

SALOON PROBLEM GETS ATTENTION

City Commissioners at Wednesday Night Meeting Decide on Regulations.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city fathers held Wednesday evening Commissioners Curtiss, Smith, Sullivan and Griffith, with the Honorable Mayor W. E. Hawkins, were all present.

All claims were allowed except the bill of A. W. Jurden for \$9.85, which was laid over for investigation.

A petition was received from Lon Groesbeck, R. H. Schaeffer, H. E. Squires, Al. James, C. A. Haller, Dan D. Hickey, Hotel Nevada Mining Co., by John F. Miller, president, J. W. Horden and Kramer & Skinner asking the following:

1st. That the cost of liquor licenses remain as at present.

2nd. When a license is revoked or fails of renewal the dealers to assume deficit in city funds.

3rd. In event of any deficit in city funds all licenses to be raised pro rata.

4th. That no closing time be set.

6th. No new licenses to be granted until the number is reduced to ten.

7th. That all licenses be negotiable in city.

8th. When license is annulled or fails of issue the deficit shall be paid into treasury by the licenses then in force, so that the city revenue shall not be reduced.

The petition was laid on the table.

E. E. Smith appointed H. M. Lillis chief and C. C. Corkhill assistant chief of the fire department, and said appointments were confirmed.

Elwell & Batch agreed that the city might use their chemical fire extinguisher tank if it would keep the same charged.

The street numbering ordinance, as published in another column of this issue, was passed.

An amendment to Section 13 of Ordinance 33 was passed to second reading, and will come up for final passage next month. It provides that all saloons must be closed between one and six a. m.; that no female shall be allowed in any saloon; that no private rooms shall be maintained and that music shall cease at midnight.

The petition of First street property owners for cement sidewalk was referred to Street Commissioner Griffith with instructions to get estimates of cost.

The clerk was instructed to notify the light company that bills should be made out only for the time street lights are actually burned.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned.