

CITY COUNCIL.

The council met at 8 and adjourned a little past 10 o'clock, Tuesday evening. The records showed that bills were audited to the amount of \$1629.28 for October. A letter from E. L. Hambleton, was read accompanied by the new plat of the Extension addition, which was referred to the street and alley committee. The fire and water committee reported that they had expended about \$16.00 on repairs at pumping station, and they had no recommendations to make as to R. G. Evans for a rebate of some \$18.00 he had on an old rate water bill. Mrs. Edgar M. Snow's request to replace the short cedar posts at the ends of the Central parkway in front of her residence, with ornamental iron posts, was after quite an extended discussion, granted.

Then came up the petition or protest of Fred Denman, Daniel Collins H. J. Olsen and John Genest, over Alderman Obee's contract with H. Ewart for the three snow plows at \$15.00 each, while they would have built them for \$11. and \$12. each. Messrs. Obee and Phillips said a year ago they asked for bids and \$15.00 was the lowest figure, and afterwards they had to pay \$3.00 extra for wings and Mr. Obee said he thought he was saving the city \$9.00 on the job, while Col. Davidson said if they had called for bids the city would have got four snow plows and had one dollar left, for its \$45.00. Mr. Phillips said he supposed snow plows would cost as much this year as last while Col. Davidson said he got bids on the Academy supplies every three months, but he supposed Mr. Obee had secured bids or prices from the other blacksmiths when he approved Mr. Ewart's contract.

Messrs. Comstock, et al, came in with a petition for a new sidewalk in front of lots 27 and 32 South Highland, on Judson avenue, to connect two strips of walk already built and so give them one continuous walk. Referred.

The bills were read, showing that the city laundry bill for November was 28 cents and Judge Dooley's, for a dismissed case. The committee thought the judge was not entitled

to a trial fee of \$2.00 or entering judgment fee of 25 cents etc, when the case was not tried at all and so the bill was referred to the city attorney for his legal opinion. A bill of \$1.50 was put in for hauling the hose cart down to Major Vail's fire. The requisitions were O. K'd and passed.

The water committee spoke informally on the condition of the water supply, the utility of a filter bed, the analysis of the water, the extension of the intake pipe, etc. The council appropriated \$100. to enable the committee to make investigations and report.

The fire marshal asked for new supplies as follows :

Two new hose carts	\$160.00
700 feet new hose	315.00
Sundries : about	6.50

Total	\$481.50
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During the discussion of this very important matter it was shown that these firemen volunteer their services. That is, they work for nothing and board themselves, all for the good of the city, or the property owners in the city, and the city in turn should see to it that they have reasonable equipment. Referred to the fire and water committee with power to act.

The special committee on the death of ex-Mayor W. W. Boyington made a most excellent report through Chairman Phillips, as published elsewhere.

Miss A. R. La Bar, has by dint of hard work secured a club of five for the Sunday School Times, the best paper of the kind in the world. This city ought to have at least five times as many copies as that. Think of it a moment, only five families in a city of 3000 inhabitants properly equipped for Sunday school work. Too bad. All honor to Miss La Bar for her work and fidelity.

A Cape Cod young minister married recently and when the next Sunday he took his bride to church the entire congregation insisted on kissing them both. The bride endured the ordeal very well, but the groom was so overcome that he was prostrated for nearly a week, the natural result of the timidity and modesty of his sex !

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