Thosp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Woodman, and Barnes.

Absent Stone

Absent Delegates Kayser

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Resolution of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, ordering the closing up of the alley in Block 54 La Jolla Park in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Hall Street to the southerly line of Prospect Street.

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

That said Common Council having on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1899, duly passed and adopted a Resolution declaring its intention to order the closing up of the alley in Block 54 La Jolla Park in the City of San Diego, California, from north line of Hall Street to the southerly line of Prospect Street, which said Resolution declaring intention was duly approved by the Mayor of said City on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1899, and which Resolution fully described said work and stated that it was deemed unnecessary that any land be taken therefor, and specified the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected and benefited by the said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damages, cost and expenses thereof;

That the Superintendent of Streets of said City having, on

the first day of November, 1889, caused to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work, notices of the passage of said Resolution Declaring Intention to close up said alley in the manner and form required by law, and the said Superintendent of Streets having also caused a notice, similar in substance to that so posted as required by law, to be duly published in the manner and form required by law for a period of ten (10) days in the San Diego Vidette, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City of San Diego, and designated by said Common Council for that purpose, which said publication commenced on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899, and ended on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899, and no person having, within ten days after the expiration of the time of the said publication of said notice, or at all, made any objections to said work, and the said Common Council having acquired jurisdiction of the premises, and said work being for the closing up of the said alley in Block 54 La Jolla Park in the City of San Diego, California, from the said north line of Wall Street to the said southerly line of Prospect Street, 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, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience of the said City of San Diego require the closing up of the alley in Block 54 La Jolla Park in the said City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Wall Street to the southerly line of Prospect Street, and therefore, the said Common Council hereby orders that the said alley in Block 54 La Jolla Park in the City of San Diego, California, from the north line of Wall Street to the southerly line of Prospect Street be, and the same is hereby closed up and abandoned as a public alley or street.

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for publishing Vol 25 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

An ordinance establishing the grade of University Ave from Fifth Street to University Boulevard was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Freest. Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert  
McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban  
Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

*Does Stone*

*Absent Delegate Kayser*

*Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:*

**Ordinance No. 705.**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, FROM AND INCLUDING THE WEST LINE OF FIFTH STREET TO AND INCLUDING THE EAST LINE OF UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of University Avenue in the City of San Diego, California, from and including the West line of Fifth street to and including the East line of University Boulevard, and the same is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of the points herein named to be above the datum line of levels fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, 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, shall be and the same is hereby fixed as follows.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Fifth street two hundred and ninety (290) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Fifth street two hundred and ninety (290) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Fifth street two hundred and ninety (290) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Fifth street two hundred and ninety (290) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Sixth street two hundred and eighty-four and five-tenths (284.5) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Sixth street two hundred and eighty-three and eight-tenths (283.8) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Sixth street two hundred and eighty-three and five-tenths (283.5) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Sixth street two hundred and eighty-two and eight-tenths (282.8) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Seventh street two hundred and eighty-four and four-tenths (284.4) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Seventh street two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet.

At a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet due East of the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Seventh street two hundred and eighty-four and six-tenths (284.6) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and eighth street two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Eighth street two hundred and eighty-four and six-tenths (284.6) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Eighth street two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Eighth street two hundred and eighty-four and six-tenths (284.6) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Ninth street two hundred and eighty-three and three-tenths (283.3) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Ninth street two hundred and eighty-three and eight-tenths (283.8) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Ninth street two hundred and eighty-three and three-tenths (283.3) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Ninth street two hundred and eighty-three and five-tenths (283.5) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Tenth street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Tenth street two hundred and eighty-two and seven-tenths (282.7) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Tenth street two hundred and eighty-three (283) feet.

At the Southwest corner of Block numbered one hundred and eighty-seven (187), of University Heights two hundred and eighty-three and four-tenths (283.4) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Vermont street two hundred and eighty-nine and eight-tenths (289.8) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Vermont street two hundred and ninety and six-tenths (290.6) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Vermont street two hundred and ninety and six-tenths (290.6) feet.

At the Southwest corner of University Avenue and Maryland street two hundred and ninety-seven and two-tenths (297.2) feet.

At the Southeast corner of University Avenue and Maryland street two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and Yale street two hundred and ninety-seven and two-tenths (297.2) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and Yale street two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet.

At the Northwest corner of University Avenue and University Boulevard three hundred and one and five tenths (301.5) feet.

At the Northeast corner of University Avenue and University Boulevard three hundred and two and six-tenths (302.6) feet.

At the intersection of the South line of University Avenue produced with the West line of Herbert street produced three hundred and two and eight-tenths (302.8) feet.

That the grade of said University Avenue between the points fixed by this Ordinance shall be of uniform ascent and descent, and that the center line of said University Avenue between said points shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

The petition of property owners to grade 23<sup>rd</sup> street between C and D streets was read and granted

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing said property owners to grade said portion of C Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright-Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kuntwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Hoolman and Barnes,

Noes None

Absent Delegate Kayser

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

Joint Resolution No 1222

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

That permission be and is hereby given to Nellie A Rowell, W. M. Herbert, J. D. Wright and M. Davis the owners of real property fronting on 23<sup>rd</sup> street in the city of San Diego, California, between "C" and "D" streets, to grade that portion of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in said City between the North line of "D" Street and the South line of "C" Street to the official grade thereof; said work to be done according to the grade stakes to be set by the City Engineer of said City, and under the supervision of the Street Superintendent of said City, and at the expense of said parties

That the City Engineer of said City be, and he is hereby directed after said street has been so graded, to issue to the said parties a certificate setting forth the number of cubic yards of cutting and filling made by them in said grading and the proportions performed by each owner, and that the same is done to the established width and grade of said street; and thereafter, said certificate shall be filed with the Superintendent of Streets who shall record such certificate in a book kept in his office for such purpose,

A communication from A. Stuthman offering to sell to the City a right of way for the Sorrento road was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A petition from property owners for a change of the grade of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Upas to Thorn Street was read and granted

Thereupon a Resolution of Intention to change the grade of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Upas to Thorn Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright-

Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban,  
Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes,

Acres Stone

Absent Delegate Kaysen

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

Resolution of Intention

To change the grade of that portion of second street in the City of San Diego California, from the South line of Upas Street, to the North line of Thorn Street,

Whereas, the owners of a majority of the property effected by the herein proposed change of the grade of that portion of Second street in the City of San Diego, California from the south line of Upas Street to the North line of Thorn Street, have petitioned the Common Council of the said City of San Diego to change the grade of that portion of said Second street between said points; and

Whereas, it appears to the said Common Council, and the said Common Council hereby finds that the said petition contains the names of the owners of a majority of the property owners affected by said change of grade

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, that it be, and is hereby declared to be the intention of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, to change and establish the grade of that portion of Second Street in the said City of San Diego, from the South line of Upas Street to the north line of Thorn Street, as follows:

At the intersection of the West line of Second Street with the South line of Upas Street, change the grade from 278.5 feet above the datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled, "An ordinance establishing a datum-line for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by ordinance," approved June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1886, to 278 feet above said datum-line; at the intersection of the East line of the said Second Street with the south line of Upas Street, change the grade from 279.5 feet above the said datum-line, to 279 feet above said datum-line; at the intersection of the West line of said Second Street with the north line of Thorn Street, change the grade from 275 feet above said datum-line, to 274 feet above said datum-line; at the intersection of the East line of the said Second Street with the North line of Thorn Street, change the grade from 276.5 feet above said datum-line, to 275.5 feet above said datum-line,

That the grade of said Second Street between the points fixed



by this Resolution shall be of uniform ascent and descent; that the center line of said portion of said Second Street shall have an average average elevation of the opposite curb grades; that 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 the said Ordinance No. 3 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a datum-line for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, State of California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by ordinance," approved June 30<sup>th</sup> 1886.

That the district to be benefited by the said proposed change of grade, and to be assessed to pay the cost of the same, be and the same is hereby designated and established as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the West line of Third Street with the South line of Upas<sup>Street</sup>; thence West 480 feet; thence South 50 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence West 100 feet; thence South 50 feet to the intersection of the East line of First Street with the North line of Thorn Street; thence East 480 feet; thence North 50 feet; thence West 100 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence East 100 feet; thence North 50 feet to the point of beginning.

That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published for (10) days in the newspaper in which all official notices of the Common Council of said City are usually printed and published, to wit, the San Diego and Daily Bee, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City, in every regular issue of said newspaper during said period of said ten (10) 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.

That the Superintendent of Streets of said City be, and he is hereby ordered and directed, within five (5) 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 hereinbefore designated as the district to be benefited by said proposed change of grade, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

A communication from the City Engineer giving an estimate of the cost of grading a roadway in "M" Street from 32<sup>nd</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets was read and filed.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom

was referred the petition of Property owners in the matter of grading "m" Street from 32<sup>d</sup> to 22<sup>d</sup> Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted and the Board of Public Works instructed to grade that portion of said road through the "Feun tract" with City Street force and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the balance of the work.

S. W. Hackett

S. G. Ingle,

H. Woolman,

Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Delegates F. P. Frary and E. G. Bradbury voting no.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works, to advertise for bids and let a contract for grading a wagon road on "m" Street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Lippell, Woolman, and Barnes

Noes Delegate Frary

Absent Delegate Kayser,

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 707.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for grading a wagon road on "m" Street in the City of San Diego, California,

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of and for furnishing the labor and material used in the construction of a wagon road twenty-four (24) feet in width on "m" Street, from the west line of Twenty-second Street to the west line of Pueblo Lot numbered 1153, and from the east line of the west half of the Southwest quarter of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1153, easterly, along said "m" Street, to the east line of Thirty-second Street in said City; said work to be done according to specifications and surveys to be made by the City Engineer of said City therefor, and according to the grade stakes to be set by the said City Engineer, and to include culverts, bridges, etc., necessary for the proper

construction of said road; provided, that the total expense therefor shall not exceed the sum of Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to grade a twenty-four (24) foot wagon road on "M" street from the west line of Pueblo lot numbered 1153 to the East line of the West one half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1153 was read and adopted by the following vote to wit;

Ayes Delegates Frewert, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig Denton Urban Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes Delegate Frary

Absent Delegate Kaesper,

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, to wit;  
Joint Resolution No. 1221.

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

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby instructed and directed to grade a twenty-four (24) foot wagon road in the said City of San Diego, California, along "M" Street from the west line of Pueblo Lot numbered 1153 to the east line of the west one half (1/2) of the southwest quarter of said Pueblo Lot numbered 1153, with the men, teams and implements now employed and used in the Street Department of said City; said work to be done according specifications and surveys to be made by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego.

An ordinance directing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed to Mrs M Edynch for Lots 4+5 Block 288 Seaman Schotes Add to San Diego, was and adopted by the following vote to wit;

Ayes Delegates Frewert, Frary, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes None

Absent, Delegate, Kaesper

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit;  
Ordinance No. 708.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, to execute a quit claim deed in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed of the said City

of San Diego to Mrs. M. E. Lynch, to lots 4 and 5 in Block numbered 288 of Seaman and Choate's addition to the said City of San Diego; also a quitclaim deed to lots numbered 39 and 40 in Block numbered 287 of Seaman and Choate's addition to the said City of San Diego, to Martin Ruggli

Whereas, it appears from the records and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the said City of San Diego, California, that at an auction sale of certain lands held in the said City of San Diego on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1868, the Northwest corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, containing forty (40) acres, was sold to Franklin A. Gregory at and for the price of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; and that in a deed executed by the said Board of Trustees of the said City to the said Franklin A. Gregory therefor, the said property is described as "The N.W. corner of Lot No. 1161.", without specifying the number of acres intended to be conveyed;

Whereas the following described lots, pieces and parcels of land, viz: Lots four (4) and Five (5) in Block Two hundred and Eighty Eight of Seaman and Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego, California, said addition being a subdivision of a part of the Northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said Addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of said San Diego County, have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory to one Mrs. M. E. Lynch; and

Whereas, the following described lots, pieces and parcels of land, viz: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) in Block Two hundred and eighty-seven (287) of Seaman and Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego, said addition being a subdivision of a part of the Northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said Addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of said San Diego County, have been conveyed by mesne conveyances from the said Franklin A. Gregory, to one Martin Ruggli; and

Whereas, it appears that the said City of San Diego has no right, title, or interest to said property, or any part or portion thereof,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Mrs. M. E. Lynch and Martin Ruggli quitclaim deeds in the name, for and on behalf, and as the act and deed, of the said City of San Diego, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of said City the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) as a consideration

for each of said deeds for and to the following described pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

To the said Mrs. M. E. Lynch the following described property: Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Two hundred and Eighty-Eight (288) of Seaman and Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego, California, said Addition being a sub-division of a part of the Northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said Addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of said San Diego County.

To the said Martin Ruggli the following described property: Lots Thirty-nine (39) and Forty (40) in Block Two hundred and Eighty-seven (287) of Seaman and Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego, said Addition being a subdivision of a part of a part of the Northwest quarter of Pueblo Lot 1161, according to the map of said Addition on file in the office of the County Recorder of said San Diego County.

That each of said Deeds shall contain a recital that they are made pursuant to this Ordinance to correct defects and supply omissions in the description in a deed made by said City by and through its Board of Trustees to Franklin H. Gregory, bearing date of February 26<sup>th</sup> 1868, and recorded in Book Three (3) of Deeds in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, at page 36, and said deeds shall also recite that they do not convey any interest which the said City has acquired in said property for delinquent municipal taxes; and that the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of the said deeds by endorsing his name thereon and affixing the seal of said City of San Diego thereto.

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

The petitions of C. E. Poor and Andrew Thompson for Hotel Runners License were read and granted.

The petition of T. F. Buckley for permission to solicit orders for Photo Buttons was read and motion made to refer the same to the Joint Finance Committee which motion was on roll call lost by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Delegates. McNeill and Barnes

Noes Delegates. Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright-Lambert  
Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson Sippell  
Woolman



Absent Delegate, Kayser,

On motion said petition was granted

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

Ayes Delegates Frewest, Fray, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Does Stone

Absent Delegate Kayser,

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

Joint Resolution No 1220.

Be it Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Sandusgo,

as follows:

That T. F. Buckley be and he is hereby granted permission to solicit orders from house to house in this City for photo buttons, without the payment of any license therefor.

A communication from the City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of J. Clyde Stigar for refunding of taxes was read and filed and said petition was denied.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the offer of Payne Browne to buy street sweepings was read and filed.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids & sell said street sweepings was read. Delegate Williamson now moves that said ordinance be laid on the table which motion was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewest, Gordon, Thoop, Wright, Lambert, Denton Urban, Williamson, Woolman and Barnes.

Does Delegates Fray, Bradbury, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig and Sippell.

Absent Delegate Kayser.

A communication from the City Auditor submitting Resolution transferring funds to pay 1899 bills was read and on motion of Delegate Gutwillig was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

The statement of expenses incurred by the various departments of the City government for the month of December 1899 was read and filed.

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting

a list of city lands prepared by W. A. Fuller in 1893. was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

After first giving due notice President Barnes, did in open session, sign the following described ordinances to wit:

"An ordinance establishing City Pounds, appointing a Poundkeeper &c"  
 An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a wagon road over M Street. An ordinance establishing the grade of University Avenue from Fifth Street to University Boulevard and an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute quitclaim deeds to Mrs M E Lynch the Martin Renggle to certain Lots in Seaman Choates Add.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

J. W. Barnes

President of the Board of Delegates

Attest

Geo. D. Gachman

City Clerk

Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of The Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego California February 5<sup>th</sup> 1900

The regular meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Present Delegates Frewert, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Clerk Goldman.  
Absent Delegates Frary, Kayser and Barnes.

In the absence of President Barnes Delegate Frewert was elected President Pro Tem.

Reading minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners in the matter of opening a portion of C Street was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommend that the within petition be granted in so far as it applies to opening "C" street between India and Arctic Streets. "C" street is graded and sidewalked to India Street and we recommend that the necessary steps be taken to open said "C" street from India Street to Arctic Street.

E. H. Hackett,  
S. G. Dugle,  
J. P. Frary,  
A. Woolman,  
E. G. Bradbury,

Jan, 22, 1900

Thereupon a communication from the City Attorney advising that an abstract of title to that portion of C street to be opened and the same was ordered filed.

Thereupon a joint Resolution, instructing the Board of Public Works to procure abstract of title to land required in opening C Street was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewert, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton Urban, Williamson, Sippell, and Woolman,

Noes None

Absent Delegates Frary, Kayser and Barnes

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 Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to procure and purchase for the use of the said City of San Diego, California, an abstract of title to that certain property described on the official map of the said City of San Diego, as Tract lettered "A", which is bounded on the East by India Street, on the south by the South line of "D" Street on the West by the east line of Arctic Street, and on the north line of "C" Street, if extended; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred the communication of H. Stuthman offering to sell the City a right of way for the Sorrento road was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that H. Stuthman be paid \$25.00 for a right of way for the Sorrento road. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance

- S. W. Blakett,
- S. G. Ingle,
- C. C. Hakes,
- F. P. Frary,
- H. Hoolman,
- E. G. Bradbury.

Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1900.

Thereupon an ordinance providing for the purchase of certain property needed by the City was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Hoolman,

Noes None

Absent Delegates. Frary, Kayser and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 716.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain property needed by the City of San Diego, California, for public use.

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

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, purchase the following described property for the use of the same for a public highway, provided, that the same can be purchased for the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars; and the Mayor of said City, and the City Attorney of said City be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said property at a price not to exceed the said sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, and to receive and accept deeds for the same, on behalf of the said City of San Diego; said property to be clear from all encumbrances, unless it be for delinquent municipal taxes due the said City of San Diego.

Said property is described as follows, to wit:

A strip of land Twenty-five (25) feet in width, off of the southerly side of Acre Lot numbered 34, Townsite of Sorrento, San Diego County, California, being more particularly described and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot numbered 34, thence easterly following the southerly boundary of said Lot numbered 34, a distance of 591.4 feet to the easterly boundary line of the Pueblo of San Diego; thence northwesterly following the said Pueblo boundary a distance of 26.1 feet; thence westerly parallel to and twenty-five (25) feet distant from the said southerly boundary of said Lot numbered 34, a distance of 584 feet, to an intersection with the westerly boundary of said Lot numbered 34, thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Lot numbered 34, a distance of twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning, containing  $\frac{34}{100}$  of an acre.

Section 2. That 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 message of the Mayor in the matter of issuing bonds for Municipal Improvements was read and a motion to adopt said report was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Bradbury, Ecker, Denton, and Woolman  
 Noes Delegates Frewert, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Wright Lambert  
 McNeil, Gutwellig, Urban, Williamson and Sippell,  
 Absent Delegates Frary, Kayser, Barnes,

Thereupon on motion the Report of Committee and whole matter of bond issue was referred to the Finance Committee of this Board.

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was



referred the communication of the Board of Public Works in the matter of gravelling the South Chollas Dyke was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit;

The Joint Street Committee recommends that no further work be done on the National City dyke at present,

S. H. Sackett  
S. G. Ingle,  
C. C. Hakes,  
H. P. Frary,  
H. Hoolman,  
E. G. Bradbury,

Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1900

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance amending 6 & 7 of Ordinance No. 538 licensing scavenger was read and adopted and is as follows to wit;

The Health & Morals Committee recommends that the within Ordinance be not adopted

S. G. Ingle,  
S. H. Sackett,  
H. G. Faber  
E. G. Bradbury.

Feb 2/1900

J. M. Williamson voting No

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to furnish specifications for Asphalt pavements, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit;

Ayes Delegates. Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Troop, Troop, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McSkell, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton  
Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Ed Hoolman

Does Stone

Absent Delegates. Frary, Kayser, Ed Barnes,

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

Joint Resolution No. 1225,

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

That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to this Common Council specifications for Asphalt pavements, for the purpose of making the same a part of the specifications for the paving of the public streets of the said City of San Diego California,

The report of the City Clerk in the matter of the sale of a lease of certain city lands to J. Mills. Beal for mining purposes was read and action on same was postponed until the next meeting.

The Annual Statement of Earnings, Expenses, Gross Cash Receipt and Construction expenditures for the year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1899, together with the Annual Statement of Water Rate Payers for the year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1899, also a supplemental report, all of the Sand Diego water company were presented and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

The petition of the College Hill Land Association for the establishment of grades of various streets on University Heights was read and granted.

The application of the College Hill Land Association asking the Council to formulate a plan of street numbers for University Heights was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

The petition of William Stewart to canvass for and sell a Book without a license, was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

The following report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Delegates, to whom was referred the Joint Resolution transferring funds to pay 1899 claims was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit;

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

Geo. A. L. Urban

H. Woolman.

Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1900.

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

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

Noes None

Absent Delegate Frery, Kayser and Barnes.

Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz;

Joint Resolution No 1223,

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

That the following amounts be and said amounts are transferred from the following funds, viz:

From Police Department fund,	\$ 289.88
From Street Fund,	\$ 164.51
From Sewer and drainage Fund,	\$ 210.83
From Street Light Fund,	\$ 453.67
From Park Improvement Fund,	\$ 90.62
From Public Health Fund	\$ 415.64
From Public Building Fund	\$ 247.38
From General Fund	\$ 231.49
From Legal Fund	\$ 144.98
From Delinquent Tax Fund	\$ 465.68
From Unapportioned Fund	\$ 11.62
Total	\$ 2726.30

That said amounts be transferred and apportioned to the funds as follows, viz:

To Fire Department Fund,	\$ 843.45
To Salary Fund,	\$ 1599.18
To Library Fund,	\$ 134.97
To Office Fund,	\$ 32.81
To Fire Hydrant Fund,	\$ 115.89
	\$ 2726.30

That the City Treasurer and the City Auditor 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 transfers,

x The following report of the Joint Finance Committee recommending that not more than one twelfth of the annual Revenue be expended in any one month was read and adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, Cal. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900.

To the common council

City of San Diego

Gentlemen:--

The Joint Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the City Auditor in the matter of City finances, herewith reports as follows:

The Committee believes that the "working funds" of the City should not be threatened with a deficit during the latter part of each fiscal year, and would therefore recommend that the necessary steps be taken to prevent the expenditure, for general purposes, in any one month of more than one twelfth of the annual revenues of the City (as estimated by the City Auditor),

except by two-thirds vote of the Common Council, We would also recommend that if at any time more than one-twelfth of the City's revenues shall be expended in any one month, said amount over said one-twelfth shall be deducted from the allowance of the following month or shall be deducted proportionately from the allowance of two or more following months, as may be deemed best.

We therefore recommend that the City Attorney prepare an Ordinance directing the City Auditor not to certify bills calling for the expenditure of money except in the manner provided in this report.

Respectfully

L. A. Blochman  
 J. P. M. Rainbow,  
 S. G. Ingle,  
 Geo. A. L. Urban,  
 H. Woolman,

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the claim of J. T. Wilson on account of double assessment stating that it is not a legal claim against the City was read and filed.

Thereupon the following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom said matter was referred was read and adopted—denying the prayer of said petition; which said report is as follows, viz:

In accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney the Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within petition be denied

L. A. Blochman,  
 J. P. M. Rainbow,  
 S. G. Ingle,  
 Geo. A. L. Urban,  
 H. Woolman,

Feb 2<sup>d</sup>, 1900,

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to print volume two of City Ordinances was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Joint Finance Committee has amended the within Ordinance by providing that the City Clerk have the copy prepared at a cost not to exceed \$100<sup>00</sup>; and as so amended recommend that it be adopted.

L. A. Blochman  
 J. P. M. Rainbow  
 S. G. Ingle.

Geo. A. L. Urban

H. Woolman.

Feb, 2<sup>d</sup>, 1900,

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwitting,  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman.

Does Stone

Absent Delegates Frary, Kaysen<sup>rd</sup> Barnes

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 721.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for printing the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, and binding the same in book form.

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

Section 1. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to have the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, now in force and effect, from and including Ordinance No. 235, approved October 4<sup>th</sup> 1893, copied provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the purpose of furnishing a copy of said ordinances for printing and publishing.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for printing three hundred (300) copies of all the ordinances now in force and effect of the said City of San Diego, passed by the Common Council of said City, from and after the passage of Ordinance No. 235, and including said Ordinance No. 235 approved October 4<sup>th</sup> 1893, and for the printing of an index to all of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego hereinbefore referred to, and to all ordinances heretofore printed and published, by authority of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, on October 4<sup>th</sup> 1893; also for binding said ordinances in book form, and for furnishing all material used in the printing and binding of said ordinances, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars.

Section 3. That 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 Fire escape ordinance was read and filed.

Thereupon an ordinance amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewet, Chapman, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton Urban Williamson Zippell and Woolman.

Noes None

Absent Delegates Frary, Kayser, and Barnes.

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

**Ordinance No. 710.**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15 OF ORDINANCE NO. 102, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, APPROVED NOVEMBER 25TH, 1890.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 15 of Ordinance No. 102, of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings in the City of San Diego, California," approved November 25th, 1890, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Every building in the City of San Diego, California, of three stories or more in height shall be provided with good and sufficient means of egress in case of fire as provided herein. All fire escapes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall extend from the floor of the second story to at least five feet above the floor of the uppermost story of said building. All owners or lessees of any building on which iron shutters are placed, shall have all such iron shutters, above the first story, open and fitted so that firemen can readily close them when needed to protect the building from fire. All iron doors and shutters to openings on the first story of any building shall be hung on hinges, and the locks shall be so arranged to admit of easy destruction by the fire department; provided, that all iron doors and shutters shall be securely fastened to the wall, or be hung to an iron frame securely fastened to the wall, and in no case shall any iron door or shutter of a building be fastened on the inside. All buildings now erected or hereafter to be erected, of three or more stories in height, shall be provided with one or more fire escapes in such location and numbers, and to be constructed of such material as and in the manner set forth in the following specifications, to-wit:

Fire escapes shall be placed on all buildings of three stories or more in height, and shall extend from a point five feet above the floor of the uppermost story to a level with the floor of the second story. The escape or ladder shall be constructed of two parallel bars of iron 1/4 inch by 2 inches, placed two feet apart, and the rungs shall be of one-inch gas pipe placed one foot apart.

The ladder shall be securely fastened to the wall of building at a distance of eighteen (18) inches therefrom, and shall be so placed as to pass not more than six (6) inches from a window opening on each floor, and shall pass through the landing or crib of said fire escape below each of said windows.

A landing or crib shall be securely fastened at each window beside which the fire escape passes. The floor of crib shall be at least three (3) feet wide by six (6) feet long, including space occupied by the ladder. The frame of floor of crib shall be of 1/4 inch by 2 inch iron, with a floor three (3) feet wide by four (4) feet long (outside of ladder space), constructed of 1/4 inch by 2 inch iron bars, placed three (3) inches apart. The floor of landing shall be not more than eighteen (18) inches from below sill of window, and immediately underneath said window.

The fence of the crib shall be three (3) feet high and shall consist of a top rail of 1/4 inch by 1 1/2 inch iron, and a middle band of 1/4 inch by 1 inch iron, with upright connection of 1/4 inch by 2 inch iron at each outer corner, and midway between. The crib shall be fastened securely to the wall of building at each of the four inner corners and have hangers of 7-8 inch iron from each of the two upper inner corners, to the corresponding lower outer corners, and with braces of same dimension from outside edge of floor to wall of building at each end of floored space, and at each side of ladder space where ladder intersects plane of floor.

Fire escapes shall be constructed wholly of merchantable wrought iron, with gas pipe rungs one inch in diameter.

That every building in said City, three or more stories in height, having a frontage of 200 feet or less upon any street, shall have at least one fire escape.

That every building in said City, three or more stories in height, having a frontage of more than 100 feet and not to exceed 200 feet upon any street, shall have at least two fire escapes.

That every building in said City, three or more stories in height having a frontage of more than 200 feet and not to exceed 300 feet upon any street, shall have at least three fire escapes, provided that such schedule shall apply only to inside lots and to lots other than corner lots.

That every building in said City, three or more stories in height, extending through a block from one street to another street shall have at least two fire escapes, and a frontage on both streets shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of fire escapes over and above two fire escapes.

That every building three or more stories in height in said City of San Diego, located or situated upon the corner of a block shall be considered as having two frontages, and said building shall have the following number of fire escapes:

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to 100 feet or less, shall have one fire escape.

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to more than 100 feet, and not to exceed 200 feet, shall have two fire escapes.

Every such building, the frontage of which on both streets together amounts to more than 200 feet and not to exceed 300 feet shall have three fire escapes.

The Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego is hereby directed to serve a notice in writing upon the owner or lessee of every building, three or more stories in height now erected, or hereafter to be erected in said City, requiring such owner or lessee, or either of them to cause such fire escapes to be placed upon such building within sixty (60) days after the service of such notice. In case such owner or lessee, or either of them, so served with a notice as aforesaid, shall not within sixty (60) days after the service of such notice upon him or them, place or cause to be placed such fire escape upon such building as required by this section and terms of such notice, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the City Jail of said City for not exceeding fifty days, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and to a further fine of not to exceed fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the said City Jail for not exceeding twenty-five days, or to both such fine and imprisonment for each week of such neglect to comply with such notice after the service of the same; provided, that this ordinance shall not apply to private residences, school buildings, or any county court house or county jail.

And provided further, that this section shall not apply to any fire escape heretofore constructed, provided the same is approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said City, and where such fire escape has been constructed, it shall be accepted in lieu of the fire escape specified in this Ordinance; and provided, also, that in lieu of the fire escapes as herein specified, and in said specifications described, any portable metallic fire escape may be used which shall have been endorsed as safe and reliable by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said City; and when so used shall be attached to a part of the building.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish this ordinance or cause it to be published three times in the City official newspaper of the said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the Ordinance amending section 3 of Ordinance No. 696, was read and ordered filed

Thereupon said ordinance amending sec 3 of Ordinance No. 696 was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewert, Chapman, Gordon, Hoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, & Woolman,

Does None

Absent Delegates Gray, Kuiper and Barnes,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:  
Ordinance No. 711.

An ordinance amending Section 3 of ordinance No. 696 of the Ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, approved January 6<sup>th</sup> 1900,

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

Section 1. That section 3 of Ordinance No. 696 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of an inspector of steam boilers, prescribing his duties, and providing for his compensation, in the City of San Diego, California," approved January 6<sup>th</sup> 1900, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. That any person or persons intending to put a boiler or boilers into an establishment or building in said City must apply to the said Board of Public Works for a permit before setting up any boiler or boilers; that any person failing or refusing to comply with this provision, or who shall set up a boiler without such a permit, or who shall, fail, neglect, or refuse to allow or permit any boiler, being operated or used by such person, or by any person in his employment to be inspected by said boiler inspector, after notice shall have been given as provided in Section 2 hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City for a term not exceeding one hundred (100) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment; and that each failure or refusal to so allow such boiler to be inspected shall be and constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed,

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said City of Sand Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit; the Sand Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A message from the Mayor recommending (under conditions) that the Gerald be purchased as a garbage vessel was read and referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

Delegate Wright now moves that when the Board adjourns that it adjourn until February 19<sup>th</sup> 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. which motion was adopted.

A communication from the City Assessor in the matter of procuring the names of the owners of real property for assessment purposes was read ordered filed,

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to make arrangements with some person or company to allow the City Assessor the use of their abstract books for the purpose of securing the names of owners of real estate, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates, Frowert, Chapman, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Deaton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woodman,  
Acos Stone

Absent Delegate Frary, Kayser and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 713,

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to make arrangements with some person or company to allow the City Assessor the use of their abstract books for the purpose of ascertaining therefrom the names of owners of real property who have not made a return of their property to the Assessor for the fiscal year, 1900,

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

Sec. 1. That the Board of Public Works be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements with some person or company, engaged in the abstracting business

to furnish the use of their abstract books to the City Assessor, to enable him to ascertain and procure the names of owners of property who have not made a return to him of their property for assessment purposes for fiscal year 1900 Provided that the expense herein shall not exceed fifty dollars,

Sec 2. That 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 building city stables and corral in the City Park was read and ordered filed,

The Estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of grading Juniper Street from Brandt Street to the City Park was read and ordered filed,

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to exchange dirt from the City Park for an equal amount located nearer where same is needed in making fills on S & J Sts Streets, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to receive on behalf of the City of San Diego from K.O. Sessions the trees as provided in ordinance No. 153 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, was read and adopted by the following vote, viz:  
 Ayes Delegates. Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Choop, Bradbury  
 Wright, Lambert, McSkill, Ecker, Sutwittig  
 Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woodman

Noes None

Absent Delegates Frary, Kayser and Barnes,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 714.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to get and receive, for and on behalf of the City of San Diego, California from K.O. Sessions the trees to be propagated for and delivered to the City as provided in Ordinance No. 153 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, approved February 16, 1892.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of



San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public is hereby authorized and directed to get and procure from K.O. Sessions, the trees which said K.O. Sessions has obligated herself to propagate and deliver to the said City of San Diego, under and by the terms and provisions of Ordinance numbered 153 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to K.O. Sessions the right to use and occupy certain lands of the City Park hereinafter described, for the purpose of establishing an experimental nursery and garden, and for the development and cultivation of said City Park for a period of not exceeding ten years, with water privileges as hereinafter mentioned", approved February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

That when the said Board of Public Works shall have received said trees, that the said Board of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver and distribute the same to any real estate owner in the City of San Diego, California, who will agree, in writing, to take the same and plant them in any street of said City, and thereafter, cultivate, water and care for the same; provided that the said Board of Public Works shall not get from the said K.O. Sessions, at any one time, more trees than shall be absolutely required for the purpose of immediate planting.

And provided further, that if said trees, or any part or portion thereof, shall be delivered by the said K.O. Sessions to any persons upon the written order of the said Board of Public Works, that the said K.O. Sessions shall have the same credit for the number of trees so delivered to said person upon said written order as if delivered to the members of the said Board of Public Works directly.

Section 2, That the said Board of Public Works be, and said Board is hereby ordered, directed and instructed to see that the said provisions of the said Ordinance No. 153 are carried out as specified therein, and to report to this Common Council any refusal or failure to comply therewith.

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

A communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase forage in the open market was read and granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance granting such authority and ratifying certain claims made by said Board of Public Works was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Delegates Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury,  
 Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Echer, Gutwillig,



Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell & Woolman.

Ayes None

Absent Delegates Frary, Kaysen, and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No: 712.

An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing supplies for the said City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the payment therefor.

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

Section 1. That the act of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing blacksmith supplies to the extent of Forty-five Dollars and Twenty-five cents, and forage for the use of the Street Department of said City in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Ninety-three cents, and Blank certificates of Tax sale for the Tax Collector's Office of said City of San Diego, in the sum of Twenty (\$20) dollars be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and that said claims be, and they are hereby allowed, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow claims for said sums when properly made out and presented to such Committee for allowance and approval and to order the issuance of warrants therefor.

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

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to purchase \$25.00 worth of postage stamps for the use of the various departments of the City Government was read and granted

Thereupon an ordinance granting such authority to the Board of Public Works was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates. Frewert, Chapman, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, O'Kail, Ecker, Gutwillig  
Denton Urban, Williamson Sippell & Woolman.

Ayes None

Absent Delegates Frary Kaysen and Barnes

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No, 715.

An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of Postage stamps by the Board of Public Works 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 Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars worth of postage stamps for the use of the various departments of the said City of San Diego.

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

A communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to employ Mr George Gilbert to repair the Sorrento road at an expense not to exceed \$20<sup>00</sup> was read and such authority granted.

The following report of the Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the Proposition of R. B. Robbins to sell the Gerald C to the City for a garbage boat, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within proposition to sell the Boat "Gerald C" to the City be rejected.

B. G. Ingle.

B. H. Hackett.

A. G. Taylor.

J. M. Williamson.

E. L. Bradbury.

2/2/1900.

The reports of the Police Judge and Comptroller for the month of January was read and filed.

A Joint Resolution instructing the City Engineer to furnish the Council with the elevations of the alley in Block 2 of St. M. Higgins Add to the City of San Diego, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

Joint Resolution No. 1224.

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

That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to furnish to this Common Council the elevations of the alley in Block 2 of St. M. Higgins Addition to the City of San Diego, between the East line of Twenty-fourth Street and the West line of

Twenty-fifth Street for the purpose of establishing the grade of said alley.

A Resolution of this Board giving consent to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn <sup>for</sup> more than one week, was read and adopted and ~~is~~ as follows. to wit:

Resolution

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from Feb'y 5<sup>th</sup> 1900, to Feb'y 19<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 7.30 P.M.

After first giving giving due notice President Pro Tem Frevert, did in open session, sign the following ordinances, viz:

"An ordinance authorizing the Assessor procure names of real estate owners from abstract Co." "An ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to receive trees from A Sessions under Ordinance No 153, "An ordinance providing for the purchase of right of way for Sorrento road," "An ordinance amending Ordinance No 102 relating to Fire Escapes," "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase \$25<sup>00</sup> worth of Postage Stamps," "An ordinance amending section 3 of Ordinance No 696 relating to the inspection of Steam Boilers" "An ordinance authorizing the expenditure of money by the Board of Health of the City of San Diego (clean Chinatown)" "and An ordinance ratifying claims incurred by the Board of Public Works and authorizing it to buy forage in the open market,

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

J. W. Barnes  
President of the Board of Delegates

Attest

Geo. D. Goodman  
City Clerk

## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of  
Delegates of the City of San Diego  
California February 19<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held  
this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Barnes Presiding  
Present Delegates, Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert,  
McNeill, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Williamson  
Sippell, Woolman Barnes & Clerk Goldman,  
Absent Delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Gutwillig Kayser,

Reading minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with,

Delegate Kayser makes application for and is granted 30  
days leave of absence.

At this time President Barnes appointed Delegate  
Chapman on all committees of which Delegate Whitson was  
a member at the time of his resignation,

A message from the Mayor transmitting an ordinance  
prohibiting side entrances to saloons was read and filed and  
said ordinance was referred to the Health and Morals Committee,

The report of the Joint Street Committee to whom was referred  
the communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter  
of the shortage of dirt necessary to make fills on St. J & St streets  
was read and adopted and is as follows, viz;

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of  
Public Works be authorized to make the exchange of dirt with  
Goodbody & Roesner as mentioned herein, the dirt to be taken  
from the Park within 60 days.

B. W. Sackett

C. C. Stakes,

A. Woolman,

2/16/00

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public  
Works to exchange dirt with Goodbody & Roesner giving dirt  
from the Park for dirt near where needed in making necessary  
fills was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
Ayes Delegates, Chapman, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker

Denton, Urban, Sippell, Woolman <sup>and</sup> Barnes,  
 Does Delegates Thoop, McNeill <sup>and</sup> Williamson  
 Absent Delegates Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Gutwellig <sup>and</sup> Kaysen  
 Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit  
 Ordinance No. 719.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to exchange certain dirt and soil located in the City Park for certain other dirt and soil in the said City of San Diego,

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

Section 1, That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to exchange twentythree hundred (2300) yards, more or less of dirt and soil now located in the City Park at or near the corner of Elm <sup>and</sup> Sixth Streets; said dirt and soil to be staked on the ground by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego and left in a condition as indicated by the Engineer's stakes, by way of improvement to said City Park, for an equal amount of dirt and soil now owned by Goodbody <sup>and</sup> Roesner and located as follows;

Part of said dirt at the corner of Seventh <sup>and</sup> "K" Streets in said City; Part at the corner of Union and "A" streets in said, and part on "K" street between Third <sup>and</sup> Fourth Streets in said City.

Section 2, That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage <sup>and</sup> approval.

The report of the Health and Morals committee in the matter of the purchase of the "Gerald L" as a garbage vessel was read and on motion of Delegate McNeill was referred back to said committee with instructions to include in their report a location for a wharf for said vessel.

At this time Delegate Gutwellig enters and takes his seat in the Board.

The following report of The Health <sup>and</sup> Morals committee to whom was referred the petition of William Stewart to canvass for and sell a book without license was read <sup>and adopted</sup> <sup>petition</sup> and granted and is as follows:

The Health <sup>and</sup> Morals committee recommends that the within petition be granted

S. G. Ingle,



S. W. Hackett  
 H. G. Paber  
 J. M. Williamson  
 E. G. Bradbury,

2/8/00

A Joint Resolution directing the Joint Finance Committee to investigate the official bonds of the city officials of the said City of San Diego, was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:  
 Ayes Delegates, Chapman, Thoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill  
 Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, William, Sippell  
 Woolman and Barnes

Aces Stone

Absent Delegates Frevort, Frary, Gordon, and Kayser,  
 Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows to wit:  
 Joint Resolution No. 1226.

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

That the Joint Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the official bonds of the City officials of the said City of San Diego, and report the result of said investigation to the said Common Council of said City of San Diego,

At this time Delegate Denton moved that when the Board adjourns, that it adjourn until February 23<sup>d</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock, P. M. which motion was adopted.

At this time Delegate Frevort enters and takes his seat in the Board.

Petitions for electric Lights at 2<sup>d</sup> and E, at 2<sup>d</sup> and G and for a mast near the State Normal School Building on University Heights were read referred to the Joint Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

The petition of property owners for permission to improve a portion of B street by removing dirt therefrom, having been favorably reported by the Joint Street Committee was read and adopted and petition granted.

The petition of J. A. Gilbert offering to grade a proposed road from end of Rose Canon Road to the west corner of

P.L. 1311, and take land from the city in payment for such work was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The petition of St Bradt for refunding of money paid as taxes on account of erroneous assessment was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

At this time Delegate Bradbury is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The petition of Ward and Sons to lease certain city lands for mining purposes was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The appointment of Hans Gatzins as Deputy Poundkeeper for Morena was read and on motion the same was approved.

A Joint Resolution <sup>to make an estimate</sup> instructing the City Engineer, of the cost of a 24 foot Road in 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit

Joint Resolution No. 1227.

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

That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to make and furnish to this Council an estimate of the cost of grading a roadway twenty four feet in width on 32<sup>d</sup> Street from the South line of "R" Street to the north line of Logan Avenue,

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to contract with Mr. George Gilbert for repairing the Sorrento Road was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frevert, Chapman, Thorp, Wright, Lambert, Mitchell, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes,

Does None

Absent Delegates Frary, Gordon, Bradbury, and Haysen.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 717.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to enter into a contract with and employ Mr. George Gilbert to repair the graded Sorrento Road.

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

as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, be and said board is hereby authorized and empowered to employ George Gilbert to repair the Sorrento Road, provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

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

An ordinance correcting the consideration to be paid for quit claim deeds by Martha Dobluer et al., was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit

Ayes Delegates, Frewest, Chapman, Thoop, Wright, Lambert, McNeill  
Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson  
Bippell, Woolman and Barnes,

Does Stone

Absent Delegates Pray, Gordon, Bradbury, and Kaysers,  
Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows. To wit:

Ordinance No. 720

An ordinance changing and correcting the amount of the consideration specified to be paid for the execution of quit claim deeds heretofore authorized and directed to be executed by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, to Martha Dobluer, Ed B Spencer, Mrs. M. E. Lynch and Martin Ruggli.

Whereas, Martha Dobluer, Ed. B. Spencer, Mrs. M. E. Lynch and Martin Ruggli heretofore filed a petition with the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, requesting the execution of quit claim deeds to certain lots situated in the North west quarter of Pueblo Lot numbered 1161 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego in Seaman and Choate's Addition to the said City of San Diego; and

Whereas, the said petition was heretofore, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1899, duly granted by the said Common Council of the said City of San Diego; and

Whereas, certain ordinances were thereafter duly passed by the said Common Council of said City, authorizing the execution of quit claim deeds to the said persons hereinbefore specified, which said ordinances are as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 686, approved December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1899, authorizing the execution of a quit claim deed to Martha Dobluer to lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block 285 of Seaman and Choate's Addition to said City; Ordinance No. 693, approved January, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1900, authorizing the execution of a quit claim deed

to Martha Doblin of a strip of land described in said ordinance, also a quitclaim deed to lot Sixteen (16) and parts of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block 288 in Seaman and Choates Addition to Ed. B. Spencer; also Ordinance No. 708, approved February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1900, authorizing the execution of a quitclaim deed to lots four (4) and five (5) in Block 288 of Seaman and Choates Addition to said City to Mrs M. E. Lynch, and also quit-claim deed to lots Thirty-nine and Forty in Block 287 of Seaman and Choates Addition to said City to Martin Ruggli; and

Whereas, in each of said ordinances provided for certain sums to be paid in consideration of the execution of said deed by said City, which sums were in excess of the amount actually incurred by said City, incident to the execution of said deeds.

Now, therefore, Be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That all sums of money heretofore paid by the said parties hereinbefore mentioned for the said deeds hereinbefore specified and executed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinances, in excess of the sum actually incurred and expended in connection with the execution of said quitclaim deeds, be, and the same are hereby ordered to be refunded to the parties who have heretofore paid the same, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to allow the claims of said parties for said sums of money, in excess of the amount actually incurred, as aforesaid.

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

A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that it had purchased \$499<sup>38</sup> worth of forage + asking to ratify their action was read and filed

Thereupon an ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing forage for the City was read and adopted and by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates, Frevert, Chapman, Thorpe, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Dippell, Woodman and Barnes.

Noes None.

Absent, Delegates, Frary, Gordon, Bradbury and Kayser.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 718.

An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public

Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing supplies for the said City of San Diego, California

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

Section 1. That the act of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing seventy (70) bales of barley hay at twelve and  $\frac{50}{100}$  (\$12.50) Dollars per ton, amounting to seventy-one and  $\frac{03}{100}$  (\$71.03) Dollars; fifty (50) bales of barley hay and three hundred and eighty-two bales of wheat hay at thirteen (\$13.00) Dollars per ton, amounting to four hundred and twenty-eight and  $\frac{35}{100}$  (\$428.35) Dollars, making a total of four hundred and ninety-nine and  $\frac{38}{100}$  (\$499.38) Dollars, be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and that the said claims be and they are hereby allowed, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow claims for said sums, when properly made out and presented to such Committee for allowance and approval, and to order the issuance of warrants therefor.

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

A communication from The Board of Public Works transmitting a communication from the City Engineer recommending the changing of the names of certain streets in the City of San Diego, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from The Board of Public Works in the matter of exchanging dirt and soil from the City Parks with Goodbody and Roegner for other dirt and soil was read and filed.

A communication from The Board of Public Works asking for authority to paint the San Diego River Bridge at Old Town was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

On motion and by the following to wit;

Ayes Delegates. Frevort, Chapman, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig  
Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman  
and Barnes

Noes Delegate Thoop, Lambert and McNeill

Absent Delegates Fray, Gordon, and Kayser.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance



the Board of Public Works authority, to build a City Barn and Corral in the City Park by days labor and to purchase the necessary material as needed,

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to lease City stables was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee,

The statement of the Board of Public Works of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government <sup>for the month of January</sup> was read and filed,

A communication from the City Engineer transmitting the profile of the alley in Block 2 of McHiggins Addition was read and filed,

A communication from the Health and Morals Committee in the matter of extending the 4<sup>th</sup> street sewer from Juniper Street to the engine house on Florence Heights was read and referred to the <sup>Joint</sup> Sewer Committee,

The Auditor's report for the month of January, 1900, was read and ordered filed,

After first giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign the following ordinances to wit, An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to exchange dirt and soil with Godbody and Roesner, An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing Hay, An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to employ Geo Gilbert to repair the Sorrento Road, and An Ordinance refunding to Martha Dobliver et al. the amount paid for quit-claim deeds in excess of actual expenses in executing the same,

Whereupon the Board adjourned,

J. W. Barnes

President of the Board of delegates

Attest

Geo. D. Goodman  
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California February 23<sup>d</sup> 1900

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7.30 o'clock P.M. President Barnes presiding Present Delegates Frewest, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McKell, Ecker, Gutwilling Denton Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman Barnes and Leuk Goldman. Absent Delegates Kayser.

Reading of the minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

After first giving due notice President Barnes, did, in open session, sign "An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for printing the ordinances of the City of San Diego, and binding the same in book form"

The following report of the Finance Committee of this Board in the matter of the message of the Mayor recommending the issuance of Bonds for Municipal Improvements was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California Feby 23<sup>d</sup> 1900.

To the Board of Delegates

City of San Diego Calif

Gentlemen:-

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the message of the Mayor in the matter of Improvement Bonds herewith recommends, that the Board of Alderman be requested to meet with this Board in joint session for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed improvements as recommended by the Mayor with the end in view of submitting to the vote of the people the question of issuing improvement bonds.

Respectfully

Geo. A. L. Urban  
H. Woolman  
H. C. Gordon

Action on the sale of the lease of city lands to J. Mills Boal for mining purposes having been postponed until this meeting, said matter was now taken up and on motion said sale was confirmed.

Thereupon an ordinance confirming the sale of said lease was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:  
 Ayes Delegates Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McKell, Ecker, Gutwellig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Seppell, Koolman, Ed Baines.

Noes None  
 Absent Delegate, Kayser

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

Ordinance No. 722.

An ordinance confirming the sale of a certain lease of Real Estate belonging to the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by ordinance numbered 695 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes", approved January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1900, directed, authorized and provided for the sale of a certain for mining purposes of certain real property, hereinafter described; and

Whereas, it appears that in pursuance to the provisions of said Ordinance numbered 695, the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego caused notice of the time and place of holding said sale to be published in the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, the City official newspaper of the said City of San Diego, for a period of three (3) weeks prior to the making of said sale, and that said property was described in said notice as follows to-wit:

Pueblo Lots numbered 1235, 1266, the South seventy (70) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1284, the South one hundred and twenty (120) acres of Pueblo Lot numbered 1265, Pueblo Lot numbered 1781, the West one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Pueblo Lot numbered 1780, the east one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Pueblo Lot numbered 1785, and Pueblo Lot numbered 1287 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, California all of said property being in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; and

Whereas, it appearing from the report of the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, that the sale of said property was had on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1900, at the time and place specified in said notice, and in accordance herewith; and,

Whereas, said report declares that at said sale J. Mills Boal

became the purchaser of said lease for mining purposes of the said lands for the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, and the costs of advertising in connection therewith, he being the highest and best bidder therefor, and said sum of Five (\$5.00) dollars together with the costs of advertising being the highest and best sum bid, and it appearing that all the requirements of said Ordinance have been fully complied with, and that said sale was made at the time and place and in the manner provided for by said ordinance, and by said notice of sale,

Now, therefore, be it ordained, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the sale of the lease of said property hereinbefore described be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed for and on behalf, as the act and deed, and in the name of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver said lease of said property to the said J. Mills Boal according to the terms and conditions contained and set forth in said ordinance numbered 695, upon making the payments in the manner specified in said ordinance

The City Clerk of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said lease by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of the said City of San Diego,

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith be, and the same are hereby repealed,

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

A communication from M. C. Helion stating that the San Diego Water Company's plant is for sale if offered a price that is satisfactory to the bondholders, that having understood the City desired to purchase the plant the committee representing the bondholders had expected that negotiations would be commenced on the part of the City with whom the bondholders representative would have been pleased to talk at any time, and as to price for the plant the committee believes the City would be willing to pay a fair price, having faith that foreign investments would be respected by citizens of San Diego, and further that the bondholders only desire to please the people and point to their operation of the plant during the last year as the result of such effort, also that pending negotiations the City might lease the plant on reasonable terms. Thereupon said communication was referred to the Joint Finance Committee

Delegate Wright now moves that when the Board adjourns, that it adjourn until February 26<sup>th</sup> 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. which motion was adopted.

Petition of property owners for the construction of a sewer in alley between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets from said alley near Brooks Avenue to University Avenue was read and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

After first giving due notice President Barnes did in open session, sign ~~an~~ Ordinance Ratifying the sale of the lease of certain city lands for mining purposes

Whereupon the Board adjourned

J. W. Barnes

President of the Board of Delegates

Attest

Geo. D. Sachman

City Clerk



## Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Delegates of the City of San Diego  
California February 26<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board was held this day at 7:30 o'clock P. M., President Barnes in the chair.

Present Delegates, Prevert, Frary, Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright,  
Lambert, McKill, Ecker, Isutwillig Denton  
Urban, Sippell, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Goldman,  
Absent Delegates Gordon, Kuiper and Williamson,

Reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

Delegate Ecker now moves that the the order of business be suspended for the remainder of this meeting with motion was adopted.

On motion of Delegate Bradbury the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Alderman in joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering and acting upon the report of the Joint Water Committee and the ordinance fixing water rates for the City of San Diego, for the year beginning July 1 1900 and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901. ~~Now~~ The President ~~now~~ appoints delegates Frary and Denton as a committee to inform the Board of Aldermen of the above action of this Board, Thereupon the Board goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose above mentioned

Upon reassembling there were  
Present Delegates Prevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury,  
Wright, Lambert, McKill, Ecker, Isutwillig  
Denton, Urban, Williamson Sippell, Woolman  
and Barnes.  
Absent Delegate Kuiper.

The chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole submits the following as the report and recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Whole, viz:

That the majority and minority reports of the Joint Water Committee be placed on file.

That the ordinance establishing water rates in the City of Sandiego Calif for the year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> 1900 and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901, as submitted by a minority of the Joint Water Committee having been amended by the Joint Committee of the Whole by fixing the minimum meter rate at \$1<sup>00</sup> per month instead of \$1<sup>75</sup> per month; and fixing the rent of each Fire Hydrant at \$60<sup>00</sup> per annum instead of \$50<sup>00</sup> per annum,

Also by striking out the words "at the discretion of the Auditing Committee" at the end of the last paragraph in sub-section 15 and substituting "unless the failure to maintain such pressure at said fire hydrants is only temporary or caused by unavoidable accident",

Also in Sub-section 24 the paragraph providing "acreage to include town lots where there is a sufficient number of lots in one body or tract collectively to make two acres or more," by striking out "two acres" and inserting "one acre"

Also by adding a paragraph to sub-section 31 as follows:

"The person, company or corporation furnishing water shall be entitled to collect a minimum meter rate of \$1<sup>00</sup> per month where water is furnished at meter rates, for each meter supplying any business block or business building, and 25 cents for each additional ground floor store, or business room or place, in any business block or business building supplied from the same meter. Provided that such minimum charge shall entitle the consumer to use no more than 5000 gallons per month for one business block, and 1000 gallons more for each additional store or business room."

And That said ordinance as amended by the Joint Committee of the Whole be adopted by each Board of the Common Council.

Thereupon said report and recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Whole was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates	Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury Gutwillig, Urban, Williamson, Woodman and Barnes,
Noes Delegates	Wright, Lambert, McNeil, Ecker, Denton and Sippell.
Absent Delegate	Kayser,

Thereupon said ordinance fixing water rates in the City of Sandiego for the year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> 1900 and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901 as recommended by the Joint Committee of the Whole was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegate	Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Gutwillig, Urban Williamson, Woodman and Barnes.
Noes Delegates	Wright, Lambert, McNeil, Ecker, Denton and Sippell.
Absent Delegate	Kayser.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows to wit:

### Ordinance No. [REDACTED]

An Ordinance Establishing the Water Rates in the City of San Diego, State of California, for the Year Beginning July 1st, 1900, and Ending June 30th, 1901.

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, 1900, and ending June 30th, 1901, are hereby fixed as follows to-wit:

#### 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 houses.
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, ETC.

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, \$5.00 per month.
12. Stores and business houses employing not to exceed 3 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 1,000 gallons.
15. Rent for each city fire hydrant and for water used through such hydrant, \$1.00 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 30 pounds in the office of the Board of Public Works of said city, located on the first floor on "D" street, of that certain building known as "The City Hall," located on the southwest corner of "D" street and Third street in said city (said pressure to be ascertained by a gauge placed upon a pipe separate and independent from any other pipe, faucet or opening, and at an elevation of 4 feet above the floor), and also 30 pounds pressure 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.

If such person, company, or corporation so furnishing water shall fail, without good cause, to keep up said pressure for any length of time, the hydrant rental shall be proportionately forfeited to the city, unless the failure to maintain such pressure at said fire hydrants is only temporary, or caused by unavoidable accident.

16. Water used for street sprinkling purposes 10 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, ETC.

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, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons; for two acres or more, 4 cents per 1,000 gallons, to be measured by meter, to be placed at the expense of the party furnishing water, such acreage to include town lots where there is a sufficient number of lots in one body or tract, collectively, to make one acre or more; provided, that where meter rates are charged for irrigation under this section, no extra charge shall be made for domestic, family or household use; and pro-

vided further the rates herein specified shall apply only to the irrigation of lands cultivated for the purpose of making a profit or livelihood, and not to irrigation for ornamental purposes.

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.

And provided further, that said rate of 1 cent per month for every front foot shall not apply to acreage property, or to any property except to town lots not considered as acreage.

#### LIVERIES, ETC.

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 1,000 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 therefore, 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 \$1.00 per month where water is furnished at meter rates.

The person, company or corporation furnishing water shall be entitled to collect a minimum meter rate of \$1.00 per month where water is furnished at meter rates for each meter supplying any business block or business building, and 25 cents for each additional ground floor store or business room or place, in any business block or business building, supplied from the same meter. Provided that such minimum charge shall entitle the consumer to use no more than 5,000 gallons per month for one business block, and 1,000 gallons more for each additional store or business room.

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 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 25 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 for said fire apparatus connection for said year.
36. Horse shoeing only, \$1.50 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 1,000.
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 such 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; provided, that any rate payer who has heretofore paid the sum of \$7.00 for placing and maintaining a meter shall not be obliged to pay an additional sum of \$7.00.

Any corporation furnishing water under the provisions of this ordinance shall have the right, at any time, to place a meter on the service pipe of any water consumer and charge meter

rates for water used through it; provided, that such meter shall be placed and maintained at the expense of the corporation furnishing the water.

Upon demand of any consumer and the payment, or the tender of payment, of the sum of three (\$3) dollars, the party furnishing the 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. The use of water through standing irrigators, automatic sprinklers, and through hose not held in the hand, for irrigating lawns, gardens and ornamental shrubbery, is hereby prohibited, during the months of July, August, September, October and November, 1900, and May and June, 1901, except between the hours of six and eight in the morning and five and eight in the evening; and in case of a violation of this rule the water may be shut off of the consumer, or consumers, so violating, and not turned on again until a fine of \$1.00 is paid for the first offense, and double this amount for each subsequent offense; the said fine to be collected by the person, company or corporation furnishing the water; provided, that this section shall not apply to water furnished at meter rates to those who irrigate for purposes of profit or livelihood.

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 established and for the inspection of water pipes and apparatus.

Section 6. If the person, company or corporation furnishing water for the use of said city or its inhabitants shall, for three or more consecutive days in the same month, fail to supply water to said consumers or said city, then a deduction shall be made from the rates herein fixed and allowed said person, company or corporation, for the time of the failure to supply said water; said deduction to be made only for the time of the failure so to supply and in the same proportion that the number of days in which the failure to supply bears to the total number of days contained in the month during which said failure to supply water occurs.

Section 7. When water is furnished by meter, the meter shall be read at monthly intervals or as near monthly intervals as the ordinary course of business will permit.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 9. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of purchasing a gutter sweeper and recommending the purchase of such machine was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee,

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommend that it be authorized to purchase two extra horses for the use of the street Department was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee,

Petitions of Residents for electric lights at Northeast corner of 25<sup>th</sup> and "I" streets and at the corner of "F" and 13<sup>th</sup> streets were read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee,

The petitions of Chas Holmquist and R A Smith for Auctioners license were read and granted,

The petition of Joe Schachtmayer asking the Council to changes his retail liquor license be changed from No. 651 5<sup>th</sup> street to No. 636 & 638 5<sup>th</sup> Street was read and granted,

A communication from the N. C. T. U advocating the adoption of the ordinance prohibiting side door entrances to saloons was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee,

A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the culvert that runs from the S. E. cor of 4<sup>th</sup> and K Street to the large culvert at S. E. cor of Schirms warehouse be replaced at once was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee,

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to construct a city stable and corral in the City Park was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Aye Delegates Arivert, Fry, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McSkill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes,

Noes Delegate Lambert

Absent Delegate Kayser

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 724.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material and



erect a barn and corral upon the City Park in the said City of San Diego, California.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase the necessary material and to construct, with the force of men now in the employment of the said City of San Diego, a barn and corral upon the "City Park," of the City of San Diego according to the plans and specifications therefor, heretofore prepared and now on file in the office of the said Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego; provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Eight hundred dollars; said barn and corral to be built on that portion of the said City Park to be selected by the said Board of Public Works, and to be used in keeping therein the horses, implements, and tools to be used in the cultivation and improvement of the said City Park.

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

The Board of Aldermen having refused to concur with the action of this Board in adopting the Ordinance fixing water rates in the City of San Diego for the year beginning and said Board having appointed a committee to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Board July 1<sup>st</sup> 1900 and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901, Delegate Denton moved that a conference Committee of three be appointed to meet with said committee from the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of reaching an agreement on said water rate ordinance. which motion was lost by the following vote, viz:

Ayes Delegates	Frovert, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Denton and Barnes.
Noes Delegates	Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Gutwillig, Urban, Williamson Sippell and Woolman.
Absent Delegate	Kaysen.

by this Board

At this time the Board takes a recess of five minutes

Upon reassembling there were

Present Delegates	Frovert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.
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Absent Delegate Kayser,

Aldermen Hakes and Blochman now appear state that they are a committee representing the Board of Aldermen and present a request of said Board, that this Board do now appoint a committee to confer with a Committee from the Board of Alderman in the matter of the ordinance establishing water rates, whereupon Delegate Bradbury seconded by Delegate McSkill moves that this Board do now appoint a conference committee, Delegate McSkill having previously voted in favor of a conference committee President Barnes decided him not entitled to second such motion, Delegate McSkill appeals from the decision of the chair, the question being now put the Chair is sustained by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

Noes Delegates Wright, Lambert, McSkill and Denton.

Absent Delegate Kayser.

Delegate Frewert now moves that the Board adjourn until February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 o'clock P.M. and a roll call being taken said motion was lost by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewert, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Gutwillig, Williamson and Barnes.

Noes Delegates Frary, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McSkill, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Sippell and Woolman.

Absent Delegate Kayser

At this time the Board takes a recess of fifteen minutes.

Upon reassembling there were

Present Delegates Frewert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McSkill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes

Absent Delegate, Kayser

Delegate Bradbury now moves that a conference committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee heretofore appointed by the Board of Aldermen to which committee shall be submitted the ordinance establishing water rates, Delegate Wright

moves as a substitute for said motion that the ordinance establishing water rates as submitted by the majority of the Joint Water Committee be now adopted. The roll being called the motion was lost by the following vote, viz

Ayes Delegates Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, and Denton  
Noes Delegates Frewert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Gutwillig, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes Delegates Kayser.

Thereupon the motion made by delegate Bradbury was adopted and the Chair appoints as such Committee, Delegates Bradbury Gordon and Wright

At this time the Board takes a recess of fifteen minutes.

Upon reassembling there were  
Present Delegates Frewert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Absent Delegate Kayser,

The report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred the ordinance establishing water rates was presented read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Gutwillig, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

Noes Delegates Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, and Denton

Absent Delegate Kayser,

Which said report is as follows, to wit:  
San Diego, Calif. February 26<sup>th</sup> 1900.

To the Common Council

San Diego, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Your conference Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance fixing water rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> 1900, herewith reports and recommends that said ordinance as referred to us be amended by fixing the rent for Fire Hydrants at \$55<sup>00</sup> per annum instead of \$60<sup>00</sup> and that said Ordinance as amended be adopted by each Board

Respectfully

G. C. Hakes  
L. A. Blochman,  
H. M. Landis,  
E. G. Bradbury,  
H. C. Gordon,

Delegate Wright voting no

Thereupon said ordinance as amended by the conference committee was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes Delegates Frewert, Foary, Chapman, Gordon, Thoop, Bradbury, Gutwellig, Urban, Williamson, Siffell, Schoolman, and Barnes.

Noes Delegates Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker and Denton.

Absent Delegate Kayser.

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

**Ordinance No. 723.**

An Ordinance Establishing the Water Rates in the City of San Diego, State of California, for the Year Beginning July 1st, 1900, and Ending June 30th, 1901.

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, 1900, and ending June 30th, 1901, are hereby fixed as follows to-wit:

**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 houses.
- 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, ETC.**

- 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, \$5.00 per month.
- 12. Stores and business houses employing not to exceed 3 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 1,000 gallons.
- 15. Rent, for each city fire hydrant and for water used through such hydrant, \$55.00 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 30 pounds in the office of the Board of Public Works of said city, located on the first floor on "D" street, of that certain building known as "The City Hall," located on the southwest corner of "D" street and Third street in said city (said pressure to be ascertained by a gauge placed upon a pipe separate and independent from any other pipe, faucet or opening, and at an elevation of 4 feet above the floor), and also 30 pounds pressure 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.

If such person, company, or corporation so furnishing water shall fail, without good cause, to keep up said pressure for any length of time, the hydrant rental shall be proportionately forfeited to the city, unless the failure to maintain such pressure at said fire hydrants is only temporary, or caused by unavoidable accident.

16. Water used for street sprinkling purposes 10 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, ETC.**

- 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, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons; for two acres or more, 4 cents per 1,000 gallons, to be measured by meter, to be placed at the expense of the party furnishing water, such acreage to include town lots where there is a sufficient number of lots in one body or tract, collectively, to make one acre or more; provided, that where meter rates are charged for irrigation under this section, no extra charge shall be made for domestic, family or household use; and provided further the rates herein specified shall apply only to the irrigation of lands cultivated for the purpose of making a profit or livelihood, and not to irrigation for ornamental purposes.

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.

And provided further, that said rate of 1 cent per month for every front foot shall not apply to acreage property, or to any property except to town lots not considered as acreage.

**LIVERIES, ETC.**

- 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 1,000 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 therefore, 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 \$1.00 per month where water is furnished at meter rates.

The person, company or corporation furnishing water shall be entitled to

collect a minimum meter rate of \$1.00 per month where water is furnished at meter rates for each meter supplying any business block or business building, and 25 cents for each additional ground floor store or business room or place, in any business block or business building, supplied from the same meter. Provided that such minimum charge shall entitle the consumer to use no more than 5,000 gallons per month for one business block, and 1,000 gallons more for each additional store or business room.

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 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 25 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 for said fire apparatus connection for said year.
- 36. Horse shoeing only, \$1.50 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 1,000.
- 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 such 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; provided, that any rate payer who has heretofore paid the sum of \$7.00 for placing and maintaining a meter shall not be obliged to pay an additional sum of \$7.00.

Any corporation furnishing water under the provisions of this ordinance shall have the right, at any time, to place a meter on the service pipe of any water consumer and charge meter

rates for water used through it; provided, that such meter shall be placed and maintained at the expense of the corporation furnishing the water.

Upon demand of any consumer and the payment, or the tender of payment, of the sum of three (\$3) dollars, the party furnishing the 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. The use of water through standing irrigators, automatic sprinklers, and through hose not held in the hand, for irrigating lawns, gardens and ornamental shrubbery, is hereby prohibited, during the months of July, August, September, October and November, 1900, and May and June, 1901, except between the hours of six and eight in the morning and five and eight in the evening; and in case of a violation of this rule the water may be shut off of the consumer, or consumers, so violating, and not turned on again until a fine of \$1.00 is paid for the first offense, and double this amount for each subsequent offense; the said fine to be collected by the person, company or corporation furnishing the water; provided, that this section shall not apply to water furnished at meter rates to those who irrigate for purposes of profit or livelihood.

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 established and for the inspection of water pipes and apparatus.

Section 6. If the person, company or corporation furnishing water for the use of said city or its inhabitants shall, for three or more consecutive days in the same month, fail to supply water to said consumers or said city, then a deduction shall be made from the rates herein fixed and allowed said person, company or corporation, for the time of the failure to supply said water; said deduction to be made only for the time of the failure so to supply and in the same proportion that the number of days in which the failure to supply bears to the total number of days contained in the month during which said failure to supply water occurs.

Section 7. When water is furnished by meter, the meter shall be read at monthly intervals or as near monthly intervals as the ordinary course of business will permit.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 9. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

After first giving due notice President Barnes, did, in open session sign the following ordinances, viz

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and construct a barn and corral in the City Park," also

An Ordinance establishing water rates in the City of San Diego for the year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> 1900, and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Thereupon the Board adjourned,

F. W. Barnes

President of the Board of Delegates

Attest

Geo. D. Lachman

City Clerk

# Regular Meeting

Council Chamber of the Board  
of Delegates of the City of San Diego,  
California, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1900.

The regular meeting of the Board was held this day  
at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Present Delegates. Foever, Frary, Whitson, Thosh, Bradbury, Wright,  
Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser  
Denton, Urban, Williamson Sippell  
and Clerk Goldman,  
Absent Delegates Gordon and Barnes, and Woolman

In the absence of President Barnes, Delegate McNeill  
was elected President Pro Tem.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved  
as follows viz. Adjourned meeting of Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1899. The regular  
meeting of Jan 2<sup>d</sup> 1900. The adjourned meetings held December  
15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 1900. The regular meeting of February 5<sup>th</sup> 1900 and  
the adjourned meeting held <sup>February</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 1900.

A message from the mayor transmitting <sup>and recommending</sup> an ordinance  
amending ordinance No 645 an ordinance providing for the dis-  
posal of garbage, dead animals &c was read and referred to  
the Health and Morals Committee.

A message from the Mayor in the matter of the Ordinance  
instructing the Board of Public Works to buy material and  
erect a barn and corral in the City Park and advising further  
investigation as to the City's legal right in the premises before any  
further action is taken, was read and referred to the Joint  
Street Committee.

An ordinance providing for payment of F Meakin for  
services as stenographer in taking testimony in the matter of  
fixing water rates for the City of San Diego was read and a  
ballot being had thereon the same was lost by the following vote, Yea  
Ayes Delegates, Foever, Frary, Whitson, Thosh Lambert, McNeill  
Denton, Urban and Williamson  
Noes Delegates Bradbury, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser and Sippell



Absent Delegates Gordon, Woolman & Barnes.

Thereupon on motion of Delegate Ecker said ordinance was referred to the Joint Finance Committee

The petition of Lena Gobel for Hotel Runners License was read and granted

The petition of property owners to change and establish the grade Third Street at south east corner of Third and Putney streets was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the suit of Geo W. Keraine to quiet title to Pueblo Lot 205 was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 675 and ordinance providing for the employment and fixing the compensation of certain employees of the City of San Diego, &c was read and on motion said ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

- Ayes Delegates Forest, Whitson, Thorp, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwiler, Denton, Urban, Williamson and Sippell
- Noes. Delegates Frary, Bradbury & Kraysner
- Absent Delegates, Gordon, Woolman & Barnes
- Excused Delegate, Wright

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

An Ordinance amending Section 4 and Section 12 of ordinance No. 675 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled "An ordinance providing for the employment and fixing the compensation of certain employees of the City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the Board of Public Works of said City to purchase certain horses, carts, wagons, harness, Blacksmith tools and supplies for the use of said City and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of certain stable, sheds, fences, and blacksmith shop for the use of said City, and prescribing a system for the care of the streets of the City of San Diego, California, approved on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899.

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

Section 1. That section 4 of Ordinance No. 675 of the ordinances of the City of San Diego, California, entitled. "An ordinance providing for the employment and fixing the compensa-

sation of certain employes of the City of San Diego, California, and authorizing the Board of Public Works of said City to purchase certain horses, carts, wagons, harness, blacksmith tools and supplies for the use of said City, and to advertise for bids and let a contract for the construction of certain stable, sheds, fences, and blacksmith shop for the use of said City, and prescribing a system for the care of the streets of the City of San Diego, California; approved on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1899, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. That the said Board of Public Works be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to employ twelve men whose salary shall be and the same is hereby fixed at \$50.00 per calendar month, to work upon the streets, alleys, avenues, highways, plazas, parks, and public places of said City under the direction of the said Board of Public Works and Superintendent of Streets, as hereinafter provided, not more than seven (7) of whom shall belong to any one political party, which men shall be citizens and electors of said City; and that after being employed by the said Board of Public Works, as herein provided, no one of such men shall be removed or discharged except for incapacity, neglect of duty, dishonesty, or the conviction of a misdemeanor or crime.

Section 2. That Section 12 of said Ordinance No. 675 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. That the said Board of Public Works shall designate one of the said employes at large to act as hostler at the said "City stable", who shall reside at said stable, and said employe shall (under the direction of the said Superintendent of Streets) have supervision over, and the care and charge of stock, harness, and other personal property while the same shall be at the said City stable; and said hostler shall receive the same compensation as if working upon the streets of said City, but said hostler shall not receive, in any event, more than \$50.00 compensation in any one calendar month.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and said Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works

asking for authority to erect at the corner of 30<sup>th</sup> and "m" streets a 2 inch overhead stand pipe was read and on motion such authority was granted.

The petition of St Linnell for the refunding of \$29<sup>25</sup> of the amount paid by him for Auctioneers License and cancellation of said license was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee

A Resolution of Intention to grade 19<sup>th</sup> street from the south line of "C" street to the north line of "H" street was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee

The following report of the Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of Residents for sewer in alley between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets from Brooks Avenue to University Avenue was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

The Sewer Committee recommends that the within petition be granted and the money required for building the sewer be included in the next tax levy.

S. G. Ingles,  
 S. W. Hackett,  
 A. G. Taber,  
 J. M. Williamson.

3/5/00

The petition of business men asking the City to pay \$3<sup>50</sup> per month for lights in front of business houses was read and referred to the Joint Electric Light Committee.

The reports of the Police Judge and Poundkeeper for the month of February, 1900, were read and filed.

Delegate Thorp was excused from further attendance at this meeting of the Board.

Delegate Bradbury now moves that when the Board adjourns that it adjourn until March 19<sup>th</sup> 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. which motion was adopted.

The following report of The Committee of Gas and Electric Lights to whom was referred various petitions for electric lights, and submitting an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the City by electricity was read and adopted and is as follows, to wit:

San Diego California March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900.

To the Common Council

San Diego, California

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Gas & Electric Lights to whom was referred various petitions for new lights herewith recommends, that the single light now on L. street and 26<sup>th</sup> be moved to the intersection of 25<sup>th</sup> & L. Streets; that one light be taken from the six light tower at 21<sup>st</sup> & J. Streets. and located at 22<sup>d</sup> and G streets; that a tower 75 feet high, with three lights thereon, be located at the south corner of the State Normal School Campus on University Heights; That new single lights be established as follows: One at the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> & F. Streets; ... One at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and E streets, One at the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> & J Streets and one at the intersection of First and Ash streets. That all of said new lights together with the changes as recommended be included in the advertisement for bids, and the contract for lighting the city to take effect April 1<sup>st</sup> 1900

Also That an Ordinance herewith submitted directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the city for the year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> 1900, be adopted by the Council

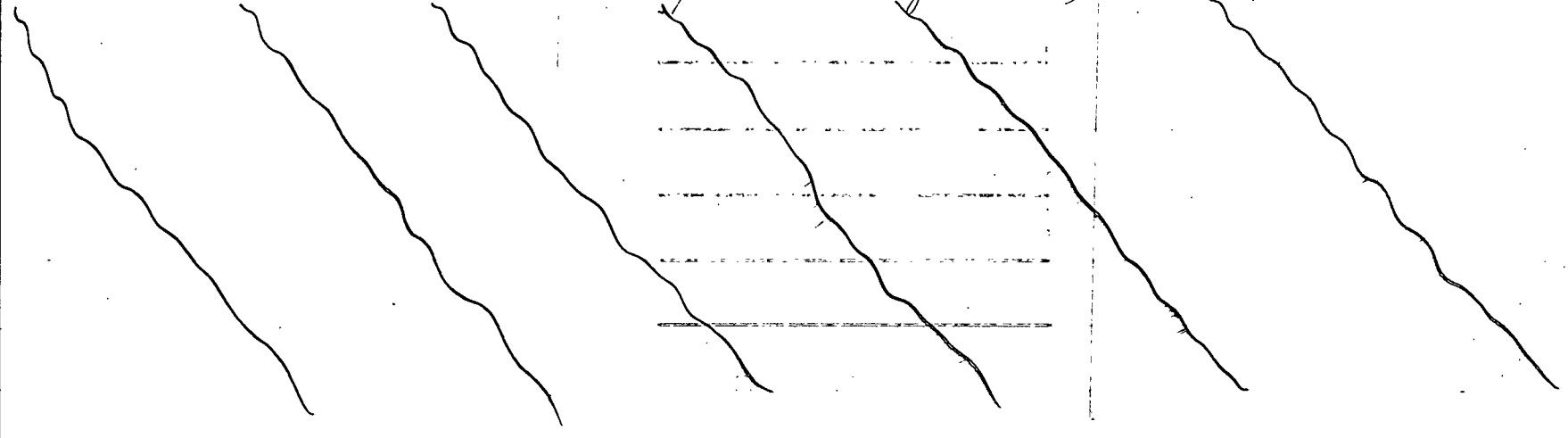
Respectfully

- A. M. Landis.
- J. P. M. Rainbow
- L. A. Blochman,
- E. E. Denton,
- J. M. Williamson
- J. W. Lambert,

Thereupon an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for lighting the streets parks and public places in the city of San Diego, by electricity was read, delegate moves that said ordinance be amended by adding one electric light at 6<sup>th</sup> and Thornton Street which motion was adopted. Thereupon said ordinance as amended was adopted by the following vote to wit:

Ayes Delegates	Prevert, Foary, Whitson, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwellig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson & Sippell.
Noes Delegate	Urban.
Absent Delegates	Gordon, Thop, Woolman & Barnes
Excused Delegate	Lambert

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:



### Ordinance No. 725.

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND LET A CONTRACT 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, 1900.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby instructed and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to advertise for at least ten days for bids and let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of said City of San Diego, with electric lights, for a period of one year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1901.

The said notice and advertisement shall call for bids, naming the price per month, per arc lamp, for 60 arc lamps of two thousand candle power each, to be placed upon towers within said City, located and described as follows: viz:

One iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Fourth and Cedar streets, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower 125 feet high, located at the intersection of "A" and India streets, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower 125 feet high located at the intersection of "B" and Twelfth streets, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Thirteenth and "H" streets, upon which there shall be placed five of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Twenty-first and "J" streets, upon which there shall be placed five of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Twenty-Eighth street with National avenue, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Twenty-Second street and Milton avenue, upon which there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Third and Juniper streets, upon which there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Sampson street and Franklin avenue, upon which there shall be placed three of such arc lamps; one iron tower 115 feet high, located at the intersection of Sixth street and University avenue, upon which there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one iron tower, 100 feet high, located at the intersection of State and Hawthorne streets, upon which tower there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Walnut avenue and Fourth street, upon which there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, 125 feet high, located at the intersection of Twenty-fifth and "C" streets, upon which there shall be placed four of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, 75 feet high, located at the intersection of "H" and Arctic streets, upon which there shall be placed three of such arc lamps; one wooden tower, 75 feet high, located at the south corner of the State Normal School Campus on University Heights, upon which there shall be placed four of such arc lamps;

PROVIDED that if any person, company, or corporation, other than the company at present lighting the said City, with electric lights, secures the contract in pursuance of such notice and advertisement, the said towers shall be placed at the intersection of such streets as the Board of Public Works of said City may designate; but not to be more than one block from the locations above designated; said towers to be constructed and erected in a manner similar to the towers now in use by the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company, in furnishing electric lights to said City of San Diego.

Said notice and advertisement shall also call for bids, naming the price per month, per arc lamp, for seventy-nine arc lamps, of two thousand candle power each, in addition to the above sixty arc lamps hereinbefore provided for, to be placed on iron arms 22 feet in length, extended from wooden poles, 27 feet high, with one such lamp on each of such arms, to be located within said City of San Diego, as follows, viz:

One at the intersection of Third and "B" streets; one at the intersection of Third and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Third and "F" streets; one at the intersection of Third and "H" streets; one at the intersection of Third and "J" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "K" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "I" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "G" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "E" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "C" streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and "A" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "B" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "F" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "H" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "J" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and "L" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "K" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "I" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "G" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "E" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "C" streets; one at the intersection of Sixth and "A" streets; one at the intersection of Seventh and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Seventh and "F" streets; one at the intersection of Seventh and "H" streets; one at the intersection of Seventh and "J" streets; one at the intersection of Eighth and "C" streets; one at the intersection of Eighth and "L" streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and Quince streets; one at the intersection of Fifth and Fir streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and Grape streets; one at the intersection of Fourth and Elm streets; one at the intersection of India and Kalmia streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Arctic streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Columbia streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Union streets; one at the intersection of "D" and First streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Sixteenth streets; one at the intersection of "D" and Twentieth streets; one at the intersection of Front and "A" streets; one at the intersection of "F" and Fifteenth streets; one at the intersection of "F" and Eleventh street; one at the intersection of "F" and Ninth streets; one at the intersection of "F" and First streets; one at the intersection of "F" and Atlantic streets; one at the intersection of "F" and Columbia streets; one at the intersection of Sixteenth and "H" streets;

one at the intersection of Sixteenth and "I" streets; one at the intersection of Sixteenth and "K" streets; one at the intersection of Sixteenth and "N" streets; one at the intersection of "K" and Eleventh streets; one at the intersection of "K" and Fourteenth streets; one at the intersection of Ninth and "H" streets; one at the intersection of Twenty-fifth street with Julian avenue; one at the intersection of "I" street and Twenty-fifth street; one at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street with Logan avenue; one at the intersection of Sampson street with Logan avenue; one at the intersection of Twenty-sixth street with National avenue; one at the intersection of Thirty-first street with National avenue; one at the intersection of Thirtieth and "R" streets; one at the intersection of Thirty-second and Main street; one at the intersection of Union and Beech streets; one at the intersection of Eleventh and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Second and "A" streets; one at the intersection of State and "E" streets; one near the north entrance of the "Plaza" on "D" street between Third and Fourth streets in said City; one at the intersection of Third street and Beech street; one at the intersection of Eighteenth and "K" streets; one at the intersection of State and "C" street; one at the intersection of Ninth and "D" streets; one at the intersection of Twenty-second and "G" streets; one at the intersection of Thirteenth street and "F" street; one at the intersection of Second street and "E" street; one at the intersection of Ninth street and "J" street; one at the intersection of First street and Ash street; one at the intersection of Sixth and Thornton streets; and one on the south side of "M" street between Thirty-second street and Thirty-third street; one on "J" street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

Said poles and arms to be constructed and erected in a manner similar to the poles and arms now in use by the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company in lighting the said City of San Diego with electric lights. All lights to be run on what is known as "Moon Schedule."

Said notice and advertisement shall also require all bidders to name terms and conditions upon which additional lights, to those above mentioned will be supplied during said time, and that the successful bidder upon entering into a contract, will be required to give a bond to said City, in the sum of at least five thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, for the 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. Provided that said Board of Public Works before awarding the contract, or entering into such a contract, shall refer any and all bids received pursuant to said advertisement, to this Common Council, and said Board shall not award said contract, or enter into such a contract, unless further authorized by this Common Council, and shall reject any and all bids received, unless this Common Council shall within twenty days after said bid or bids shall have been so referred to it, authorize the awarding of said contract, and the execution of a contract therefor.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City Official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.



Delegate Frary having voted with the majority now moves that the vote adjourning the Board until March, 19<sup>th</sup> 1900, be reconsidered which motion was adopted.

Delegate Frary now moves that when the Board adjourns that it adjourn until March 20<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. which motion prevailed,

A resolution of this Board giving consent to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn for a longer time than one week was read and adopted, and is as follows, to wit:

Resolution

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from March, 5<sup>th</sup> 1900, to March 20<sup>th</sup> 1900, at 7:30 p.m.

At this time Delegate Frary was excused from further attendance at this meeting of the Board.

Delegate Bradbury now moves that the ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and sell the street sweepings for one year, be taken from the table, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon said Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the sale of the street sweepings of the paved streets of the City of San Diego was read and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes Delegates: Forevert, Whitson, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, and Sippell

Noes Delegates Urban<sup>rd</sup> Williamson,

Absent Delegates Frary, Gordon, Thorp, Woolman<sup>rd</sup> Barnes,

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the sale of the street sweepings of the paved streets of the City of San Diego, California for a period of one year.

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

Section 1. That it be, and is hereby, determined that the street sweepings of the City of San Diego, California, are unnecessary for the use of said City and that, therefore, the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance and after advertising for five (5) days, to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the street sweepings obtained from sweeping the paved streets of the City of San Diego, California, for a period of one (1) year; provided, that no bid therefor shall be accepted by the said Board of Public Works under Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and that the payments therefor shall be made quarterly, in advance; that said street sweepings shall be delivered by the said City at some place south of "L" Street in the said City of San Diego not more than five (5) blocks from the intersection of Fifth and "L" streets in said City, the purchaser to furnish the place where the same may be dumped, providing that the said place is satisfactory to the said Board of Public Works; said street sweepings to be furnished according to specifications to be prepared by the Board of Public Works and embodied in the contract for the sale and delivery thereof.

Section 2, That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval,

After first giving due notice President Pro Tem McKill, did in open session, sign, "an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids to light the Streets, alleys, Parks and public places of the City by electricity. Also an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and sell street sweepings, Whereupon the Board adjourned.

J. W. Barnes  
President of the Board of Delegates

Attest  
Geo. D. Goldman  
City Clerk

A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G .

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, March 20th, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 p. m., President Barnes presiding.

PRESENT--DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Goldman.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Bradbury, Lambert, Gutwillig and Sippell.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Delegate Williamson and by unanimous consent the Order of Business was suspended for the balance of this meeting.

Delegate Williamson moves that the President appoint three members of the Board to act as members of the Board of Equalization.

Delegate Ecker moves as a substitute motion that the Board proceed to elect three members of the Board who shall act as members of the Board of Equalization, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES--DELEGATES Frary, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Williamson and Barnes.

NOES--DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Urban and Woolman.

ABSENT-DELEGATES Frevert, Bradbury, Lambert, Gutwillig and Sippell.

President Barnes declares the next business in order to be the nomination of candidates for members of the Board of Equalization: Whereupon Delegates Thorp, Denton, Chapman, Urban and Williamson are placed in nomination.

President Barnes appoints Delegates Woolman and Wright as tellers.

On motion of Delegate Williamson it is ordered that each ballot must contain three names--no more and no less.

At this time Delegates Bradbury and enter and take their seats in the Board.

A ballot was ordered taken with the following result:

Total number of votes cast, 15.

Delegate Thorp receives	-----	12 votes.
Delegate Denton receives	-----	8 votes.
Delegate Chapman receives	-----	12 votes.
Delegate Urban receives	-----	9 votes.
Delegate Williamson receives	-----	4 votes.

Delegates Thorp, Chapman and Urban having received a majority of all the votes cast, President Barnes declares them duly elected as the members of this Board to act as members of the Board of Equalization.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of procuring a barn for the use of the Street Department, was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 16th, 1900.

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:--

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred a Message from the Mayor recommending that the action of the Council requiring the Board of Public Works to build a barn in the City Park be rescinded, herewith report and recommend as follows:

We recommend that the recommendation of the Mayor be adopted, and that the ordinance requiring the Board of Public Works to build a barn in the City Park, be repealed.

We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to lease the premises, including barns and corral, now being used as the "City Stables," for one year with the privilege of two or three years, at a cost not to exceed \$20.00 per month; and that the same be used for "City Stables," blacksmith shop and material yard.

We also recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to put up a shed and forge in the corral for use of the city blacksmith shop.

We herewith present the papers necessary to carry these recommendations into effect.

Respectfully,

S. W. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

C. C. Hakes,

F. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

E. G. Bradbury.

At this time Aldermen Jones and Ingle appear and inform the Board that the Board of Aldermen desire to go into Committee of the Whole and meet with this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering a proposed ordinance to prevent saloons from having more than one entrance or exit, or from having more than one room connected therewith.

On motion of Delegate Bradbury the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Aldermen in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose above mentioned.

Upon re-assembling there were

PRESENT--DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Lambert.

An Ordinance authorizing the leasing by the City of certain premises, known as the "Pico barn," for the use of the Street Department, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES. Frevert and Lambert.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A C E No. 7 3 4.

An Ordinance authorizing the leasing, by the City of San Diego, of certain premises consisting of barn and corral for the use of the Street Department of the City of San Diego, California, and directing the Mayor and City Clerk of said City to execute such lease.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, enter into a lease for a period of one (1) year, with the privilege of 2 years, with F. Pico for those certain premises situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots "C," "D," "E," and "F" in block numbered 778, in New San Diego, in the said City of San Diego, at a monthly rental of not to exceed Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month, for the use of the Street Department of the said City of San Diego.

That the Mayor of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease for and on behalf, and in the name and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest the execution of said lease and to affix the seal of the said City of San Diego thereto.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the execution of the said lease of the said premises hereinbefore described, to remove or cause to be removed all the materials or property of said City, now in the material yard of said City, to the said premises, and hereafter to maintain the material yard of said City upon the said premises hereinbefore described; and said Board of Public Works is further authorized and directed to construct or cause to be constructed upon said premises, a blacksmith shop, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of 100 dollars.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 724 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved February 27th, 1900, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the authority therein conferred upon the Board of Public Works of said City to construct a barn and corral on the City Park and to do other acts in connection therewith, be, and the same is hereby cancelled and withdrawn.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase two extra horses for the use of the Street Department of the City, was read and on motion the same was adopted and is as follows, viz:



The Street Committee recommends that the within request be granted and the Board of Public Works authorized to purchase two horses at a cost not to exceed \$75 each.

- S. W. Hackett,
- S. G. Ingle,
- C. C. Hakes,
- F. P. Frary,
- H. Woolman,
- E. G. Bradbury.

3/16/00.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase two horses for the use of the Street Department was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Lambert.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 733.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase two horses at a sum not to exceed Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, each.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and purchase two (2) horses at a sum not to exceed Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars each, for the use of the Street Department of the said City of San Diego.

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

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a communication from the Board of Public Works recommending certain changes of street names, as proposed by the City Engineer, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the change of street names proposed by the City Engineer be made. We therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the Council an ordinance to carry this recommendation into effect.

- S. W. Hackett,
- S. G. Ingle,
- C. C. Hakes,
- F. P. Frary,
- H. Woolman,
- E. G. Bradbury.

Mar. 16th, 1900.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a Resolution of

Intention to grade Nineteenth street from the south line of "C" street to the north line of "N" street, was read and adopted, viz:

The joint Street Committee recommends that the within Resolution of Intention to grade 19th street Between "C" and "N" streets be adopted.

S. W. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

C. C. Hakes,

F. P. Frary,

H. Woolman, etc.

Mar. 16th, 1900.

E. G. Bradbury voting no.

Thereupon a Resolution of Intention to grade Nineteenth street from the south line of "C" street to the north line of "N" street was read and adopted by the following vote, towit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NO -- DELEGATE Bradbury.

ABSENT -- DELEGATES Frevert and Lambert.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

R E S O L U T I O N O F I N T E N T I O N

To grade Nineteenth street in the City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "C" street to the north line of "N" street, and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points.

R E S O L V E D, 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, towit:

That that portion of Nineteenth street in the said City of San Diego, California, from the south line of "C" street to the north line of "N" street, and the sidewalks thereof, including all intersections of streets between said points be graded to the official grade thereof, in accordance with the specifications therefor, as contained in Ordinance No. 349 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, California, approved February 11th, 1896.

The San Diego Union and Daily Bee, 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 Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole reports that said Committee recommends the adoption of an ordinance to prohibit saloons from having more than one entrance, exit, or room, as recommended by a majority of the Joint Health and Morals

Committee, which report is adopted.

Thereupon an ordinance prohibiting the keeping by any person, company, or corporation of any saloon or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, which shall have more than one place of entrance or exit, or which shall have more than one room connected therewith, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Lambert.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 730.**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING BY ANY PERSON, COMPANY, OR CORPORATION OF ANY SALOON, BAR, BARROOM, TIPPLING HOUSE, DRAMSHOP, STORE, OR OTHER PLACE WHERE ANY SPIRITOUS, VINOUS, MALT, OR OTHER INTOXICATING LIQUORS ARE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY, WHICH SHALL HAVE MORE THAN ONE PLACE OF ENTRANCE OR EXIT, OR WHICH SHALL HAVE MORE THAN ONE ROOM CONNECTED THEREWITH, WITHIN 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 it shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation to keep any saloon, bar, barroom, tipping house, dramshop, store, or other place where any spiritous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, which shall have more than one place of entrance or exit within the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; or to have or maintain any private or separate entrance for any particular class of customers, or to place or maintain any words or signs signifying that such entrance is for ladies or families, or for any particular class of persons; or as a private entrance to such barroom or saloon, or to any other apartment used in connection therewith; and provided, further, that said one place of entrance or exit shall be upon a public street within the said City of San Diego.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, or corporation, engaged in selling spiritous, malt, or fermented liquors or wines in quantities less than one quart in any barroom or saloon in the said City of San Diego, California, to sell any liquor to be delivered or used; or that shall be delivered or used in any sideroom, backroom, upper-room or other apartment in the same or any adjoining building connected or used with such barroom or saloon, excepting only open alcoves or booths open at the top and without doors and not over six feet in height, forming a part of such barroom or saloon.

Section 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$50.00, or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City for not exceeding twenty-five (25) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the serving of such liquors to guests in a hotel or restaurant having a valid license to sell the same.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of said City of San Diego, is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish the same three (3) times in the City Official newspaper of said City.

After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance prohibiting the keeping by any person, company, or corporation of any saloon or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, which shall have more than one place of entrance or exit, or which shall have more than one room connected therewith.

At this time Delegate Thorp is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

President Barnes now calls Delegate Woolman to the Chair and is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The petition of the Hawley Hardware Company for permission to move a two-story frame building from lot C in block 88 to lot I in block 68, Horton's addition, the same being recommended by the Joint Fire Committee, was read and on motion was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to the Hawley Hardware Company to move a two-story frame building from lot C, block 88, to lot I, block 68, Horton's addition, was read and adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 2 9.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be and it is hereby given to the Hawley Hardware Company to remove that certain two-story frame building now situated on lot C in block 88 of Horton's addition to the City of San Diego, California, to lot I in block 68 of the same addition provided, that the same shall not remain upon said lot I in said block 68 for a period of more than one (1) year.

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The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the claim of Frederick Meakin for services as stenographer for the Joint Water Committee, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the claim of Frederick Meakin for services as stenographer for the Joint Water Committee and for the transcript thereof, as presented herewith, be paid, as it was absolutely necessary that such transcript be had.

L. A. Blochman,  
J. P. M. Rainbow,  
Geo. A. L. Urban,  
H. C. Gordon,  
H. Woolman.

Mar. 19th, 1900.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the payment of the claim of Frederick Meakin for services rendered as stenographer in fixing water rates in the month of February, 1900, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 3 2.

An Ordinance providing for the payment of the claim of Frederick Meakin for services rendered as stenographer in fixing water rates in the month of February, 1900.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the claim of Frederick Meakin for the sum of \$86.25 for reporting testimony and proceedings in the sessions of the Joint Water Committee of the Common

Council of the City of San Diego in the matter of fixing rates and compensation to be charged by any person, company, or corporation in furnishing water to the City of San Diego and its inhabitants, from the 1st day of July, 1900, to the 30th day of June, 1901, be, and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid, and that the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow said claim and order the issuance of a warrant therefor.

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

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The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee in the matter of the suit of Geo. W. Craine to correct a description of Pueblo Lot 205 of the pueblo lands of the City of San Diego, was read and adopted, viz:

The City Lands Committee recommends that the City Attorney be instructed to file a disclaimer in the suit of Geo. W. Craine vs. the City et al., to quiet title to Pueblo Lot 205.

J. P. M. Rainbow,

S. W. Hackett?

Mar. 14th, 1900.

W. H. C. Ecker.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution instructing the City Attorney to file a disclaimer in the suit of Geo. W. Craine vs. the City of San Diego et al., was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 2 8.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a disclaimer of any right, title, or interest in or to the premises described in the complaint in the case of George W. Craine vs. the City of San Diego, et al., case No. 11238 of the records of the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California; said premises being Pueblo Lot numbered 205 of the pueblo lands of the City of San Diego, California.

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An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to erect a stand-pipe and crane at the corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 3 5.



An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to erect a stand-pipe and crane at the corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets in the said City of San Diego.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to erect, or cause to be erected at the corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets in the said City of San Diego a two (2") inch over-head stand-pipe and crane connected with the Thirtieth street water main; provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars.

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

Majority and minority reports of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of the location of a garbage wharf and the purchase of a garbage boat were presented and read. On motion the action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the minority report was concurred in and said report adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 5th, 1900.

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:--

The undersigned, a minority of the Joint Health and Morals Committee, agrees with the majority of said Committee in the matter of the location of a city garbage wharf; but we do not agree with the proposition to purchase the "Gerald C" for a garbage boat at a cost of \$3,500.00, for the following reasons:

1. We think the city should not purchase any boat for a garbage boat until after provision has been made for the building of a wharf to be used by the city as a garbage wharf.

2. If it should be decided to purchase the "Gerald C" the city should have a careful estimate made of the cost of converting it into a garbage boat, before entering into a contract to purchase the same.

3. The ordinance providing for the purchase of the "Gerald C" does not state whether the boat is to be delivered in first class condition for the price stated, or whether the city will have to repair the boat in addition to the cost.

Respectfully,

S. G. Ingle,

J. M. Williamson.

The report of the Joint Health and Morals Committee in the matter of an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 645, and recommending that the same be adopted, was read. Delegate Gordon moves that the entire matter be referred back to the Joint Health and Morals Committee for further investigation, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, McNeill, Ecker, Urban and Williamson.

NOES -- DELEGATES Frary, Bradbury, Wright, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Sippell and Woolman.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Thereupon the report of said Committee was adopted, viz:

The Joint Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within ordinance, amending Ordinance No. 645 in the matter of the disposal of garbage, be adopted.

S. G. Ingle,

S. W. Hackett,

E. G. Bradbury,

A. H. Kayser.

Mar. 16th, 1900.

J. M. Williamson voting no.

Thereupon an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 645 in the matter of the disposal of garbage, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- DELEGATES Gordon, McNeill and Williamson.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 729.**

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-SECTION "F" OF SECTION 1, SECTION 3, AND SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 645 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, NIGHT SOIL, DEAD ANIMALS, ASHES, RUBBISH, AND OTHER WASTE MATTER IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND FOR THE ACQUISITION, BY LEASE, OF CERTAIN GROUND FOR A CITY DUMP FOR SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA," APPROVED ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1899.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That sub-section "f" of Section 1, of Ordinance No. 645, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the disposal of garbage, night soil, dead animals, ashes, rubbish, and other waste matter in the City of San Diego, California, and for the acquisition, by lease, of certain ground for a city dump for said City of San Diego, California," approved July 12th, 1899, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

(f). That all garbage, dead animals, night soil, and animal and vegetable matter and all other waste matter, shall be buried in the City Dump as herein set forth, in trenches not less than five feet deep; and in such a manner that said trenches shall not be filled to a greater extent than within one foot from and below the natural surface of the ground, and then the whole shall be covered with not less than one and one-half (1½) feet of earth.

Section 2. That Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 645 be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 3. That the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego be, and the Board of Public Works is hereby directed and authorized to detail a team, scraper, and one or two men, as the circumstances may require, from the regular street force of said City, to visit the garbage dump at least once a week, and cover all garbage, dead animals, night soil, and animal and vegetable matter, and all other waste matter that is exposed, with earth to a depth of not less than eighteen (18) inches.

That any person, company, or corporation, hauling or depositing garbage, night soil, dead animals, or other waste matter upon said City Dump, shall dump and deposit the same only in the deep ravines or trench located upon said City Dump.

Section 4. That Section 7 of the said Ordinance No. 645, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 7. That all dead animals other than those disposed of or removed for the purposes specified in sub-section (b) of Section 1 hereof, shall be deposited in the trench upon said City Dump, and payment will be made by the said City to the person, company, or corporation hauling and so depositing said dead animals, only upon the presentation of written orders from the City Health Officer, for each dead animal so removed and so deposited in said City Dump.

That it be and is hereby made unlawful for any person, company or corporation to dispose of any dead animal in any other manner except as set forth herein.

Section 5. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or be imprisoned in the city jail of the said city for not less than two days nor more than twenty-five days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 6. That it be and is hereby made the duty of the Board of Health and Health Officer of the City of San Diego, California, to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 9. That the City Clerk of the said city of San Diego, California, be and he is hereby directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish or cause to be published, the same three times in the city official newspaper, to-wit: The San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to provide seats for the Plaza was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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An Ordinance to prohibit the use of cigarettes and of tobacco in any form by minors in the City of San Diego, was presented and read.

It is moved that said ordinance be referred to the Health and Morals Committee, which motion is lost.

Thereupon said ordinance is adopted as read by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. \_\_\_\_\_.

An Ordinance prohibiting the use of cigarettes and of tobacco in any form by minors in the City of San Diego, California.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to use, or to have in their possession for the purpose of using, any cigars or cigarettes made of tobacco, or to use tobacco in any form.

Section 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail in said City for not exceeding five days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the bid of the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the City with electricity for one year beginning April 1st, 1900, being the only bid received, was read and ordered filed

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract with the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the streets of the city for one year with electricity, beginning April 1st, 1900, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 3 1.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to accept the bid and enter a contract with the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of the said City of San Diego with electric lights for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900.

W H E R E A S, The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 725 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of said City with electric lights for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900," approved March 6th, 1900, authorized and directed the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego to advertise for bids and let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for lighting the streets, avenues and parks in the City of San Diego, California, with electric lights for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1901; and

W H E R E A S, The said Board of Public Works, pursuant to said ordinance, caused a notice and advertisement, calling for bids, to be published as provided for in said ordinance in the city official newspaper of said city, for the time and in the manner provided for in said ordinance; and

W H E R E A S, Pursuant to said notice, the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company on the 20th day of March, 1900, filed with the said Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego its bid for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of the said City of San Diego with electric lights for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1901, at and for the following sums, to-wit:

"139 arc lamps 2000 candle power each, 60 of which shall be located upon the bidder's towers as specified and called for in the notice calling for proposals for public lighting hereto attached, and 79 of which shall be placed on masts to be placed on iron arms 22 feet in length extended from wooden poles 27 feet high with one such lamp on each of said arms, as specified and called for in said notice hereto attached. All of said lights to be run on what is known as "moon schedule," all for the sum of \$10.50 per lamp per month, making a total of \$1459.50 per month for all of said lights. Said bidder shall supply additional lights to those above mentioned and of the same candle power to be run on the same schedule, upon the following term and condition:

"On towers and masts of not less than three towers or masts located within one mile from the intersection of Fifth and "F" streets for \$10.50 per lamp per month payable monthly, and 25% additional for an additional mile or fraction of a mile beyond said mile limit; a single lamp of similar candle power upon poles or mast arms to be run on the aforesaid schedule, will be furnished at \$10.50 per lamp per month provided the same be placed at no greater distance than two blocks from the present line, and 10% additional for each 1000 feet or fraction thereof beyond said limit of two blocks."

A N D W H E R E A S, The said San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company was the low-

est responsible bidder;

A N D W H E R E A S, The said bid made by the said Company was the only bid made for furnishing said lights;

A N D W H E R E A S, Said Company has complied with the provisions of said Ordinance No. 725 hereinbefore referred to and the notice calling for proposals for public lighting, published pursuant thereto;

A N D W H E R E A S, Said bid has been referred to the Common Council of the said City of San Diego as provided by the terms of the said Ordinance No. 725 hereinbefore referred to.

N O W, T H E R E F O R E, B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to accept the bid and enter into a contract with the said San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company for lighting the streets, avenues and parks of the said City of San Diego with electric lights for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, 1900, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1901, for the sums of money mentioned in said bid, and upon the terms and conditions specified in said Ordinance No. 725 of the ordinances of said city hereinbefore referred to.

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

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A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to repair the flush tank at Fourteenth and "A" streets, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to repair the flush tank at Fourteenth and "A" streets was read and adopted, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 3 0.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, is hereby authorized and directed to expend not to exceed the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in the repairs to the flush tank located at 14th and "A" streets in the said City of San Diego, California.

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An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to pay certain bills contracted by the Park department and the Street department was read adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 2 7.



An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to pay certain bills contracted by the Park department and Street department of the said City.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the acts of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing hose, manure, and plow for the use of the Park department of said City in the sum of \$43.50, and in purchasing blacksmith supplies to the extent of \$40.69, be, and the same are hereby ratified and approved, and the said claims for said sums be and they are hereby allowed, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow said claims for said sums, when properly made out and presented to said committee for allowance and approval, and to order the issuance of warrants therefor. That the claims herein referred to are as follows:

San Diego Hardware Company for \$19.50, claim of W. W. Norris for \$24.00, and the claim of the Hawley Hardware Company for \$40.69.

Sectio 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

A communication from the City Attorney giving a list of lands owned by the city, and stating that there is an uncertainty as to the amount of land in Pueblo Lot 1793, is read and ordered filed. On motion of Delegate Gordon the City Engineer is instructed to survey said Pueblo Lot 1793.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to have the gasoline engine owned by the City repaired, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be repaired an engine and pump owned by the city, and properly house the same, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Lambert and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 2 8.

An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego to repair or cause to be repaired an engine and pump owned by the City of San Diego, and properly house the same, and appropriating money therefor.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Sec. 1. The Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to repair, in the manner which shall best serve the interests of said city, in the judgment of said Board, the gasoline engine and pump connected therewith, and the pipes, connections and machinery connected therewith, and have said engine, pump and

and machinery and their appurtenances put in first-class working order, and when so repaired and put in order the said Board shall properly house the same, in the manner as shall in their judgment best serve the interests of said city, upon a movable truck now owned by said city.

Sec. 2. The Auditing Committee of said city is hereby directed to audit, allow and order paid all bills incurred by said Board of Public Works in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval

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A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that they be directed to collect a deposit of \$5.00 from all persons demanding a permit for the opening of a trench of any kind; and a deposit of \$10.00 from the owner of each house for the moving of which a permit is granted, said money to be used only to repair the streets in case the party obtaining the permit fails to do so, was read and on motion the recommendation was adopted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare and present an ordinance to carry it into effect.

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The petition of Chas. M. Averill for a retail liquor license for the Horton House was read and on motion the petition was granted.

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The petition of R. Bridgewater for a retail liquor license at 945 Fourth street was read and motion the petition was granted.

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A communication from the City Attorney recommending that he be instructed to appeal to the Superior Court from the decision of Justice Murdock in the case of E. Schulte vs. the City and also recommending that the Board of Public Works be instructed to remove all obstructions from the "B" street flume, was read and ordered filed; and the matter of removing obstructions from the flume was referred to the Joint Street Committee.

On motion of Delegate Gordon the Attorney was directed not to appeal said case, and it was ordered that the city pay the judgment.

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The petition of Chas. J. Twombly to have transferred to him the retail liquor license now standing in the name of William Conrad, at the northwest corner of Third and "I" streets, was read and on motion the petition was granted.

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The application of Mrs. B. H. Smith for a Hotel Runner's license was read and the license ordered issued.

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A communication signed by various residents in the vicinity of 26th and "L" streets, protesting against the removal of the electric light from that corner, was read and referred to the Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

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A communication from the City Engineer transmitting an estimate of the cost of

grading a 24-foot roadway in Thirty-second street from Logan avenue to "R" street, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the City purchase a sewer from A. Stegman, which sewer is constructed in the alley in block 9 of Kimball's addition, for the sum of \$207.00, was read and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a communication from the Azusa Manufacturing Company in re street sweeper, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A communication from the City Tax Collector asking that his office be furnished with 10500 tax receipts; and also a map of the eastern additions to the City was read and on motion the request was granted.

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The statement of the Auditor showing the condition of the various funds of the city on the 28th day of February, 1900, was read and ordered filed.

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A communication from the Pound-keeper appointing Samuel P. Baines a Deputy Pound-keeper for Morena, was read ordered filed; and on motion and by unanimous consent the appointment was confirmed.

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After giving due notice President pro tempore Woolman did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to repair or cause to be repaired an engine and pump owned by the city, and properly house the same; also an Ordinance amending sub-Section "f" of Section 1, Section 3, and Section 7 of Ordinance No. 645, in the matter of the disposal of garbage; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to pay certain bills contracted by the Park and Street departments; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to accept the bid and enter into a contract with the San Diego Gas and Electric Light Company to light the streets of the city with electricity for one year beginning April 1, 1900.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

*J W Barnes*

President of the Board of Delegates.

ATTEST:

*Geo. D. Luedeman*  
City Clerk.

## REGULAR MEETING.

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, April 2nd, 1900.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 p.m., President Barnes presiding.

PRESENT - DELEGATES Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes, and Clerk Goldman.

ABSENT -- DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Lambert, Gutwillig, Kayser and Woolman.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

At this time Delegates Frevert and Gutwillig enter and take their seats in the Board.

After giving due notice President Barnes does, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the payment of the claim of Frederick Meakin for services rendered as stenographer in fixing water rates in the month of February, 1900; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase two horses at a sum not to exceed \$75.00 each; also an Ordinance authorizing the leasing, by the city, of certain premises consisting of barn and corral for the use of the Street department, and directing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute such lease; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to erect a stand-pipe at the corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets; also an Ordinance amending Section 4 and Section 12 of Ordinance No. 675, approved December 11th, 1899, by fixing the salary of the men working on the streets of the city at \$50.00 per month.

A communication from C. R. Stibbens, City Clerk of Riverside, asking the members of the Common Council and a portion of the Fire Department to be at Riverside during a fair to be held in that city April 17th, 1900, and for some time thereafter, was read. Mr. Frank Miller of Riverside was present and urged the Board to accept the invitation and asked that as many as possible attend.

On motion of Delegate Urban the invitation was accepted and the President instructed to appoint a Committee of five to make the arrangements necessary for the members of the Board to attend.

At this time Delegate Kayser enters and takes his seat in the Board.

President Barnes appoints Delegates Urban, Kayser, McNeill, Williamson and Bradbury as a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the members of the Board to attend the fair at Riverside.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of H. W. Putnam and C. N. Clark to grade of the southeast corner of Third and Nutmeg streets changed, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within petition be granted; we therefore recommend the adoption of the necessary papers to carry it into effect.

S. W. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

C. C. Hakes,

F. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

Mar. 30th, 1900.

E. G. Bradbury.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a Joint Resolution to provide seats for the Plaza, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within Joint Resolution be not adopted.

S. W. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

C. C. Hakes,

F. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

Mar. 30, 1900.

E. G. Bradbury.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of building a roadway in Thirty-second street from Logan avenue to "R" street, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to use the street force as soon as convenient and grade a passable road in 32d street from Logan avenue north across the Coronado railroad track; provided, that the cost shall not exceed \$200.00 of the time of said street force; and provided further, that the residents in that vicinity furnish an "A" culvert for said road. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolution.

S. W. Hackett,

S. G. Ingle,

C. C. Hakes,

F. P. Frary,

H. Woolman,

Mar. 30th, 1900.

E. G. Bradbury.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to grade a wagon road on 32d street from Logan avenue north across the Coronado railroad track, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Gordon, Lambert and McNeill.



Said Joint Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1231.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to grade a wagon road on Thirty-second street in said city, from Logan avenue, north, across the Coronado railroad track, with the street force of said city as soon as convenient; provided, that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars; and provided further, that the citizens of San Diego residing in that neighborhood furnish, complete, an "A" culvert therefor.

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At this time Delegate McNeill enters and takes his seat in the Board.  
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An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City, for mining purposes, the same having been adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was read; and on motion Section 1 of said ordinance was amended by striking out the words "fifteen cents for each ton of coal, and ten cents per ton for each ton of bitumen extracted from said land, and the sum of five cents per barrel for each barrel of petroleum" and inserting in place thereof the words "ten per centum of the value of the gross product".

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and adopted and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Gordon, Lambert and Woolman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. \_\_\_\_\_.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after publication of notice thereof for at least three (3) weeks in the City official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a lease for a period of ten years of the following described land owned by the City of San Diego, and situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Pueblo Lots numbered 1269, 1278, 1293, 1294, and fractional lot numbered 1279 of the pueblo lands of the said City of San Diego, California.

The said lands to be leased for mining purposes only, and any lease executed in pursuance hereof, and such sale shall give the lessee, his executors, administrators, and

assigns exclusive right to prospect, develop, work or mine coal, petroleum, or bitumen upon the said lands and to extract the same therefrom, with the right to use such surface ground only of the said lands as may be necessary for conveniently prospecting and mining any such coal, petroleum, or bitumen as may be found upon said lands and taking the same therefrom, and for necessary buildings for machinery, warehouses, and employees engaged in any such mining; and the said lease shall also require that the lessee therein, in addition to any sum which may be bid at such sale, shall pay all expenses incident to the execution of said lease and shall pay to the said city of San Diego the sum of ten per centum of the value of the gross product taken from said lands, which payments shall be made on the first day of each and every month.

Said lease shall contain a proviso that the City of San Diego reserves the right to construct upon the surface of said lands, and to maintain thereon, roads and pipe lines, and further reserves the right of way over said land for any and all public purposes that may be deemed necessary by the Common Council of said city.

Said lease shall be for a period of ten years, and shall contain a provision that work shall be commenced upon said premises within six (6) months after the execution of said lease, and that thereafter, the same shall be worked continuously during the whole <sup>period</sup> of said lease. And said lease shall contain a provision that unless boring is kept up continuously during the period of said lease until coal, petroleum or bitumen shall be found upon the said land in paying quantities, and if the lessee shall fail to work the said land to its fullest capacity at any time during the term of said lease after the discovery of the above mentioned minerals, or any one of them, then the said lease shall immediately terminate, and the said city may re-enter and take possession of the premises.

Section 2. That the said sale of the lease of such lands shall take place in front of the main entrance to the City Hall of said city, situated on the southwest corner of Third and "D" streets in said City of San Diego, and at a day and time of day specified in the notice of such sale, which day shall not be later than forty days subsequent to the approval of this ordinance; and the said lease shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash, and the amount bid shall be due and payable immediately upon the execution and delivery of said lease, as provided for in this ordinance.

Any lease which may be purchased under the provisions of this ordinance shall be executed by the Mayor of said city in the name of and as the act and deed of said city, and shall be attested by the City Clerk who shall affix the official seal of said city thereto.

Section 3. that the notice of such sale shall be signed and given by the said City Clerk and shall give the time and place of such sale, fixing the hour and the day at which such sale shall take place, which hour shall be between ten o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m. of the day upon which such sale is had, and shall fix the terms and conditions of such sale, as herein provided.

Any lease which may be executed hereunder shall not be assigned by the lessee without the consent of the Common Council of said city being first had and obtained by resolution duly passed by said Common Council.

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, after making the sale of such lease, shall immediately report the same in writing to the said Common Council,

giving the name of the purchaser, the amount of the highest and best bid, and such other facts as may be necessary to fully inform said Common Council of the proceedings had touching such sale of said lease, and said Common Council shall thereupon, by ordinance, approve and confirm such sale of said lease, or disapprove and reject the same.

Section 5. That if such sale be approved by the said Common Council, as herein provided, and the consideration therefor be paid to the said City of San Diego, the Mayor thereof shall execute the same for and on behalf and in the name and as the act and deed of said city.

Section 6. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego be, and he 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 Union and Daily Bee.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of the alley in block 2 of H. M. Higgins' addition, from the east line of 24th street to the west line of 25th street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Gordon, Lambert and Woolman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 737.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF THE ALLEY IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF H. M. HIGGIN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO-WIT, THE EAST LINE OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AND THE WEST LINE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the alley in Block Two (2) of H. M. Higgins' Addition to the City of San Diego, California, from and including the East line of Twenty-fourth street to and including the West line of Twenty-fifth street in the said City of San Diego, California, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

The elevation of the points herein named above the datum-line of levels, fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the Ordinances of the said City of San Diego, California, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a datum-line for the grading of streets in the City of San Diego, California, and providing for the manner of establishing grades by ordinance," approved June 30th, 1886, shall be and are hereby fixed as follows:

At the intersection of the South line of said alley with the East line of Twenty-fourth street, 179.13 feet;

At the intersection of the North line of said alley and the East line of Twenty-fourth street, 178.87 feet;

At a point 300 feet due East from the intersection of the South line of said alley with the East line of Twenty-fourth street, 203 feet;

At a point 300 feet due East from the intersection of the North line of said alley with the East line of Twenty-fourth street, 203 feet;

At the intersection of the South line of said alley with the West line of Twenty-fifth street, 198.37 feet;

At the intersection of the North line of said alley with the West line of Twenty-fifth street, 199.13 feet.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized, immediately after the approval of the Ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An Ordinance directing the City Attorney to commence action to condemn a right of way for a public highway across block 1 of Week's addition, Pueblo Lots 263, 264 and 256, lots 2 and 3 of the subdivision of Pueblo Lot 255, acre lot 127 of the Morena townsite and lot 4 of the Eureka Lemon tract, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

**AYES -- DELEGATES** Frevert, Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

**NOES -- NONE.**

**ABSENT--DELEGATES** Frary, Gordon, Lambert and Woolman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

### Ordinance No. 740.

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND DECLARING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE, AND NECESSITY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND OF THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, REQUIRE THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPENING OF A PUBLIC STREET WITHIN THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, COMMENCING ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF WEEK'S ADDITION NEAR THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 284 IN THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, AND EXTENDING THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ACROSS BLOCK ONE (1) OF SAID WEEK'S ADDITION, TO LINDA AVENUE; THENCE ALONG LINDA AVENUE AND IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ACROSS SAID LOTS NUMBERED 263 AND 264, AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 256, AND THROUGH LOTS 2 AND 3 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 255 AND ACRE LOT NUMBERED 127 OF THE MORENA TOWNSITE; THENCE EXTENDING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY THROUGH LOT 4 OF THE EUREKA LEMON TRACT (SAID EUREKA LEMON TRACT BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 1208 OF THE PUEBLO LANDS OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO); PROVIDING THAT THE TAKING AND ACQUIRING OF SAID LAND COVERED BY SAID RIGHT OF WAY IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPENING OF SAID STREET, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO COMMENCE AN ACTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN THE NAME OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDEMNING CERTAIN LAND IN SAID LOTS AND BLOCKS, THE ACQUISITION OF WHICH IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND OPENING SAID STREET.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and it is hereby determined and declared that the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, and of the inhabitants thereof, require the construction and opening of a public street within the said City of San Diego, California, commencing at a point on the Southerly boundary of Week's Addition to the said City of San Diego, near the Northeasterly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 284; thence extending Northeasterly across the center portion of Block One (1) of said Week's Addition; thence running in a Northeasterly direction across Pueblo Lots numbered 263 and 264, and the Southeast corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 256, over and across Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of the subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 255, and Acre Lot numbered 127 of the Morena Townsite; thence extending in a Northwestery direction along the right of way of the Southern California Railway, and through the Southern portion of Lot Four (4) of the Eureka Lemon Tract, (said Eureka Lemon Tract being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 1208 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.)

And it is hereby further determined and declared that the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the said City of San Diego, and of the inhabitants thereof, require the acquisition, by said City, for the right of way for the construction and opening of said public street, of an easement over each and all of the following described pieces and parcels of land situate in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land eighty (80) feet in width, being a strip forty (40) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point upon the division line between Pueblo Lots numbered 270 and 285 of the Pueblo of San Diego, which point is fifty and two-tenths (50.2) feet Northeasterly from the most westerly corner of said Pueblo Lot numbered 285; thence running North thirty-six degrees and fifty minutes West (magnetic bearing), making an angle of fifty-eight degrees and thirty-two minutes with said division line, a distance of three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet to a point on the center line of Linda Avenue in Week's Addition to the said City of San Diego, which point is three hundred and twenty and one-half (320-1/2) feet Northwestery from said division line, measured on said center line of Linda Avenue, the land hereinbefore described being portions of Lots "A", "B", "C", "D", 32, and 1 to 11, inclusive, in Block One (1) of Week's Addition to the said City of San Diego; said addition being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 270 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego.

Also the following piece or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Pueblo Lots numbered 263 and 264 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, being a strip thirty (30) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the division line between Pueblo Lots 263 and 270 where the center line of Linda Avenue, in Week's Addition to the said City of San Diego, intersects said division line; thence North twenty-six degrees and five minutes west (magnetic bearing) seventeen hundred and seventy-seven (1777) feet to an intersection with the Northwestery boundary line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 264, at a point thirteen and seven tenths (13.7) feet Southwestery from the most Easterly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 256.

Also the following piece or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the Easterly boundary line of Pueblo Lot numbered 256 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, at a point fifty-four and two tenths (54.2) feet Southwestery from the Northeasterly corner of said Lot; thence Northeasterly fifty-four and two tenths (54.2) feet to the said Northeasterly corner; thence Northwestery along the Northerly boundary line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 256 for a distance of fifty-nine and nine tenths (59.9) feet; thence Southerly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

Also the following piece or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty feet in width over and across Lot numbered Three (3) of the partition of Pueblo Lot numbered 255 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, according to a survey by H. L. Ryan, made under a decree of the Superior Court of San Diego County, California, dated January, 1890, a map whereof is on file in the office of the County Clerk of the said County of San Diego, California, the same being a strip of land thirty (30) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southeastery boundary line of said Lot numbered Three (3) which is thirty (30) feet Northeasterly from the most Southerly corner of said Lot numbered Three (3); thence Northwestery parallel to and thirty (30) feet distant Northeasterly from the Southwestery boundary of said Pueblo Lot numbered 255 for a distance of two hundred and sixty-five and seven tenths (265.7) feet; thence deflecting to the right sixty-seven degrees and twenty-three minutes and running for a distance of three hundred and ninety-seven (397) feet; thence deflecting to the left thirteen degrees and ten minutes and running for a distance of fifty-one and three tenths (51.3) feet to an intersection with the Northeasterly boundary of said Lot numbered Three (3) at a distance of six hundred and eight and eight tenths (608.8) feet from the most Northerly corner of said Lot Three.

Also the following piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Lot Two (2) of the Partition of Pueblo Lot numbered 255 of the Pueblo of San Diego, California; according to a survey by H. L. Ryan, made under a decree of the Superior Court of San Diego County, California, dated January, 1890, a map whereof is on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County; being a strip thirty (30) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southwestery boundary line of said Lot Two (2) which is six hundred and eight and eight tenths (608.8) feet Southeastery from the most Westery corner of said Lot Two (2); thence running North fourteen degrees and five minutes West (magnetic bearing) making an angle of fifty-four degrees and sixteen minutes with the Northwestery projection of said Southwestery boundary line, for a distance of two hundred and ninety-three and seven tenths (293.7) feet; thence deflecting to the right fifty-five degrees and forty minutes, and running for a distance of two hundred and twelve and two tenths (212.2) feet to the Northeasterly boundary of said Lot Two (2) at a point five hundred and nine and eight tenths (509.8) feet from the most Northerly corner of said Lot Two (2).

Also the following described piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Lot One (1) of the Partition of Pueblo Lot numbered 255 of the Pueblo of San Diego, according to a survey by H. L. Ryan, made under a decree of the Superior Court of San Diego County, State of California, dated January, 1890, a map whereof is on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County; being a strip thirty (30) feet in width on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows:

Beginning on the Northeasterly boundary of Lot Two (2) according to said Partition, at a point five hundred and nine and eight tenths (509.8) feet from the most Northerly corner of said Lot Two (2); thence running North thirteen degrees and five minutes East (magnetic bearing) making an angle of eighty-one degrees and thirty minutes with the Northwestery projection of said boundary line for a distance of two hundred and twenty (220) feet; thence deflecting to the left forty-seven degrees and running for a distance of one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to an intersection with the center line of "R" street of Morena, at a distance of two hundred and twenty-four and six tenths (224.6) feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Fifth Avenue of said Morena.

Also the following described piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land Ten (10) feet in width off the Southerly side of Lot Four (4) of the Eureka Lemon Tract (said tract being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 1208 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego; said strip lying Northerly from and parallel to a thirty (30) foot wide street on the Southerly side of said Lot Four (4), and extending from the right of way of the Southern California Railway to the road adjoining and parallel to the right of way of the San Diego, Pacific Beach & La Jolla Railway.

Also the following piece and parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A right of way for public road purposes over and across the right of way of the Southern California Railway Company; said right of way for public road being forty (40) feet in width, twenty (20) feet

on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westery right of way boundary of the Southern California Railway Company which is twenty (20) feet Northerly from the Northwestery corner of Lot numbered Three (3), and ten (ten) feet Southerly from the Northeasterly corner of Lot Four (4) of the Eureka Lemon Tract; thence south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes East (magnetic), making an angle of sixty-five degrees and twenty-three minutes with the Southerly projection of said right of way boundary, to an intersection with the Easterly right of way boundary of said Railway.

All of the above pieces or parcels of land are situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

That the taking and acquiring, by the said City of San Diego, of each and all of the described pieces and parcels of land is deemed necessary for the right of way for the construction and opening of said public street; that the opening and construction of said street is a public use, and that for such public use, it is necessary that the said City of San Diego condemn and acquire an easement over each and all of the above described pieces and parcels of land.

Section 2. That the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence an action in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, in the name of the said City of San Diego, against all owners and claimants of each of the above described pieces of land for the use of said City for a right of way in the construction and opening of such public street, and to prosecute such action to a final determination.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An Ordinance providing for the compensation to be paid for a physician and nurse appointed by the Board of Health to attend a smallpox patient, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Gordon, Lambert and Woolman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 739.

An Ordinance providing for the compensation to be paid for a physician and nurse heretofore appointed by the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, to attend a smallpox patient in said city.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the compensation heretofore fixed by the Board of Health of the City of San Diego, California, to be paid for a physician to attend the smallpox patient and the persons in quarantine, and the compensation of the nurse, both heretofore employed by the Board of Health on March 15th, 1900, fixing the amount to be paid to said physician at ten (\$10.00) dollars per day, and the amount to be paid said nurse at three and 50/100 (\$3.50) dollars per day, be, and the same is hereby approved.

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

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An Ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in barrooms and saloons, and prohibiting private entrances thereto was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

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A petition of property owners in the vicinity of Thirtieth and "M" streets asking that a fire hydrant be located at that corner instead of a stand-pipe and crane, the change being recommended by the Board of Public Works, was read and referred to the Water Committee.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to repair the bridge on the National City dyke at a cost not to exceed \$50.00, was read and on motion the authority was granted.

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A communication from the Auditor transmitting the estimate of the probable necessities for fiscal year 1900, was presented and referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

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A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of transferring money to the Legal fund to the amount of \$1,000.00, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.



A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of procuring a right of way for a public highway through Pueblo Lots 263 and 264 was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a statement of the expenditure of the various departments of the City Government for the month of February, 1900, was presented and ordered filed.

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A communication from Jacob Price calling attention to the condition of the streets, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The report of the Police Judge and of the Poundkeeper for the month of March were presented and ordered filed.

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The petition of H. W. Putnam for permission to grade the south half of Maple street between 3rd and 4th streets, was read and on motion the request was granted.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of painting the San Diego river bridge was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works advertise for bids to paint the San Diego river bridge; and refer said bids to the Common Council. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

- S. W. Hackett,
- S. G. Ingle,
- C. C. Hakes,
- F. P. Frary,
- H. Woolman,
- E. G. Bradbury.

Mar. 30th, 1900.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for painting the bridge across the San Diego river at Old Town was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Goedon, Lambert and Woolman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 738.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the painting of the Old Town bridge in the said City of San Diego.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be,

and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for furnishing the materials and labor in painting the iron work of the Old Town bridge, across the San Diego river, with one coat of Prince's metallic paint ground in Linseed oil, according to specifications to be prepared by said Board; provided, that when such bids shall have been received by the said Board of Public Works that said bids shall be referred to this Common Council before the contract for painting said bridge shall have been awarded or entered into. And that unless said Common Council shall authorize said Board to accept one of said bids within twenty (20) days from and after the receipt thereof by said Board of Public Works, that said Board shall reject all bids received.

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

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A Joint Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to have the matting in the Council Chambers cleaned and to have the walls of said Council Chambers tinted, was read and referred to the Joint Public Buildings Committee with instructions to look up new quarters for a City Hall.

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At this time Delegates Frevert and Kayser are excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the City Clerk to sell a lease of certain city land for mining purposes; also an Ordinance to establish the grade of the alley in block 2 of H. M. Higgins' addition; also an Ordinance fixing the compensation of the doctor and nurse heretofore employed by the Board of Health to care for smallpox patients at the pest house; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for painting the Old Town bridge over San Diego river; also an Ordinance directing the City Attorney to commence action to condemn a right of way for a public highway between Old Town, Pacific Beach and La Jolla.

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On motion of Delegate Denton it is ordered that when the Board adjourn it adjourn until Monday, April 23rd, 1900, at 7:30 p.m.

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A resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn for a period of more than one week was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

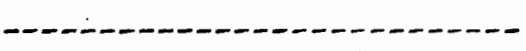
ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Gordon, Lambert, Kayser and Woolman.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

R E S O L U T I O N .

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from April 2d, 1900, to April 23d, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.



Thereupon the Board adjourned.

*J. W. Barnes*

President of the Board of Delegates.

ATTEST:

*Geo. D. Goodman*  
City Clerk.



A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G.

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, April 23rd, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 p. m., President Barnes presiding.

PRESENT - DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Vincent.

ABSENT -- DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, Gutwillig and Kayser.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

At this time Delegate Frary enters and takes his seat in the Board.

On motion of Delegate Wright the order of business was suspended for the balance of this meeting of the Board.

At this time Delegate Frevert is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

A Message from the Mayor vetoing an Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, for mining purposes, was read and ordered filed, and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, Cal., April 11th, 1900.

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

Gentlemen:--

I herewith return to your Honorable Body an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the sale of a lease of certain real estate owned by the City of San Diego, California, for mining purposes."

My reasons for returning this ordinance to your Honorable Body are substantially the same as embodied in a former veto on an ordinance granting a lease of City land, for the same purpose to J. Mills Boal, dated Sept. 12th, 1899.

First: The ordinance in question proposes to lease for a period of ten years 532 acres of the City land, without any definite obligation on the part of the lessee to do anything further than to begin work within six months, and thereafter to perform some unknown quantity of work to hold the same, and without any guarantee to the city that anything will be done toward actual development for oil. As in the amended Boal lease, a certain specified quantity of work should be required, this would insure good faith on the part of the lessee, and would be in line with the direct object of the City Government to develop oil on the City lands.

Second: Under the terms of the proposed lease, Pueblo Lots 1269, 1278, 1293, 1294 and 1297 are proposed to be leased, and work commenced on any one of them holds the whole of them. As in the amended Boal lease a certain specified quantity of work per month should be required to be done on each of them, to enable the lessee to hold the particular lot or lots upon which he may have performed the required work.

I would recommend the terms as set forth in the amended Boal lease, as uniform terms to be exacted from any person or persons desiring to lease City lands for the purpose of mining for oil, coal, or bitumen.

Therefore, in view of what has been said above, I return said ordinance to your Honorable Body without my approval.

Very truly,

Edwin M. Capps,

Mayor of San Diego, Cal.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the condition of the "B" street flume, was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., April 13th, 1900.

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:--

The Joint Street Committee, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the condition of the "B" street flume, herewith reports and recommends as follows:

We requested the City Engineer to make a personal inspection of the flume, and he went through it from the entrance in the Park to the outlet on the bay front. A report of its condition as he found it is transmitted herewith and made a part hereof.

We recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to formulate some plan for the removal or replacing of the numerous water, gas and sewer pipes running through the flume, so that the same will not obstruct the flow of water as much as at present, and report the same to the Common Council at their earliest convenience.

We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the flume and street culverts leading into it cleaned out, and that the floor of the flume be repaired by dumping in a few loads of gravel, as recommended by the City Engineer, the work to be done by the street force.

We also recommend that the entrance to the flume be protected by a wire screen and wooden grating, the work to be done by the street force according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer; providing, that the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of \$50.00. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully,

S. W. Hackett,

F. P. Frary,

H. Woolman.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and repair the Park entrance to the "B" street flume was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:



AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Wollman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, Gutwillig and Kayser.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 744.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material and repair the Park entrance of the "B" street flume in the said City of San Diego, California.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase the necessary material and to construct and place, with the force of men now employed by the said City of San Diego, consisting of the street force, at the Park entrance of the "B" street flume a wire screen and wooden grating in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the City Engineer; provided, however, that the expense thereof including the cost of labor, shall not exceed the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

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

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At this time Delegate Kayser enters and takes his seat in the Board.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of repairing the culvert at Fourth and "K" streets was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works be instructed to repair the culvert at the southeast corner of Fourth and "K" streets, in accordance with the plans therefor as prepared by the City Engineer; provided the work shall be done by the street force, and the cost of materials does not exceed the sum of \$90.00. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

S. W. Hackett,

F. P. Frary,

April 13th, 1900.

H. Woolman.

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On motion of Delegate Lambert it is ordered that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn until Tuesday, May 1st, 1900.

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An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to take the necessary steps to replace the large culvert at the southeast corner of Fourth and "K" streets was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Thorp, and Gutwillig.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 745.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material and replace the culvert running from the southeast corner of Fourth and "K" streets, diagonally across Fourth street to the entrance of the large culvert which begins on the west side of Fourth street near the northerly right of way of the Southern California Railway.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase the necessary material, consisting of 5084 feet of lumber and the necessary nails and spikes and other material, and to replace and construct, with the force of men now in the employment of the said city, the culvert running from the southeast corner of Fourth and "K" streets, diagonally across Fourth street, to the entrance of the large culvert which begins on the west side of Fourth street near the northerly right of way of the Southern California Railway; provided, however, that the cost thereof, exclusive of labor, does not exceed the sum of ninety (\$90.00) dollars, and provided that the said work shall be done according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

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

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of purchasing a right of way for a public highway across Pueblo Lots 263 and 264 was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the Mayor and City Attorney be authorized to purchase from Mrs. James Donahue a right of way for a road from Old Town to Morena through Pueblo Lots 263 and 264 at a cost not to exceed \$122. 50. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

S. W. Hackett,

F. P. Frary,

H. Woolman.

April 13th, 1900.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain real estate needed by the city for a public highway was read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES FRevert, Thorp and Gutwillig.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 746.

An Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain real property, needed by the City of San Diego, California, for the public use of a public highway.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, purchase the following described property for the use of said City for a public highway, for a sum not to exceed \$122.50, and that the Mayor of said city, and the City Attorney of said city be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said property at a price not to exceed the said sum of \$122.50, and to receive and accept deeds for the same on behalf of the said City of San Diego; said property to be clear of all incumbrances unless it be for delinquent municipal taxes due the said City of San Diego.

Said property is described as follows:

A strip of land sixty (60) feet in width over and across Pueblo Lots numbered 263 and 264 of the Pueblo lands of the City of San Diego, in the County of San Diego, State of California, being a strip thirty (30) feet wide on each side of, and parallel to, a center line described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the division line between Pueblo Lots numbered 263 and 270 where the center line of Linda avenue of Week's addition to the said City of San Diego, intersects said division line; thence north twenty-six degrees and five minutes west (magnetic bearing) seventeen hundred and seventy-seven (1777) feet to an intersection with the northwesterly boundary line of said Pueblo Lot numbered 264, at a point thirteen and seven tenths (13.7) feet southwesterly from the most easterly corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 256, containing two and forty-five one-hundredths (2-46/100) acres.

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

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At this time Delegate Gutwillig enters and takes his seat in the Board.  
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Majority and Minority reports of the Health and Morals Committee in the matter of an ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in barrooms and saloons, and prohibiting private entrances thereto, were read.

Delegate Wright moves that the Majority report be adopted.

Delegate Williamson moves that the Minority report be substituted for the Majority report, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Urban and Williamson.

NOES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Kayser, Denton, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Thereupon said Majority report was adopted and is as follows, viz:

The Health and Morals Committee recommends that the within ordinance, as heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen, be adopted.

E. G. Bradbury,

April 20th, 1900.

A. H. Kayser.

Thereupon said ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in barrooms and saloons, and prohibiting private entrances thereto, as recommended by the Health and Morals Com-

mittee, was read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Ecker, Kayser, Urban, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- DELEGATES Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Denton and Williamson.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 741.**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF LIQUORS IN BARROOMS AND SALOONS, AND PROHIBITING PRIVATE ENTRANCES THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That no person engaged in selling spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors in quantities less than one-fifth (1-5) of a gallon in any barroom or saloon in the City of San Diego, California, shall sell any liquors to be delivered or used, or that shall be delivered or used in any side-room, back-room, upper-room or other apartment in the same or any adjoining building connected or used with such barroom or saloon, excepting only alcoves or booths, without doors, curtains, or other obstructions to the view, forming a part of such barroom or saloon, the entrances and inside to which said alcoves and booths shall be within plain view from the bar of such barroom or saloon; or shall have or maintain any private or separate entrance for any particular class of customers; or shall have or maintain any place of entrance to or exit from such booths or alcoves, except from the main apartment of such barroom or saloon; or shall have or maintain a private entrance to any apartment used in connection with said barroom or saloon; or shall have or maintain any place of entrance or exit, except places of entrance or exit opening into the main apartment of such barroom or saloon; or any words or signs upon any entrance signifying that such entrance is for ladies or families, or for any particular class of persons, or is a private entrance to such barroom or saloon, or to any other apartment used in connection therewith; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the maintenance of a place of entrance to any water closet, which said place of entrance shall not be used as a private entrance to any barroom or saloon; and that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the serving of such liquors to guests in a hotel or restaurant having a valid license to sell the same, provided, however, no restaurant shall have a bar, barroom, or saloon connected therewith.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the city jail of the said City of San Diego not to exceed fifty (50) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish, or cause this ordinance to be published, immediately after its approval, three (3) times in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

Section 6. That in addition to the penalty prescribed by Section 3 hereof the license of the person so convicted for violating any provision of this ordinance shall be revoked by said Common Council and said Common Council shall not again grant a license to the person so convicted and whose license shall have been so revoked.

The following report of the Water Committee in the matter of placing a fire hydrant at the corner of 30th and "M" streets was read and on motion of Delegate Woolman adopted, viz:

The Water Committee recommends that the petition of property owners to have a fire hydrant placed at Thirtieth and "M" streets be granted. We therefore recommend that the accompanying ordinance providing for the location of a fire hydrant at the southwest corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets, heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen, be adopted.

E. H. Wright,  
W. H. C. Ecker,  
E. E. Denton.

April 20th, 1900.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the San Diego Water Company to place and maintain a fire hydrant at the corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets was read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 747.**

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE SAN DIEGO WATER COMPANY TO PLACE AND MAINTAIN A FIRE HYDRANT ON THE CORNER OF "M" STREET AND THIRTIETH STREET, IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

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

Section 1. That the San Diego Water Company be, and said Company is hereby authorized and directed to place and maintain a fire hydrant on the southwest corner of the intersection of "M" street and Thirtieth street in the City of San Diego, California.

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby directed and instructed to serve, or cause to be served a copy of this Ordinance upon the said San Diego Water Company immediately after the approval thereof.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 735, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to erect a stand pipe and crane at the corner of Thirtieth and "M" streets of the said City of San Diego", be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A Joint Resolution appropriating \$50.00 for the purpose of sending a company of the Fire Department to Riverside to investigate the working of Fire Department apparatus, which Resolution had been adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was read, and Delegate Bradbury moves that the same be amended by fixing the amount of the appropriation at \$57.15, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon said Resolution as amended was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 3 3.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, be and said Board is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed fifty-seven and 15/100 (\$57.15) dollars for the purpose of sending the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said city and the Hook and Ladder Company of said Fire Department, together with the Hook and Ladder truck, to Riverside, California, on April 17th, 1900, to investigate the workings of Fire Department apparatus, which investigation is to be held in Riverside on said date.

An Ordinance instructing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and purchase a chemical fire engine and hose wagon, and 1,000 feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department was read and on motion of Delegate Denton adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.



ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. \_\_\_\_\_.

An Ordinance authorizing and instructing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and purchase a chemical fire engine and hose wagon for the use of the Fire Department of said city.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is, hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids and to purchase one (1) chemical fire-engine and hose-wagon, the tanks thereof to be two in number, with a capacity of thirty-five (35) gallons each, constructed of copper; said engine to be supplied with all fixtures, appliances and equipments so that the same will be ready for immediate service when delivered to said city; the bed of said wagon to be of sufficient capacity to carry at least one thousand (1000) feet of two and one-half (2-1/2) inch fire hose; also to advertise for bids, and purchase three hundred (300) feet of one-inch extra heavy chemical hose, and also one thousand (1000) feet of two and one-half (2-1/2) inch rubber lined fire hose, guaranteed to stand the pressure of four hundred (400) pounds, with standard hose couplings; provided, that the entire cost of all of said personal property shall not exceed the sum of thirty-two hundred (\$3,200) dollars.

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

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said city of San Diego, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

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*to the Board*  
 A Resolution giving the consent of this Board of Aldermen to adjourn for a longer time than one week was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

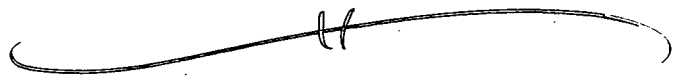
R E S O L U T I O N.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from Monday, April 23d, 1900, to Tuesday, May 1st, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

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 A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of several cases in which the city is interested, and recommending that the decision of Judge Noyes against the city in the

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case of the San Diego Water Company vs. the City, be appealed to the Supreme Court, was read and referred to the Joint ~~Street~~ Committee.

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A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the suit of R. Schiller vs. the City to quiet title to Pueblo Lot 1287, was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

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A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the title to certain lots and blocks in Old Town was read and ordered filed.

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A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of the judgment of E. Schulte against the city, and transmitting an ordinance to pay the same, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance providing for the payment of the judgment in the case of E. Schulte vs. the City was read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 743.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the judgment in the case of E. Schulte vs. the City of San Diego.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the judgment for the sum of \$42.75 in favor of E. Schulte against the City of San Diego in the Justice's Court of the Township of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, be paid, and that the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow the claim for said judgment when properly presented, and to order the issuance of a warrant therefor; said warrant not to be delivered until said judgment shall have been satisfied, and the said City of San Diego released therefrom.

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

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A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a plan submitted by the City Engineer for numbering houses north of University avenue, was read, and on motion of Delegate Wright the plan submitted by the City Engineer was adopted, and the City attorney directed to prepare the necessary papers to carry this order into effect.

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The report of the Auditor showing the condition of the funds of the various de-

partments of the City Government on the 31st day of March, 1900, was presented and ordered filed.

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A Joint Resolution extending sympathy to President Geo. B. Watson of the Board of Aldermen upon the accidental drowning of his son on the 21st day of April, 1900, was read and on motion of Delegate Kayser adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 3 2.

W H E R E A S, Geo. B. Watson is President of the Board of Aldermen of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, and

W H E R E A S, On Saturday, April 21st, 1900, his son Fred, aged 14 years, was accidentally drowned in the Pacific Ocean, and

W H E R E A S, It is the wish of the Common Council of the said City to extend sympathy to the said Geo. B. Watson, therefore,

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California,

That this Common Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego and for and on behalf of itself, extend sympathy to the said Geo. B. Watson in this the hour of his bereavement;

That this Resolution be engrossed upon the minutes of both the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Delegates of said city;

And that the City Clerk of said city be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the said Geo. B. Watson a certified copy of this Resolution.

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign and Ordinance providing for the payment of the judgment in the case of E. Schulte against the City.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase \$25.00 worth of postage stamps for the use of the various departments of the City Government, was read and on motion the request was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to purchase \$25.00 <sup>of postage stamps</sup> worth for the use of the City was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 3 4.



B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows;

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to procure, for the use of the various departments of the City Government, \$25.00 worth of postage stamps.

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The following report of the Joint Public Buildings Committee in the matter of procuring new quarters for a City Hall, was read and on motion of Delegate Lambert, adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., April 20th, 1900.

To the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:--

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the advisability of procuring new quarters for a City Hall, herewith reports and recommends as follows:

We have received a written offer from Ralph Granger to lease to the city the building on the southwest corner of Fifth and "G" streets, known as the Consolidated National Bank building, for one year with the privilege of five years, at the rate of \$500.00 per month, said lease to contain a clause giving the city the option to purchase the building and the land on which it is situated at the end of the third, fourth or fifth year, which offer remains good until July 1st, 1900, and is transmitted herewith and made a part hereof.

In response to this offer the Committee made a personal examination of the building in question. We find it to be in much better condition than it was when examined about one year ago. It has been papered and painted inside, and thoroughly overhauled inside and out; an electric plant has been added, with which the elevator may be operated. Besides this there is a steam engine and attachment to the elevator, which may be used in case of accident to the electric apparatus. There is one steam heater independent of the elevator, and one steam fire pump. The building is piped throughout, has the latest sanitary plumbing, sinks, toilets and fire hose on each floor, and is wired for electric lights. It also contains six vaults, one of which is now rented by the city. There is ample room for City Hall purposes for some time to come. At present the actual needs of the city will not require the use of all of the building. The north half of the ground floor can be rented to a bank, and no doubt one of the other floors could be rented as offices, thereby reducing the city's rent. In case this was done the bank would have the use of two of the vaults, leaving four vaults for city purposes, or two more than we have at present. We think this is a matter of great importance to the city, as there are many valuable records and maps which should be kept in fire-proof vaults.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the vaults, machinery, pipes, plumbing and fittings in the building could not at present prices be duplicated new for a sum less than \$35,000.00. We are therefore of the opinion that if the city could get it for \$35,000.00 in cash, it would be good policy to buy it, providing, the money can be raised,

but we believe that this offer made by Mr. Granger (if the City takes advantage of the option to buy the property, as we believe it should) is one of the best we have ever had. By this method the building will not cost as much money as it would if we were to pay \$35,000.00 for it in 4% bonds, and in the meantime we have the use of it practically free of rent.

We therefore recommend that the City lease the building from Mr. Granger in accordance with his offer, and that the City Attorney be directed to prepare the necessary papers to carry this recommendation into effect and present the same to the Council at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

L. A. Blochman,

S. W. Hackett,

E. E. Denton,

E. H. Wright,

Geo. B. Chapman.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the claims of K. L. Parrott, Hawley Hardware co., Frank Mertzmann, and San Diego Commercial & Milling Co., numbered respectively 7656, 7660, 7695, and 7707, and asking that the same be approved, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting a copy of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government for the month of March, 1900, was presented and ordered filed.

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The request of the City Clerk for leave of absence for two weeks was read and on motion of Delegate Denton the request was granted.

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A communication from the City Clerk asking that the Board of Public Works be instructed to purchase a book type-writer for the use of the Clerk's department, was read and on motion of Delegate Denton the request was granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a book type-writing machine for the use of the City Clerk was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 4 8.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase a book-type-writing machine for the use of the City Clerk of said city.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a book type-writing machine for the use of the City Clerk of said City; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars.

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

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A Joint Resolution granting permission to Henry W. Putnam to grade the south half of Maple street between Third and Fourth streets was read and on motion of Delegate Wright adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 3 6.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be, and is hereby given to Henry W. Putnam, the owner of real property fronting on Maple street in the City of San Diego, California, between Third and Fourth streets, to grade that portion of Maple street lying south of the center line of said Maple street, between the east line of Third street and the west line of Fourth street in said city, to the official grade thereof; said work to be done according to the grade stakes to be set by the City Engineer of said city, and under the supervision of the Street Superintendent of said city, and at the expense of the said Henry W. Putnam, the owner of said property.

That the said City Engineer of said city be, and he is hereby directed, after the street has been so graded, to issue to the said Henry W. Putnam, the owner of said property, a certificate setting forth the number of cubic yards of cutting and filling made in said grading, and that the said work is done to the established grade of said street, and thereafter, said certificate shall be filed with the said Superintendent of Streets who shall record such certificate in a book kept in his office for such purpose.

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A communication from citizens asking that the Council grant to A. Rothschild a peddlers' license free of charge was read and on motion of ~~Delegate~~ said request was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting to A. Rothschild a peddlers' license without any payment being made therefor, was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gut-

Willig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 3 5.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That A. Rothschild be granted permission to peddle goods in the City of San Diego, California, without the payment of a license therefor.

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A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners asking that the sum of \$45.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a new bicycle for the use of the Police Department, was read and on motion of Delegate Gordon the request was granted.

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The petition of J. P. Stowe to have transferred to him the retail liquor license now standing in the name of C. M. Walker & Co., at 1434 "F" street, was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson the petition was granted.

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The petition of J. A. Peterson to have transferred to him the retail liquor license now standing in the name of Albert Anderson, at "F" and Sixth streets, was read and on motion of Delegate McNeill the petition was granted.

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A communication from J. Mills Boal, asking for an extension of time for further development on land between Pacific Beach and La Jolla, leased by him for mining purposes, was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

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A communication from B. L. Muir, offering to sell the city a piece of ground between Second and Seventh, "D" and "G" streets, for a City Hall site, <sup>Boal</sup> to erect a building thereon for a City Hall, was read and referred to the Joint Public Buildings Committee.

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An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for printing tax receipts, and to furnish a map for the use of the Tax Collector was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 5 0.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for printing tax receipts, and also directing said Board to furnish a map for the use of the City Tax Collector.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for furnishing the paper and printing ten thousand five hundred (10,500) tax receipts to be used in connection with the collection of the San Diego city taxes for the year 1900; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of sixty dollars.

Section 2. That the Board of Public Works be, and said Board is hereby instructed to furnish a map of the eastern additions of the said City of San Diego for the use of the Tax Collector of said City of San Diego; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five dollars.

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

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An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the repair of the bridge on the National City dyke was read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 749.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the repair of the bridge on the National City dyke in said city.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the repair of the bridge in the City of San Diego, California, on the National City dyke in said city; said work to be done according to specifications to be prepared therefor by the said Board of Public Works, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of 50 dollars.

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

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A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the bid of Ernest & Gomes for painting the iron work of the Old Town bridge was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to accept the bid and enter into contract with Ernest & Gomes for painting the iron work of the Old Town bridge was read and on motion of Delegate McNeill adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker,



Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 4 2.

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to accept the bid and enter into a contract with Ernest & Gomes for painting the iron work of the Old Town bridge.

W H E R E A S, The Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, by Ordinance No. 738 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the painting of the Old Town bridge in the said City of San Diego," approved April 3rd, 1900, authorized and directed the said Board of Public Works of said City of San Diego to advertise for bids and let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing materials and labor in painting, and painting the iron work of the Old Town bridge; and

W H E R E A S, The said Board of Public Works pursuant to said ordinance caused a notice and advertisement, calling for bids, to be published as provided for in said ordinance, in the City official newspaper of said city, and in the manner provided in said ordinance; and

W H E R E A S, Pursuant to said notice, Ernest & Gomes filed with the said Board of Public Works in the said City of San Diego their bid in the sum of \$44.50 for furnishing the materials and labor in painting, and painting the iron work of the said Old Town bridge; and

W H E R E A S, The said Ernest & Gomes were the lowest responsible bidders; and

W H E R E A S, The said bid was the only bid made for painting said bridge; and

W H E R E A S, The said Ernest & Gomes have complied with all the provisions of said Ordinance No. 738, hereinbefore referred to, and the notice calling for bids for furnishing said materials and doing said work; and

W H E R E A S, Said bid has been referred to the Common Council of the said City of San Diego for authority to accept the same within twenty (20) days from and after the receipt by the said Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego, as provided in said Ordinance No. 738;

N O W T H E R E F O R E, B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to accept the bid and enter into a contract with Ernest & Gomes for furnishing the materials and labor, and painting the iron work of the Old Town bridge for the sum of \$44.50, the amount specified in said bid, and upon the terms and conditions specified in said Ordinance No. 738 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego hereinbefore referred to.

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

After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in barrooms and saloons, and prohibiting private entrances thereto; also an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to accept the bid and enter into a contract with Ernest & Gomes for painting the iron work of the Old Town Bridge.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

*F. W. Barnes*  
President of the Board of Delegates.

ATTEST: *Geo. D. Goodman*  
City Clerk.

## A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G .

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, May 1st, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 p. m., President Barnes presiding.

PRESENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, Barnes, and Clerk Vincent.

ABSENT--NONE.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

A Message from the Mayor appointing W. J. Davis as a member of the Board of Public Works to succeed himself, was read and ordered filed.

Delegate McNeill moves that action on said appointment be postponed until the next meeting of the Board, which motion was lost.

Thereupon on motion of Delegate Frevert said appointment was confirmed by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Lambert, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- DELEGATES Bradbury, Wright and McNeill.

ABSENT--NONE.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting the request of the Tax Collector for additional deputies, and recommending that the same be granted, was read and ordered filed; and on motion said request was granted.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies to assist in preparing for and collection of the city taxes for fiscal year 1900, was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--NONE.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 752.

An ordinance authorizing the City Tax Collector to appoint temporary deputies to assist in preparing for and collection of the city taxes for fiscal year 1900, and fixing their compensation.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to employ temporary deputies to assist in preparing for and in the collection of the city taxes for fiscal year 1900.

Section 2. That the compensation of the temporary deputies herein provided for shall be \$2.50 per day each, provided, that the total expense incurred hereunder shall not exceed \$400.00.

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

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At this time the Clerk presents the Annual Message of the Mayor. Delegate Bradbury moves that the Board invite the Board of Aldermen to meet with them in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing the Annual Message read and considering the same, which motion is adopted.

President Barnes appoints Delegates Bradbury and Kayser as a Committee to wait on the Board of Aldermen and ask them to meet with this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Annual Message of the Mayor.

Delegates Bradbury and Kayser now retire for the purpose of waiting on the Board of Aldermen as a Committee from this Board.

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On motion and by unanimous consent the Order of Business was suspended for the balance of this meeting.

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the San Diego Water Company to place and maintain a fire hydrant on the corner of "M" and Thirtieth streets; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and replace the culvert at the corner of Fourth and "K" streets; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and repair the park entrance of the "B" street flume; also an Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain real estate in Pueblo Lots 263 and 264 needed by the City for a public highway; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase a book type-writing machine for the use of the City Clerk; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for the repair of the bridge on the National City dyke; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for printing tax receipts, and also directing said Board to furnish a map for the use of the City Tax Collector.

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At this time Delegates Bradbury and Kayser return and report that the Board of Aldermen are now ready to meet with this Board in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Annual Message of the Mayor.

Thereupon the Board goes into Committee of the Whole to meet with the Board of Aldermen in Joint Committee of the Whole for the purpose above mentioned.

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Upon re-assembling there were

PRESENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

ABSENT--NONE.

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The Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Whole presents as the report of the Joint Committee; That the Annual Message of the Mayor be received and placed on file, which report was adopted.

Thereupon said Message was ordered placed on file.

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A Resolution of Intention to change the grade of that portion of Third street at the intersection of the south line of Nutmeg street with the east line of Third street was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Thorp, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--NONE.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

R E S O L U T I O N O F I N T E N T I O N

To change the grade of that portion of Third street in the City of San Diego, California, at the intersection of the south line of Nutmeg street with the east line of said Third street in said city.

W H E R E A S, The owners of a majority of the property affected by the herein proposed change of the grade of that portion of Third street in the City of San Diego, California, at the intersection of the east line of said Third street with the south line of Nutmeg street in said City, have petitioned the Common Council of the said City of San Diego to change the grade of that portion of said Third street at said point; and

W H E R E A S, It appears to said Common Council, and the said Common Council hereby finds that the said petition contains the names of the owners of a majority of the property affected by said proposed change of grade,

N O W T H E R E F O R E, B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, that it be, and is hereby declared to be the intention of the Common Council of the said City of San Diego, California, to change and establish the the grade of that portion of Third street in the said City of San Diego at the intersection of the east line of said Third street with the south line of Nutmeg street as follows:

At the intersection of the east line of said Third street with the south line of said Nutmeg street, change the grade from 256 feet above the datum line of levels as fixed by Ordinance No. 3 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, California, 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, to 256.5 feet above said datum line; that the grade of said Third street between the point proposed to be changed by this resolution, and the point heretofore fixed and



established by the ordinances of said city, at the intersection of the said east line of said Third street with the intersection of the north line of Maple street, and that the grade of said Nutmeg street from the said point proposed to be changed hereby, to the intersection of the south line of said Nutmeg street with the west line of Fourth street heretofore fixed and established by the ordinances of said city, shall be of uniform ascent and descent.

That the center line of said Third street from the said south line of Nutmeg street to the north line of Maple street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades, and the center line of said Nutmeg street from the said east line of Third street to the west line of Fourth street shall have an average elevation of the opposite curb grades; that the district to be benefited by the said proposed change of grade, and to be assessed to pay the costs of the same, be, and the same is hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west line of Fourth street at a point fifty (50) feet north of the north line of said Nutmeg street; thence west two hundred (200) feet to the east line of said Third street; thence south one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the south line of said Nutmeg street; thence east one hundred and eighty (180) feet; thence south three hundred (300) feet to the north line of Maple street; thence east two hundred and eighty (280) feet; thence north two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the west line of Fourth street; thence north one hundred and eighty (180) feet to the point of beginning.

That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published for ten (10) days in the newspaper in which the official notices of the Common Council of said city are usually printed and published, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, in every issue of said newspaper during said period of ten (10) days, which newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Resolution of Intention shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

That the Superintendent of Streets of said city be, and he is hereby ordered and directed, within five (5) 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 hereinbefore designated as the district to be benefited by said proposed change of grade notices of the passage of this resolution.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works in the matter of culverts under the Cuyamaca railroad track at Eleventh and Twelfth streets, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The petition of John M. Carroll for permission to construct a sewer on Robinson avenue from the sewer in the alley between Third and Fourth streets to the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, the city to pay for the same at some future time, was read and referred to the Joint Sewer Committee.  
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The report of the Police Judge for the month of April, 1900, showing fines, forfeitures and fees collected to the amount of \$68.00, was presented and ordered filed.

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The application of F. W. Stearns, a member of the Board of Library Trustees, for a leave of absence for 30 days, was read and on motion of Delegate Urban the leave was granted.

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A communication from the Riverside Street Fair Association thanking the Council for courtesies extended during the recent street fair at Riverside was read and ordered filed.

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The report of the Joint Public Building Committee, transmitting an ordinance directing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a lease with Ralph Granger for the property known as the Consolidated National Bank building, was read; and Delegate Urban moves that the report be adopted.

Delegate Bradbury moves that the report be referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee, which motion was lost.

Thereupon said report was adopted and is as follows, viz:

San Diego, Cal., May 1st, 1900.

To the Common Council,

City,

Gentlemen:--

The Joint Public Building Committee presents herewith an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute, on behalf of the City of San Diego, a lease with Ralph Granger for the property known as the Consolidated National Bank Building and the ground on which it is situated, on terms similar to those outlined by Mr. Granger, and which we have already recommended. We have carefully examined said ordinance and the terms of said lease, and believe the interests of the city are fully protected thereby.

We therefore recommend that said ordinance be adopted and said lease be entered into.

Respectfully,

- J. P. M. Rainbow,
- L. A. Blochman,
- S. W. Hackett,
- E. E. Denton,
- E. H. Wright,
- Geo. B. Chapman.

Thereupon an ordinance directing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Agreement of Lease with Ralph Granger for Consolidated National Bank Building for City Hall, was read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee with instructions to provide for this lease in this year's tax levy.

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Thereupon the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Geo. D. Goodman*  
City Clerk.

*J. W. Barnes*  
President of the Board of Delegates.

## R E G U L A R M E E T I N G .

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, May 7th, 1900.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 p. m.

PRESENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Woolman and Clerk Vincent.

ABSENT - DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, McNeill, Gutwillig, Sippell and Barnes.

In the absence of President Barnes Delegate Gordon is elected President pro tem.

The minutes of Regular Meeting held March 5th, 1900, were read and approved.

At this time President pro tem. Gordon announces that the next business in order is the election of a President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Delegate Urban nominates President Barnes for re-election.

Delegate Williamson moves that President Barnes be elected President for the ensuing year by acclamation, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon President pro tem. Gordon declares President F. W. Barnes duly elected as President of the Board of Delegates for the ensuing year.

At this time Delegate Gutwillig enters and takes his seat in the Board.

Delegate Bradbury moves that the Annual Message of the Mayor be taken from the files and referred to a Special Committee, which motion was adopted.

President pro tem. Gordon appoints Delegates Urban, Williamson and Denton as such Committee.

The report of the Joint Ways and Means Committee, fixing the tax rate for fiscal year 1900, was read and Delegate Bradbury moves that the same be referred to the Joint Committee of the Whole, which motion was lost.

Delegate Lambert moves that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Delegate Denton moves that the report be amended by taking \$4,500.00 from the Public Building fund and adding \$1,500.00 to the Fire Department fund and \$3,000.00 to the Street fund, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit;

AYES -- DELEGATES Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser and Denton.

NOES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Urban, Williamson and Woolman.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, McNeill, Sippell and Barnes.

Thereupon said report was adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Kayser, Urban,

Williamson and Woolman.

NOES --(DELEGATES Ecker, Gutwillig and Denton.

Said report as adopted is as follows, viz:

San Diego, California, May 7, 1900

To the Honorable Common Council of the

City of San Diego, Cal.,

Gentlemen;--

We, your Joint Ways and Means Committee, to whom was referred the estimates of the probable necessities for the various departments of the city for the fiscal year 1900, upon which to base the rate for municipal taxes for said year, herewith report and recommend as follows:

Upon the total assessment roll for the fiscal year 1900, viz., \$12,640,968.00, we estimate that there will be about 95% collected by the city, and have therefore based our estimates upon \$12,000,000.00 net valuation.

We recommend that your Honorable Body adopt a rate of \$1.10 upon the \$100.00 valuation, which we recommend to be apportioned as follows:

F I R E D E P A R T M E N T F U N D .

Rate of eighteen cents (\$.18) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$21,600.00, which amount will provide in full for maintaining the Fire Department during the current fiscal year, according to the estimates furnished, and also provide for 1,500 feet of hose and an engine house on Golden Hill.

S A L A R Y F U N D .

Rate of eighteen cents (\$.18) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$21,600.00, which amount, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will provide for the salaries of the officers and employees as now fixed.

P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T F U N D .

The revenue derived from the Police court and the City Justice's court is estimated to be sufficient to provide for the necessary expenses of the Police Department, other than salaries, which are paid from the Salary fund; therefore, no levy is recommended for the Police Department fund.

S T R E E T F U N D .

Rate of sixteen cents and two mills (\$.162) upon the assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will produce \$20,020.00, which amount will provide in full for maintaining the Street Department during the current fiscal year, according to the estimates furnished, and \$350.00 for extra labor during winter months, and also provides \$1,200.00 for road and right-of-way from Old Town to La Jolla, and \$487.00 for grading "M" street.

S E W E R A N D D R A I N A G E F U N D .

Rate of one cent and four mills (\$.014) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$1,680.00, which will provide in full for maintaining the Sewer Department during the current fiscal year, according to the estimates furnished, and also for water used in flushing sewers.

S T R E E T L I G H T F U N D .

Rate of fourteen cents and three mills (\$.143) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$17,160.00, the amount required for payment for lighting the streets and public places under provisions of the contract with the San Diego Gas & Electric Light Company.

P A R K I M P R O V E M E N T F U N D .

Rate of three mills (\$.003) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$360.00, which will provide water and material to properly care for parks and plazas for the current fiscal year.

P U B L I C H E A L T H F U N D .

Rate of one cent and six mills (\$.16) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$1,920.00, which amount will provide in full for maintaining the Health Department during the current fiscal year, according to the estimates furnished, except as follows:

Wherein the estimates call for \$600.00 for "removing garbage," the sum of \$150.00 only has been used, thus making \$450.00 of a surplus; but the estimate for \$1,000.00 for "Pest-house and quarantine expenses" has been already greatly exceeded, and the surplus of the former item will be required in the latter, therefore, we recommend the full amount estimated to be levied.

L I B R A R Y F U N D .

Rate of five cents (\$.05) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will produce \$6,300.00, which will provide for the necessary expenses of the Public Library during the current fiscal year.

P U B L I C B U I L D I N G F U N D .

Rate of three cents and one mill (\$.031) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from licenses, will produce \$9,120.00, which amount will provide in full for rentals of public buildings, engine houses, jail and jail attendants, plaza purchase, and for gas used by the City; and also provides \$3,000.00 for rent of Consolidated National Bank building, and \$1,100.00 for refitting the same and for removing offices thereto.

O F F I C E F U N D .

Rate of one cent and six mills (\$.016) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$1,920.00, which will provide in full for the stationery, books, postage, printing, fuel, and water for the various departments, if proper economy is used, although the estimates call for \$2,500.00.

G E N E R A L F U N D .

Rate of two cents (\$.02) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation, together with the estimated apportionments from other sources, will produce \$2,600.00, which amount will provide for the general and contingent expenses of the City during the current fiscal year.

L E G A L F U N D .

The revenue derived from delinquent taxes, viz., \$1,500.00 is sufficient to provide for the necessary expenses of the Legal department, although \$2,000.00 is the amount estimated for Court costs and legal expenses.



F I R E H Y D R A N T F U N D .

Rate of eight cents and five mills (\$.085) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$10,200.00, which amount will pay for the rental of the fire hydrants now established.

S C H O O L B O N D I N T E R E S T A N D S I N K I N G F U N D .

Rate of five cents (\$.05) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$6,000.00, which provides for the redemption of bonds and payment of interest required.

R E F U N D I N G B O N D I N T E R E S T A N D S I N K I N G F U N D .

Rate of fifteen cents (\$.15) upon the \$100.00 assessed valuation will produce \$18,000.00, which amount will provide for the redemption of bonds and payment of interest required.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of an ordinance in accordance with the apportionments hereto attached marked "Exhibit A." We also recommend that an ordinance be adopted providing for entering into a lease, with the option of purchase, of the Consolidated National Bank building; that an ordinance be adopted providing for the construction of a Fire Engine house, on the lots owned by the City, on Golden Hill, which last named ordinance shall be substituted for an ordinance heretofore adopted by the Board of Delegates providing for the purchase of a Chemical Engine and 1000 feet of hose for Golden Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Landis,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

W. L. Frevert,

E. H. Wright.

Joint Ways and Means Committee.

"E X H I B I T A ."

FUNDS	CENTS	MILLS
:Fire Department fund,	18	
:Salary fund	18	
:Street fund,	16	2
:Sewer and Drainage fund,	01	4
:Street Light fund,	14	3
:Park Improvement fund,	00	3
:Public Health fund,	01	6
:Library fund,	05	
:Public Building fund,	03	1
:Office fund	01	6
:General fund,	02	
:Fire Hydrant fund	08	5
:School Bond Interest and Sinking fund,	05	
:Refunding Bond Interest and Sinking fund,	15	
	\$1.10:	

Thereupon an ordinance fixing the rate of taxes to be levied for the fiscal year 1900 was read and Delegate Lambert moves that the same be adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Urban, Williamson and Woolman.

NOES -- DELEGATES Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser and Denton.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, McNeill, Sippell and Barnes.

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 On motion of Delegate Bradbury it is ordered that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Thursday, May 10th, 1900, at 7:30 p.m.  
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An ordinance providing for the vacation of any building or apartment in the City when the same has been determined by the Health Officer and Board of Health to be unfit for human habitation, was read and on motion of Delegate Denton adopted by the following vote, to-wit: -

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, McNeill, Sippell and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE No. 751.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of any building or apartment in the City of San Diego, California, when the same has been determined by the Health Officer and Board of Health of the said City of San Diego to be unfit for human habitation.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to occupy or inhabit any building or apartment in the City of San Diego, California, or for the owner or lessee of any building or apartment to allow or permit the same to be occupied or inhabited by any person or persons, after the Health Officer of the said City shall have certified to the Board of Health of said City that such building or apartment is from any cause unfit for human habitation, and after said Board of Health has issued an order, which has been placed conspicuously on said building, or served on the owner, agent, or lessee thereof requiring all persons to vacate such building or apartment, at or until such time said Board of Health may determine the same to be fit for occupancy and habitation.

Section 2. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail of said City for a period of not to exceed twenty-five (25) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

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The following communication from the City Auditor transmitting the assessment roll for fiscal year 1900, was read and ordered filed, viz:

San Diego, California, May 7th, 1900.

To the Hon. Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:--

In accordance with provisions of Sec. 9, of Chapter 1, of Article VI, of the Charter, I herewith deliver to you the assessment roll of the City of San Diego, California, for the fiscal year 1900, which roll shows a total assessed valuation of \$12,634,989.

Respectfully,

Nat R. Titus, City Auditor.

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The report of the Auditor showing the condition of the funds for the month of April, 1900, was presented and ordered filed.

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The report of the Poundkeeper for the month of April, 1900, was read and ordered filed.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting the claims of the Hawley Hardware Company, Irwin & Company, and W. W. Stewart & Company against the Street Department was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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The petition of C. G. Eckardt for a retail liquor license at 1212 Fifth street, was read and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

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The petition of J. N. Valentine for a Hotel Runner's license was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson the same was granted.

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At this time Delegate Frevert was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a communication from the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase a gutter sweeper, was read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the request of the Board of Public Works for authority to purchase a gutter sweeper, be not granted.

S. W. Hackett,  
C. C. Hakes.

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of a communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting sundry claims and asking the Council to ratify the same, was read and on motion of Delegate Williamson adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the claims of various persons for material purchased by the Board of Public Works, as shown by the within communication, be ratified and ordered paid. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

S. W. Hackett,

May 4th, 1900.

C. C. Hakes.

Thereupon an ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing supplies, and authorizing the payment thereof, was read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Thorp, McNeill, Sippell and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 5 4.

An ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing supplies for the said City of San Diego, and authorizing the payment thereof.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the act of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing hardware and blacksmith supplies in the sum of \$25.36 as evidenced by claim of the Hawley Hardware Company numbered 7660; also barley for the sum of \$65.86 as evidenced by the claim of Frank Mertzmann numbered 7707; also blacksmithing done by K. L. Parrott for the sum of \$17.01 as evidenced by claim numbered 7656, be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and that the said claims be, and they are hereby allowed, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow the claims for said sums when properly made out and presented to such Committee for allowance and approval, and to order the issuance of warrants therefor.

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

After giving due notice President pro tempore Gordon did, in open session sign an Ordinance providing for the vacation of any building or apartment when the same has been determined by the Health Officer and Board of Health to be unfit for human habitation; also an Ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing supplies for the City, and authorizing the payment thereof.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Geo. D. Goodman*  
City Clerk.

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President of the Board of Delegates.

A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G .

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, May 10th, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 p. m., President Barnes presiding.

PRESENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes; and Clerk Goldman.

ABSENT - DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, Kayser and Woolman.

The reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

At this time President Barnes thanks the members of the Board for the honor conferred upon him by re-electing him President of the Board for the ensuing year.

An ordinance fixing the tax rate for fiscal year 1900, was read and on motion of Delegate Wright adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NO -- DELEGATE Ecker.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, Kayser and Woolman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE NO. 753.

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, county of San Diego, state of 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 1900.

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, county of San Diego, state of California, necessary to raise sufficient revenue to carry on the different departments of the municipal government of said city for the fiscal year 1900, and to pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said city for said fiscal year, be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1.10 for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property, both real and personal, upon the assessment roll of the said city of San Diego, for the fiscal year 1900, and that there be and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year 1900 upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in the said city of San Diego, the following taxes, to-wit \$1.10 for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property upon the assessment roll of said city for said fiscal year 1900, and that the whole amount of said levy be, and the same is hereby apportioned to the several funds of said city as follows, to-wit:

1. To the fire department fund..\$.18
2. To the salary fund ..... .18.
3. To the street fund..... .162
4. To the sewer and drainage fund ..... 014
5. To the street light fund..... .143
6. To the park improvement fund .003
7. To the public health fund.. .016
8. To the library fund..... .05
9. To the public building fund.. .031
10. To the office fund..... .013
11. To the general fund..... .018
12. To the fire hydrant fund..... .085
13. To the school bond interest and sinking fund ..... .05
14. To the refunding bond interest and sinking fund ..... .15

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

Section 3. That the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, be, and he is hereby, authorized and 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 Union and Daily Bee.



On motion of Delegate Denton it is ordered that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

Thereupon a Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn for a period of more than one week, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, Kayser and Sippell.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

R E S O L U T I O N .

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from May 10th, 1900, to May 21st, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

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An ordinance entering into an agreement of lease with Ralph Granger and directing the Mayor to said execute such agreement on behalf of the City, was read and Delegate Lambert moves that the same shall be adopted.

Delegate Denton moves that the entire matter be referred back to the Joint Public Building Committee, which motion was defeated by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Ecker, Gutwillig and Denton.

NOES -- DELEGATES Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, Kayser and Sippell.

Thereupon said ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES --DELEGATES Ecker, Gutwillig and Denton.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, Kayser and Sippell.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. \_\_\_\_\_.

An ordinance entering into an agreement of lease by the City of San Diego, California, with Ralph Granger, and authorizing and directing the Mayor of said City to execute such agreement for and on behalf of said City, and authorizing and directing the City Clerk of said City to attest the execution of said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the official seal of said City.

W H E R E A S, The terms and conditions of an agreement of lease between Ralph Granger and the said City of San Diego have been heretofore considered and agreed upon by the parties to such agreement, in which agreement the said Ralph Granger 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, and which agreement consists of 14 typewritten pages, and is endorsed

"Agreement of Lease between Ralph Granger and the City of San Diego;" and

W H E R E A S, Said agreement has been deposited with the City Clerk of said City, and is now on deposit with said Clerk; and

W H E R E A S, Said agreement of lease is for the leasing by the said City of San Diego, with the option of purchasing, that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, together with the improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the south line of "G" street intersects the west line of Fifth street, thence running west along the said south line of "G" street for a distance of ninety (90) feet; thence running at right angles south for a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running at right angles east to a point on the said west line of Fifth street, fifty (50) feet south of the said point where the said south line of "G" street intersects the said west line of Fifth street; thence running at right angles north along said west line of Fifth street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being the east ninety (90) feet of lot lettered "L" in block numbered eighty-eight (88) of Horton's addition to the said City of San Diego, according to the official map of said addition made by L. L. Lockling, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, for the purpose of a "City Hall," and for the use of the various departments of the said City of San Diego; also all fixtures of every name and nature whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, including all gas and electric light fixtures, whether in place or otherwise; all engines, boilers, pipes, dynamo, elevator and all appurtenances, machinery, fire hose and reels, safe in north vault on ground floor, safe deposit boxes in vault on ground floor, all railings, stationery desks, and furniture fastened to the floor or wall of the building by means of nails, screws, bolts, or otherwise, including all the railings and office fencing and counters and partitions now in use by the Merchants National bank on the ground floor of said building; and

W H E R E A S, It is necessary that the said City of San Diego should lease a building, and the use of a building and said property for the use of the various departments of said City.

N O W, T H E R E F O R E, B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be, and it is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, requires and demands that the said City of San Diego should acquire the use of land and a building, and the use of said property for the public use of the various departments of said City as a "City Hall;" the said building now being occupied by said City for said purpose being unsanitary and wholly unfit for said purpose.

That the said City of San Diego hereby approve and enter into the said agreement with the said Ralph Granger, wherein the said Ralph Granger is the party of the first part, and the said City of San Diego is the party of the second part, and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, and acknowledge said agreement, and that the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby author-

ized and directed to attest the execution of said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said City.

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

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for furnishing plans and specifications for an engine house; and also to let a contract for the erection of said engine house on Golden Hill, was read and on motion of Delegate Urban adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frary, Thorp, Kayser and Woolman.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 756.**

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the furnishing of plans and specifications to the said City of San Diego, California, for an engine house, and also to advertise for bids and let a contract for the erection of said engine house on Golden Hill of said city.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the furnishing of plans and specifications to the said City of San Diego, California, for a fire engine house for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California, to be erected upon lots numbered 7 and 8 in block numbered 63 of Culverwell and Taggart's addition to the said City of San Diego, situated in the County of San Diego, State of California; said plans to be based upon the general design of floor plans here-

before prepared by the City Engineer of said city, in consultation with the Chief of the Fire Department of said city.

Sec. 2. That after said Board of Public Works shall have procured said plans and specifications, that said Board of Public Works shall advertise for bids and let a contract for the furnishing of the labor and material in the construction of, and for the construction of an engine house upon said real property for the use of the Fire Department of the said City of San Diego, California; provided, that the cost of furnishing said plans and specifications, and the construction of said building shall not exceed the sum of \$1,500.00, said building to be constructed according to the plans and specifications so procured by the said Board of Public Works.

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

Sec. 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published, once in the City official newspaper of said city, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an ordinance fixing the rate of taxes for fiscal year 1900; also an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for furnishing plans and specifications for an engine house, also to let a contract for the erection of said engine house on Golden Hill; also an ordinance directing the Mayor to enter into an agreement of lease with Ralph Granger for the Consolidated National Bank building for a "City Hall;" also an ordinance authorizing the Tax Collector to appoint temporary extra deputies to assist in collecting taxes for fiscal year 1900.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

ATTEST: *G. D. Goldman*

City Clerk.

President of the Board of Delegates.

## A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G .

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, May 21st, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 p. m., President Barnes presiding.

PRESENT--DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Goldman.

ABSENT - DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Thorp and Gutwillig.

The minutes of Adjourned Meeting held March 20th, 1900, and of Regular Meeting held April 2nd, 1900, were read and approved.

On motion and by unanimous consent the Order of Business was suspended for the balance of this meeting.

Delegate Thorp is granted a leave of absence for thirty days, on account of illness.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the petition of H. Bradt for a refund of money paid on account of a void assessment, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within petition of H. Bradt, for a refund of \$2.55 paid on account of erroneous assessment, be denied; in accordance with the opinion of the City Attorney.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

May 18th, 1900.

Geo. B. Watson.

At this time Delegate Gutwillig enters and takes seat in the Board.

The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the transfer of money to the Legal fund was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund. We therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

L. A. Blochman,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

May 18th, 1900.

Geo. B. Watson.

Thereupon an ordinance transferring \$1,000.00 from the Delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NO -- DELEGATE McNeill.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 6 1.

An ordinance providing for the transfer from the Delinquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the Legal fund thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That there be and there is hereby transferred from the Delinquent Tax fund of the City of San Diego, California, to the Legal fund thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and that the City Treasurer and City Auditor of said City be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary entries in the record books of their respective offices to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance and such transfer.

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

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An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a bicycle for the use of the Police Department, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig  
Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 6 0.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and purchase a bicycle for the use of the Police Department of the said City of San Diego, California, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of forty-five dollars.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and purchase a bicycle for the use of the Police Department of the said City of San Diego, California, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars.

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

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The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of appealing from the decision of Judge Noyes against the City in the action brought by the San Diego Water Company to set aside the ordinance establishing water rates for the year beginning July 1st, 1890, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee believes that the decision of Judge Noyes against



the City, in the action brought by the San Diego Water Company to set aside the ordinance establishing water rates for the year beginning July 1st, 1890, is very detrimental to the interests of the City. We therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to appeal from said decision to the Supreme Court of the State.

L. A. Blochman,  
J. P. M. Rainbow,  
Geo. B. Watson.

May 18th, 1900.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Noyes in 1890 water rate case, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 1.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appeal to the Supreme Court of California the case of the San Diego Water Company vs. the City of San Diego et al., case No. 4741, in the Superior Court of San Diego county, State of California, from the decision rendered by Judge Noyes therein on the 6th day of April, 1900, and to take whatever other and further action in said case he may necessary in perfecting said appeal and in protecting the interests of the said City of San Diego therein.

~~A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of purchasing land from George Dehler for a right-of-way for road from Old Town to Pacific Beach was read and ordered filed.~~  
A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of purchasing land from George Dehler for a right-of-way for road from Old Town to Pacific Beach was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon an ordinance providing for the purchase of certain real estate needed for a public highway was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippel, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 5 7.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain real property needed by the City of San Diego, California, for the public use of a public highway.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of San Diego, California, purchase the following described property for the use of said City for a public highway for a sum not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars per acre and that the Mayor of said City and the City Attorney of said City be,

and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase said property at a price not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars per acre, and to receive and accept deeds for the same on behalf of the said City of San Diego; said property to be clear of all encumbrances, unless it be for delinquent municipal taxes to the said City of San Diego; said property is described as follows:

A strip of land ten (10) feet in width off of the southerly side of lot four (4) of the Eureka Lemon tract (being a subdivision of Pueblo Lot numbered 1208 of the Pueblo of San Diego); said strip lying northerly from and parallel to the thirty (30) foot wide street on the southerly side of lot four (4), and extending from the right of way of the Southern California Railway to the road adjoining and parallel to the right of way of the San Diego, Pacific Beach & La Jolla Railway.

Also a second strip of land forty (40) feet in width off of the easterly end of said lot four (4), adjoining and parallel to the right of way of the Southern California Railway, and extending from said thirty (30) foot street to the southerly boundary of lot five (5) of said Eureka Lemon tract, containing in all fifty-nine one-hundredths (50/100) of an acre.

The said above described land being situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

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

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase certain real property needed for a public highway between Old Town and Pacific Beach.

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The petition of D. C. Reed for permission to erect a building on block 19, Horton's addition, facing Seventh street, which is within the fire limits, was read and on motion the petition was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to D. C. Reed to erect a frame building in the fire limits, was read and adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit;

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 3 8.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be, and the same is hereby given and granted to D. C. Reed to construct a frame building on the east one-half (1/2) of lots "G" and "H" in block 19 of Horton's addition to the City of San Diego, California, fronting on Seventh street, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

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The petition of citizens to have the electric light in Nesmith park attached to the City electric light system, was presented and referred to the Joint Committee on Gas, Electric Lights and Telephones.

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A Joint Resolution introduced by Delegate Chapman, directing the Board of Public Works to grade the east half of the intersection of Date and First streets, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 0.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to grade the east one-half (1/2) of the intersection of Date and First streets to the official grade; said work to be done with the street force of the said City of San Diego.

An ordinance introduced by ~~Delegate Chapman, providing for the elevation and raise of~~

An ordinance introduced by Delegate Chapman, providing for the elevation and raise of the India street bridge, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 5 9.

An ordinance providing for the elevation and raise of the India street bridge in the City of San Diego, California.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby directed to raise the India street bridge in the City of San Diego, California, five (5) feet, and thereafter to place such additional supports thereunder as may be necessary to make the same firm and secure, and to grade the approaches thereto; said work to be done with the street force of the said City of San Diego.

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

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An ordinance providing for changing the names and regulating the naming of certain streets, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

Ordinance No. 755.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGING THE NAMES AND REGULATING THE NAMING OF CERTAIN STREETS 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 following names of streets in certain additions in and to the city of San Diego, in the county of San Diego, state of California, be and the same are hereby changed, as follows, to-wit:

- Change First street in Ocean Beach, to Abbott street.
Change Second street in Ocean Beach, to Bacon street.
Change Third street in Ocean Beach, to Cable street.
Change Fourth street in Ocean Beach, to De Foe street.
Change Fifth street in Ocean Beach, to Ebers street.
Change Sixth street in Ocean Beach, to Froude street.
Change Seventh street in Ocean Beach, to Guizot street.
Change La Jolla avenue in Ocean Beach, to Orchard street.
Change First street in Pacific Beach, to Allison street.
Change Second street in Pacific Beach, to Bayard street.
Change Third street in Pacific Beach, to Cass street.
Change Fourth street in Pacific Beach, to Dawes street.
Change Fifth street in Pacific Beach, to Everts street.
Change Sixth street in Pacific Beach, to Fanuel street.
Change Seventh street in Pacific Beach, to Gresham street.
Change Eighth street in Pacific Beach, to Haines street.
Change Broadway in Pacific Beach, to Iazard street.
Change Ninth street in Pacific Beach, to Jewell street.
Change Tenth street in Pacific Beach, to Kendall street.
Change Eleventh street in Pacific Beach, to Lamont street.
Change Twelfth street in Pacific Beach, to Morrell street.
Change Thirteenth street in Pacific Beach, to Noyes street.
Change Fourteenth street in Pacific Beach, to Olney street.
Change Fifteenth street in Pacific Beach, to Pendleton street.
Change Sixteenth street in Pacific Beach, to Quincy street.
Change Seventeenth street in Pacific Beach, to Randall street.
Change Illinois avenue in Pacific Beach, to Agate street.
Change Georgia avenue in Pacific Beach, to Beryl street.
Change Idaho avenue in Pacific Beach, to Chalcedony street.
Change Alabama avenue in Pacific Beach, to Diamond street.
Change Vermont avenue in Pacific Beach, to Emerald street.
Change Massachusetts avenue in Pacific Beach, to Felspar street.
Change College avenue in Pacific Beach, to Garnet street.
Change California avenue in Pacific Beach, to Horneblend street.
Change First avenue in Northern Addition, to Aldrich avenue.
Change Second avenue in Northern Addition, to Elair avenue.
Change Third avenue in Northern Addition, to Cameron avenue.
Change Fourth avenue in Northern Addition, to Dix avenue.
Change Fifth avenue in Northern Addition, to Eckels avenue.
Change Alameda street in Northern Addition, to Plumas street.
Change Monterey street in Northern Addition, to Placer street.
Change Yolo street in Northern Addition, to Sierra street.
Change First street in Sorrento, to Arbutus street.
Change Second street in Sorrento, to Begonia street.
Change Third street in Sorrento, to Calla street.
Change Fourth street in Sorrento, to Daffodil street.
Change Fifth street in Sorrento, to Edelweis street.
Change Sixth street in Sorrento, to Fuschia street.
Change Seventh street in Sorrento, to Goldenrod street.
Change Eighth street in Sorrento, to Heliotrope street.
Change Ninth street in Sorrento, to Iris street.
Change Tenth street in Sorrento, to Jasmine street.
Change "C" street in Sorrento, to Kale street.
Change "D" street in Sorrento, to Lilly street.
Change "E" street in Sorrento, to Mignonette street.
Change "F" street in Sorrento, to Narcissus street.
Change First street in Roseville, to Addison street.
Change second street in Roseville, to Byron street.

- Change Third street in Roseville, to Carleton street.
Change Fourth street in Roseville, to Dickens street.
Change Fifth street in Roseville, to Emerson street.
Change Sixth street in Roseville, to Fenelon street.
Change Seventh street in Roseville, to Goethe street.
Change Eighth street in Roseville, to Hugo street.
Change Ninth street in Roseville, to Ingelow street.
Change Tenth street in Roseville, to Jarvis street.
Change Eleventh street in Roseville, to Keets street.
Change Twelfth street in Roseville, to Lowell street.
Change Thirteenth street in Roseville, to Macaulay street.
Change Fourteenth street in Roseville, to Newell street.
Change Fifteenth street in Roseville, to Oliphant street.
Change Sixteenth street in Roseville, to Poe street.
Change Seventeenth street in Roseville, to Quimby street.
Change Eighteenth street in Roseville, to Russell street.
Change Nineteenth street in Roseville, to Sterne street.
Change Twentieth street in Roseville, to Tennyson street.
Change Twenty-first street in Roseville, to Udall street.
Change Twenty-second street in Roseville, to Voltaire street.
Change Twenty-third street in Roseville, to Whittier street.
Change Twenty-fourth street in Roseville, to Xenophon street.
Change Twenty-fifth street in Roseville, to Yonge street.
Change Twenty-sixth street in Roseville, to Zouch street.
Change Twenty-seventh street in Roseville, to Alcott street.
Change Twenty-eighth street in Roseville, to Browning street.
Change Twenty-ninth street in Roseville, to Curtis street.
Change Thirtieth street in Roseville, to Dumas street.
Change Thirty-first street in Manasse & Schiller's Addition, to Elliott street.
Change Thirty-second street in Manasse & Schiller's Addition, to Freeman street.
Change Thirty-third street in Manasse & Schiller's Addition, to Goldsmith street.
Change Thirty-fourth street in Manasse & Schiller's Addition, to Homer street.
Change Thirty-fifth street in Manasse & Schiller's Addition, to Ibsen street.
Change Thirty-sixth street in Manasse & Schiller's Addition, to James street.
Change Thirty-seventh street in Manasse & Schiller's Addition, to Kingsley street.
Change Thirty-eighth street in Manasse & Schiller's Addition, to Lytton street.
Change Thirty-ninth street in Manasse & Schiller's Addition, to Meredith street.
Change Twenty-first street in Western Addition, to Udall street.
Change Twenty-second street in Western Addition, to Voltaire street.
Change Twenty-third street in Western Addition, to Whittier street.
Change Twenty-fourth street in Western Addition, to Xenophon street.
Change Twenty-fifth street in Western Addition, to Yonge street.
Change Twenty-sixth street in Western Addition, to Zouch street.
Change Twenty-seventh street in Western Addition, to Alcott street.
Change Twenty-eighth street in Western Addition, to Browning street.
Change Twenty-ninth street in Western Addition, to Curtis street.
Change India street in Western Addition, to Worden street.
Change Pacific street in Western Addition, to Warrington street.
Change Walnut street in Western Addition, to Wells street.
Change Chestnut street in Roseville, to Clove street.
Change Elm street in Roseville, to Evergreen street.
Change Pine street in Roseville, to Plum street.
Change Front street in Roseville, to Shafter street.
Change Atlantic avenue in Morena, to Augusta street.
Change First avenue in Morena, to Baltimore street.
Change Second avenue in Morena, to Chicago street.
Change Third avenue in Morena, to Denver street.
Change Fourth avenue in Morena, to Erie street.
Change Fifth avenue in Morena, to Frankfort street.
Change Sixth avenue in Morena, to Galveston street.
Change Seventh avenue in Morena, to Hartford street.
Change Eighth avenue in Morena, to Illion street.
Change "B" street in Morena, to Bartrum street.
Change "C" street in Morena, to Corliss street.

Change "D" street in Morena, to Darwin street.  
 Change "E" street in Morena, to Edison street.  
 Change "F" street in Morena, to Field street.  
 Change "G" street in Morena, to Gesner street.  
 Change "H" street in Morena, to Huxley street.  
 Change "I" street in Morena, to In-gulf street.  
 Change "J" street in Morena, to Jellett street.  
 Change "K" street in Morena, to Kane street.  
 Change "L" street in Morena, to Lister street.  
 Change "M" street in Morena, to Miller street.  
 Change "N" street in Morena, to Napier street.  
 Change "O" street in Morena, to Orten street.  
 Change "P" street in Morena, to Pasteur street.  
 Change "Q" street in Morena, to Quain street.  
 Change First street in Silver Terrace, to Auburn street.  
 Change Second street in Silver Terrace, to Benicia street.  
 Change Third street in Silver Terrace, to Colusa street.  
 Change Fourth street in Silver Terrace, to Eureka street.  
 Change Fifth street in Silver Terrace, to Goshen street.  
 Change Sixth street in Silver Terrace, to Hueneme street.  
 Change May street in Silver Terrace, to Ruby street.  
 Change First street in Bay View Addition, to Colusa street.  
 Change Second street in Bay View Addition, to Donahue street.  
 Change Third street in Bay View Addition, to Eureka street.  
 Change Fourth street in Bay View Addition, to Fresno street.  
 Change Fifth street in Bay View Addition, to Goshen street.  
 Change First street in Roseville Heights, to Akron street.  
 Change Second street in Roseville Heights, to Bangor street.  
 Change Third street in Roseville Heights, to Concord street.  
 Change Fourth street in Roseville Heights, to Dover street.  
 Change Center street in Roseville Heights, to Trumbull street.  
 Change Johnson street in Roseville Heights, to Ullman street.  
 Change Torrence street in Roseville Heights, to Yell street.  
 Give most southerly east and west street now unnamed in La Playa, the name of Admiral street.  
 Change Fifth street in La Playa, to Bainbridge street.  
 Change Fourth street in La Playa, to Chauncey street.  
 Change Third street in La Playa, to Decatur street.  
 Change Second street in La Playa, to Emmons street.  
 Change First street in La Playa, to Farragut street.  
 Change Custom House street in La Playa, to Goldsborough street.  
 Change Colorado street in La Playa, to Hull street.  
 Change Gila street in La Playa, to Irwin street.  
 Change Pearl street in La Playa, to Jenkins street.  
 Change James street in La Playa, to Kellogg street.  
 Change John street in La Playa, to Lawrence street.  
 Change George street in La Playa, to McCall street.  
 Change Williams street in La Playa, to Nichols street.  
 Change Short street in La Playa, to Owen street.  
 Change Ricardo street in La Playa, to Perry street.  
 Give east and west street lying north of Ricardo street in La Playa, the name of Qualtrough street.  
 Give east and west street lying most northerly in La Playa, the name of Rogers street.  
 Change Front street in La Playa, to San Andreas street.  
 Change Beach street in La Playa, to San Bruno street.  
 Change Water street in La Playa, to San Carlos street.  
 Change Kearney street in La Playa, to San Dionicio street.  
 Change Upper street in La Playa, to San Elijo street.  
 Change Hill street in La Playa, to San Fernando street.  
 Give most westerly north and south street in La Playa, the name of San Gorgonio street.  
 Change Second avenue in West End addition, to Gunn street.  
 Change Fifth avenue in West End Addition, to Capps street.  
 Change Seventh avenue in West End Addition, to Upas street.  
 Change Robinson street in West End Addition, to Ray street.  
 Change Johnson street in West End Addition, to Sherman street.  
 Change Atlantic street in Bay View tract, to Anderson street.  
 Change Pacific street in Bay View tract, to Buell street.  
 Change Sacramento street in Bay View tract, to Canby street.  
 Change Washington street in Bay View tract, to Davis street.  
 Change Adams street in Vernon Park, to Allen street.

Change Harrison street in Vernon Park, to Banks street.  
 Change Monroe street in Vernon Park, to Custer street.  
 Change Adams street in Middletown Addition, to Fremont street.  
 Change Hill street in Middletown Addition, to Tupper street.  
 Change Alvarado street in DePuy Addition, to Greene street.  
 Change Trinity street in Bates Addition, to Tehama street.  
 Change Bush street in Park Villas, to Tesla street.  
 Change Fetton street in Park Villas, to Vail street.  
 Change Hamilton street in Park Villas, to Walker street.  
 Change Bay View avenue in Olmstead & Low's Addition, to Langley street.  
 Change Clay street in Arnold & Choate's Addition, to Hooker street.  
 Change California street in Arnold & Choate's Addition, to Ingalls street.  
 Change Columbia street in Choate's Addition, to Lyon street.  
 Change Lincoln street in Choate's Addition, to McClellan street.  
 Change Centre street in La Jolla, to Kline street.  
 Change Franklin place in La Jolla, to Jenner street.  
 Change Vine street in La Jolla, to Agassiz street.  
 Change Olive avenue in La Jolla, to Borden street.  
 Change Palm avenue in La Jolla, to Cuvier street.  
 Change Orange avenue in La Jolla, to Draper street.  
 Change Washington avenue in La Jolla, to Eads street.  
 Change New York avenue in La Jolla, to Fay street.  
 Change Grand avenue in La Jolla, to Girard street.  
 Change Lincoln avenue in La Jolla, to Herchel street.  
 Change Garfield avenue in La Jolla, to Ictinus street.  
 Change California street in Bayside Addition, to Ithica street.  
 Change Cleveland street in Bayside Addition, to Joliet street.  
 Change Garfield street in Bayside Addition, to Knoxville street.  
 Change Jefferson street in Bayside Addition, to Lehigh street.  
 Change Monroe street in Bayside Addition, to Memphis street.  
 Change Washington street in Bayside Addition, to Nashville street.  
 Change Cedar street in Old Town, to Cherry street.  
 Change San Diego street in Old Town, to Payn street.  
 Change Webster street in Old Town, to Whitman street.  
 Change Walnut street in Old Town, to Madrona street.  
 Change Washington street in Old Town, to Wallace street.  
 Change California street in Cable Road Addition, to Omaha street.  
 Change Commercial street in Cable Road Addition, to Portland street.  
 Change Del Mar street in Cable Road Addition, to Quebec street.  
 Change La Jolla street in Cable Road Addition, to Raleigh street.  
 Change "E" avenue in Garland's Addition, to Acacia street.  
 Change "F" avenue in Gariand's Addition, to Birch street.  
 Change "G" avenue in Garland's Addition, to Cottonwood street.  
 Change "H" avenue in Garland's Addition, to Dalbergia street.  
 Change "J" avenue in Garland's Addition, to Filbert street.  
 Change "K" avenue in Hoel's Addition, to Grevilla street.  
 Change "L" avenue in Richter's Addition, to Hickory street.  
 Change "M" avenue in Richter's Addition, to Ironwood street.  
 Change "N" avenue in Richter's Addition, to Jutewood street.  
 Change "O" avenue in Abel's Addition, to Kingwood street.  
 Change "P" avenue in Abel's Addition, to Linden street.  
 Change Elm street in Stone's Addition, to Pear street.  
 Change Locust street in Stone's Addition, to Orange street.  
 Change Hill street in Lloyd's Addition, to Rosewood street.  
 Change Horton street in Canal Street, to Vedder street.  
 Change Howard street in Johnston Heights, to Quitman street.  
 Change Williams street in Johnston Heights, to Stoneman street.  
 Change High street in Crystal Springs, to Stigel street.  
 Change Ida street in South Park Addition, to Tbox street.  
 Change Jackson street in University Heights, to Meade street.  
 Change Yale street in University Heights, to Richmond street.  
 Change Maryland street, south of University avenue, in University Heights, to Richmond street.  
 Change Main street in Ironton's Addition, to Thatcher street.  
 Change South Second street in New Roseville, to Talbot street.  
 Change South First street in New Roseville, to Upshur street.  
 Change South Eighteenth street in Cleveland's Addition, to Preble street.  
 Change South Nineteenth street in Cleveland's Addition, to Watson street.  
 Change Taylor street in Stetson's Addition, to Teak street.  
 Change Garfield (Fillmore) avenue, in University Heights, to University Avenue.

Change Maine street in University Heights, to Garfield avenue.  
 Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.  
 Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.  
 Section 4. That the city clerk of the said city of San Diego, California, be, and he 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 Diego Union and Daily Bee.



An ordinance providing for the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 5 8.

An ordinance providing for the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City of San Diego, California.

W H E R E A S, It is deemed by this Common Council that the horse, harness, and wagon heretofore purchased by the Board of Works and the Board of Health for the use of the Health Department in caring for small-pox patients is wholly unfit and unnecessary for the further use of said Department,

N O W T H E R E F O R E, B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, after advertising for five (5) days, the said horse, harness, and wagon hereinbefore mentioned.

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

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City.  
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A communication from F. M. Pierce, treasurer of Point Loma Homestead, asking to have the Council secure a right of way for a road to Point Loma, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution directing the City Engineer to make a survey for a wagon road to Point Loma fifty feet in width, and also an estimate of the cost of grading a wagon road twenty-four feet wide on said right of way, was read and adopted by the following vote to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Thorp.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 3 9.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the City Engineer of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and furnish to this Common Council a survey of a right of way for a wagon road fifty (50) feet in width in the City of San Diego, Califor-

nia, commencing on the canyon road in Pueblo Lot numbered 197; thence running across Pueblo Lots 191 and 190 and connecting with the wagon road between Pueblo Lot numbered 183 and Pueblo Lot numbered 190, and also an estimate of the cost of grading a wagon road over such right of way twenty-four (24) feet in width.

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The petition of William A. Hames to have transferred to him the retail liquor license now standing in the name of Hames & Kroenert, was read and on motion the petition was granted

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An Ordinance providing for the deposit of money for permits for opening streets for laying of pipes, etc., was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to re-plank the "H" street bridge was presented and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,000.00 from the Delinquent Tax fund to the Legal fund; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to raise the India street bridge; also an Ordinance providing for the changing of and changing the names of certain streets in the City; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase a bicycle for the use of the Police Department.

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Thereupon the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Geo. D. Goldman*  
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 City Clerk.

President of the Board of Delegates.

## R E G U L A R M E T I N G .

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, June 4th, 1900.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 p. m., President Barnes presiding.

PRESENT--DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Williamson, Woolman, Barnes, and Clerk Vincent.

ABSENT - DELEGATES Frevert, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban and Sippell.

At this time the Clerk reports to the Board that Delegate A. A. Thorp of the Third ward died on Saturday, May 26th, 1900.

The minutes of Adjourned Meetings held April, 23rd and May 1st, 1900, were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes Delegate Sippell enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from W. L. Likens in the matter of a right of way for the Point Loma road, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon said communication was referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

At this time Delegate Kayser enters and takes his seat in the Board.

A Message from the Mayor appointing P. M. Johnson as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners to succeed himself, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon on motion of Delegate Williamson said appointment was confirmed.

A Message from the Mayor appointing James Simpson as a member of the Cemetery Commission, vice Jos. H. Smith, term expired, was read and ordered filed.

Thereupon on motion of Delegate McNeill said appointment was confirmed.

The following report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Annual Message of the Mayor, was read and on motion of Delegate Ecker adopted, viz:

San Diego, California, May 15th, 1900.

To the Common Council,

San Diego, Calif.,

Gentlemen:--

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Annual Message of the Mayor containing recommendations, herewith reports and recommends:

In the matter of the recommendation that the City vote Improvement Bonds, we recognize the need of municipal improvements, such as drives, boulevards, parks, etc., and we recommend that as soon as the City is in proper shape, that this matter be taken up and a system of municipal improvements inaugurated, to be paid for out of the proceeds of bonds to be voted for such purpose.

In the matter of a special system of book-keeping in the City Departments, as devised and recommended by the City Expert, we recommend that the same be adopted and put in force.

Respectfully,

- S. W. Hackett,
- L. A. Blochman,
- Geo. B. Watson,
- Geo. Urban,
- E. E. Denton,
- J. M. Williamson.

An ordinance providing for the numbering of buildings in certain portions of the City north of north line of University avenue and east of First street, was read and on motion of Delegate Gordon adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

**AYES -- DELEGATES** Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

**NOES -- NONE.**

**ABSENT--DELEGATES** Frevert, Gutwillig, Denton and Urban.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 765.**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS IN CERTAIN PORTIONS 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 plan of numbering buildings in that portion of the City of San Diego, California, lying north of the center line of University Avenue in said City, including all territory lying north of said center line of University Avenue, extended east to the east line of said City, and west to the center line of First street, shall be as follows, to-wit:

The numbering of buildings on all streets running north and south in the above described section of said City of San Diego, shall be from south to north, allowing one number to each twelve and one-half (12½) feet of lot frontage, thereby giving four (4) numbers to each lot of fifty (50) feet frontage, and two (2) numbers to each lot of twenty-five (25) feet frontage; odd numbers on the east side and even numbers on the west side, commencing at University Avenue with number 3901, 3903, 3905, etc., for the numbers of the first lot on the east side of the streets running north and south, and the numbers 3902, 3904, 3906, 3908, etc., for the numbers of the first lots on the west side, of streets running north and south, using the succeeding figures for numbers up to 3996, which will reach the first cross street when the number for the next lot must be increased by one hundred (100) and so increase the number at each and every cross street, that is to say, the numbers on the streets running north and south lying north of the said center line of University Avenue shall be from 3901 to 3996 for the first block lying north of the said center line of University Avenue; 4001 to 4096 for the second block lying north of the said center line of University Avenue; and so on north on the same plan, provided, that the numbering of all buildings on the following streets running diagonally north of the said center line of University Avenue on University Heights, to-wit: Cleveland Avenue, University Boulevard, and Center street, shall be numbered from south to north, and all other streets running diagonally lying north of the said center line of University Avenue shall be numbered from west to east, and in the same manner as streets running from north to south as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. That the numbering of all streets lying north of the said center line of University Avenue running east and west shall be numbered, commencing in the first block lying east of First street, upon the same plan as prescribed by Section One of this Ordinance, allowing one (1) number for each twelve and one-half (12½) feet, two (2) numbers for each twenty-five (25) feet front, etc., the odd numbers on the south side and the even numbers on the north side of said street, that is to say, the buildings on all streets running east and west lying north of the said center line of University Avenue and east of the center line of First street to be numbered from 1001 to 1096 in the first block lying east of First street and north of the said center line of University Avenue; 1101 to 1196 in the second block lying

north of the center line of University Avenue and east of the center line of First street, and so on east on the same plan.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase material for the use of the blacksmith, was read and on motion of Delegate Gordon adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Kayser, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Gutwillig, Denton and Urban.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. \_\_\_\_\_.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material for the use of the blacksmith department as required.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from month to month the material necessary for the use and maintenance of the blacksmith department of said City. Provided not to exceed \$50.00 be expended hereunder during any one month.

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

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On motion of Delegate Gordon it is ordered that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn until Monday, June 18th, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

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At this time Delegates Denton and Gutwillig enter and take their seats in the Board.

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The report of the Pound-keeper for the month of May, 1900; and the report of the Police Judge for the month of May, showing fines, forfeitures and fees collected to the amount of \$179.25; and the statement of expenses for the month of April, 1900, were presented and ordered filed.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works stating that no bids for sidewalk and curbing the east side of the New Town park had been received which had been within the limit fixed by the Council, was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Delegate Lambert the Board of Public Works was directed to re-advertise for bids for doing said work, and the limit of amount to be expended for such work be fixed at \$236.00.

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A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking the Council to take the necessary steps to direct the Board of Public Works to let a contract to furnish forage for the Fire Department for the year beginning July 1st, 1900, also a communication from the Board of Public Works asking for authority to let a contract for forage for the Street Department, were read and ordered filed.



Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract for forage for the Street and Fire Departments for one year, beginning August 1st, 1900, was read and on motion of Delegate Frary adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Urban.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 2.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the furnishing of forage for the use of the Street and Fire Departments of said City for one year from the first day of August, 1900.

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A resolution of respect to the memory of Delegate A. A. Thorp of the Third ward, who died May 26th, 1900, was introduced by Delegate Gordon and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Urban.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

R E S O L U T I O N.

W H E R E A S, The Great Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst a member of the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California, our worthy and esteemed friend and fellow laborer,

A. A. T H O R P;

A N D W H E R E A S, By the able and honorable manner in which he had filled his position, he had the respect and confidence of the citizens of our City;

A N D W H E R E A S, The intimate relation with him during the time of such service makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore

B E I T R E S O L V E D, That in the death of our association we lose a friend of whom we have only the most pleasant memories;

That this Council loses a member for whom we have only the kindest feelings, and in whom we had the utmost confidence;

That as a member of this Council he was a man of unquestioned integrity and whose actions were ever honorable;

That as a man he was a true friend, a devoted husband and father, and a patriotic citizen;

That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in this the hour of our mutual bereavement.

A N D B E I T F U R T H E R R E S O L V E D, That these resolutions be spread

upon the minutes, and that a copy of the same be delivered to the family of the deceased.

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A Joint Resolution providing for the taking of the necessary steps to lease 14 fire hydrants from the United Water Company was read and referred to the Joint Water Committee.

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A Joint Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to provide for quarantining against contagious and infectious diseases was read and referred to the City Attorney.

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An ordinance to prohibit the discharge of firearms in La Jolla, was read and Delegate Williamson moves that the same be adopted.

Delegate <sup>Gordon</sup> moves that the ordinance be amended by including the "Torrey Pine Park" in the prohibited territory, which motion was adopted.

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Urban.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. \_\_\_\_\_.

An ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fire arms in that portion of the City of San Diego, California, known as "La Jolla Park," and the "Torrey Pine Park."

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to discharge any gun, pistol, or other fore arms in that portion of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, surveyed, plated and known as "La Jolla Park," and the land set apart and known as the "Torrey Pine Park," as shown by the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to peace-officers in the discharge of their official duties and using reasonable care, nor to persons using fire arms in necessary self-defense, or in a careful manner for the purpose of destroying noxious animals upon land owned or occupied by them.

Section 2. That every person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail for a period not exceeding fifty (50) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is

hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

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A communication from the City Attorney in the matter of various actions brought to quiet title to numerous pieces of real estate on which the City has delinquent tax liens, was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting claims for blacksmith material and forage, and asking that the same be ratified and ordered paid, was read and referred to the Joint Street Committee.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that the wagon and harness used ~~near~~ ~~used~~ by the Health Department at the pest house be kept by the city and that the horse used for the same purpose be sold, was read and on motion the recommendation of the Board was adopted.

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The petition of Mrs. S. H. Leavitt and also the petition of Mrs. Mary L. Huntington for hotel runners' licenses were read and on motion of Delegate Bradbury the petitions were granted.

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The petition of Harry Rudder for a special restaurant license was presented and referred to the Health and Morals Committee.

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The petition of M. Chick asking the Council to allow him to use a small portion of the City Park until such time as the city wants the land was read and referred to the Joint Finance Committee.

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The following report of the Joint Public Building Committee in the matter of a lease of the Consolidated National Bank building was read and on motion of Delegate Wright adopted, viz:

To the Common Council,

San Diego, Calif.,

Gentlemen:--

Your Committee on Public Buildings herewith presents a new lease or agreement with Ralph Granger for the acquisition by the City of the Consolidated National Bank building and recommends the passage of an ordinance authorizing the execution of said agreement.

respectfully,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

L. A. Blochman,

E. H. Wright,

Geo. B. Chapman.

E. E. Denton voting no.

Thereupon an ordinance entering into an Agreement of Lease with Ralph Granger for the Consolidated National Bank Building and directing the Mayor to enter into such lease, was read and on motion of Delegate Lambert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Kayser, Williamson, Sippell and Barnes.

NOES -- DELEGATES Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton and Woolman.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Urban.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 763.**

AN ORDINANCE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT OF LEASE BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH RALPH GRANGER, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK OF SAID CITY TO ATTEST THE EXECUTION OF SAID AGREEMENT BY AFFIXING THERETO HIS SIGNATURE AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID CITY.

Whereas, the terms, and conditions of an agreement of lease between Ralph Granger and the said City of San Diego have been heretofore considered and agreed upon by the parties to such agreement, in which agreement the said Ralph Granger 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, and which agreement consists of 8 typewritten pages, and is endorsed "Amended Agreement of Lease between Ralph Granger and the City of San Diego"; and

Whereas, said agreement has been deposited with the City Clerk of said City, and is now on deposit with said Clerk; and

Whereas, said Agreement of Lease is for the leasing by the said City of San Diego, with the option of purchasing, that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the said City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, together with the improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the South line of "G" street intersects the West line of Fifth street, thence running West along the said South line of "G" street for a distance of ninety (90) feet; thence running at right angles South for a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running at right angles East to a point on the said West line of Fifth street, fifty (50) feet South of the said point where the said South line of "G" street intersects the said West line of Fifth street; thence running at right angles North along said West line of Fifth street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being the East ninety (90) feet of Lot lettered "L" in Block numbered Eighty-eight (88) of Horton's Addition to the said City of San Diego, with the improvements thereon, according to the official map of said Addition made by L. L. Lockling, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California, for the purpose of a "City Hall", and for the use of the various departments of the said City of San Diego; also all fixtures of every name and nature whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, including all gas and electric light fixtures, whether in place or otherwise; all engines, boilers, pipes, dynamo pipes, elevator and all appurtenances,

machinery, fire hose and reels, safe in north vault on ground floor, safe deposit boxes in vault on ground floor, all railings, stationary desks, and furniture fastened to the floor or wall of the building by means of nails, screws, bolts, or otherwise, including all the railings and office fencing and counters and partitions now in use by the Merchants' National Bank on the ground floor of said building; and the Receiver of the Consolidated National Bank, and the California National Bank on the same floor; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the said City of San Diego should lease a building, and the use of a building and said property for the use of the various departments of said City.

Now, therefore, be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be, and it is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, requires and demands that the said City of San Diego should acquire the use of land and a building, and the use of said property for the public use of the various departments of said City as a "City Hall"; the said building now being occupied by said City for said purpose being unsanitary and wholly unfit for said purpose.

That the said City of San Diego hereby approve and enter into the said agreement with the said Ralph Granger, wherein the said Ralph Granger is the party of the first part, and the said City of San Diego is the party of the second part, and that the Mayor of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of the said City of San Diego, to sign, execute, and acknowledge said agreement, and that the City Clerk of said City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said agreement by affixing thereto his signature and the corporate seal of said City.

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

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

After giving due notice, President Barnes did, in open session, sign an ordinance entering into an Agreement of Lease with Ralph Granger for the Consolidated National Bank Building for a City Hall and directing the Mayor to enter into such lease.

At this time Delegate Frary is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

An ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fire arms in that portion of the City known as La Jolla and the "Torrey Pine Park," heretofore adopted by this Board, having

been amended in section 1 thereof by striking out the words "and the land set apart and known as the Torrey Pine Park," on motion of Delegate Kayser said amendment was concurred in by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Urban.

Thereupon said ordinance as amended was read and on motion of Delegate Lambert adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary and Urban.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 762.**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIRE ARMS IN THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, KNOWN AS "LA JOLLA PARK."

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 for any person to discharge any gun, pistol, or other fire arms in that portion of the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, surveyed, plated and known as "La Jolla Park," as shown by the official map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Diego, State of California; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to peace officers in the discharge of their official duties and using reasonable care, nor to persons using fire arms in necessary self-defense, or in a careful manner for the purpose of destroying noxious animals upon land owned or occupied by them.

Section 2. That every person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail for a period not exceeding fifty (50) days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 5. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

The following Resolution giving the consent of this Board to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn until Monday, June, 18th, 1900, was read and adopted, viz:

**R E S O L U T I O N.**

**B E I T R E S O L V E D,** By the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Aldermen to adjourn from June 4th, 1900, to June 18th, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

President of the Board of Delegates.

ATTEST: *W.D. Goldman*  
City Clerk.



## A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G.

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, June 18th, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 p. m., President Barnes presiding.

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PRESENT -- DELEGATES Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Cutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, Barnes and Clerk Goldman.

ABSENT -- DELEGATE Frevert.

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 The minutes of Regular Meeting held May 7th, and of Adjourned Meetings held May 10th and 21st, 1900, were read and approved.

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 At this time Delegate Frevert enters and takes his seat in the Board.

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 On motion of Delegate Lambert and by unanimous consent the Order of Business was suspended for the balance of this meeting.

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 On motion of Delegate Gordon the Board now proceeds to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. A. Thorp, Delegate from the Third ward.

Delegate Gordon nominates Mr. W. A. Galbraith to fill said vacancy.

Delegate Ecker nominates Mr. J. S. Clark to fill said vacancy.

President Barnes appoints Delegates Williamson and Chapman as tellers and orders a ballot taken, which results as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 17.

Mr. W. A. Galbraith receives eight (8) votes.

Mr. J. S. Clark receives nine (9) votes.

Mr. J. S. Clark having received a majority of all the votes cast, President Barnes declares him duly elected as a member of the Board of Delegates from the Third ward, to fill the unexpired term of A. A. Thorp, deceased.

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 The following report of the Joint City Lands Committee, in the matter of investigating the titles of City lands, was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, Cal., June 5th, 1900.

To the Common Council,

City,

Gentlemen:--

The Joint City Lands Committee, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the titles of lands owned by the City, and also to ascertain whether or not any of said lands are being adversely occupied, herewith reports and recommends as follows:

A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Hackett, Ecker and Urban, were appointed to

personally visit the lands owned by the City, and make the investigations required by your Honorable Body. This sub-committee were out four days, each day being accompanied by one of the members of the City Engineer's force.

On the first day they examined the lands in the extreme north part of the City--"Torrey Pine" Park, near the vicinity of Del Mar, and La Jolla;

On the second day they examined all the lands by way of Rose Canyon and its vicinity on both sides of the canyon--San Buena Ventura, etc.;

On the third day they examined all the lands on Point Loma and False bay, including the reservation;

And on the fourth day they examined all lands in Old Town and on Linda Vista mesa, and found none of said lots or lands adversely occupied.

Part of Pueblo Lot 1300 was found to be occupied, but this is caused by the fences having been built before the last and correct survey was made. We recommend that the fences be ordered placed on the true lines according to the survey. We would recommend further that the City land be marked by stone monuments to show the boundary lines of such City lands.

All lands purporting to belong to the City within the United States reservation, Point Loma, were examined. It is not possible at this time to say how much the City owns, or is entitled to, and we therefore recommend that the City Attorney examine into the status of said lands, with respect to suits having been brought against the City in the past, and report to the Council if the City has suffered any loss in such suits, and whether the City has any title to any lands within the reservation--and designating the same in said report.

We also recommend that the City Attorney report to the Common Council as to which of said lots in Old Town have been paid for by the occupants, and what steps, if any, can be taken to settle the same or recover it back for the City.

We find that the City sold to the Catholic Church lots in block 463, Old Town, conditionally. We recommend that the City Attorney examine into the matter and report the condition thereof to this Council.

We recommend that the City Attorney investigate and report the nature and condition of the block known as the Fitch property; also the Lyon property and the old Pear garden.

Pueblo Lots 1309, 1310, 1329 and 1360 are fenced or partly fenced; Pueblo Lot 1329 has been fenced by Mr. Baker of Sorrento.

Pueblo Lots 1279, 1311 and 1314 are under cultivation; at present being sown to grain

Respectfully,

S. W. H A C K E T T,  
 W. H. C. E C K E R,  
 G E O. A. L. U R B A N,  
 J. P. M. R A I N B O W,  
 H. C. G O R D O N.

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 At this time Mr. J. S. Clark, having taken the Oath of Office as a member of the Board of Delegates from the Third ward, enters and takes his seat in the Board.

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 At this time Delegate Frary is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.  
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The following report of the Joint Public Buildings Committee in the matter of fitting up and allotting space in the new City Hall, was read and adopted, viz:

June 18th, 1900.

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:--

The undersigned herewith respectfully reports that we have apportioned and allotted the space in the new City Hall, and submit herewith the floor plans of the building showing the manner of allotting the space, and also an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to cause said building to be fitted up in accordance with such allotment of space, and recommends the same be adopted.

Respectfully,

J. P. M. RAINBOW,  
L. A. BLOCHMAN,  
CARL I. FERRIS,  
GEO. B. CHAPMAN,  
E. H. WRIGHT.

Thereupon an ordinance assigning space to be occupied by the various departments of the City Government in the new City Hall, and directing the Board of Public Works to make the necessary alterations and repairs, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATE Frary.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE No. 770.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the alteration of the building to be occupied as a City Hall after the first of July, 1900, and assigning to the various departments the rooms to be occupied by them in said building.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and let a contract for the alteration of that certain building located on the southwest corner of "G" and Fifth streets in the said City of San Diego, which is to be occupied by the said City of San Diego as a "City Hall," from and after the first day of July, 1900; said alterations to be made as indicated by the Building Committee of this Common Council upon the floor plans of said building, as heretofore furnished by the City Engineer of said City to this Common Council, and according to the specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer of said city; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of 1100 dollars.

Section 2. That the various departments of the said City of San Diego be, and they are hereby assigned to the various rooms, respectively, as indicated by the said Building Committee upon said floor plans of said building, and the action of the said Committee in so assigning such rooms to the various departments of said city be, and the same is hereby ratified and the recommendation adopted by this Common Council.

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

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An Ordinance providing for the sale of a horse heretofore used by the Health Department, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT - DELEGATE Frary.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 8 4.

An Ordinance providing for the sale of certain personal property belonging to the City of San Diego, California.

W H E R E A S, It is deemed by this Common Council that the horse heretofore purchased by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Helath for the use of the Health Department in caring for the small-pox patient is wholly unfit and unnecessary for the use of the said Health Department.

N O W, T H E R E F O R E, B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, after advertising for five (5) days, the said horse hereinbefore mentioned.

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

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The application of Joseph Kelly for permission to construct concrete sidewalk and curb on Sixth street in front of 225 feet of block 7, Carruther's addition, was granted.

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A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to repair the watering trough at the Pacific Beach race track, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT - DELEGATE Frary.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 5.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, 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 have the watering trough at the Pacific Beach race track station repaired and put in order for public use, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed five dollars.

The petition of Herman Kerber to have the retail liquor license now standing in the name of R. E. Emerson, transferred to him, was read and referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

The petition of B. C. Lockwood, Asking the Council to lease to him Pueblo Lots 1279, 1253, 1266, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1321, 1353, and 1355 for the purpose of prospecting for and mining coal, oil, bitumen and other minerals, was read and referred referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

The petition of Wm. Fraser for permission to sell shells without the payment of any license therefor, was read and on motion the same was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to Wm. Fraser permission to sell shells without the payment of any license therefor was read and adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman, and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATE Frary.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 4.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Wm. Fraser to sell shells in the City of San Diego, California, without the payment of any license therefor.

The petition of Mrs. M. M. Pinkerton for a Hotel Runner's license was presented and on motion the same was granted.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in the matter of a vacation for the regular firemen, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

A communication from the Board of Public Works showing an itemized statement of the expenses of the various departments of the City Government for the month of June, 1900, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the City Auditor showing the condition of the various funds in the City treasury on the 31st day of May, 1900, was read and ordered filed.



A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that they be authorized to purchase \$25.00 worth of postage stamps for the use of the various departments of the City Government, was read and on motion the authority was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase \$25.00 worth of postage stamps was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATE Frary.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 3.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to procure, for the use of the various departments of the City Government of the City of San Diego, \$25.00 worth of postage stamps.

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance prohibiting the use of cigarettes and tobacco by minors; also an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to sell a horse formerly used by the Health Department.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of the petition of F. M. Pierce, treasurer of the Point Loma Homestead, asking for a better road to Point Loma, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends the within petition for a road on Point Loma, be granted.

C. C. H A K E S,	F. P. F R A R Y,
G E O. B. W A T S O N,	H. W O O L M A N,
C. I. F E R R I S,	E. G. B R A D B U R Y.

A communication from the City Engineer the amount of land required and an estimate of the cost of a road on Point Loma as petitioned for by the Point Loma Homestead, was presented and ordered filed.

Thereupon an Ordinance determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity of the City of San Diego require the opening of a public street on Point Loma, and directing the City Attorney to commence an action to condemn certain land in Pueblo Lot No. 191, the acquisition of which is necessary for the purpose of constructing and opening said street, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATE Frary.

Said Ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

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**Ordinance No. 767.**

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND DECLARING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE, AND NECESSITY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, REQUIRE THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPENING OF A PUBLIC STREET WITHIN THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, COMMENCING ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 191 IN THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO AT A POINT 1,134.9 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 197, AND EXTENDING THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ACROSS PUEBLO LOTS NUMBERED 191 AND 190 OF THE PUEBLO LANDS OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; AND FURTHER PROVIDING THAT THE TAKING AND ACQUIRING OF SAID LAND IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPENING OF SAID STREET, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO COMMENCE AN ACTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN THE NAME OF THE SAID CITY OF SAN DIEGO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDEMNING CERTAIN LAND IN SAID PUEBLO LOT NUMBERED 191, THE ACQUISITION OF WHICH IS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND OPENING SAID STREET.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and is hereby determined and declared that the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the City of San Diego, California, and the inhabitants thereof, require the construction and opening of a public street within the said City of San Diego, California, commencing at a point on the northerly boundary of Pueblo Lot numbered 191, eleven hundred and thirty-four and nine-tenths (1,134.9) feet easterly from the southwest corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 197, and extending thence in a southwesterly direction over and across Pueblo Lots numbered 191 and 190 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, California.

And it is hereby further determined and declared that the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the said City of San Diego and the inhabitants thereof, require the acquisition, by said City, for the right of way for the construction and opening of said public street of an easement over each and all of the following described pieces and parcels of land situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land fifty (50) feet in width; being twenty-five (25) feet on each side of a center line described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of Pueblo Lot numbered 191 of the Pueblo Lands of the said City of San Diego, which said point is eleven hundred and thirty-four and nine-tenths (1,134.9) feet easterly from the southwest corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 197; thence running south twenty degrees and fifteen minutes west (magnetic bearing), and making an angle to the left of ninety-two degrees with the westerly bearing of said northerly boundary of said Pueblo Lot numbered 191, a distance of four hundred and fifty (450) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 191; thence deflecting to the left twenty-six degrees and ten minutes and running three hundred and fifty-six (356) feet to an intersection with the northerly boundary of Pueblo Lot numbered 190 at a point three hundred and eighty-three (383) feet westerly from the northeast corner of said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence continuing in the same direction four hundred and fourteen (414) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence deflecting to the right eight degrees and twelve minutes and running three hundred and twenty (320) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence deflecting to the right twenty-one degrees and ten minutes and running one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence deflecting to the left thirteen degrees and thirty minutes and running one hundred and eighty (180) feet to a point in said Pueblo Lot numbered 190; thence deflecting to the left twelve degrees and thirty minutes and running to an intersection with the southerly boundary of said Pueblo Lot numbered 190 at a point about three hundred (300) feet westerly from the northeast corner of Pueblo Lot numbered 193.

All the above described pieces and parcels of land are situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California.

That the taking and acquiring by the said City of San Diego of each and all of the pieces and parcels of land herein described is deemed necessary for the right of way for the construction and opening of said public street; that the opening and construction of said street is a public use, and that for such public use it is necessary that the said City of San Diego condemn and acquire an easement over each and all of the above described pieces and parcels of land; at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

Section 2. That the City Attorney of the said City of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence an action in the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, in the name of the said City of San Diego against all owners and claimants of each of the above described pieces and parcels of land for the use of said City for a right of way in the construction and opening of such public street, and to prosecute such action to a final determination.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego, be, and he is hereby directed and authorized, immediately after the approval of this Ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the City official newspaper of said City, to-wit: the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance providing for the numbering of buildings in that portion of the City lying north of University avenue and east of First street.

A communication from the Auditor and Assessor asking that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase certain supplies for his department, was read and on motion the request was granted.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase certain supplies for the Auditor and Assessor was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATE Frary.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

ORDINANCE No. 766.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase supplies for the use of the Auditor and Assessor.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works be, and said Board is hereby authorized to purchase the following supplies for the Auditor and Assessor's department, viz:

Four Lot Books,

One Warrant Book,

4800 Warrants,

2000 blank affidavits,

Provided, the expense incurred hereunder shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

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

The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of certain claims for blacksmith material and forage and grain for the street department, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Street Committee recommends that the within-mentioned claims be paid.

C. C. H A K E S, F. P. F R A R Y,

G E O. B. W A T S O N, E. G. B R A D B U R Y,

C. I. F E R R I S, H. W O O L M A N.

Thereupon an ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing blacksmith material, barley and grain for the use of the Street department was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATE Frary.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 768.

An Ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing supplies for the said City of San Diego, California.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the acts of the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, in purchasing blacksmith material and grain, as evidenced by the following claims heretofore filed with the City Auditor of the said City of San Diego, to-wit:

Claim numbered 7825 for \$31.41, claim numbered 7992 for \$38.05, and claim numbered 7993 for \$13.24 of the Hawley Hardware Company for blacksmith material.

Claim numbered 7826 of Irwin & Co. for \$37.21 for barley.

Claim numbered 7881 of W. W. Stewart & Co. for \$20.80 for barley, and claim numbered 7971 of Frank Mertzmann for \$48.18 for grain, be, and the same are hereby ratified and approved; that said claims be and they are hereby allowed, and the Auditing Committee of the said City of San Diego, California, be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to allow said claims for said sums when properly made out and presented to such Committee for allowance and approval, and to order the issuance of warrants therefor.

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

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The Health and Morals Committee having recommended that C. G. Eckhardt be granted a retail liquor license, and that Harry Rudder be granted a special restaurant license, on motion said licenses were ordered issued.

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the City Attorney to commence an action in the Superior Court of San Diego County to condemn certain land in Pueblo Lot 191 for a right of way for a road on Point Loma; also an Ordinance ratifying the action of the Board of Public Works in purchasing supplies for the City; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase supplies for the Auditor and Assessor.

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On motion and by unanimous consent it is ordered that when the Board adjourns it adjourn until Monday, June 25th, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

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The following report of the Joint Street Committee in the matter of re-planking the "H" street bridge, was read and adopted, viz:

The joint Street Committee recommends that the within ordinance be amended to include the center 36 feet of the "K" street bridge, and as so amended be adopted.

C. C. H A K E S,

F. P. F R A R Y,

G E O. B. W A T S O N,

E. G. B R A D B U R Y,

C. I. F E R R I S,

H. W O O L M A N.

Thereupon an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to re-plank the south one-half of the "H" street bridge and the center 36 feet of the "K" street bridge, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Frevert, Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATE Frary.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 769.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase material to be used in re-planking the south one-half of the "H" street bridge on "H" street, and the central thirty-six (36) feet of the "K" street bridge on "K" street, both of said bridges being between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets in the said City of San Diego, California.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase all materials necessary to be used in re-planking the south one-half of the "H" street bridge between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets in the said City of San Diego, California, and the central thirty-six (36) feet of the "K" street bridge between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets in the said City of San Diego, California; and said Board of Public Works is hereby further authorized and directed to cause the said planking on the south one-half of the said "H" street bridge, and the central thirty-six (36) feet of the said "K" street bridge to be removed, and to cause the same to be re-planked; said work to be done by the street force of the said City of San Diego, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Public Works, provided, that the total expense for the material used in re-planking both of said bridges shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

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

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to re-plank the south one-half of the "H" street bridge and the central 36 feet of the "K" street bridge.

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At this time Delegate Frevert is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

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An opinion of the City Attorney that an Ordinance to prevent the expenditure in any one month of more than one-twelfth of the annual revenues of the City, <sup>except by 2/3 vote of the Common Council,</sup> was contrary to the provisions of the City Charter, was read and ordered filed.

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A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to purchase hay and grain for the Street Department in the open market until August 1st, 1900, was read and on motion of Delegate McNeill adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, <sup>Gutwillig,</sup> Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.



NOES -- NONE.

EXCUSED-DELEGATE Gordon.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Frary.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 6.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase hay and grain for the Street Department and Fire Department, as required, in the open market, until August 1st, 1900, in accordance with the recommendation of said Board, dated May 24th, 1900.

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An Ordinance directing the City Tax Collector and Treasurer to adopt the special system of book-keeping recommended by the City expert, and directing the Board of Public Works to purchase the necessary books, was read and on motion of Delegate Kayser adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Clark, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- DELEGATES Gordon, Bradbury and Ecker.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Frary.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 7 1.

An Ordinance directing the City Tax Collector and City Treasurer of the City of San Diego, California, to adopt the special system of book-keeping recommended by the expert heretofore appointed to inspect the City books, and directing the Board of Public Works to furnish books for the use of the said City Tax Collector and City Treasurer in accordance with the recommendation of the said expert.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Treasurer and City Tax Collector of the City of San Diego, California, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to adopt the system of book-keeping for use in his departments, heretofore recommended by the expert appointed to inspect the books of the said department; and the Board of Public Works of the said City of San Diego is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the said City Tax Collector and City Treasurer, for use in said departments, the books necessary for the use thereof in adopting and following said system of book-keeping, so recommended by said expert; said books to be printed in accordance with the forms prepared by the said expert and on file with the City Clerk of the said City of San Diego; not to cost exceeding \$30.00.

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

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An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase the rights of way for wagon road from Old Town to the Eureka Lemon tract, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Urban, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert and Frary.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 772.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase the rights of way for wagon road from Old Town to the Eureka Lemon tract in the said City of San Diego, California.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Attorney of the City of San Diego, California, be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase rights of way for a wagon road from the Old Town dike through Morena and the Eureka Lemon tract according to the survey heretofore made by the City Engineer of the said City of San Diego, provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the following sums, to-wit:

For right of way from the San Diego Land & Town Company twenty-three (\$23.00) dollars; for right of way from Sarah S. Wiltse, forty-nine (\$49.00) dollars; for right of way from Rosa P. Vincent, thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, and for right of way from Florence E. Maltby, fifty-seven and fifty one-hundredths (\$57.50) dollars; said persons to execute deeds to the said City of San Diego, conveying good title to said rights of way, before the payment of said money shall be made.

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

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At this time Delegate Kayser is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

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After giving due notice President Barnes did, in open session, sign an Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to alter and repair the building to be occupied as a City Hall after July 1st, 1900, and assigning to the various departments the rooms to be occupied them in said building; also an Ordinance directing the City Tax Collector and City Treasurer to adopt the special system of book-keeping recommended by the City expert, and directing the Board of Public Works to purchase the necessary books; also an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Attorney to purchase the necessary rights of way for wagon road from Old Town to Eureka Lemon tract.

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At this time Delegate Urban is excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

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An Ordinance approving certain rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Health for quarantine purposes, was read and referred to the Joint Health and Morals Committee.

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A Joint Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to let a contract for side-

walking and curbing the east side of India street between "F" and "G" streets, being the west side of the New Town Plaza, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Chapman, Gordon, Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Denton, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Barnes.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Kayser and Urban.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 7.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids, and let a contract for the sidewalking and curbing with concrete, on the east side of India street, between "F" and "G" streets, being that portion of India street on the west side of the New Town Plaza.

Said sidewalking to be done in accordance with the specifications therefor as contained in Article 2 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of the said City of San Diego, approved August 15th, 1893, as amended by Ordinance No. 472, approved November 17th, 1897.

And said curbing to be done in accordance with specifications therefor as contained in Section 1 of Article 1 of Ordinance No. 226 of the ordinances of said City, approved August 15th, 1893; provided, that the expense therefor shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$236.00).

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

President of the Board of Delegates.

ATTEST:

*W. D. Goldman*  
City Clerk.

A D J O U R N E D M E E T I N G .

Council Chamber of the Board of Delegates of the City of San Diego, California, June 25th, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Delegates was held this day at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

PRESENT--DELEGATES Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell, Woolman and Clerk Goldman.

ABSENT---DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Urban and Barnes.

In the absence of President Barnes, Delegate Wright is elected President pro tem.

The reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

On motion of Delegate Williamson and by unanimous consent the Order of Business was suspended for the balance of the meeting.

A Joint Resolution changing the place of meeting of the Common Council to the building on the southwest corner of Fifth and "G" streets, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit;

AYES -- DELEGATES Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Urban and Barnes.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 5 2.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That the place of meeting of this Common Council be and the same is hereby changed from and after the first day of July, 1900, from that certain building situated in the City of San Diego, California, and located on the southwest corner of Third and "D" streets in said City to the fourth floor of that certain building situated on the southwest corner of Fifth and "G" streets in said City and that said building situated on said southwest corner of "G" and Fifth streets shall be the "City Hall" of said City from and after the said first day of July, 1900.

A Joint Resolution directing the Street Superintendent to brush the roadway across the San Diego river near the County Hospital, was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Urban and Barnes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 5 1.

W H E R E A S, Numerous complaints have been made of and concerning the bad and impassable condition of the road crossing the San Diego river at or near the County Hospital, on account of the deep sand;

T H E R E F O R E, B E I T R E S O L V E D, That the sum of \$20.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be used and expended immediately to brush said road bed brush and material growing in the immediate vicinity of said crossing and road; under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets of San Diego City; and

B E I T F U R T H E R R E S O L V E D, That said road bed be not injured or disturbed within 30 feet from the center thereof by persons hauling and taking sand therefrom. That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to notify all persons digging and hauling sand from said road bed and near it to desist and refrain therefrom, under the penalty of what may fall thereon.

The following report of the Joint Water Committee in the matter of leasing fire hydrants from the United Water Supply Company, was read and adopted, viz:

San Diego, Calif., June 22d, 1900.

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

San Diego, California,

Gentlemen:--

The undersigned, the Joint Water Committee, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution to direct the City Attorney to present an ordinance providing for leasing fourteen fire hydrants from the United Water Supply Company, herewith reports and recommends that the City lease from the said United Water Supply Company twenty fire hydrants, for the year beginning July 1st, 1900, and discontinue the use of twenty hydrants from the San Diego Water Company, and that an ordinance in conformity with this report, herewith submitted, be adopted by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted, S,

- D. F. JONES, E. H. WRIGHT,
- H. G. TABER, J. S. CLARK,
- H. M. LANDIS, W. H. C. ECKER,
- E. E. DENTON.

Thereupon an ordinance providing for leasing 20 fire hydrants from the United Water Supply Company and 174 fire hydrants from the San Diego Water Company for one year beginning July 1st, 1900, was read and on motion of Delegate Denton adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Clark, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- DELEGATES Bradbury and Williamson.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Urban and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:



ORDINANCE NO. 773.

An ordinance leasing from the United Water Supply company twenty (20) fire hydrants, and from the San Diego Water company one hundred and seventy-four (174) fire hydrants for the use of the city of San Diego, California, and authorizing the execution of a lease therefor by the mayor and city clerk of said city.

Be it ordained by the common council of the city of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That it be and it is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the city of San Diego, California, demands that the said city of San Diego lease from the United Water Supply company a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, twenty (20) fire hydrants for the use of the said city of San Diego for the year commencing July 1, 1900, and ending the 30th day of June, 1901, in protecting the buildings and property of said city and of the inhabitants thereof from fire, and the said city of San Diego does hereby lease said fire hydrants from said company for said period of time, to be paid for by the said city of San Diego at the rate of \$55 per hydrant per annum, making \$1,100 for the said full period of time; said sum to be paid in monthly installments of \$91.66 2-3 each, in warrants drawn upon the fire hydrant fund of said city; and that the mayor of the said city of San Diego be, and said mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of the said city of San Diego, an agreement of lease, in writing, for the use of said twenty (20) fire hydrants, from the said United Water Supply company during said period of time at the said sum of \$55 per fire hydrant; each of said hydrants to be what is known as "double nozzle six-inch fire hydrants," and to be located as follows:

- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Seventh and D streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and D streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and E streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and F streets.
- One at the northwest corner of the intersection of Fifth and G streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and H streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fourth and H streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Third and H streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Second and H streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of First and H streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of State and H streets.
- One at the northwest corner of the intersection of Arctic and H streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Arctic and F streets.
- One at the northwest corner of the intersection of Arctic and D streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of D and India streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and Columbia streets.
- One at the northwest corner of the intersection of D and State streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and Union streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of D and Front streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of D and Third streets; provided, that the said United Water Supply company shall maintain a pressure of at least thirty (30) pounds in the office formerly occupied by the board of public works of said city, located on the ground floor on D street in that certain building formerly known as the city hall, located on the southwest corner of D street and Third street, in said city (said pressure to be ascertained by a gauge placed upon a pipe separate and independent from any other pipe, faucet, or opening, and at an elevation of four (4) feet above the floor), and also thirty (30) pounds pressure at the hydrant located at the corner of Fifth and F streets, and a proportionate pressure at each of said other hydrants to entitle the said United Water Supply company to the hydrant rental provided for in said lease.

Said lease shall also provide that the said United Water Supply company shall flush its water pipes every three (3) months through the said fire hydrants, and as much more frequently as may be deemed necessary by the chief of the fire department of said city, and that if the said United Water Supply company shall fail, without good cause, to keep up such pressure for any length of time, the said hydrant rental shall be apportionately forfeited to said city, unless the failure to maintain said pressure is only temporary, or caused by unavoidable accident; that said sum of \$55 per hydrant shall also include all water used through said hydrants for fire purposes during the period of said lease.

And that the city clerk of said city be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said agreement of lease by signing his name and affixing the official seal of said city thereto.

Section 2. That it be and it is hereby determined that the public interest and necessity of the city of San Diego, California, demands that the said city of San Diego lease from the San Diego

Water company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, one hundred and seventy-four (174) fire hydrants for the use of the said city of San Diego, for the year commencing July 1, 1900, and ending the 30th day of June, 1901, in protecting the buildings and property of said city and of the inhabitants thereof from fire, and the said city of San Diego does hereby lease said fire hydrants from the said San Diego Water company for the said period of time, to be paid for by the said city of San Diego at the rate of \$55 per hydrant per annum, making nine thousand five hundred and seventy (\$9,570) dollars for the said full period of time; said sum to be paid in monthly installments of \$797.50 each, in warrants drawn upon the fire hydrant fund of said city; and that the mayor of said city be, and said mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, for and on behalf, in the name, and as the act and deed of the said city of San Diego, an agreement of lease in writing for the use of the said one hundred and seventy-four (174) fire hydrants from the said San Diego Water company during said period of time at the said sum of \$55 per fire hydrant; said fire hydrants to be the same fire hydrants now in place and used by the said city of San Diego belonging to the said San Diego Water company, except the fire hydrants, twenty (20) in number, hereinafter particularly described which the said city of San Diego hereby determines not to be necessary for the use of the said city of San Diego, or the inhabitants thereof, for any purpose whatever from the 1st day of July, 1900, to the 30th day of June, 1901, and the said San Diego Water company is hereby notified that the said city of San Diego will not take, nor use, nor pay for the same from and after the 1st day of July, 1900, which said fire hydrants, twenty in number, are described and located as follows:

- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Seventh and D streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and D streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Fifth and E streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and F streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and G streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifth and H streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Fourth and H streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Third and H streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Second and H streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of First and H streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of State and H streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of Arctic and F streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Arctic and D streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of India and D streets.
- One at the northeast corner of the intersection of D and Columbia streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and State streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of D and Front streets.
- One at the southwest corner of the intersection of Third and D streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Front and E streets.
- One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Fourth and G streets; provided, that the said San Diego Water company shall maintain a pressure of at least thirty (30) pounds in the office formerly occupied by the board of public works of said city, located on the ground floor on D street in that certain building formerly known as the city hall, located on the southwest corner of D street and Third street in said city (said pressure to be ascertained by a gauge placed upon a pipe separate and independent from any other pipe, faucet, or opening, and at an elevation of four (4) feet above the floor); and also thirty (30) pounds pressure at the hydrant located at the corner of Fifth and Ivy streets, and a proportionate pressure at all other hydrants to entitle the said San Diego Water company to the said hydrant rental, and that the said San Diego Water company shall flush its water pipes every three (3) months through the said hydrants, and as much more frequently as may be deemed necessary by the chief of the fire department of said city, and that if the said San Diego Water company shall fail, without good cause, to keep up such pressure for any length of time, the said hydrant rental shall be apportionately forfeited to said city unless the failure to maintain the said pressure is only temporary or caused by unavoidable accident.

That the said sum of \$55 shall also include all water used through said hydrants for fire purposes during the period of said lease.

That the city clerk of said city be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said agreement of lease by signing his name and affixing the official seal of said city thereto.

Section 3. That each of said leases shall provide that the said rate of \$55 per hydrant per annum shall apply to all new or additional hydrants ordered or directed to be placed and maintained by the common council of said city.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Section 6. That the city clerk of the said city of San Diego be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, immediately after the approval of this ordinance, to publish, or cause the same to be published once in the city official newspaper of said city, to wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.

A Joint Resolution requesting the Mayor for authority to appoint an Assistant Janitor was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Urban and Barnes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 5 0.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That application be, and the same is hereby made to the Mayor of the City of San Diego, California, that an additional employee, i.e., a man to assist the Janitor of the said city of San Diego in the care of the City Hall and the running of the elevator therein, be appointed, and that said Mayor be and he is hereby requested to make an investigation as to the necessity for such an additional assistant, and that if he find the same necessary, to recommend to this Common Council the appointment of such additional assistant.

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A communication from the Board of Public Works recommending that they be authorized to purchase 12 pairs of blankets for use at the City Jail, was read and on motion the request was granted.

Thereupon an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 12 pairs of blankets for use at the City Jail was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Urban and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

O R D I N A N C E No. 7 7 3.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, to purchase 12 pairs of blankets for the use of the prisoners at the City Jail.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Works of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to purchase the necessary blankets required at the City Jail for the use of the City prisoners therein, at a cost not to exceed \$24.00.

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

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An Ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to purchase the necessary carpeting and furnishings for the various departments of the city was read and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:



men as substitutes in their place.

B E I T O R D A I N E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of San Diego, California, be, and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to grant to eight (8) drivers one (1) captain of the chemical engine, two (2) engineers in the Fire Department of said City a vacation of ten (10) days each after the approval of this ordinance, and to employ extra men for the period of ten (10) days as substitutes for and to take the place of the said employees of the said Fire Department hereinbefore mentioned; that said vacation shall be granted without making any deduction from the salaries of the men to whom such vacation is granted and is so given, provided, that the expense of such extra men shall not exceed the following sums, to-wit:

Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars each for said drivers, twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the captain of the chemical engine, and thirty (\$30.00) dollars each for the engineers.

And provided further, that the total sum to be paid such extra men shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and eighty-five (\$285.00) dollars.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

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The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of a right of way over land owned by W. L. Likens for Point Loma road was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within communication be placed on file, as an action to condemn a right of way over the land owned by Mr. Likens and others has been commenced in the Superior Court of San Diego County.

L.A. Blochman,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

H. C. Gordon.

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The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of the petition of M. Chick to be allowed to use a portion of the City Park, was read and adopted, viz:

The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the within petition of M. Chick be granted; and that the action against him for trespassing on the City Park be dismissed, upon his giving to the City a quit claim to the land in question, and agreeing to vacate whenever the City requires the land. We also recommend that John H. Gay be allowed to maintain a shed which projects on to the City Park, upon his giving to the City an agreement in writing to move said shed whenever required to by the City.

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L. A. Blochman,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

H. C. Gordon.

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The following report of the Joint Finance Committee in the matter of various actions to quiet title to real estate on which the City has delinquent tax liens, was read and adopted, viz:

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The Joint Finance Committee recommends that the City Attorney be instructed to

take all necessary steps to collect the city taxes on all property in the within actions to quiet title, and in all similar actions.

L. A. Blochman,

Geo. A. L. Urban,

J. P. M. Rainbow,

H. C. Gordon.

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A communication from Capt. John M. Smith of Company B, N. G. C., asking for permission for Company B to discharge firearms at target practice at La Jolla on the 4th day of July, 1900, was read and on motion the permission was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting permission to Company B to engage in target practice at La Jolla July 4th, 1900, was read and adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Urban and Barnes.

Said Resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 8.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That Company "B" of the National Guard of the State of California be, and they are hereby granted permission to shoot at targets and to engage in target practice at La Jolla in the City of San Diego, California, on the 4th day of July, 1900.

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At this time the Mayor returns to the Council the request for authority to appoint an Assistant Janitor, and recommends that the same be appointed.

Thereupon an ordinance appointing an Assistant Janitor was read. Delegate McNeill moves that D. S. Wilbur be named as Assistant Janitor and that the ordinance be adopted, which motion was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Urban and Barnes.

Said ordinance as adopted is as follows, viz:

**Ordinance No. 777.**

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING AN ASSISTANT JANITOR OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND FIXING HIS COMPENSATION.

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

Section 1. That D. S. Wilbur be, and he is hereby, appointed, Assistant Janitor of the City of San Diego, California, for the purpose of aiding and assisting the present Janitor in caring for the "City Hall" and running the elevator therein.

Section 2. That the salary of the said Assistant Janitor be, and it is hereby, fixed, at fifty dollars per month.

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

Section 4. That the City Clerk of said city be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to publish or cause to be published this ordinance once, immediately after its passage and approval, in the official newspaper of said city, to-wit, the San Diego Union and Daily Bee.



After first giving due notice, President pro tem. Wright did, in open session, sign an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase material and supplies for the various departments, the same being carpets and furnishings; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase 12 pairs of blankets for the use of prisoners at the City Jail; also an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase material for the use of the city blacksmith as required.

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The petition of Mrs. E. E. Semenza for permission to sell a patented button in the city without the payment of a license therefor, was read and on motion the petition was granted.

Thereupon a Joint Resolution granting Mrs. Semenza permission to peddle patented buttons without the payment of a license therefor was read and adopted by the following two-thirds vote, to-wit:

AYES -- DELEGATES Clark, Bradbury, Wright, Lambert, McNeill, Ecker, Gutwillig, Kayser, Denton, Williamson, Sippell and Woolman.

NOES -- NONE.

ABSENT--DELEGATES Frevert, Frary, Chapman, Gordon, Urban and Barnes.

Said resolution as adopted is as follows, viz:

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N No. 1 2 4 9.

B E I T R E S O L V E D, By the Common Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Emma E. Semenza to peddle patented buttons in the City of San Diego, California, without the payment of a license therefor.

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A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for 1,500 feet of first class 2-1/2 inch rubber lined fire hose for the use of the Fire Department was read and on motion the request was granted and the City Attorney instructed to present an ordinance to carry the same into effect.

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A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting that a Committee of the Council investigate the advisability of removing the fire bell, and fire alarm battery and machinery to the new City Hall building, was read and referred to the Joint Fire Committee.

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The petition of H. E. Nelles asking the Council to lease to him for mining purposes certain City lands in Pueblo Lots 1203, 1179, 1210, 1193 1175 and 1186 was read and referred to the Joint City Lands Committee.

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The petition of W. L. Yelton for a hotel runners license was read and on motion the same was granted.

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After giving due notice President pro tem. Wright did, in open session, sign an

Ordinance appointing D. S. Wilbur Assistant Janitor and fixing his compensation; also an Ordinance leasing 20 fire hydrants from the United Water Supply Company and 174 fire hydrants from the San Diego Water Company, and authorizing the Mayor to execute said leases; also an Ordinance providing for the vacation of the men in the Fire Department for 10 days each.

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Thereupon the Board adjourned.

President of the Board of Delegates.

ATTEST: *Geo. D. Gashman*  
City Clerk.

