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MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Mayor Lewis Sends in Several Vetoes—They Were Sustained—
Joint Session—Contracts
Awarded.

City Councils met last evening. In Select branch Mr. Anewalt was elected Chairman and all were present but Messrs. Schantz and Snyder. In Common branch these were present: President Kutz, H. C. and A. J. Nagle, Lelsenring, E. H. Kutz, Berger, Laros, Walt, Weiler, McLaughlin, Michael, Ward, Stahlnecker, Schall, Wolf. The following petitions were presented: To change the grade of Franklin street; referred to Highway Committee; for box gutter on Fifth street, north side of Union; referred; for vacating old North Seventh street, reported, unfavorably and sustained; for crossing over North street, west side of Fourth, favorable report; petition to open Whitehall street was filed.

NEW RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were referred to the proper committees: For a vitrified brick crossing on Church street, south side of Chew; to repair Tilghman street, east of Front; for a box gutter in front of the Hibernia hose house; to postpone the grading of Franklin street, for a crossing over Gordon street, west side of Seventh; over Seventh street, south side of Cedar; for a box gutter in front of the Good Will fire house; crossing over alley between Lumber and Ninth, south side of Allen; vitrified brick crossing over Allen, east side of New; over Union, east side of Fourth; over Silk, north side of Mulberry; that the Police Department make a list of agents, brokers, telephone companies, etc., by July 15; to enforce the ordinance with reference to telegraph and telephone poles, etc.; crossing over private alley between Fountain and Tenth.

NEW ORDINANCES

For an eight-inch water main between Silk and Seventh; referred to Finance Company; to relay an eight-inch water main on Eight street, from Allen to Cedar; referred; to grant the Water Department \$80 for three long-distance telephones, and to classify the business men and occupations; both referred.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in general fund, June 2, \$10,044.04; sinking fund, \$23,083.50; special fund, \$19,656.13. Water Department.—Balance in special fund, \$3763.50; balance in sinking fund, \$23,480.46.

A VETO BY THE MAYOR.

The Mayor sent in a veto with reference to transfers of money and was sustained. He also recommended that the ordinance opening Jefferson street be amended, as the property owners refuse to give releases. Action postponed. The ordinance to open Union street was also sent back to Councils on account of indistinct wording. Six votes were cast in Select against veto, but not enough to pass the ordinance over the veto.

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JOINT SESSION.

The contract to curb and pave the south side of Court street, between Law and Sixth, was awarded to A. M. Stephens. To reset curb and lay gutter 185 feet long at 25 cents a lineal foot; cobble work, 8 cents; mountain block, 10 cents. Mr. Stephens was the only bidder to lay the pavement in front of the Rescue house. Referred to the City Property Committee. For five-inch North river curb and gutter, 26 inch, \$1.15, and 'twenty inch, \$1; four-inch flagging and foundation, 30 cents square foot; vitrified brick, 22 cents; Canton brick, 22 cents; for cutting grooves, \$2.50. The Gamewell Fire Alarm Company was awarded the contract to furnish the four-circuit repeater for the Fire Department at \$700.

The Mayor vetoed the ordinance requesting the City Engineer to regulate the sprinkling of streets and was sustained.

ON SECOND READING.

Action on the ordinance for the sale of the proposed hospital site was postponed indefinitely; ordinance to lay a six-inch water main on Liberty street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth, 1300 feet, for \$130, passed second reading after some discussion; ordinance appropriating \$94.00 to the Hibenia hot water plant; an ordinance abolishing the office of City Clerk and another regulating the running of cars at no greater speed than six miles an hour in city limits passed; second reading.

ON THIRD READING.

Appropriating \$670.00 to lay a six-inch water main on Jordan street, north 671 feet; \$276; to lay a four-inch main on Lawrence street, west 276 feet; \$505 to lay a five-inch main on Fountain street, between Liberty and Allen, 505 feet; \$50 to paint the stand pipe; \$50 for item "preparing city tax duplicate; \$160 to paint the Liberty engine house. An ordinance was passed to notify property owners to curb and pave.