

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of several citizens, for a greater supply of water, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Jackson

Your committee, to whom was referred the construction of water works, to supply the city with water for fire and other purposes, would respectfully report that they have taken some pains in investigating the subject, and have come to the conclusion that the construction of a large reservoir on the marsh in the vicinity of Cortland and first streets, agreeable to the plan proposed by Col. Berry, as laid before the committee, with the addition that an artesian well or several other wells be constructed in the reservoir, sufficient to furnish an abundant supply of water of good drinking quality, and then convey the water in a large pipe, say ten inches in diameter, down Main street, to which attach hydrants at convenient distances, to attach hose for fire purposes, and also to furnish water by side pipes for the use of private individuals, for which charge rent for the purpose of raising a water fund, for the purpose of extending and keeping said works in good repair. Your committee are well aware this plan will require the outlay of a small increase in the cost over Col. Berry's plan, but we deem it the cheapest in the end, as it will then be a self-sustaining work, and may eventually pay a revenue to the city.

And which is respectfully submitted.

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