

CITY COUNCIL.

The new council held its first session on Monday evening, and made the following appointments: Mr. H. R. Rhone, city attorney; Mr. S. Van Horn, city marshal. The appointment of assistant marshal was laid over indefinitely. Mr. George Smith was appointed street commissioner; Mr. W. A. Marsh, city treasurer; Mr. J. C. Kennedy, city engineer. The appointment of police magistrate was laid over indefinitely.

Bids were received from the Grand River Ditch Co. and the Pacific Slope Co. to furnish water to the city for the season. A committee was appointed to make a trip up the valley and investigate the matter of which could furnish water the earliest. After a thorough investigation it was decided to let the contract to the Pacific Slope ditch company, as the management guaranteed to have water in the ditch by Monday. The difference in the bids was nearly four hundred dollars in favor of the Grand river company, but they could not promise water under three or four weeks, and as the trees already planted this spring are likely to die for want of water as they did last spring, the council could not act otherwise.

The following committees were appointed:

On Fire—John Hynes, Geo. Shackleton and W. E. Shaffer.

On Finance—W. T. Carpenter, Jno. Hynes and W. S. Binning.

On Water—Geo. Shackleton, W. S. Binning and W. T. Carpenter.

On Streets and Alleys—Geo. Shackleton, John Hynes, W. H. Talbott and W. S. Binning.