CITY COUNCIL.

Three Bids for a Water Supply Opened and Referred.

SYNOPSIS.

The matter of selecting a site for a new city hall is indefinitely postponed. Laborers on the sewers will hereafter get $2 50 per day. Woolston, Power and Jos. Davis put in bids for water, which are referred to the committee.

Pursuant to call of the Mayor, the City Council met in special session last evening. Present, Mayor Fuller and Aldermen Donnely, Lissner, Loeb, Brown, Thieme, Harrison, Washburn, Spencer, Featherly, Richards and Dunn.

Loeb moved that the vote by which a special committee of seven was appointed to select a site for a new city hall be reconsidered. The motion carried and the proposition was indefinitely postponed.

A petition from employes of the city engaged in sewer work for $2.50 per day was received, and the prayer of the petitioners was granted. The pay commences the 1st of August.

Three bids for a water supply were received from George F. Woolston, T. C. Power and Joseph Davis respectively. George F. Woolston promises to furnish water at the following rates: Private houses, $1 per month; bath tub, 33 cents per month; wash basin, 25 cents per month; closet, 33 cents per month; urinal, 33 cents per month; water for irrigating lawns fifty feet front, $1,25 a month. Revolving fountains extra. Where 1,000 gallons or less is used, 4 cents per 100 gallons; 4,000 gallons, 3 cents, and over that amount 2 cents per 100 gallons. He also promises to supply 200 hydrants at a rental of $100 yearly per hydrant.

Joseph Davis' bid is: Private houses of four rooms, $1 per month, 25 cents per month for each extra room; bath tub 35 cents per month; basin, 25 cents; closet, 50 cents; urinal, 35 cents; irrigating lawns, $8 a year; where no other water is used, $12 a year. Where 1,000 gallons of water is used, 2½ cents per 100 gallons, and 2 cents per 100 gallons for any amount over 1,000 gallons; hydrants, $100 a year.

T. C Power's bid is $1 per month for private houses; bath tub, 33 cents per month; basin, 25 cents per month; urinal, 33 cents; irrigating 50 feet lots, $8 a year or $1 monthly; each additional $25 feet, 25 cents per month extra. Where meters are used, 3 cents per 100 gallons for 1,000 to 4,000 gallons, or 2½ cents for any amount over 4,000 gallons; hydrants, $100 yearly.

Thieme moved to refer the bids to the water committee. Dunn moved to amend by rejecting all three bids. Amendment lost. Motion to refer carried. Adjourned