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CITY GOVERNMENT.

COUNCIL'S MEETING LAST EVENING.

Little business transacted in the Common
Council's meeting last evening. The following
other action in select-report of
the Fire Department.

A stated meeting of the city council was
held in their respective chambers in
city hall last evening.

Present—Messrs Baker, Baldwin, Brown,
Diller, Evans, Wise, Wolf, Zacher, and
Berger, president.

The minutes of last meeting were read
and approved.

Reports Read.

The monthly report of the city treasurer
and receiver of taxes was read. It shows
last month's receipts to have been \$109.23,
expenditures \$6,722.95, balance in treasury
\$13,445.58.

The monthly report of the finance com-
mittee was read. The only important
feature in it is the application of David
Graef for the reward of \$500 for causing
the arrest and giving information which
led to the conviction of Jerry Druggan for
stealing to the fountain in stables
May 19, 1883, which the committee refer
to council.

Mr. Evans moved the matter be referred
to the city solicitor, to ascertain whether
the city is liable for the reward. The
motion was adopted. A petition from
Isaac Rieheart who also claims the reward
was received and referred. Common
council concurred.

Mr. Evans offered the following resolution
for leaving a city tax:

The annual report of the lamp com-
mittee was read. It contains a detailed state-
ment of the doings of the committee dur-
ing the year ending February 29, including
the contracts made with the Maxim elec-
tric light company and the Pennsylvania
gaslight company for lighting the streets,
and with the Lancaster gaslight and
fuel company for lighting the markets and
public offices, and several other matters
which have been from time to time pub-
lished in the newspapers. The committee
say the appropriation for lighting the
streets is already exhausted, and they
recommend that the unexpended balance
of \$1,400 appropriated for lamps and posts
be transferred to the appropriation for
lighting, and even then there will be a
deficiency of \$5,300 at the end of the fiscal
year, which amount must be provided for
by a new appropriation. No action was
taken by council on the report.

The annual report of the street commis-
sioner was read. It shows that the amount
expended for grading and guttering dur-
ing the year, was \$10,887.25. The number
of feet of new gutters laid was 7,559; the
number of feet of crossings laid was 2,214.
The annual report of the superintendent
of the water works was received and
marked "read."

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

H. N. Howell, chief engineer of the fire
department, presented his third annual
report for the year commencing March 1,
1883. It is a very comprehensive and well
arranged document, containing state-
ments in detail of the receipts and expen-
ditures of the department, pay roll of
members, fires and alarms, a complete list
of all the employees attached to the de-
partment, with age, rank, residence and former
occupation of each, with schedules show-
ing the property belonging to the city, loss
of the several companies. Follow-
ing is an abstract of the most important
features of the report:

RECEIPTS.

Fire Department General Fund, \$12,250.00
Apparatus and Real Estate, 1,000.00
Salaries of Engine Drivers, 1,000.00
Salaries in Salaries to June, 1883, 1,000.00
Balance in Treasury of Salaries, 400.00
Fines, 100.00
Fund, 32.48
For Insurance, 34.92
Total, \$12,987.40

EXPENDITURES.

Apparatus, Real Estate and General
Fund, 13,967.14
Balance in Treasury from Salaries, 1,842.31
Balance in Treasury from other ap-
propriations, 28.20
Total, \$15,837.65

The pay roll of chief engineer \$900,
clerk to fire committee \$100, veterinary
surgeon \$75 and firemen \$6,500, foots up a
total of \$7,625.

The total loss by fire during the year
is \$16,125.53, with an insurance paid
of \$14,400. The insurance paid was
\$11,361.74.

Following is a statement of loss by fire
and insurance on same for the past three
years:

| Year. | No. of Fires. | Losses. | Insurance Paid. |
|---------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1881-82 | 38 | \$144,119.90 | \$119,287.51 |
| 1882-83 | 32 | \$127,815.00 | \$107,000.00 |
| 1883-84 | 30 | \$62,821.63 | \$44,601.74 |

The loss last year was less than the year
previous, \$55,254.62.

The fire department consists of one chief
engineer, five foremen, four engineers,
nine drivers, one tillerman, sixteen hosiers
and three ladder-men—total 39 men.
The drivers and tillermen are permanently
employed; the remainder of the force are
"call" men. There are in all four en-
gine companies and one hook and ladder
company.

The department is supplied with 2,000
feet of the "Eureka" three ply cotton
hose, in excellent condition; 2,650 feet of
gun hose, and 350 feet of old leather hose
—making the total amount of serviceable
hose in use 5,000 feet, but the gun and
leather hose is only in tolerable condition.

The department has fourteen horses all
in fine condition. Engines Nos. 3 and 4
are in excellent condition; Nos. 1 and 2
only tolerable. The Hayes truck is in
excellent condition. The four horse
carts, No. 1, being old and having seen
much service is only fair, but Nos. 2, 3
and 4 are first class.

The houses of engines Nos. 1, 2 and 4,
are well located and are in first class con-
dition, having all been remodeled during
the past year. Engine house No. 3 is
objectionable both in location and con-
struction, never having been suitable in
either respect for the purpose for which
it is being used. All the above houses are
the property of the city. Truck A house
is well located, is a good substantial
building and with a few improvements
could be made much more convenient.
Chief Howell describes and approves
the swinging harness and electric applian-

now in use in the engine houses,
which were described in the INTELLIGEN-
CE.

The only death in the department dur-
ing the year was that of Emanuel Swope,
who died from a severe cold taken while
in the discharge of his duty at the fire
June 8, 1883.

The only accidents during the year
were the breaking of a front wheel of en-
gine No. 2, June 8; the injury to Driver
Smith, of No. 3, by being thrown from the
loose cart, August 14; and the breaking of
the hind wheel of engine No. 1, on the
7th of February, 1884.

The chief makes the following appeal
for a "third man" at each of the fire
houses, and in this matter he has the sup-
port of all who are acquainted with the
organization of our fire department.

"I deem it a duty, to the department
and myself that council and the public
at large be informed of the disadvantages
the department labors under at the pre-
sent time in having but two permanent
men employed at each engine house. It
should have the third man, to be the en-
gineer, permanently employed the same as
the drivers. I will explain it to you in
this way: At meal times, which occurs
three times each day, our department is
seriously crippled, and we have but one
hour of each day that we have but one
man in each house; so you can see that
during those hours it is only possible to
get out one apparatus. By having the
third man permanently employed, we
could then arrange matters to have the
engine house with both apparatus at any
moment. I will refer you to the last three
or four alarms, all of which occurred at or
near the dinner hour. I hope you will
give this your most careful considera-
tion."

The chief congratulates council on the
absence of fires during the year, and in-
cidentally says that he has not seen a
cause of dread and horror seems to have
been expelled from our midst.

In conclusion the chief extends his
thanks to the mayor, the police, the fire
committee and his fellow firemen, for
their valuable aid and uniform courtesy
and kindness during the year.

Fire Department.

The monthly report of the committee
on the engines and hose was read. It
shows that during the past month bills to
the amount of \$1,945.37 were approved by
the committee, besides the expenditure of
\$150.57 made for the fire department by
the purchase of the department. The com-
mittee recommended to council the pur-
chase of the Empire hook and ladder
building for the use of the fire department
at a cost of \$8,500, including the stables
in the rear of the building and the large bell
in the tower.

Mr. Wolf moved the purchase; at the
time the fire department was reorganized
it was understood that the hook and
ladder truck was to be housed in the
Washington building, and that there
would be no necessity for the purchase
of the Empire building.

Mr. Brown explained that at the time
it was supposed the Washington house
might be remodeled in such a way as to
accommodate the hook and ladder truck,
but it has been found that the examina-
tion shows that to remodel it would cost al-
most as much as the purchase of the Empire
building. The Washington cupola is en-
tirely too weak to sustain the Empire bell,
so that a new tower would have to be
built to present standing would have to
be torn down and the building extended to
the rear, and when done, the steam engine
and the truck would have to pass in and
out of the same narrow entrance, causing
inconvenience. The removal of the
cupola and the building extended to the
rear, and when done, the steam engine
and the truck would have to pass in and
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Mr. Evans reminded council that the
ordinance reorganizing the department
provided among other things that the
hook and ladder truck should be housed
with one of the engines. He thought the
proposal proposed to be paid for the Empire
building was too high. If it could be pur-
chased for a sum not exceeding \$2,500, he
would vote for it. After some further
debate he moved that the committee be
authorized to purchase the property at a
sum not exceeding \$2,500. The motion
was agreed to. Common council con-
curred.

A message from the mayor relative to
the resolution passed by the Pennsylvania
Legislature favoring a liberal Indian policy,
and the action taken thereon by some
of the council at its last meeting, was read,
together with the resolution and select
committee report.

A resolution from common council for
the payment of the expenses of the com-
mittee on fire engine and hose, dur-
ing their recent visit to Philadelphia,
was received and read, and on motion of
Mr. Evans, laid on the table.

Mr. Evans from the finance committee
presented the following estimate of receipts
and expenditures for the ensuing
fiscal year:

| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES |
|--|---|
| See in the \$100 valuation on \$12,150,000, \$100,000.00 | To pay interest on loans, including the \$25,000 loan, \$25,000.00 |
| Prize money, 500.00 | To pay principal on loans, required by law, 2,100.00 |
| Additional percentage for default in payment of water bills, 150.00 | To pay state tax on loans, 3,000.00 |
| Water rents, 47,000.00 | For street damages, 1,500.00 |
| Repairs of streets, 7,500.00 | Repairs of streets, 7,500.00 |
| Rent of city property, 1,300.00 | For grading, guttering, cross- ings and macadamizing, 8,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous, including costs and loss from mayor, 4,000.00 | For laying water pipes, 4,000.00 |
| Total, \$109,500.00 | For water works, 7,500.00 |
| | For police and turnkey, 21,000.00 |
| | For lighting city, 20,000.00 |
| | For fire department, 4,000.00 |
| | For real estate for fire de- partment, 14,745.00 |
| | To pay salaries of firemen, 6,850.00 |
| | To pay salaries of fire department, except to June, 1884, 3,000.00 |
| | To pay deficiencies in lighting to the fire department, 3,000.00 |
| | Abatement for prompt payment of city tax, 2,700.00 |
| | Water rents, 47,000.00 |
| | Repairs of streets, 7,500.00 |
| | Percentage of collection of street contingencies, 12,500.00 |
| | Total, \$109,500.00 |

The cost of steam pump, now being erected
at the water works, is not included in above
estimate of expenses. Council ordered the
pump, but made no provision to pay the same.
We refer the matter to council for their action,
whether they will authorize a loan or increase
the tax 2 mills to pay the cost, amounting to
about \$25,000.

H. N. WOLF,
JOHN MCKELLEN,
JOHN MCKELLEN,
Finance Committee.

Attest: DEBORAH BROWN,
March 5, 1884, Clerk.

Adjoined.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Common council was called to order by

the president, the following members
being present: Adams, Albright, Bane, Boland,
Horsley, Moser, Demuth, Dinkler, Eber-
man, Evans, Hartley, Keady, Powell,
Remley, Riddle, Schum, Spaeth, Storm-
felt, Hurst—present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting
were read and approved.

Indian Affairs.

Mr. Riddle, of the special committee
on the matter of Indian affairs, brought
before council at previous meetings, re-
ported favorably, and read a letter from
Mayor King, of Philadelphia, enclosing
the proposition, made in the papers pre-
sented to council, for the amelioration of
the condition of the Indians, embodying a
more satisfactory and thorough policy re-
garding the welfare of the red man. A
letter from Mayor Macdonough was also
read, advising council to endorse this
policy. The report