

## Councils' busy night

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## COUNCILS' BUSY NIGHT

**The Ordinance to Increasing of the Bonded Debt Was Increased.**

**FROM \$20,000 TO \$30,000**

**And the Liberty Street Sewer is Included—The Bids for the Heating the Hibernia House Were Referred to a Committee.**

City Councils met last evening. Chief Grim invited the members to participate in the firemen's parade. Received and filed.

### NEW ORDINANCES.

For a six-inch water main on Fountain street, between Liberty and Allen; to appropriate \$160 to paint the Liberty engine house; \$50 to paint standpipe; to sell the proposed hospital lot; to lay a six-inch water main on Jordan street, between Union and Walnut; to regulate the running of street cars; to appropriate \$50 additional to make the tax duplicate. The above were referred to the proper committees.

### NEW RESOLUTIONS.

Crossing over Chew street, between Fountain and Tenth. Referred. For incandescent light at Fourteenth and Chew. Referred. The Mayor is to advertise for coal bids. Adopted. Mayor is to publish draft of ordinance to build fire station and Liberty street sewer. Adopted. For crossing at Howard and Liberty streets. Referred. Incandescent light at Hall and Liberty. Referred. For crossing Liberty and Hall. To relay crossing Walnut and Eleventh streets. Referred. Box gutter at Ninth and Court streets; Ninth and Hamilton streets. Referred. To grant fire company employees a week's vacation. Adopted. For crossing at Ninth and North streets. Referred. To lay box gutter at Liberty and Allen. Referred. Crossing at Church and Linden streets. Referred. Box gutter at Fifth and Oak streets. Referred. To grant the police ten days' vacation. Adopted. Box gutter, Eighth and Hamilton streets. Referred. To enlarge the fountain at the Court House. Adopted.

### PETITIONS.

A crossing is wanted at Tenth and Court streets. Referred to Highway Committee. A water main is wanted on Jordan street, between new and old Walnut streets.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

For lights at Fifteenth and Hamilton and Sixteenth and Maple streets. Favorable. Petition of H. A. Getz for water pipe. Favorable. For water main at Eighth and Linden streets. Favorable. Petition for legislation on Sixth street, between Washington and Lehigh Valley Railroad. Favorable. To compel property owners on Turner, between Eleventh and Twelfth to curb and pave. Favorable. Favorable on granting water protection to people on Turner, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Favorable to compel curbing and paving on Hill street, between Fifth and Locust. Unfavorable to open Jefferson street, from Walnut and Lawrence. Favorable for crossing at Liberty and Lumber, Seventh and Washington, alley between Liberty and Gordon. Unfavorable: crossing at Eighth and Tilghman streets, Hall and Liberty, Eighth and Tilghman.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

In joint session George Kleppinger was awarded the contract to paint the Allen engine house at \$70 outside and \$55 inside. The other bidder was A. C. Osenbach. Bid outside and inside \$147; three sides and fourth side, \$25.

The bids for the heating of the Hibernia engine house were: Evans Seagreaves & Co., \$433 00; Thomas Yeager & Co., steam heat, \$353, hot water, \$423; J. H. Birchall, hot water, \$394 00; steam heat, \$327. All bids were referred to the City Property Committee.

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ON SECOND READING.

Appropriating \$9.80 for balance due A. M. Stephens for constructing a box gutter on south side of Union street, over Third; providing for the opening of Oak street, from Law to Fifth; Union street west of Jefferson, and Thirteenth street, between Fairview and Walnut; directing certain property owners to curb and pave; to appropriate \$100 to the Water Department for repairs to the dam at the old water works; providing for a four-circuit repeater for the Fire Department; appropriating \$100 to the City Property Department to light the Rescue truck house, and \$150 for the construction of a pavement in front of the house; providing for the laying of water mains on Linden street, from Fifteenth to West; Lumber street, north of Walnut, a distance of 260 feet, and Tilghman street, between Eighth and Lumber; Union street, between Jefferson, as located south of same; Thirteenth, between Fairview and Walnut; providing for the opening and grading of Jefferson, from Union to Lawrence; appropriating \$125 to the Highway Department for a sewer on Hill street, west of Eighth; appropriating \$300 for construction of a retaining wall on the south side of Hill street, west of Eighth; providing for the levying of a yearly license of \$15 upon real estate dealers and commission collectors. Lost in Common and passed in Select.

PASSED THIRD READING.

The ordinance increasing the bonded debt of the city \$20,000 for building the Central Fire and Police Station was amended to \$30,000, and, besides the above, provides for the building of the Liberty street sewer.

Other ordinances were to provide for curbing and paving in front of certain properties; for the laying of water mains on Lawrence street, west of Eighth, and Howard street, between Maple and Walnut, and providing for the erection of the heating plant in the Good Will engine house.

TWO VETOES.

The Mayor vetoed the ordinances for light at Fourteenth and Gordon and Twelfth and Court, and the vetoes were sustained