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## TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1868.

# Proceedings of the City Council.

LOS ANGELES, July 10th, 1868.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—Present, John King, President; and Councilmen Schumacher, Dalton, Boyle, Botiller and Mascarel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report from the committee on streets was presented and read, recommending that the sum of $2,000 be paid to J. L. Sainsevain, as an indemnification for certain buildings and other property that would have to be removed in case Aliso street should be opened over the premises of said Sainsevain to the Los Angeles river. Approved.

Committee on land recommended that title be given to Carlos Cruz, for the land described on the map of said petitioner.—Report approved.

The Special Committee appointed in the matter of the petition of Juan Bernardo, who proposes to remove the reservoir from the public square, for an exchange of 400 feet square of land upon Fort Hill, for the purpose of a reservoir, recommended that the exchange be made. Whereupon a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Boyle, Mascarel and Schumacher, were appointed to communicate with said Juan Bernardo, to determine the precise locality of the 400 feet of land, as also the time in which to perfect the said exchange.

The City Attorney presented the draft of an Ordinance and contract, wherein J. S. Griffin and others propose to lease the City Water Works for the term of thirty years, paying an annual rent of $1500, and at the expiration of said term the city to purchase certain improvements at their valuation. After discussion, the same was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Boyle, Botiller and Roeder.

The City Attorney also presented [illegible]