

TWO MAJORS VOTED FOR IT

Barber Asphalt Company's Bill for Repairs in 1892 Ordered Paid.

WHERE MAJOR BALCOMBE WILL STAND

He Outlines His Past, Present and Future Course with Relation to the Trunk Lake Monopoly. Attorney Connell's Opinion.

The Board of Public Works yesterday allowed the claims of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, amounting to \$19,313.71, for repairs made in pavements during 1892.

Major Birkhauser and Major Balcombe voted to allow the claims, while Major Furry opposed them at every jump in the road. Major Balcombe maintained a silence upon the question until the meeting of yesterday afternoon. He then unbanned himself and explained just how he stood, had stood in the past and how he proposes to stand in the future.

Major Balcombe thought that he had been unduly criticized in regard to the contract the city has with the Barber. He had been accused of being interested in securing the contract for the company, and the accusation he said was false. The major read eight or ten pages of typewritten history of how the contract was secured, and who was responsible for it being awarded.

When the question of allowing the claims came up the chairman read the following opinion from Attorney Connell:

In response to your recent communication with reference to the Barber Asphalt paving company for making repairs on paved streets, I would say that the work of repairs done by said company during the year 1892 was satisfactory there being no objection to allowing what is proper and reasonable for such work. If the repairs were actually done, and were made as required by the Board of Public Works, and the city would not be legally liable for the bill of said company for repairs to the streets and at the time that the same were authorized under the contract. I do not consider that the allowance and payment of such bill for the year 1892 would be justice to the city in making defense against the claims of the Barber Asphalt paving company for payments for other years when such work was not done as directed by the Board of Public Works and was not done in accordance with the contract. The allowance of the bill for 1892 would not prejudice pending litigation.

Major Birkhauser thought that in view of the attorney's opinion the claims should be allowed. He said the repairs had been made in accordance with the instructions from the board and the city should pay the bill.

Major Furry considered that the contract was an illegal one and he would not vote to allow it. He said the city should not be allowed to win the case now pending in the federal court, in which it is hoped to have the contract annulled.

Major Balcombe moved that the claims be allowed and Major Birkhauser seconded it. They voted yes and Major Furry voted nay, and the claims were allowed.

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