

Regular Meeting of October 9th, 1850.

Upon convening of Council all members present voted unanimously in favor of Mr. Manuel Requena to act as President pro Tem. during the absence of Mr. Alejandro (Don David) on private business.

10th The returns of the election held on the 7th inst. were received and showed that Mr. P. T. Temple had been elected Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Cox Marshal, and Mr. Alejandro W. Hope Member of the Common Council. It was resolved that these gentlemen be given their respective certificates.

Mr. M. L. Goodman on behalf of the Finance Committee submitted a report relating to the accounts of the Marshal and Recorder. As to the former he moved that the Marshal be paid the sum of twenty seven dollars for board of the prisoners of the City, the greater part of the prisoners having been confined over night only, and not two days as charged in his bill; and that he be furthermore paid the sum of thirty nine dollars and eighty seven cents for salary due from the 1st to the 24th day of September last, on which day he resigned, the total being sixty six dollars and eighty seven cents, which was ordered paid to the party in interest by the Treasury.

As to the itemized bill of the Recorder, submitted to Council for inspection and found correct by Mr. Goodman, it shows that from the 12th day of July, the day the bill begins with, to the 2^d day of October of the present year, the Recorder received in municipal fines imposed by him on various individuals for infractions of the Police Regulations of the City, the sum of --- \$219.⁰⁰-, from which should be deducted the sum of \$65.⁰⁰ and \$94.⁰⁰ paid respectively on September 28th and on October 23^d ult^o to the Treasurer as per receipts, in all --- \$159.⁰⁰-, leaving a balance in the hands of the Recorder of --- \$60.⁰⁰-. 105

The foregoing bill was approved by Council and ordered filed.

Mr. Manuel Requena, member of the Police Committee submitted a report concluding with the following resolution: "The Common Council of this City sustains the validity of the resolution of the late Town Council adopted on the 16th day of October, 1847, which granted D^o. José Arnaz a certain lot situate back of the house of D^a. Josefa Cota and measuring fifty varas front by forty varas (yards) in depth." This resolution was admitted, discussed, and agreed to.



A report of the Finance Committee proposing a schedule of fees which the City Marshal is to receive for his services as such, was received and agreed to.

106 Mr. Goodman submitted the following proposition to Council: "That it be resolved to authorize the Mayor to establish a City Police Department, consisting of a Captain and two roundsmen; the Captain to receive one hundred dollars per month, and the roundsmen seventy five dollars per month each, which expense shall be defrayed out of the City Treasury." This proposition was admitted, discussed, and rejected.

A letter relating to the service was referred to the Mayor.

A servant employed in the service of the Council was ordered paid five dollars.

The School Committee, composed of Messrs. Benito Wilson and Wilson Jones, submitted a report, but after some discussion withdrew the same for amendment.

Mr. M. L. Goodman presented the following proposition to Council: "Be it resolved that a public sale of fifty lots be held on the 15th of December next, and that the various newspapers throughout the State be notified accordingly," which