

The city council held its regular meeting on Monday evening of this week and one of the important things done was to purchase 500 feet of fire hose. C. H. Dixon, agent of the Eureka Fire Hose Co., of New York, was present at the meeting and after showing up the different grades of hose an order was placed with Mr. Dixon for the 500 feet of Eureka hose at 80c per foot. This hose is of a much superior quality than has been purchased the past few years. We have been buying hose at 55c per foot but it has not been very good and does not last. The kind purchased last Monday contains 60 per cent of Para rubber and is guaranteed for five years. We believe that the council has taken the right view of the matter in purchasing better hose. It has been demonstrated that the hose purchased thirteen years ago and which was manufactured by this Eureka company and sold to the city by the Watrous company, was better and stood the test better than any hose purchased since that time. We believe that the hose purchased Monday night is good and will give the city excellent service.