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COUNCIL PASSES ESTIMATES ALMOST AS RECOMMENDED

Heads of Fire and Police Departments Both Receive Increases as do Also the Policemen, the Mayor's Clerk and Others.

The Common Council met yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 6:30 after passing the estimates of the Fire Department in an amended form, and after adopting the recommendation of the Finance Board with regard to additional grants. The Council adjourned until 8:15 on the motion of Ald. Barker.

In connection with the Finance Board's report, the council decided to increase the salaries of both the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department \$100 a month. The increase in pay of 25 cents per day was given the policemen. The action recommending an increase to police janitors was referred to by the Board of Public Safety. The section dealing with additional street lights was amended so as to provide for sixteen additional lights this year and no increase in the number for two years. The positions of the new lights will be decided by the Board of Public Safety.

There was much discussion concerning the bill of Mr. Barbour, but it was laid over for further consideration.

Those present were Mayor Bullock, Ald. McCordick, Ald. Barker, Ald. Hayes, Ald. Lyle, Ald. Holder, Ald. Scully, Ald. Cochran, Ald. Potts, Ald. Wilson, Ald. Belyea, Ald. Christie, Ald. Sproul, Ald. Frink, Ald. Vanwart.

TREASURY BOARD.

The report of the Treasury Board recommended that the following additional grants be made:—

Natural History Society	\$250.00
Tourist Association	\$50.00
Seamen's Institute	\$50.00
St. John Exhibition Association	\$300.00

with a guarantee not exceeding \$2000 towards any deficit.

The Treasury Board recommended that the members be called for the printing of the corporation reports and accounts.

The report as a whole was adopted. Ald. Frink reported to Council concerning the claim of Engineer P. A. Barbour against the city. He said that Mr. Barbour had informed him that Mr. Sears, who was then Mayor, had employed him at the rate of \$5 per day as consulting engineer. The size of Mr. Barbour's bill was \$1500. He admitted that his earlier prejudice against the union had been fully dispelled by the improvement in the treatment now given the West Side.

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The amendment was finally put and lost, and the motion was then carried.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

With regard to the appropriation for public schools, Ald. Barker explained that the amount was \$1100 the School Board had asked. The amount recommended was exactly that allowed by the law.

On motion of Ald. Potts, Mr. Cooper, who has been employed in the Mayor's office, be placed on the permanent list at \$100 per annum, carried.

In discussing the application of Clarence Ward, the Mayor's clerk, for an increase in salary of \$5.00 a month, several Aldermen moved that Mr. Ward's services to the city in collecting and publishing the history of the city. The application was granted by a unanimous vote.

At this stage Ald. Belyea moved that the afternoon and Mayor hand back to the city the balance of the salary for the last six months of the year, to be devoted to any fund that might be named. The motion was seconded by Ald. Hayes. Amid some laughter and some more bewilderment the motion was put. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

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CONTRACTORS FAVORED FIRST.

While in the council he (Ald. Barker) had been able to observe that the contractors had been favored before Mr. Barbour. The contractors of the city applied had either favored the contractors or had been ignorant of their duties. Besides, certain of the city's officials had opposed the intrusion of Engineer Barbour and had done everything to interfere with him. Mr. Barbour had opposed giving the contract to local contractors on the ground that they did not have the proper equipment. Part of the loss incurred by the contractors had been due to that lack of equipment. Mr. Barbour wanted the city to fight the suits of the contractors. The city had declined to fight. In the present case the best thing to do was to settle the bill.

Ald. McCordick said that the blame for poor work should fall on Mr. Hunter.

Ald. Barker—"He did not put overalls in the concrete on the McArthur & MacVey section."

Ald. Christie—"What about the concrete that was laid on Sunday without any inspection?"

The matter was laid over on the motion of Ald. Potts.

The report of the Board of Public Safety was taken up.

The section increasing the pay of the policemen 25 cents per day was adopted by the vote of 11 to 6.

Ald. Barker moved in amendment to the second section that both Chief Kerr and Chief Clark be given salary increase of \$100 per year. He wanted both officials treated alike.

The amendment was carried by the vote of 10 to 6.

In amendment to the section recommending increases in salary for the police janitors, Ald. Potts moved that the clerk of the city court be given an increase of \$100 per year. He also wanted all officials treated alike.

The amendment was declared out of

order.

Ald. Belyea moved that both janitors be given \$80 per month.

Ald. Barker moved that the section be referred back.

The section was adopted.

The section recommending the placing of lights on the Stanley and Wall street bridges and the lighting of the King Square bandstand was adopted.

The recommendations relating to street lights caused much discussion.

Ald. Barker moved that there be six additional lights installed, and that no further addition be made to the number for two years. These lights are to be placed on the recommendation of the Department of Public Safety. The motion was carried.

The Council then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The estimates for the year recommending \$40,227 were passed at a meeting of the Common Council last night practically without amendment. Charles Ward and Capt. McIntyre were granted increases in salary. Mr. Cooper was put on the permanent pay list in the assessor's office. It was decided to pay Engineer Barbour \$2447 in full of all his claims, and Mr. Hand's claim of \$77 was also ordered paid. The meeting was marked by the expression of some strong opinions on the way in which the water works extension had been conducted and by a philanthropic suggestion by Ald. Belyea that the members of the council donate half of their salaries to the city. Discussion of the permanent pavement proposition was deferred until a later meeting.

The Common Council resumed its session at 8:30, and on motion of Ald. Barker the report of the Treasury Board was taken up section by section. In speaking on the expenditure for streets, Ald. McCordick promised fair wages for the laborers out of the appropriation.

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which, because of the lack of a stenographer, Mr. Henderson had to devote much of his time to the clerical work of taking notes of the evidence. This was not satisfactory, especially as it frequently delayed the work of the court. He opposed the recommendation. The motion was carried and Ald. Potts moved that Capt. McIntyre be given an increase of \$100—Carried.

The meeting adjourned without taking up the report of the general committee on permanent pavement, which will be taken up at a later meeting.

WANTED YELLOW SPOTS.

The following characteristic story is told of Sir Beerbohm Tree. The famous actor-manager has at times a very dreamy and absent-minded manner, and is not easily satisfied. When he was producing "King John" some years ago, he asked his musical director for some very beautiful idyllic music. The worried director played what he had composed. "No, no," said Sir Beerbohm: "I want something dreamy, something—you remember a beautiful picture at the Louvre, a picture with a green background with yellow spots—I want something just like that, you understand." The irate musician, flinging down his score, said: "Yellow spots be damned!" and resigned his post. Sir Beerbohm engaged another musical director, and told him he wanted something typical of a green background and yellow spots. "Oh, yes," replied the new director, knowing his man, "something like this," and he picked up the former director's score and played it through. "That is beautiful. Ah, the green background and yellow spots! Beautiful," said Tree, perfectly satisfied.

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