

In Common Council April 10, 1861

Noted & Ordered,

That the report of the committee on ordinances on that portion of the Mayor's inaugural address which relates to the subject of the appointment of a City Solicitor be recommitted with instructions to amend the same, so that, in lieu of the recommendation for the creation of the office of City Solicitor the committee shall report an ordinance making it the duty of the City Clerk to perform substantially the following duties in addition to those now prescribed, viz;

To draft all deeds and other legal instruments of the City, and to examine and give his opinion concerning the validity of all such instruments wherein the City is a party thereto, prepared by other persons.

To furnish the Mayor, the City Council, and any committee of the City Council such information and assistance as may be in his power when so requested by them.

To investigate all claims or demands against the City which may be referred to him and give his opinion (in writing when required) concerning the same and commence or defend all actions wherein the City is a party and does not employ other counsel, in which latter case it shall be his duty to act as associate counsel when not inconsistent with his other duties as City Clerk.

To obtain the opinion of any other counsel when so directed by the City Council

And generally to attend to all matters referred to him by the City Council involving legal questions when other counsel is not employed.

and in full compensation for this additional duty he shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

Adopted & Sent up for concurrence.

Attest, James M. Dease. Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen. Apr. 17, 1861 -  
Concurred.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs. City Clerk.

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