Ottinger and George Twaddle—Received; city attorney, report on request of George L. Raymond to have city plat his land—Streets, alleys and sidewalks; city sealer of weights and measures, report for the month of September—Received; Robert Hayden, application and bond for pool and billiard license—Police and license.

Board of Water and Light commissioners, estimate of expenses of maintaining fire department—Fire department; requesting adoption of ordinance regulating the sale ana storage of calcium carbide—Ordinances and resolutions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on streets, alleys ana, sidewalks, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners in condemnation proceedings on proposed condemnation of an easement in a 20-foot strip of land, equi-distant, between Superior street and First street, and an easement in a 20-foot strip of land, equi-distant between First street and Second street, all in Endion division of Duluth, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining electric wires, poles and conduits, have been filed in the office of the city clerk and the city clerk having given the notice required by law that said report and award of damages would be considered by this council at the meeting thereof to be held September 18, 1899, and this council having duly considered said report and award of damages, and it appearing that there are no objections in writing thereto by any person interested in any land required to be taken or whose property is affected by the said proceedings, therefore

Be it resolved, that the said report and award of damages and expenses be and the same hereby is revised by changing the award in all cases where the same is one dollar ($1.00), to six cents (.06), and it is hereby determined by this council that said award shall be confirmed for an easement for poles and wires only and not for conduits, and that the amount awarded in each case provisional on the making of conduits is not confirmed, but that the sum of six cents (.06) is hereby awarded as damages to each such lot or portion of a lot.

Resolved further, that said report and award of damages as above revised, be and the same hereby is in all things confirmed, and the city treasurer is hereby directed to set apart in the city treasury of the city of Duluth out of the general fund to and for the use of the parties entitled thereto as shown by said report the amount awarded to each as damages and expenses according to the revised award.

Resolved further, that the city clerk shall within ten days from the passage of this resolution cause an accurate survey and profile of the easement above described to be made and filed in the office of the register of deeds of St. Louis county and also to file with the said register of deeds of St. Louis county a brief description of all property condemned or affected by these proceedings;

Resolved further, that the expenses of said board, as shown in said report, be and they hereby are allowed and the city clerk is hereby directed to draw orders on the city treasurer to pay the same.

Alderman Cromwell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Alderman Sang moved that the resolution be referred back to the committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks, and the city attorney, to confer with the telephone company relative to the condemnation, and report to the council. The motion to refer was declared lost upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Sang, Schaffer, Stevenson—4.

Nays—Aldermen Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Wing, Mr. President—8.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Alderman Cromwell, it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred communication form Baldwin & Baldwin, relative to claim of John Monaghan, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

DAVID SANG,
J. A. WAITTERWORTH,
J. W. NELSON,
Committee.

Resolved, that the claim of John Monaghan against the city for $40.50, for property destroyed through alleged carelessness or incompetency of an employee of the Duluth water and light department, be and the same hereby is allowed in the sum of $50.00.

Provided said Monaghan shall execute and file a release to the city of all claims against the city on account of said fire, in form approved by the city attorney.

Be it further resolved, that on filing of such release the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in the sum of $50.00 to pay said claim.

Alderman Sang moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed Oct. 2, 1899.

Approved Oct. 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sang:

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of $200 to assist in defraying the expenses of a good roads convention, to be held in the city of Duluth, and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Alex MacDougal, chairman of the executive committee, to pay the same.

Alderman Sang moved that the rules be suspended in order to pass the resolution, and the rules were declared suspended upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Shaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Alderman Sang moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Shaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

By Alderman Krumsieg:

Resolved, that there be and hereby is

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

Bills and payrolls for the month of September—Claims, O. D. Kinney, for abatement of assessments—Auditing and finance; Fannie B. Smith, protest against confirmation of award of commissioners for electric wires and poles in certain parts of Endion Division—Received and ordered filed; Grace M. E. Church and B. P. Harbo, applications for extension of assessments—Auditing and finance; Humane Society, for erection of shed for protection of teams—City property, buildings and markets; W. A. Holgate, James McCahill and A. J. Meldahl, applications for reduction of assessments—Auditing and finance.

Reports for the month of September, from Poundmasters O. P. Willner, Christ

Resolved, that the report of the committee be and the same hereby is adopted and the city clerk is hereby directed to notify the property owners of the city of Duluth of the passage of this resolution by publication in the official newspaper of the city, and to notify all owners and occupants of any and all lots or parcels of land abutting on the northerly side of Sixth street within the limits above mentioned to build so much of said sidewalk as adjoins their lot or lots, or land, at their own proper expense and charge, and in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the board, within twenty days after the first publication of said notice, and if such owner or occupant fails to build said sidewalk within the time designated, which shall be stated in said notice, and in accordance with said plans and specifications, the same shall be built or rebuilt by the board of public works of The city, and the full cost and expense thereof, together with ten per cent additional for cost of survey, plans and superintendance, will be assessed against their said lots.

Alderman Cullum moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

By Alderman Swenson:

Whereas, many railroad crossings within the city limits are in bad and dangerous condition through failure of the railway companies to keep them properly planked in accordance with the terms of Sub. Div. 5, Section 6, of published ordinance No. 38,

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that the board of public works be hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps to procure the proper planking of all such crossings within the city limits to conform to the terms of the said ordinance.

Alderman Swenson moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on auditing and finance to whom was referred award of contract for furnishing letter heads for fire department, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THEO. M. KRUMSIEG,
J. L. CROMWELL,
Committee.

Resolved, that the contract awarded by the city clerk to the Nugent & Brown Co., for three thousand letter heads at $11.50, be and the same hereby is confirmed and the city clerk is hereby directed to deduct that amount from the bill of C. E. Judd & Co., for furnishing annual supplies.

Alderman Krumsieg moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on auditing and finance, on whom was referred the petition of D. E. Holston, for compromise of assessments against lots 278 and 280, Lake avenue, Upper Duluth, would respectfully report that the assessments against said lots amount to less than fifteen per cent of the assessed value thereof. We would therefore recommend that said petition be not granted.

THEO. M. KRUMSIEG,
J. L. CROMWELL,
Committee.

The report was received.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred the petition of Charles P. Craig, for compromise of assessments on Duluth Heights, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THEO. M. KRUMSIEG,
J. L. CROMWELL,
Committee.

Resolved that the city treasurer is hereby directed to receive as full payment of all assessments against any lot located in Duluth Heights, Fifth or Sixth divisions, forty per cent of the assessed valuation thereof, including the assessed valuation of any buildings located thereon, not including any assessments which have been assigned;

Provided said payment shall be made within 90 days from and after the passage of this resolution; and further provided that the party making such payment shall first settle in full all taxes against his said property.

And upon payment being made as above provided, the city comptroller is directed to cancel all assessments against the property paid for.

Alderman Krumsieg moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—10.

Nays—Aldermen Cullum, Sang—2.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred petition of H. A. Blume, for compromise of assessments, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THEO. M. KRUMSIEG,
J. L. CROMWELL,
Committee.

Resolved, that the city treasurer is hereby directed to receive the sum of $328.40 as full payment of all assessments against lots 123, 124, 125, 126, 127 and 128, all in block 97, Duluth proper, Third division; excepting any assessments which may have been assigned.

Provided said payment is made within 30 days from and after the passage of this resolution; and further provided full payment shall be made of all taxes before such payment shall be received.

Resolved further, that upon payment being made as aforesaid, the city comptroller is hereby directed to cancel all assessments against said lots.

Alderman Krumsieg moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—11.

Nays—Alderman Cullum—1.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred petition of Chas. C. Yeare, for compromise of assessments, having considered the same, recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

THEO. M. KRUMSIEG,
J. L. CROMWELL,
Committee.

Resolved, that the city treasurer is hereby directed to receive the sum of $277.20 as full payment of all assessments against lots 7 and 8, block 21, Hazelwood addition; excepting any assessments which may have been assigned.

Provided said payment is made within thirty days from and after the passage of this resolution; and further provided full payment shall be made of all taxes before such payment shall be received.

Resolved further, that the city comptroller, upon payment being made as aforesaid, is hereby directed to cancel all assessments against said lots.

Alderman Krumsieg moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—11.

Nays—Alderman Cullum—1.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your Committee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred petition of S. H. Rothermel, for compromise of assessments, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THEO. M. KRUMSIEG,
J. L. CROMWELL,
Committee.

Resolved, that the city treasurer is hereby directed to receive the sum of $329.60 as full payment of all assessments against lot 246, block 110, and lot 325, both in Duluth proper, Second division; except such as have been assigned.

Provided said payment is made within thirty days from and after the passage of this resolution; and further provided the petitioner shall pay all taxes against said lots.

Resolved further, that the city comptroller, upon payment being made as aforesaid, is hereby directed to cancel all assessments against said lots.

Alderman Krumsieg moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—11.

Nays—Alderman Cullum—1.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on auditing and finance, to whom was referred petition for extension of installment of assessments having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

THEO. M. KRUMSIEG,
J. L. CROMWELL,
Committee.

Resolved, that the applications of the following named persons, for the extension of the installment of assessments for the improvement as hereinbelow set forth, be and the same hereby are granted as follows:

The application of Ton Hanson for the extension of that installment of the assessment levied for the grading of New street from Seventeenth avenue West to Eighteenth avenue West, in full, which falls due October 1, 1899, against lot 13, block 95, Duluth proper, Second division.

The application of Wise & Wise, for the extension of that installment of the assignment levied for the full grading of Twenty-sixth avenue East (Kentucky avenue) from London Road to Superior street, which falls due October 1, 1899, against lots 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13, block 30; lot 1, block 35; lots 15 and 16, block 15; lots 5 and 6, block 45, and lots 9 and 10, block 50, all in Harrison's division of Duluth.

Resolved further, that the city comptroller, upon full compliance of the above named applicants with the provisions of the act of the legislature of the state of Minnesota entitled "An act to authorize and extend the time of payment of assessments for local improvements by cities, etc.," Approved April 22, 1895, as amended April 23, 1897, is hereby directed to make the extension as above set forth.

Alderman Krumsieg moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred pay rolls for the month of September and August, 1899, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

DAVID SANG,
J. W. NELSON,
Committee.

Resolved, that the pay rolls of the several departments of the city for the months of September and August, 1899, be and the same hereby are allowed; and the city clerk is directed to draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of F. J. Voss, to pay the same as follows:

City officers	$1,910.86
Health department	491.13
Board of public works,	308.34
Maintenance of streets, sewer, chain gang, road roller, ferry, etc.	2,061.53
Engineers and inspectors (general)	496.68
Assessor's department	200.00
Police department	2,726.82
Fire department	4,967.17
Water and light department	2,612.41
Library	100.00
Poundmasters	220.00
Water and light department (extensions)	2,112.51

Alderman Sang moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on claims to whom was referred estimate in the Economical Gas Apparatus Construction company, Northwestern Steam Boiler Works, assignee, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

DAVID SANG,
J. W. NELSON,
Committee.

Resolved, that the estimate made by the board of water and light commissioners Sept. 29, 1899, to the Economical Gas Apparatus Construction company, Northwestern Steam Boiler Works, assignee, on their contract for the construction of gas generators, be and the same hereby is allowed, and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer in the sum of $1,659.85 in favor of the Northwestern Steam Boiler Works to pay the same.

Alderman Sang moved that the rules be suspended in order to pass the resolution, and the rules were declared suspended upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Alderman Sang moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Alderman Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on police and license, to whom was referred application and bond of Robert Hayden for license to operate for hire one pool table and one billiard table, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

H. A. WING,
DAVID SANG,
Committee.

Resolved, that the application of Robert Hayden for license to operate for hire one pool table and one billiard table, at No. 2090 West Superior street, be and the same hereby is granted, and the bond accompanying same is hereby approved.

Alderman Wing moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on police and license, to whom was referred application and bonds for liquor license, having considered the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

H. A. WING,
DAVID SANG,
Committee.

Resolved, that the applications of the following named persons for liquor license be and the same hereby are granted, and the bonds accompany same are hereby approved as follows:

Martin Smith, at No. 516 West Superior street.

Ed Woolway, at No. 602 West Superior street.

Alderman Sang moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Shaffer, Wing, Mr. President—10.

Nays—Aldermen Cromwell, Swenson—2.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on offices and elections, to whom was referred the appointment, by the mayor, of David A. Butchart as police officer, having considered the same, recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

M. H. CULLUM,
J. H. CROWLEY,
Committee.

Resolved, that the appointment made by the mayor, September 25, 1899, of David A. Butchart as police officer, be and the same hereby is confirmed.

Alderman Cullum moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Swenson, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

Requisitions 1722 to 1735 inclusive, were read and approved.

To the President and Common Council:

Your committee on streets, alleys and sidewalks, to whom was referred petition of D. J. McNeill, et al., for the condemnation of a right of way for a road eighty-six feet in width along the north and south center line of Section 26, Township 51 north, Range 13 west, from the northerly line of said section to the road commonly known as the "North Shore road," said road running parallel with and adjacent to the right of way of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Co., and on a strip being located along the north and south center line of said section 26, and to extend for a distance of forty feet on each side of said north and south center line of said section 26, for the purpose of laying out and opening a new street,

Be it further resolved, that D. W. Scott, J. B. Scovell and Albert Overton, no two of them are residents of the same ward of the city of Duluth, and all of whom are disinterested free holders and qualified voters of said city, are hereby appointed as commissioners to view the premises and assess the damages which may be occasioned by the taking of private property for the purpose aforesaid.

Alderman Cromwell moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Carey, Cromwell, Crowley, Cullum, Griffin, Krumsieg, Nelson, Sang, Schaffer, Wing, Mr. President—12.

Nays—None.

Passed October 2, 1899.

Approved October 3, 1899.

HENRY TRUELSEN,
Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Krumsieg the council adjourned.

H. W. CHEADLE,
City Clerk.