

DEMANDS OF SUPERINTENDANT JANIN FOR THE IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

ACTION TAKEN IN CONSEQUENCE BY THE WATER COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL.

DATE	For new rising mains and main pipes.	For new pumps and boilers at L. L. Stn.	For the Enlargement of the Aqueduct, that is to say, to increase the Water power, quantity and quality of Water.	
Jan. 5 1904			Report to Council pointing out the necessity of studying the enlarging of the Aqueduct.	
Feb. 10 "	Report to Mayor Laporte, on the general requirements of the department, when it was pointed out, among other things, the necessity of a 30" rising main, and main pipes in the principal streets, and to replace all mains of lesser diameter by 8" pipes.	Report to the Mayor, asking for new pump and boilers. This demand simply reiterated previous ones.	Report to Council insisting on this necessity.	
Mar. 14 "			Report to Council asking for the necessary funds to study above project.	No appropriation voted
Aug. 9 "		Report to Committee (afterwards referred to Council) for the purchase of new Boilers.		
Nov. 8 "				The enlarging of the Aqueduct, and the increased water power being still in the projected state, the Superintendent is authorized to call for tenders for a 12 mill gall. steam pump.
Nov. 22 "	Report to Water Com. (referred to Council) to obtain among other things, appropriation to lay a 30" rising main on Atwater Ave. on account as stated of the addition of a new pump.		Report to Water Com. to again ask for an appropriation to study the project of enlarging the Aqueduct.	No appropriation voted for these 2 items.
Dec. "				Battery of 3 Caldwell boilers installed at L. L. Stn.
Jan. 31 1905				Opened tenders for 12 mill gal. pump.
Feb. 27 "			Notwithstanding that the above appropriations were not granted, the Supt. with the aid of his Assistant, completed and submitted to the Water Committee a preliminary report on the enlarging of the Aqueduct, with estimates amounting to \$2,132,000.	
March "				Voted and appropriation of \$2,000.00 to study project of enlarging Aqueduct.
May 29 "				Awarded contract to McDougall Co. for the new 12 mill gallon pump.
May 29 "		Report to Water Committee informing them that the 12 mill gal. pump is not erected within delay fixed by Contract		Protest served on McDougall & Co. on account of delay in the execution of their contract.
June 4 "				
Dec. 1906			Superintendent explains before Legislation Committee the technical details and financial economy of his project enlarging the Aqueduct	
Dec 12 "				Council adopts project, and decides to ask the Legislature for the power to borrow 2 million dollars for this purpose.
Feb. 1907			The Superintendent accompanies the municipal delegation to Quebec to support his project, so as to obtain loan.	
Feb. 23 "		Serious accident to No. 2 pump, and in consequence of the non completion of the new pump, scarcity of water in the upper wards of the City.		
March 9. "				Authorization of Legislature to borrow 2 million dollars for the enlarging of the aqueduct.
March 18.			Report of Superintendent asking that his project be examined by two experts.	No appropriations for above items voted.
April 6 "	Reports re: Annual appropriations again asking for a rising main, from the wheel house to Delorimier Ave. via St. Antoine street, and other appropriations of \$178,000.00. Do: for main pipes, different streets, \$250,000.00			
May 6 "			Messrs. Kennedy & Marceau, Engineers named by Committee report favorably on project of enlarging aqueduct.	
Sept. 6 "				Opened tenders for the enlarging of the aqueduct.
Sept 13. "		First test of new 12 mill. gallon pump. Report asking \$28,000.00 for new boilers and chimney...		
Sept 28 "	Bursting of 30" rising main Atwater Avenue			
Oct. 3 "				Council grants this appropriation
Oct. 4 "	Bursting of 30" rising main Atwater Avenue			Signing of contract for the enlarging of the aqueduct.