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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 6, 1881.

CITY COUNCILS.

SPIRITED MEETING LAST NIGHT.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT A BONE OF CONTENTION.

After a Long Debate, Previous Action is Revisited and the "Call" System Adopted.

Select Council.

The following named members were present: Messrs. Bigner, Borger, Franklin, Judith, Geo. W. Zecher, Philip Zecher and Evans, president.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. G. W. Zecher presented the monthly report of the city treasurer and receiver of taxes. It shows last month's receipts to have been \$3,311.34; payments, \$11,792; balance in treasury, \$40,772.85.

The monthly reports of the finance committee, street committee and water committee were presented and read.

A petition for the opening of a sewer at North Queen and Clay streets through property of J. P. Wolf, was presented and read; also, a communication from the board of health, in both which papers it was stated that a sewer was necessary to carry off the drainage and conserve the health of the neighborhood.

Mr. G. W. Zecher said the culvert at the point named was in a terribly filthy condition, and cannot be remedied except by the laying of a sewer.

The Washington Excursion association tendered to councils an invitation to accompany them on their excursion to Frederick, Md., on the 25th inst. The invitation was accepted.

A communication was received from the American fire company, appealing from the action of the fire department in the fire department and of councils by whom a fine of \$25 was imposed on the company in consequence of the water fight in which the company participated at a recent fire.

On motion the communication was referred to the committee on fire engines and to cause to ascertain the facts and report.

Mr. Borger presented a resolution instructing the water committee to have erected a telephone line between the water works and the station house. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. G. W. Zecher, after reciting the action taken by councils and the fire department relative to the proposed re-organization of said department, moved that the action taken by select council at last meeting be reconsidered.

Mr. Zecher further stated that he had made inquiries relative to necessity and cost of a fire alarm telegraph, and it was estimated that the Gamewell company could put up thirty boxes and the necessary poles and wires for about \$4,000, and that a deduction of \$1,000 would be made if the city put up the wires, which could be done for \$500 or less, as the city had a right to use the telegraph and telephone poles now in use.

To bring the matter before the body Mr. Franklin moved that the special committee on the reorganization of the fire department be instructed to enter into a contract with the Gamewell company for the erection of a fire alarm telegraph on the basis of thirty alarm boxes.

The motion was adopted. Mr. Zecher moved that the same committee be instructed to ascertain and report the rental of four engine horses with steam engines and hose carriages.

Mr. Franklin moved that the same committee be instructed to frame and report rules for the government of the fire department, as it is proposed to have it reorganized. The motion was agreed to.

Common Council.

The following named members were present: Messrs. Albert, Barnes, Boos, Brown, Cornely, Cox, Davis, Diffenderfer, Everts, Fisher, Franklin, Hays, Huber, Johnson, Leibley, McMullen, Ostermayer, Reith, Shroder, Shulmyer, Sneych, Stone, White, Yeakly, Lever, odd, president.

The clerk called and read the minutes, which were approved, after which the following petitions were presented: By Mr. Leibley: For sewer traps at the inlets at Andrew and Beaver streets. Referred to the street committee.

By Mr. Stone: Urging the city authorities to endeavor to secure for the Pennsylvania railroad the erection of a new bridge on West James street over the railroad, the present structure being represented as unsightly as well as dangerous.

By Mr. Stone: For a better water supply in the northwestern section of the city which can only be had by laying larger mains. Referred to the water committee.

When the petition for the drainage of North Queen street, signed by John F. Wolf, as reported in select council proceedings and others came over from that body, Mr. McMullen objected to their action in ordering the work done immediately, on the ground of an insufficiency of money. Dr. Levergood, calling Mr. Albert to the chair, took the floor and made a speech in favor of having the work done forthwith, stating from his own personal observation the absolute necessity of the work as a sanitary measure. It was reinforced by Messrs. Ostermayer and Diffenderfer, and when the question was put concurring in select council action, it went through a-kissing. Mr. McMullen's being one of the dissenting votes.

Mr. Davis presented the following communication from the water committee which was read:

GENTLEMEN--At a special meeting of councils, held in December, 1880, the water committee of the city submitted a report of what they believed to be the necessities of the water department. They unanimously recommended the putting in of a new six million gallons steam pump in the room now occupied by the Geyser pump, the erection of a new boiler house and a battery of four tall water towers, forty horse power each, and an extension of the 20-inch main from the corner of Orange and Lime streets to Charlotte street. The estimates of costs were furnished

nished and an ordinance reported by Dr. S. T. Davis, of the water committee, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the city of Lancaster to the increase of the indebtedness of said city for the improvement of the water works and the laying of new distributing mains.

This ordinance was read and select council was laid upon the table. A position of the work then recommended has since been ordered by councils: A boiler house has been erected and four tubular boilers of forty horse power each are in process of erection at the works of Mr. Best, in this city and will be ready for operation in a few weeks. So far, it is the belief of the committee, councils are moving in the right direction, but not with sufficient scope and speed.

Complaints reach the committee incessantly, more particularly at the last five months, of inadequate supply if not total deprivation to the dwellings and business establishments situated on the higher grounds of the city in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th wards. So serious has this annoyance become to consumers that some of them have refused to pay the water rent charged against them.

The causes of these complaints extend far back in the history of the water department of our city. They originate in the small mains which a mistaken economy caused to be laid in by the late Mr. Halbach, the former superintendent, and Mr. Kitch, the present one, have pointed out these drawbacks in our water supply and have recommended their abatement, but hitherto the appropriations to pipe-laying, necessary to correct the water, have been small.

The committee, anxious to avoid as much as possible all unnecessary expenditures of the public money, however, believe it to be their duty to provide in time for the conveniences and necessities of the people of our city with regard to the water supply. They do not think it prudent to wait for the days of disaster such as have fallen upon so many cities and towns throughout the country during the late summer, and then rush forward with ill considered and temporary projects, costly and temporary in their character. Sound policy would seem to indicate that the city's present requirements, and those at least of the very near future should be carefully considered and deliberately and substantially provided against.

That the necessary money supply of water is upon us no one at all acquainted with the quarters of the city mentioned above will assure any one of the fact. No part of this unfortunate condition of affairs can be remedied by the present management of the water works. The reservoirs have been kept full to the brim all summer, but to do this our Worthington pump has been constantly in operation day and night with scarcely cessation sufficient to do the necessary repairs. The boilers have hardly had time to cool off in six months. The water-power pumps are of no use to us unless it is for a few hours at a time in some exceptional condition of the Conestoga. The question then is: What shall be done? Shall we continue to postpone, until it is too late to do anything, the people of this city to whom must be submitted the question, be directed to take the necessary steps to guard against disastrous contingencies? We, of the committee, are decidedly opposed to this course.

We therefore recommend to councils the passage of an ordinance, to be submitted to the people at the next municipal election, to provide sufficient money to erect a pump of not less than 6,000,000 gallons capacity and to lay an extension of the 20-inch main a distance of about 7,300 feet.

This is an estimate of the cost of what the committee believe to be the immediate requirements of the water department in order to supply the remote high ground of the city and the route upon which the pipes should be laid. This route has been selected after consultation with some of the practical men of the city and mature deliberation on the part of the committee:

Commencing at the corner of Orange and Pine streets, northward to Walnut street, westward to Lime street, thence westward to James street, and thence westward to Mary street. Distance about 7,300 feet. It is proposed to put in cross connections at all the principal streets. Eventually it is expected that this line of pipe will be extended southward through Mary to West King street and thence give to the 5th and 8th wards an additional supply.

2 1/2 inch pipe, 24 inch main, weighing 21 lbs. per foot at \$22.00..... \$52,500 00 2 1/2 inch pipe of lead at 3 1/2 cents..... 1,675 12 4 1/2 inch cable yards transverse average..... 1,419 00 2 1/2 inch inch stops at \$100..... 3,300 00 1/2 inch inch stops at \$40..... 480 00 Labor-laying pipe and setting stops, 1,000 sq cost day and packing..... 1,500 00 Main 24 inch, 1000 feet at \$100..... 100,000 00 2 inch pipes, per square \$10..... 120 00 12 four-ways at \$50..... 60 00 Flaming 24 inch, 1000 feet at \$10..... 10,000 00 Contingencies..... 1,500 00 Estimated cost of a 6,000,000 gallons pump put in place..... \$38,000 00 Total..... \$92,579 12

All of which is respectfully submitted, Jno. T. MacGONIGLE, GEO. W. BROWN, A. R. BARR, GEO. M. BORGER, CHAS. FRANKLIN, S. T. DAVIS, GEO. BOOS.

Mr. Cox moved that one thousand copies of the above document be printed for general circulation, stating that he did so at the suggestion of Dr. Davis. The motion prevailed without opposition, and after it had been so declared, Mr. Franklin said he thought a good many of the councilmen had voted without knowing what they were doing. He made a long speech in which he sought to establish the want of necessity for this expenditure of money, as the report would be printed in the newspapers anyhow. Messrs. Barnes and others participated in the rambling discussion that ensued during the course of which Mr. Hays gave utterance to the very commendable sentiment that it is the duty of every good citizen to take the newspapers.

Finally a motion to reconsider was made, the yeas and nays were called, and a reconsideration was ordered by a vote of 15 to 12. Then the motion to print 1,000 copies was voted down "by a large majority."

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Finally a test vote was had on Mr. Ostermayer's motion to reconsider the former action adopting the volunteer department which carried 16 to 9. Then the question returned on the motion to concur in select council's action adopting the call system, the yeas and nays were again ordered and the vote rested as follows:

Yeas--Messrs. Albert, Barnes, Boos, Davis, Diffenderfer, Hays, Leibley, Lichty, McMullen, Ostermayer, Shroder, Shulmyer, Yeakly, Livergood, president--14. Nays--Messrs. Brown, Cornely, Cox, Everts, Fisher, Franklin, Huber, Johnson, Reith, Sneych, Stone, White--12.

So the motion to concur was agreed to and the call system is adopted. All the other matters from select council were concurred in after Mr. Zecher from the latter branch had been given leave to speak in explanation of the fire alarm telegraph and to point out the necessity of having thirty boxes, to which Dr. Davis had previously objected. The doctor thought from his observations in Western cities that fifteen boxes would be ample to meet all the requirements of a city of the size of Lancaster. Mr. Zecher stated, on the contrary, that he had traversed the ground very carefully with Mr. Gamewell, who had put up more than 150 electric alarms in all the principal cities of the country, and was now under contract with the city of Philadelphia for the erection of the alarm there at a cost of \$200,000, and the conclusion was reached that thirty boxes would be needed to render the system efficient in this city.

Mr. Zecher said eight feet of wire would be necessary and an approximate estimate of the expense was between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

Four new ordinances were submitted as follows:

By Dr. Davis, "For the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the city of Lancaster to the increase of the indebtedness of said city for the improvement of the water works and the laying of new distributing mains." It was referred to the water committee, by whom it was reported and an affirmative recommendation, and after being read at next meeting. This being a measure of general interest the text of the ordinance is printed below:

For the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city for the improvement of the water works and the laying of new distributing mains, it is ordered that the assent of the electors of said city for the improvement of the water works and the laying of new distributing mains, shall be taken at a public meeting to be held at the place and between the hours of holding the municipal elections in said city on the third Tuesday of February, 1882.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster, that for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the water works by putting up an additional pump and laying additional distributing mains, the indebtedness of the City of Lancaster be increased in the sum of sixty seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city for such increase of indebtedness, an election shall be held at the place and between the hours of holding the municipal elections in said city on the third Tuesday of February, 1882.

Sec. 3. That the mayor of the said city shall hold such election, and he shall give notice in the Lancaster Examiner, INTELLIGENCER and New Era, of the time and place of holding such election, and a notice shall also contain such matters as may be required by an act passed the 29th day of April, 1874.

By Mr. Franklin, "A supplement to an ordinance establishing a board of health and regulations for the government of the same." Referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Franklin, Lichty and Davis, who reported it affirmatively.

By Mr. McMullen, "To provide for the better regulation of the police force." This is intended to give the mayor power to appoint his police from among all the citizens. Referred to the police committee.

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