

Albany January 16th 1869

Council Met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor J. Swan, in the Chair, Members present R. P. Johnson, Wm. Jones W. H. Vincent and J. Barnaby.

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the street drain near Nixon's Livery stable and public square, declared themselves not ready to report. Committee continued with orders to report at next Meeting.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining the cost of Apparatus and fixtures necessary for a Hook, Ladder & Bucket Company. Report that on enquiry they are informed that a complete outfit will cost \$1000. - report accepted and Committee discharged.

On Motion

A Meeting of Citizens was called for next Friday Evening to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the necessary apparatus and fixtures for a Hook, Ladder & Bucket Co, and the Recorder was instructed to give notice of said Meeting by handbills.

The Committee appointed at last Meeting to confer with Mr. Crew in relation to renting a Council Chamber in Opera House were instructed to Rent said Room provided it could be had by granting a license for said Opera House from the time of its opening up to April 1st 1870, and Fifty dollars to be paid by the Council in addition to the license, the Council to have the room from the present time up to the time at which the license shall be granted, and also to have the privilege of fitting up a lockup in one of the Basement rooms of said Opera House.

Notice was given that an ordinance would be presented at next Meeting, Making it a penal offence to extinguish or any way interfere with the street lamps by any person except those who are properly authorized to have charge of the same, E. C. Brown presented a bill for services as Marshal from Oct to January 1st 1869 for \$15.00 which was accepted and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

On Motion

Adjourned to meet on the first Friday in Feb, at 7 o'clock
Joseph Barnaby, Recorder,