

PITTSBURGH POST

JAMES P. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1862.

CITY MATTERS

Regular Meeting of Councils. The City Council held their regular monthly meeting last evening in chamber...

In Common Council all the members were present except Messrs. Hayden, Holmes, Kelly, Long and the President...

Mr. McVay, a communication from Mr. Morley, Recording Registrar, reporting that the Connellsville Railroad bridge...

Mr. Smith, a petition from Mary Ann Robinson, praying for a writ of habeas corpus, referred to Committee on City Affairs...

The President read the proceedings of a meeting of the steam fire engine companies, asking an increase of the appropriation for each steam fire engine to \$1,600...

Mr. McGowan moved to oppose the resolution, as he understood that \$1,000 was to come of the appropriation to hand engines...

Mr. O'Neill favored the resolution, believing it as little as the city could do to pay for the engines, which had been furnished without expense to the city...

After some further remarks the yeas and nays were called on the resolution, which was carried by a unanimous vote of 25 yeas...

The committee appointed to investigate the conduct of Mr. McKnight, the Clerk in accordance with the Pennsylvania Railroad ordinance...

A report was made by the committee, which was read by Mr. McKnight, the Clerk, and Mr. Killen, the Mayor...

Mr. Killen moved the reconsideration of the question, and moved the acceptance of the majority report...

Mr. O'Neill called for a division of the question, and moved the acceptance of the majority report...

Mr. McGowan called for the reading of the testimony, which was then read. The testimony of Mr. McKnight and Mr. Killen...

After some short discussion, Mr. Fryer moved that all the testimony be read. President McKnight desired to enter his protest against the reading of any testimony...

Mr. Kear's motion was, in view of the irregularity of the report, it be recommitted, but his motion was, upon the motion of Mr. Killen, laid on the table...

The motion to have the testimony read was then carried, and it was read by the acting Clerk as handed in by the committee...

When all the testimony had been read, President McKnight (Mr. Killen in the chair) entered into a warm defense of Mr. McKnight, and in the course of his remarks...

Mr. O'Neill followed in a speech strongly condemnatory of Mr. McKnight's course. President McKnight followed in opposition to the acceptance of the report...

Mr. Killen spoke in favor of accepting the majority report. Here Mr. Killen stated that he was not present when the report was read...

The privilege was granted, and there was therefore no report of the Committee which stood two to two. Mr. O'Neill moved that the matter now be referred to a Committee of two from the Select and the Council...

The President decided the motion out of order. Mr. O'Neill appealed from the decision of the Chair. The appeal was not sustained...

A motion was made to adjourn and lost. Mr. Colville moved that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the case of Mr. McKnight...

Mr. Killen moved to amend by appointing a committee of five to investigate the circumstances under which the railroad ordinance came to be recorded, and whether the action was in accordance with the action of Council at its regular meeting...

The amendment was adopted and Mr. Fryer moved that Council appoint a committee of five to investigate the case of Mr. McKnight. The motion was lost and the President was appointed to appoint the Committee. He named Messrs. Colville, Bailey, Kear, B. Hays and Robinson...

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