PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 25, 1856.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of Councils was held last evening, Nov. 24th.

SELECT COUNCIL.—Presidents McAfee in the chair.

Present—Alexander, Clarke, Drum, Galway, Kincaid, Lambert, Murdoch, M'Cutcheon, Pollock, Reed, Smyth, Taylor, Varnum, Wade, Weaver, President.

Absent—Allen, *Jones*.

The Clerk, *pro. tem.*, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Mr. Whitney was elected clerk *pro. tem.* during the absence of Mr. Whitten.

Mr. Smyth: a petition from citizens of Second Ward for a division of that Ward into two election precincts; all that portion between Wood st. and Cherry alley voting at the place now used, with the duly elected officers; the other portion of the Ward to vote at the lower side of the schoolhouse, the officers of the election to be appointed by Councils. Referred to the delegation from the Second Ward.

Mr. Murdoch: a petition for a gas pipe on Logan street to Wylie street. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Smyth from the Committee on Street grading and paving reported with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to exercise the same control over Matlock's alley as over the other streets and alleys of the city. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, reported, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be and they are hereby authorized to procure two hundred feet of hose for the use of the Fairmount Company, and the Mayor be directed to draw his warrant for the same.

On motion of Mr. Smyth the resolution was postponed indefinitely.

The committee on Wooden Buildings reported upon the petition of the firm of Park, McClurdy & Co., to erect a wooden building in the 9th Ward; for the purpose of erecting a copper rolling and stamping mill, with an ordinance granting them the privilege.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Drum presented the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Gas Lighting are hereby instructed to have the Gas mains extended and the necessary public lamps erected on Penn street from Morris to Clymer streets. Referred to committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Alexander presented an ordinance to grade Ann street, Eighth Ward.

Mr. Taylor moved an amendment to pave Locust street from the present paving to Butler street in the Fifth Ward.

The yeas and nays were called upon the amendment, with the following result:

Yeas—Drum, Kincaid, Lambert, Murdoch, Reed, Taylor, Varnum, Wade, Weaver—9.

Nays—Alexander, Clarke, Galway, M'Cutcheon, Pollock, Smith, President—7.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Drum moved that the ordinance as amended be referred to the Committee on streets, with instructions to report in full next Monday night.

The yeas and nays were called.

Ayes—Messrs. Drum, Galway, Lambert and Murdoch—4.

Nays—Messrs. Alexander, Clarke, Kincaid, M'Cutcheon, Pollock, Reed, Smith, Taylor, Varnum, Wade, Weaver and President—12. The motion to recommit was lost.

The ayes and nays were called on the third reading with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Alexander, Clarke, Galway, Kincaid, Lambert, M'Cutcheon, Pollock, Reed, Smyth, Taylor, Varnum, Wade, Weaver and President—12.

Nays—Messrs. Drum and Murdoch—2.

There being votes in the negative a motion to suspend the rules was made and carried, and the ordinance was finally passed. In C. C. indefinitely postponed.

A communication from the Mayor asking for the appropriation of $1200 to appropriation No. 5; $4,000 to No. 6, and $500 to No. 14.

The letter was received.

Mr. Pollock offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of $2,000 be and the same is hereby added to appropriation No. 5 out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.—Carried.

The Council went into the election of one person to serve with two from the Common Council as auditors of the city accounts.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Pollock,.....18 | Murdoch,.....3

Mr. Pollock was declared unanimously elected.

The resolution for repairs on the Vigilant Engine House, which was laid over on a previous meeting on second reading, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be and they are hereby instructed to furnish the Fairmount Engine Company two hundred feet of hose out of the hose heretofore appropriated. Carried.

In S. C. action non-concurred in and referred to Committee on Engines and Hose. Action of S. C. recalled from, and so referred.

Mr. Taylor offered a remonstrance from citizens of the 5th ward to the adoption of an ordinance, dividing the ward into two election precincts. The remonstrance was received and filed. The ordinance to divide the ward was passed in the Common Council; in S. C. Mr. Taylor moved to amend by having the question decided by the people at the Mayor's election. Lost.

The yeas and nays on the third reading and final passage of the ordinance were called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Clarke, Drum, Kincaid, Lambert, Murdoch, M'Cutcheon, Reed, Smith, Taylor, Varnum, Wade, Weaver—9.

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