

# WILL GRADE 17TH STREET

## Council Decides to Make Better Road for County People.

### Will Make Travel Easier for Those From Plain City, Marrietts, etc.—Sprinkling Wagons Laid Off.

The city council last night decided to grade Seventeenth street from Washington avenue west, and to the county road, in order to make the travel easier for the farmers of the northwest part of the county. These people have been hauling loads into Ogden City by way of Seventeenth street for many years, and in the language of Councilman Parry, "the street has been open for forty years, and is the worst road in the county today." There is a considerable amount of travel over the road and during a great part of the year it is almost impassable.

The council also decided to call off the sprinkling wagons and to put them on only when necessary. There was considerable routine business handled.

The council was called to order at 9:15 p. m. with all present except Powers and Abbott, the latter being now mayor pro tem and not taking part in council meetings.

The matter of the claims of the firemen for back pay was laid over for one more week.

The matter of the repair of the tower on the central fire station came up on the recommendation of the city engineer, the expenditure to be \$180. Laid over for another week.

Mayor Abbott sent in the resignation of Wm. Moyes, sanitary inspector, which was couched in the following words:

"Herewith I respectfully tender my resignation as sanitary inspector of Ogden city, to take effect Oct. 1st, 1900, having concluded to engage in other labors elsewhere. In thus severing my connection with the city service I desire to earnestly thank the mayor and the city council for the confidence shown me in my appointment and confirmation, and for the efficient aid given me in the discharge of the responsible duties of this office. With best wishes and kindest feelings, I am  
WM. MOYES,  
"Sanitary Inspector."

Parry moved that the resignation be accepted.

Brown expressed his regret and spoke for the council when he eulogized the work of Mr. Moyes in his conduct of his office. He had hoped that Mr. Moyes could have remained during the winter, as I think it a calamity that the city should lose his services.

President Thomas said the chair coincides in all the remarks of Mr. Brown and I think all of the members of the council feel deeply the loss of Mr. Moyes.

The mayor called attention to the seepage drain east of the city cemetery and suggested that the city take steps to take possession of the water. Referred to the law committee.

The following claims were ordered paid:

Z C M I.....	\$145.85
Browning Bros. Co....	2.75
W. H. Anderson .....	21.67
Geo. Langdon .....	2.00
S. E. Bennett .....	2.00
Jack Ledwidge .....	2.00
Sam Hastings... ..	2.00
B. G. Bennett .....	2.00
Ell Blakely, Jr.....	2.00
Ira Thompson .....	2.00
Wm. Lee.....	2.00
Five Pts. Fire Dept. ....	23.00
J. M. Larson .....	1.25
W. U. Tele. Co....	1.00
Jos. Sanders .....	3.00
Ogden Fdry, & Machine Co....	3.00
Geo. A. Low, Co., .....	1.40
Novelty Iron Works.....	5.00
Sidney, Stevens, Impl. Co.....	10.50
Wm. Pearce .....	7.25
Robt. Shaw .....	22.50
W. F. Critchlow .....	34.87
Wm. Strider .....	5.40
Ezra Shurtliff .....	3.20
F. O. Groome .....	10.40
Wm. Brown .....	3.20
Hagbert Anderson .....	3.20
E. Eastman .....	2.20
Thos. Smurthwaite .....	2.20
Fred Meissner .....	2.00
Robt. Paine .....	4.00
Jas. L. Hay, Jr.....	1.20
Wm. Lucas .....	1.00
J. H. Powers .....	1.00
Alex Wilkinson .....	2.00
F. Bair .....	.50
Jno. Harbertson.....	16.00
J. S. Browning ..	1.20
Thos. Rowley.....	2.20
John Shipley .....	2.20
Wm. Underhill .....	1.20
J. H. Spargo .....	.50
W. G. Scoville .....	2.50
Edgar Jones .....	6.15
Utah Light & Power Co....	516.50
Ogden Pbg. Co. ....	15.25
Wm. Moyes .....	1.00
Henry Hulton .....	22.50
Geo. F. Cave .....	8.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$839.24</b>

On motion of Jones, the bill of the waterworks company for \$137.90 for hydrant rental for sprinkling purposes was laid over for one week.

The petition of R. P. Hadley and others for the grading and repair of 11th street was granted.

The petition of Chauncey Parry and others for the grading of 17th street came up on recommendation of street committee to expend \$500 in the work. Carr's motion to lay on the table was lost, and the matter reverted to the motion to adopt.

Carr protested against the expenditure of money in the country. "Your committee on streets had better look in the city; look at the fire station, there's a mud hole three feet deep. Who lives out there? Its down by the race track."

Parry said that the street had been open for forty years. There were a large number of residents out there. And they can't get to town even now. The road is lower than the territory around it. The people are entitled to a graded street. I have a farm out there and I will be benefited, but not to the extent of other people.

Jones said that with the exception of three months in the year the road was impassable. There is a great deal of travel out there and these people are entitled to a good road from West Seventeenth street.

Brown said he favored the proposition, as much because it would benefit Jones as for the benefit to the city. There are a lot of people who come into the city by that road.

Carr wanted to know why the street

committee hunted up work in the country when there is plenty to do in the city.

Thomas said they didn't hunt it up, but it came in on a petition.

Carr and Brown asked for the reading of the petition and it was done.

Jones said then that it was not for the benefit of the people on that street that the work was to be done.

"No," said Carr, "there are none on the street."

Jones continued, saying that the grading of the street was to benefit the people who live to the west of the city. The people in the Glasgow addition and further west are the ones to be benefited.

Parry said he wanted the council to realize the benefit of the work to be done, and that it should be done.

The report of the committee was adopted, Carr and Brown only voting "nay."

A. J. Miller, Frankfort, Ind., asked relief on taxes in matter of 16 lots in Colorado Place addition. Referred to tax committee.

The application for lease of City hospital by Ogden General Hospital was laid over for one week.

Claim of W. D. Silvey, ex-captain of police, for \$30 back salary was read and referred to claims committee.

The following pay rolls were allowed:

Public Bldgs. and Grnds. Dept....	\$182.84
Street Dept .....	233.37
Sanitary Dept .....	46.91
Engineering Dept .....	19.00
Water Supply Dept .....	316.00
A Peterson .....	20.00
Wm. Moyes .....	15.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$833.12</b>

The council then decided to call off all sprinkling wagons and put them on in future only as needed to lay the dust.

Bids for 1000 feet of hose were opened and read, but no action was taken and the council at 10:45 adjourned.