

Meeting of councils: The hospital ordinance

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MEETING OF COUNCILS

The City Fathers Met in Regular Session Last Night.

THE HOSPITAL ORDINANCE

Was Passed—A Proviso Made That \$15,000 Must be Raised Before the Lot is Transferred—Other Business Transacted.

City Councils met last evening. An ordinance was introduced to abolish the office of City Clerk and divide the duties between the two clerks of Council and giving each \$25. Referred to the Finance Committee.

An ordinance for a eight-inch water main 720 feet, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was referred to Finance Committee.

An ordinance to allow the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to lay two tracks across Tlghman and Greenleaf streets, or, in short, the old belt line projects, was referred to the Railroad Committee.

Action on the ordinance locating the southern terminus of the eastern side of Lehigh street was postponed.

The City Solicitor decided in case of accidents on account of Traction tracks at Sixth and Hamilton streets the city would be liable, but could get damage from the company.

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The ordinance to sell the hospital site for \$1 to the association passed second reading with the amendment that \$15,000 be raised before the deed be handed over.

R. B. Ginginger petitioned for water main on Tlghman street. Referred to Water Committee.

A resolution was adopted requesting the remedying the Sixth and Hamilton track damages.

H. Leh petitions for grading of streets and laying of water mains on Sixteenth street. Referred to Finance Committee.

An appropriation ordinance was introduced to open and grade the street between Hamilton and Walnut streets.

A resolution was referred to the Police Committee to erect an incandescent light on Court street, at the corner of Twelfth.

The following ordinances passed second reading: Fixing the tax rate at $3\frac{1}{2}$ mills and 50 cents poll tax; one dollar on dogs and \$2 for sluts; one-half mill for real and personal property for the sinking fund and one quarter mill to pay towards the \$50,000 debt of the city. Bill No. 250, to transfer \$325 to the Department of Health. Bill 251, transferring \$75 of item city assessment to item contingent fund, City Property Department.

