

REGULAR MEETING OF  
Canby City Council - November 2, 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, Dinteman, Raines, Stevens, Tate and Tatone. Absent - None.

Others Present - Attorney Bettis, Asst. Supt. Whiteside, Fire Chief Christiansen and a number of Police regular and reserve officers.

A motion was made by Councilman Stevens, seconded by Raines and carried unanimously that the minutes of October 19 be approved as mailed to the officials.

Upon the Mayor's call for comments from the audience, Attorney Vincent Robeson advised the Council that he was present to represent Chief Ron Walter if the need be. He said Walter had returned from Chicago and had been hospitalized since, being released Monday evening with the doctors request that he not attend the Council meeting.

Upon the Mayor's further call for comments, Vern McMaugh approached the Council table and began making incoherent statements pertaining to the police department. Mayor Housen interrupted McMaugh and told him to give his name and address to the City Recorder. McMaugh must have interpreted it to mean "address the recorder" and thereupon advanced to the Recorder's desk and proceeded to eulogize the police department for its efficiency and expressed his desire to know why the City didn't want to pay them for their services. Thereupon he left the room still talking in a loud voice as he left the building.

There being no further comment coming from audience, the Council proceeded to the business on the agenda.

Thomas J. Maloney was administered the oath of office as Municipal Judge by Attorney Bettis. He then signed the oath of office and a letter of acceptance and spoke briefly on his recent appointment and his desire to adequately serve in that position.

A motion was made by Councilman Dinteman seconded by Raines and carried unanimously to recommend the renewal of liquor licenses for Canby Big Store, Hiway Market and Cutsforth's Food Center.

Councilman Stevens reported that all but one property owner had paid his share of the cost of curb construction on S. E. 2nd Avenue and that he planned to start the paving project in that area soon.

Councilmen agreed that the water and sewage disposal projects hinged on the outcome of the next day's election.

Asst. Supt. Whiteside reported that the City is in the process of constructing asphaltic concrete sidewalks on S. Ivy Street as the weather and other work pressure will allow.

A motion was made by Councilman Dinteman, seconded by Tatone and carried unanimously that claims against the City be approved for payment, with the exception of those not initialed by the Asst. Supt., and that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in payment thereof as funds become available.

The Council discussed the problem of property owners depositing leaves and debris from trees on the streets. Asst. Supt. Whiteside said the street sweeper would not pick up the piles and that it created a real street cleaning problem. The Council decided to notify the property owners, through the newspapers, that this practice must be stopped and to take disciplinary action if it continued.

Councilman Tate and Whiteside reported on proposals to replace the City's radio system with new FM equipment. After a period of discussion, Mayor Housen asked Tate to investigate further and report back to the Council.

The Mayor reminded the officials of the coming League of Oregon Cities Convention, November 8 to 10 and urged those who were interested to attend at least portions of the programs. Recorder Richardson reported his appointment to the nominations committee for the Oregon Finance Officer's Association, meeting concurrently with the League.

The Council discussed the need for Council meetings on the evenings of November 4 to canvas the election results and in the morning of November 9th for final action on Ordinance No. 529. Mayor Housen stated that these would be treated as adjourned sessions of the November 2nd meeting.

Upon the Mayor's call for action on recent developments in the Saraceno controversy, Attorney Bettis requested an executive session in which to discuss the matter.

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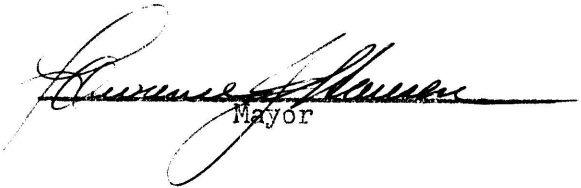
Mayor Housen thanked the members of the committee and Mrs. Weston for their talent and efforts in compiling data and material for a campaign brochure recently circulated.

Councilman Dinteman reported recent discussions with Bonneville officials regarding electric rate revisions and said they promised to come with some proposals soon.

The Council reviewed plans for an addition to be constructed to the fire hall in the near future.

Councilman Tate thanked the police officers for patrols which kept Halloween vandalism to a minimum. Tate presented a proclamation to the Mayor for the promotion of a Junior Miss program in Canby.

The meeting was recessed at 9:24 p.m. to reconvene at 5 p.m. on November 4th.

  
Mayor

  
Recorder

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