

TWO GREAT SURPRISES.

A New County Assessor Is Named

H. W. GWILLIAMS GETS IT

None of a Dozen Applicants Could be Agreed Upon and Gwilliams Was a Dark Horse Who Ran Like Wild-Fire—Numerous Road and Tax Matters Handled—Reports of County Officers.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session yesterday and transacted business of importance—to at least one man—Henry W. Gwilliam.

The members of the board finally agreed to cease disagreeing, and yesterday, to most everyone's surprise, they appointed one to fill the position of county assessor, made vacant by the recent death of Bishop Moroni F. Brown, and on motion of Commissioner Seaman Henry W. Gwilliams, the present chairman of the city Democratic central committee, was appointed to that place.

It has not been publicly known that Mr. Gwilliams had applied for the position, but the names of some other very prominent people were handed in for consideration and it was expected that one of those before mentioned would be the assessor of Weber county for at least the next year.

A vote was taken and all voted "aye" on the question as to whether Henry W. Gwilliams should be assessor or not and he was therefore given the position.

Mrs. Anderson asked for and received a remittance of \$10 on her taxes.

The residents of Wilson sent in a petition asking for an appropriation to lay a sandy road, 80 rods long. The motion was taken under advisement.

Commissioner Seaman reported in regard to the matter of the assessment of John W. Gibson for \$18.40, and stated that the amount was incorrect and it was accordingly refunded.

In the case of Elvira D. Kenney, Commissioner Seaman reported that the amount of \$5.12 should be refunded as erroneous. It was so ordered.

Chairman Armstrong reported in a communication on the Poor farm and its condition. He stated that the sick boy of West Weber had been removed to Ogden, where he can be properly taken care of and it was ordered that the warrant for the amount previously expended, namely \$10, be drawn in favor of Bishop McFarland, to be used in behalf of the boy.

A petition was received asking for the opening and improving of the road lying east and west of Weber bridge. The matter was taken under advisement.

The request of Hon. D. H. Peery for a warrant concerning the amount due him from the county was ordered granted, as to other parts.

A petition was received from the residents of Huntsville asking the board to change the canal of the South Fork river. The matter was referred to the chairman to investigate and report.

County Auditor Karr presented his monthly statement showing the disbursements for the month to be \$4,547.78.

The superintendent of the poor farm sent in his regular report.

H. W. Naisbett, Jr., tendered his resignation, as registrar of poll No. 18, which was accepted.

Charlotte Durfee requested the board to have a mortgage tax stricken from her assessment, and \$10 was ordered remitted.

The treasurer's report was also filed.

The matter of paying the registrars came before the board, but as the various bills range from \$12 to \$30 each, the matter was laid over until next Friday when all such officers are expected to be present and explain the differences, if any there be.

The claim of Ezra Fair was disallowed.

Commissioner Hammon reported that an appropriation would be necessary to repair the roads in his district (No. 3) before the winter had thoroughly come upon us. It is estimated that \$1,000 will be needed in all the various districts for this work. The matter was laid over.

Several claims were allowed, a full list of which will appear in tomorrow's STANDARD.

The Mayor Appoints An Auditor

ED. T. MORTON IS THE MAN

The Vote on Mayor Is Canvassed and Boyle Still Has a Plurality of 18—The Canvass Postponed Until Saturday—Salary Ordinances Introduced—Violent Attack of Retrenchment.

THE SESSION.

The city council was called to order at 3:30, all present and Preat. Wardleigh in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

T. A. Whalen sent in a communication declining to serve as a member of the fire and police commission. Filed.

The mayor sent in a communication appointing Mr. G. L. Becker to the vacancy in the fire and police commission. Confirmed.

The mayor also sent in a communication appointing Mr. E. T. Morton to the office of city auditor, vice Beardsley resigned. Confirmed.

The committee on claims sent in the following list of bills recommending their payment:

S. L. & O. G. & E. Co.....	\$ 721 20
Wm Pierce.....	3 50
Ogden Paint, Oil & Glass Co...	4 75
J E Davenport.....	3 00
Jas McBeth.....	7 00
Jas Bune.....	3 00
Wm Binsford.....	2 25
Wm Chambers.....	1 00
O R Cole.....	37 38
Jas Thompson.....	8 20
Geo A Lowe.....	90
Ross, Robinson, Spencer Co...	7 88
W G Wilson.....	7 50
Newman Bros.....	3 00
H J Newman.....	31 91
Con. Imp. Co.....	14 75
W W Boatright & son.....	1 50
John Hoxer.....	12 50
Wallace & Schramm.....	1 00
W. U. Telephone Co.....	4 75
S P Ash.....	90
A W Meek.....	1' 25
Ogden Printing Co.....	24 75
A L Brewer.....	40 00
S P Ash.....	210 92
E H Anderson.....	1 05
S P Ash.....	94 20
Hestmark & Wilcox.....	2 50
Fred Bluth.....	15 00
Jno V Bluth.....	6 00
E H Anderson Jr.....	9 75
W W Browning & Co.....	7 00
S J Griffin.....	2 00
J V Nilson.....	1 25
Strevell Hardware Co.....	80
Geo Poulter.....	4 00
Jas Berry.....	9 50
Ggden Printing Co.....	7 30
Farley & Emmett.....	31 97
W G Wilson.....	28 87
Utah & Oregon Lumber Co....	14 27
L J Holther.....	1 50
O J Larson.....	80
Con Imp Co.....	165 58
L J Holther.....	36 50
Press Pub Co.....	31 00
F F Bannigan.....	7 00
O W Anderson.....	13 75
J W Harbertson.....	2 75
Soren Peterson.....	
	\$1,086 31

Report adopted.

Committee claims further reported regarding claim of J. P. O. Neill for \$507.95, recommending that it be allowed. Report adopted.

Committee on streets reported and recommending that the city furnish gravel for road from Washington Avenue to State Industrial School. Adopted.

They reported further stating that the request of Jennings, Last & Thomas for privilege of putting steps and bridge across gutter had been granted. Report adopted.

The Committee on water supply reported recommending that the sunken places around stand pipe near Lynne be filled up and water turned off. Report adopted.

J. N. Kimball sent in a telegram from clerk of the United States Supreme court asking if he was coming and stating that the case of Armstrong vs. Ogden City would come up for hearing Wednesday or Thursday. The recorder was instructed to wire that the copy of for the city was en route.

The chief of police reported arrests

COUNCIL:

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and disposition thereof for two weeks ending Oct. 20th:

Arrests.....38
Convicted.....21
Discharged.....17

And for two weeks ending Nov. 4th:

Arrests.....19
Convicted.....9
Discharged.....10

Special committee on taxes reported recommending remittance of city taxes in several cases. Report adopted.

The advisory committee on the water-works question sent in a copy of a resolution adopted by the committee to the effect that the committee secure a proper valuation of the present water system and make an effort to purchase the same, and requesting the city council to adopt a similar resolution. Referred to committee of whole.

The special committee on elections reported, referring to the council the list of judges who served on election day and recommending that they be paid \$3 each, except the judge who delivered the returns receive \$1 and mileage in addition. Adopted.

They further reported giving the list of polling places and the rental thereof \$102 20. Report adopted and warrants ordered drawn.

Ezra Farr, through his attorney, petition for remittance of \$9.87 on account of erroneous assessment. Referred to special committee on taxes.

A petition from G. G. Griffith for a remittance on account of erroneous assessment was likewise referred.

A bill of A. W. Meek to the amount of — was referred to committee on claims.

Petitions were read from Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton for remission of taxes. Referred to special committee on taxes.

The following ordinance was read the first time:

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF OGDEN CITY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Ogden City:—

That the salaries of the mayor and other officers and employes of Ogden City, be and are hereby re-adjusted and fixed as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 1. That the mayor shall receive a compensation of \$600 per year.

Sec. 2. That the councilmen shall each receive a compensation of \$200 per year.

Sec. 3. That the city engineer shall receive a compensation of \$1,000 per year. The city engineer shall also perform the duties of plumbing and sewer inspection without additional cost.

Sec. 4. That the city recorder shall receive a compensation of \$1,000 per year.

Sec. 5. That the city attorney shall receive a compensation of \$720 per year.

Sec. 6. That the city auditor shall receive a compensation of \$500 per year.

Sec. 7. That the sanitary inspector shall receive a compensation of \$720 per year.

Sec. 8. That the city justice of the peace shall receive a compensation of \$720 per year.

Sec. 9. That the city sexton shall receive a compensation of \$600 per year.

Sec. 10. That the poll tax collector shall receive 7½ per cent of all poll tax collected by him.

Sec. 11. That the city treasurer shall receive a compensation of \$300 per year.

Sec. 12. The fire department.—The Chief of the fire department shall receive a compensation of \$1000 per year; assistant chief of fire department \$60 per month; drivers, horsemen, ladderman and other employes of the department \$50 per month; electrician \$10 per month additional.

Sec. 13. Police department.—That the Chief of police or city marshal shall receive a compensation of \$1000 per year.

Captain of police, \$75 per month.

Patrolmen, \$60 per month.

Detective, \$60 per month.

Special policemen, \$2 per day.

Sec. 14. That the day jailor and police clerk shall receive a compensation of \$720 per year.

Sec. 15. That the night jailor shall receive a compensation of \$660 per year.

Councilmen Wardleigh and Browning introduced an ordinance abolishing salaries as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING SALARIES.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Ogden City:

SECTION 1. That "an ordinance" making a readjustment of the salaries of the mayor and other officers of Ogden city, found on Page 288, Title 26, of the Revised Ordinances of Ogden city of 1894, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained that all ordinances and resolutions which have heretofore been passed, fixing the salaries of each and every elective and appointive officer of said Ogden city, and of all employes of said Ogden city, be and the same are hereby repealed.

This ordinance is to take effect on the 3d day of January, 1898, at 12 m.

Taylor moved that it be laid on the table, and on division it was so taken care of.

The ordinance licensing stock exchanges was read and passed second time.

An ordinance amending the stray ordinance passed its second reading.

Under the head of unfinished business the request of Della O. Wright to be permitted to sub-lease the city ice pond was taken up and granted.

The following pay rolls and bills were allowed and ordered paid:

F. M. Tout.....	\$ 98 00
Police Department.....	334 85
" " ".....	303 40
Fire Department.....	346 60
" " ".....	142 93
Public Buildings and Grounds..	362 85
Street Department.....	63 60
Sanitary ".....	46 35
City Engineer.....	3 65
J. E. Davenport.....	22 25
P. A. Snyder.....	18 87
P. A. ".....	75 30
D. Munro:.....	45 00
Water Supply Department.....	
Total.....	\$2304 50

Wardleigh introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE APPOINTIVE OFFICERS OF OGDEN CITY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Ogden City:

SECTION 1. The appointive officers of this city shall be a city engineer, poll tax collector, city sexton, chief of police, chief engineer of the fire department, and pound keeper.

SEC. 2. The mayor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the city council, appoint on or before the first Monday of February, 1898, and biennially thereafter, all the officers named in Section One of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. All the appointive officers of the city shall hold office for the term of two years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the mayor and city council.

Conroy rose for information and kept matters warm for a few moments.

Taylor moved that the office of dog tax collector be stricken from the list and it was done, and the ordinance passed its first reading.

The canvass of the votes cast at the last city election was then taken up and the vote for mayor canvassed with the following result:

John A. Boyle, D.....	2,267
Wm. Driver, R.....	2,249
J. H. MacMillan.....	2
Thos. D. Dee.....	1
Total vote for mayor.....	4,519
Boyle's plurality.....	18

During the canvass a number of irregularities were noted by the Republican watchers, among them the following:

In the first precinct 1 ballot thrown out; 4 in the fourth; 3 defective ballots in the 12th; 3 in the 6th; returns not signed by the judges in the 14th, 15th and 18th. There were in nearly every precinct ballots cast where neither candidate for mayor was voted for, there being a discrepancy of fifty in the 25 precincts.

After the mayor's vote had been canvassed, a motion was made to adjourn until Saturday at 3 p. m., and Ash opposed it, asserting that the law compelled the council to complete the canvass, and declining to be responsible now that the votes were unsealed. There was a short controversy, during which Mr. Ash protested, as a candidate against any delay, but when a vote was taken the adjournment carried.

The council then went into committee of the whole.

At 11:55 the committee rose and through its chairman, E. M. Conroy, recommended that the request of the advisory committee be complied with and that the city engineer be given instructions to obtain the necessary figures and submit the same to the water commission.

The council then adjourned.