

1867-8

Street Committee and City Surveyor.

W. H. GROOT,
JOHN QUIN, } Committee.
JOHN LUTES, }

Adopted.

Ald. Quin moved that the Board adjourn until to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock.
Carried. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 26th,
1867.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. Wm. Guggenheim, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Lutes, Groot, Andrews, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Carroll, Relyea, Ratt, Taylor, Kelly, Burke, Paine, Woodruff, Adelman, Charters, Horcheler, Bingemer, Mauder, Miller, Quin, Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Mutchler, Copeland, Brown.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following

REPORT ON WATER WORKS :

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

The special committee upon water works ask leave to report, that a meeting of the committee was held at the Mayor's office on Monday, June 10th inst., at which Mr. Easton the contractor for building the works was invited to be present and attended.

Mr. Easton assured the committee that the work was going on and would be completed according to contract.

Ample arrangements had been made for the necessary funds, and the pipes and special castings were under contract in New Jersey. Mr. Easton requested that in justice to himself and for the satisfaction of the public, a committee should be appointed to visit New York and investigate the whole matter and report upon the facts of the case as they might find them to exist. The request was acted upon and a committee consisting of his Honor Mayor Fish and Aldermen Cram, Qualtrough, Spencer, Groot and Mutchler visited New York in company with Mr. Easton, and at his expense.

At New York the committee learned that Mr. Easton had made arrangements with Willis Gaylord, Esq., No. 58 Wall street to furnish all the money necessary to build the works up to \$1,000,000. Mr. Gaylord was very frank and candid and answered all the questions put to him promptly and cheerfully, and his statements were deemed by the committee very satisfactory, and the committee satisfied themselves that he was fully able to carry out his agreement with Mr. Easton. Mr. Gaylord sent a competent Engineer here to examine and report, and became satisfied that there was money in the undertaking and embarked in it to make money.

Mr. Gaylord had contracted with T. & F. Starr, Amboy, N.J., to make and furnish 4,000 tons of pipe, to be made and delivered as fast as possible.

A sub committee consisting of Ald. Cram and Qualtrough went to Amboy to ascertain what progress, if any, had been made there, and found that one barge load of about 250

tons had been shipped to New York, and they were loading another barge when the committee arrived and about 200 tons more were ready for shipment. The work was being driven rapidly and the contractors were confident of completing their contract in time and were satisfied with the arrangements for their pay. This establishment is a very large and complete one, devoted entirely to the manufacture of gas and water pipes and machinery.

Upon the return of the sub committee to New York they found that the first barge load had arrived, and saw it being transferred to a propeller for Albany consigned to the New York Central Rail Road. This lot will be in Rochester this week, and the other shipments will follow rapidly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY L. FISH, Mayor,
WM. GUGGENHEIM, President,
ROBERT R. CHARTERS,
WM. CARROLL,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
A. CRAM,
W. H. GROOT,
L. C. SPENCER,
A. BINGEMER,

Special committee on water works.

Ald. Kelly moved that the report be received, placed on file and published. Also in connection therewith, and for the purpose of setting at rest all anxiety and uneasiness upon the part of the tax payers of the city with reference thereto, be it

Resolved, That it is the firm and unaltered purpose of this Board, that under no circumstances and upon no consideration whatever, will this Board of Common Council at any time entertain favorably a proposition to issue the bonds of the city for any amount for the purpose of taking stock in the said Water Works Company.

Ald. Groot moved to divide the question, making the division after the word "publish." Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Guggenheim, Charters, Parsons—7.

Nays—Ald. Lutes, Andrews, Remington, Graham, Carroll, Relyea, Ratt, Taylor, Kelly, Burke, Paine, Woodruff, Adelman, Horcheler, Bingemer, Mauder, Miller, Quin—18.

Ald. Groot moved that the Chairman of the committee be allowed to withdraw the report. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Lutes, Groot, Guggenheim, Carroll, Charters, Parsons—9.

Nays—Ald. Andrews, Remington, Graham, Relyea, Ratt, Taylor, Kelly, Burke, Paine, Woodruff, Adelman, Horcheler, Bingemer, Mauder, Miller, Quin—16.

Ald. Taylor moved the previous question. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Lutes, Andrews, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Carroll, Relyea, Ratt, Taylor, Kelly, Burke, Paine, Woodruff, Adelman, Charters, Horcheler, Bingemer, Mauder, Miller, Parsons—21.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Quin—4.

Ald. Kelly's motion was carried as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Lutes, Andrews, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Carroll, Relyea, Ratt, Taylor, Kelly, Burke, Paine, Woodruff, Adelman, Charters, Horcheler, Bingemer, Mauder, Miller, Parsons—21.