

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Better Fire Fighting Facilities Requested by Fire and Police Commissioners.

THEIR STATEMENT OF THE SITUATION

Why Underbid Again for Electric Lights, but Haswell Gets Awarding of Contract Deferred by Reference to a Committee—Other Business.

The city council met in adjourned session last night. The most important matter considered was a communication from the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners regarding the inadequacy of the present water pressure, which was read and referred to the committee on fire and water, with the city attorney and the city engineer.

Reference was made to the Continental block, Silverick, Farnam Street theater, Boston store, Morse-Coe and other fires in support of this. It was further said that the increase in the number of fires in the city and the resultant shortening of hose necessary had had little effect upon the height or distance to which effective fire streams could be thrown.

REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

Remedies were then suggested as follows: 1. If the American Water Works company is responsible under its contract then should correct the defect by increasing the water pressure to the city. We, then, respectfully suggest that you authorize and direct the city attorney to file a bill in the district court to compel the American Water Works company to increase the water pressure to the city.

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In connection with this subject a communication from the water works company was read and referred to the same committee. It was from the office of the prosecuting attorney of the city, and was addressed to Mr. E. L. Bierbroeker, receiver for the company in this city.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BIDS.

There were two bids submitted for furnishing for three years, starting from the expiration of the present contract, the Thomson-Houston company's bid was \$130 per light per annum. The Citizens Electric Light and Power company submitted a bid of \$109.50. Ellasser moved that the contract be awarded to the Citizens company as the lowest bidder.

BROKEN JAW DAMAGES.

The laborer whose jaw was broken by a falling piece of metal while working on a Leavenworth street viaduct some time ago presented a claim for damages, which was referred for investigation.

ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED.

The ordinance previously introduced by Wheeler, and which slightly regulates the use of dry and liquid measures by dealers, was passed with some slight amendments. The ordinance making the inspector

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