

IMPORTANT SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY

In Spite of Forecastings of Possible Civic Storms Council Meeting was Fairly Harmonious-- McAvity Firm Applies for Durant Land Grant -- Request for Broad Street Lots Goes to Special Session.

The city council held a fairly quiet session yesterday though Ald. McGoldrick threatened to introduce a resolution to place the civic patronage in the hands of the boards, and Ald. C. T. Jones declared that the ferry superintendent ought to be fired.

The council received a report of the safety board on the request for the lease of lots at the foot of Broad street which Franklin Baker, of Philadelphia, is supposed to want for a factory site, but decided to refer action to a special meeting to be called within a week.

Mayor "That resolution has not been rescinded, but I think the matter is in order. The council can control the actions of the heads of departments."

After further discussion the recommendation of the Board was adopted, the vote being as follows: Jones, C. T., Green, J. B., Jones, Codner, Wigmore, Elliott, McLeod, Wilson and Kierstead--9.

The Safety Board. The report of the Safety Board was then taken up. Section No. 1 recommended that W. J. Stackhouse, tender to take charge of the ambulance and patrol wagon for \$75 a month be accepted.

Ald. J. B. Jones moved that the matter be laid over. He thought the city should take charge of both vehicles, and that arrangements should be made for next year.

Ald. Kierstead said there was a persistent demand for the patrol wagon. The city could not operate it more cheaply than Mr. Stackhouse.

Ald. Elkin said the Chief of Police had declared that the patrol wagon would be no good until they put in the police alarm system, which would cost \$5,000. He did not think private citizens would care to have policemen with a prisoner coming to their houses in order to telephone for the patrol wagon.

Ald. Kierstead said the objection was not well taken. Many arrests were made in the daytime. There were continuous complaints about the spectacle of the police dragging people through the streets.

Ald. Wigmore said they were paying \$50 a month on account of the ambulance. If they accepted Mr. Stackhouse's tender, it would only mean \$25 on account of the patrol wagon.

Ald. Smith said it would be an imposition on the Women's Council and the tenders not to adopt the recommendation.

Ald. C. T. Jones contended that the police department ought to take charge of the patrol wagon.

Ald. Russell claimed the tender should be accepted.

Ald. Jones' amendment was voted down, and the recommendation to accept the tender was adopted.

New Lights Voted. In reference to the section recommending that lights be placed on Winlaw street, Coburg street, the Strait Shore Road and Queen's square, Ald. Hayes contended that it was there as there was a resolution of the council that no new lights should be installed for a period of two years which was not yet in effect.

Ald. McGoldrick said the resolution had been rescinded for the purpose of installing several new lights.

The Mayor said he understood the resolution had been rescinded absolutely, and ruled that the section was in order.

Finally the recommendation to install the lights was adopted.

The section recommending that Chief Kerr be given a month's leave of absence, and a grant of \$50, caused some discussion. Ald. J. B. Jones moved that the words "a grant of \$50" be stricken out.

Ald. Jones moved that the Chief be given only 14 days leave of absence and that he be docked for any days he might be absent over his leave.

The Mayor "Are you in favor of giving the Chief \$50?" "Certainly not," Ald. C. T. Jones said.

Ald. C. T. Jones said he had no objection to Ald. Hayes, Ald. Russell said Chief Kerr had taken no holidays for some years. He had only asked for 14 days leave of absence.

Ald. Hayes said the other officials might get two weeks holidays. There might be special circumstances when they might give a longer holiday. Their generosity seemed to come in streaks. Not long ago they refused the city engineer ten days leave of absence at a convention of engineers at his own expense.

Chief Kerr Gets Grant. Ald. Wigmore said the idea was to give the chief a chance to inspect fire apparatus and motor wagons in the States. He understood the chief had not taken a holiday in 15 years.

Ald. J. B. Jones--Well, it is his own fault. I know last year he got leave of absence and a grant of money.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Athletics Fave, Perhaps, Best All-Round Pitchers, Best Giants Have Two Masters in Matly and Marquard.

London, Oct. 2.--The soccer results in the various leagues Saturday were as follows:

League--First Division. Blackburn R. 2, Manchester U. 2. Bradford C. 1, Bolton W. 0. Bury 0, Notts County 1.

League--Second Division. Barnsley 1, Burnley 1. Birmingham 4, Leeds City 2. Blackpool 1, Derby County 0.

League--Third Division. Huddersfield T. 2, Stockport C. 0. Hull City 5, Bradford 1. Nottingham Forest 1, Grimsby T. 0.

Southern League. Crystal Palace 1, Brighton 1. Norwich City 2, Stoke 1. Leyton 1, Coventry City 0.

Major League Averages. Cobb looks like a sure enough winner of the American League batting championship with the splendid average of .415.

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THE EEL IS ENTERED AT BROCKTON

This is the week of the famous Brockton fair and as always, the trotters and pacers are to be one of the leading features.

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