

REGULAR MEETING OF
Canby City Council - October 19, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 8 p.m. followed by the traditional flag salute.

Roll Call: Present - Mayor Housen and Councilmen Braman, Stevens, Tate & Tatone. Councilman Dinteman arrived at 9:53 p.m. Absent - Councilman Raines.

Others Present - Supt. Cox, Assistant Whiteside, Deputy Attorney Reif, Police Chief Walter and Patrolman Nastasia.

A motion was made by Councilman Stevens, seconded by Tatone and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 5th meeting as mailed to the officials.

There being a large number of persons present in the audience, Mayor Housen called for comments from the floor before beginning on the agenda items. Mrs. Elmer Pagh arose to protest the action of the police department by shooting a dog on the street on October 11. Chief Walter stated that he had had two calls about this dog being troublesome and that the manner in which it was dispatched was a last resort. He said that a check showed that the former Portland owner had disposed of the dog because of its bad temperament.

Dean Spence protested the excessive amounts of overtime salaries received by members of the police department, particularly that of the Chief during the month of August. Norris Hart reported that an unlicensed truck driven by Officer Nastasia caused damage to his private vehicle recently. Roy Pottratz claimed ownership to the truck and substantiated statements by the police that the vehicle was being used for authorized investigation purposes.

Dean Spence and Mrs. Gordon Andrus told the Council of thefts in their private homes which had not been properly handled by the police. John Wilson Beck objected to information of a public nature being withheld from the press and the public.

Police Chief Walter explained the reasons for police action in connection with each complaint and Mayor Housen asked the complainants to come to his office and he would afford each of them thorough reports on their individual complaints. Mayor Housen declared the hearing closed at 9 o'clock, advising the audience that the Council had a long list of items to process during the meeting.

Ordinance No. 529, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE TROJAN NUCLEAR PROJECT NET BILLING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, ACTING THROUGH THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATOR, AND THE CITY OF CANBY, OREGON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, was read by Attorney Reif. A motion was made by Councilman Stevens, seconded by Dinteman and carried unanimously that Ordinance No. 529 be passed on first reading, posted in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter and to come for final action on November 16th.

A motion was made by Councilman Stevens, seconded by Dinteman and carried unanimously that the application for renewal of a liquor license be recommended to the State Liquor Commission. (Rose Tavern)

The question of requiring utility deposits from churches who own their own buildings was discussed and referred to Attorney Bettis for advice.

Asst. Supt. Whiteside reported all but five property owners having paid for curb construction on S. E. 2nd Avenue. The Council discussed the matter and advised Whiteside to contact those personally who had not paid.

Supt. Cox reported progress in the preparation of engineering data for both the sewage disposal and water system improvement projects. He said the departmental commissioners, with the assistance of Myra Weston, had prepared material for a brochure which the Associated Contractors had agreed to print and distribute to the Canby voters before the coming election. Mayor Housen announced a public forum to be conducted at the Grant Street Grade School at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 22 to acquaint the public better with the measures to appear on the election ballot. Councilman Dinteman said he had been presenting the measures at various public meetings recently. Supt. Cox advised the Council that the engineering study indicated that more adequate water supply was available from the Willamette River than from the Molalla with the cost of production being considered.

After a period of discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Dinteman, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously to take Resolution No. CIII from the table and make it available for Council action. Then after hearing opposition to the matter contained therein, by Planning Commission member Jeanne Parsons, a motion was made by Councilman Dinteman, seconded by Stevens and carried unanimously that the passage of the Resolution be denied. The resolution pertained to the City's approval of construction of federally subsidized low rental housing projects.

Councilman Stevens reported that the State Hiway Department had blacktopped a strip on either side of the existing paving on South Ivy Street and the City was making provisions to construct asphaltic sidewalks on either side to the City Limits.

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A motion was made by Councilman Dinteman, seconded by Tatone and carried unanimously by roll call vote that the three claims submitted for approval be approved for payment and that warrants be drawn for payment as funds be available.

Supt. Cox discussed with the Council the inoperative and contaminated conditions of the Beck well. A motion was made by Councilman Stevens, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously to repair the pump in the Beck well.

Supt. Cox reported that a stone in the cemetery had been properly aligned after a complaint had been received pertaining thereto.

A letter from the Oddfellows Lodge was read in which the City was thanked for the use of the City Park and for its attractive and convenient condition. It was reported that the FFA boys were planning to construct 10 fire places in the picnic area. Supt. Cox reported continual vandalism in the park and that boys have been shooting out street lights and meter covers there. The Council directed the Supt. to erect m firearms signs in the park.

The Council acknowledged receipt of a petition requesting the paving of N. W. 6th Ave. and directed that it be held and considered in next years paving program.

After a period of discussion, the Council authorized the printing of ballots for the 2 measures which will not appear on the County ballot and for the printing of a complete election ballot in the Canby Herald on October 29th. The authorization was made by a motion by Councilman Braman, seconded by Stevens and carried unanimously.

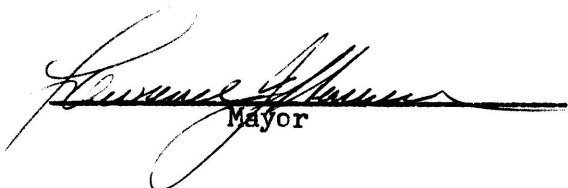
A motion was made by Councilman Tatone, seconded by Dinteman and carried unanimously approving a project of the FFA boys in Canby to erect "welcome" signs at either US 99E entrance to the City, in compliance with State Highway Commission specifications.

Frank Deos appeared before the Council requesting that the demand metering of flood light power at the Grant Street ballfield be dropped from the billing. The matter was referred to Councilman Dinteman along with Cox and Whiteside to come up with a recommendation.

The Council discussed the controversy with Dale Morgan regarding a bill rendered by the City to him for cost of underground installation over conventional installation at his recently constructed trailer court. Councilman Dinteman reported that progress was being made on an agreement with Morgan.

Mrs. Grodon Andrus, Mrs. Myra Weston and Mrs. John Beck reappeared before the Council to further discuss the police situation and stress the serious conditions that they maintained to exist. Mrs. Andrus stated that she had lost all respect for the police department and cited specific cases to substantiate her reasons. Mrs. Weston read excerpts from a personnel rating report from the Alaska Fish and Game where Chief Walters had been employed. Mrs. Weston also read a letter from the Mayor of Junction City, Oregon where Officer Nastasia was formerly employed. Mayor Housen told the delegation that those reports would be given study and consideration by the Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.



Mayor



Recorder

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