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**There is Also a Great Demand for
More Lights—A House for Pioneer
Company, Flay be—A Lot for the
Hospital Association.**

The first regular meeting of the new city councils was held last evening and the following members attended: Select council, Messrs. Reinsmith, Kramer, Schantz, Wieder, Steckel, McFadden, Baines, Stiles, Moyer and Laros, president; common council, Messrs. Arbogast, Bigelow, Stahlnecker, Owen Nagle, Balliet, Stahler, Keck, Lehr, Wolf, Gersbach, McLaughlin, King, Kohler, Kohl, Walt, Bernhard, Schneck, Ursprung, Roth and A. J. Nagle, president.

The first business of councils was to swear in the new clerks, H. R. Wagner, of select council, and P. C. O'Donnell, of common council.

The report of City Treasurer Reichenbach showed the following balances on hand at the end of the fiscal year on Monday: City, general fund, \$7508.77; special improvement fund, \$588.57; general sinking fund, \$6540.09; special sinking funds, A, \$2753.89; B, \$615.97; C, \$2949.26. Water department, general fund, \$829.24; sinking fund, \$35,943.86.

132 CROSSINGS WANTED.

There was a tremendous rush of resolutions for crossings and from various parts of the city came requests for 132 of them. They were all referred to the highway department, who will sift the resolutions and then report. There is also a big demand for box gutters and drain pipes.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Resolutions were introduced for are lights at Second and Liberty streets, Lehigh street, between Union and Lawrence; Front and Chew, Sixth and Court, north side of Centre Square, Seventh street, between Gordon and Liberty; Sixteenth and Hamilton, Fifteenth and Linden. Incandescent lights are asked for at Maple and Jefferson, Hamilton and Fulton, Tenth and Oak, Seventh street, between Chew and Gordon; Ridge avenue and Sycamore, Grant and Gordon.

EXTENSIONS OF WATER PIPES.

Ordinances were introduced for water mains on the following streets: 270 feet on Poplar street, between Maple and Walnut; 541 feet on Fifteenth street, between Gordon and Liberty, and 550 feet on Jefferson street, between Hamilton and Walnut.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Requiring the curbing and paving of about a dozen streets; appropriating \$350 for a retaining wall on Spring Garden street, between Tenth and Eleventh, and \$350 for the item "special police," police department; fixing the rates of frontage taxes.

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A LOT FOR THE HOSPITAL.

An ordinance was presented to sell to the Allentown Hospital Association for one dollar (which is practically a gift) the city lot between Fifteenth and West streets and between Linden and Turner streets. It was referred to the finance department.

NEW HOUSE FOR THE PIONEER—MAY BE.

An ordinance was introduced directing the mayor to enter into an agreement with the Pioneer Fire Company for the erection of a house. The company is to put up a building at a cost not exceeding \$4500, the company to pay the first year's interest and the city to buy the property within five years at its actual cost. The ordinance was referred to the finance department.