

COUNCIL DOINGS.

Committee for July Fourth Appointed and Bills Allowed.

At a meeting held by the city council June 4, 1904, the mayor and three councilors being present, a committee consisting of five persons was appointed to provide for the celebration of the "Glorious Fourth." The committee consists of the following citizens: Councilor Jethro Palmer, Prof. H. Claude Lewis, Mr. S. J. Foster, Miss Mary Ann Parry and Mrs. Sarah A. Bulloch. The recorder was directed to notify the gentlemen and ladies of the honor conferred, and we presume he has done so, although it is time we heard something of what they propose to give us, if they were duly notified.

At the same meeting Mr. Richard Palmer, who resides within the fire limits, made enquiry of the council whether in the event of his putting a new roof on his house he would be required to make it fire proof.

The matter was referred to the committee on petitions, who at a subsequent meeting asked for further time in which to report on the question.

Bills aggregating \$3,080.29 were allowed at this meeting and ordered paid out of the bond fund, on account of pipe and fixtures for the water system; and bills aggregating \$68 were allowed and ordered paid out of the general revenue of the city for the services of city officers, etc.

Next day on the streets it was reported that the larger appropriation was made for the payment of the officers' compensation, and that the money for which the city had been bonded to put in the water system was being used by the city officers to pay their salaries. Of course this talk was ridiculous in the extreme, but nevertheless it found people who were willing to give it credence.
