

REGULAR MEETING OF

Canby City Council - May 1, 1967

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 8 p.m.

Roll Call: Present - Mayor Guild and Councilmen Braman, Dinteman, Giger, Housen, Stevens and Tatone. Absent - None.

Others Present - Attorney Bettis, Treasurer Evans, Asst. Supt. Bentz, and Fire Chief Christiansen.

Minutes of the meetings of April 17 and 24 were read and approved.

Minutes of the Planning Commission meeting of April 19 was read and noted.

After a period of discussion a motion was made by Councilman Housen, seconded by Giger and carried unanimously that a trailer permit be issued to Ernest W. Bedwell for a period of 6 months and subject to the approval of the Supt. of Public Works.

Ordinance No. 504, AN ORDINANCE NAMING AND DESIGNATING TITLES OF PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES IN THE CITY OF CANBY; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 326; DEFINING AND DIRECTING THE INSTALLATION OF STREET SIGNS; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR DAMAGING SIGNS was read by the City Attorney. A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Stevens and carried unanimously that the ordinance be referred back to the Ordinance Committee for further study, with assistance of the Postmaster and the Canby Herald.

A motion was made by Councilman Dinteman, seconded by Giger and carried unanimously by roll call vote that claims against the City be approved for payment and warrants drawn on the Treasurer in payment thereof.

The financial report for the quarter ending March 31, 1967 was presented by Treasurer Evans and a motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously that the report be approved subject to audit.

The monthly fire and ambulance report was given by Chief Christiansen.

Councilman Dinteman explained the power outage on April 25 as being caused by lightning striking feeder lines from both the Woodburn and ~~McMinnville~~ ^{Wilsonville} areas, and reported that actual cost to the City of Canby was small.

Councilman Giger reported that Cemetery caretaker Yoder claimed a total of 113 days unused vacation and compensatory time. The Council discussed the matter and advised a search of the records for authority for the caretaker to accumulate compensatory time.

Councilman Stevens reported the subdividers plans to improve M. Aneta street and displayed plats indicating intention of installation of dry wells for street drainage. Stevens recommended that the City adhere to the provisions of the subdivision ordinance which requires that new streets be drained by storm sewers. A motion was made by Councilman Dinteman, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously that the recommendation be accepted.

Councilman Stevens reported to the Council that Al Seida did not intend to dedicate S. E. 2nd Avenue through his property and that the City had no jurisdiction as long as it remained private property.

A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously approving the Recorder's attendance at the Finance Officers annual spring workshop at Salem, May 11 and 12, with expenses paid.

It was reported that the County Assessor's office had released tax valuation figures on real property and that Canby's tax valuation was \$4,303,080. The Assessor estimated that the City could levy a like sum received last year for a 14.7 mill levy as compared to 19.5 last year.

Andy DiTommaso appeared before the Council requesting that the 1 can weekly rate for garbage be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.00 and that the pickup rate for apartments and courts be raised from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per can; also that the contract be amended to provide for a bulk rate of \$2.00 per cu. yd. instead of by the ton. A motion was made by Councilman Tatone, seconded by Giger and carried unanimously approving the rate changes effective June 1, subject to presentation of a draft of a contract amendment.

~~Robert~~ ^{JOHN} Torgeson ~~th~~ approached the Council requesting that his house address be changed from S. W. 1st Avenue to Berg Street. The Mayor referred the matter to Asst. Supt. Bentz for investigation.

Councilman Tatone presented a revised proposal for water rate increases and also said he had a report on the activities of the Water Study Committee. The Council discussed the matter briefly and agreed to recessing the meeting to be reconvened at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 8th.

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The Council discussed the future dependability of the new well on the bank of the Molalla River. Councilman Tatone told the Council that Supt. Cox had indicated to him privately that he was disappointed in the prospects of the new well and recommended moving the new pump to the Montecucco well and piping it into the City to assure against a summer water shortage. When other Councilmen questioned the proposal as being Cox's, Tatone insisted that it was Lee's idea and that "what Lee tells me in private and what he tells the Council is not always the same." Tatone also told the Council that the sand trap at the new well does not filter out all the sand.

Councilman Stevens reported that City employee McNamee had agreed to accept \$3.23 per hour with three men alternating weekend plant inspections at the rate of \$5.00 per day. A motion was made by Councilman Braman, seconded by Tatone and carried unanimously that the above rate be accepted. Stevens said that McNamee was now attending a sewage plant operators' school and would take the exams for an operators' classification on May 12th.

The Council discussed the salary of the Treasurer but took no action.

A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Housen and carried unanimously to recess the meeting subject to reconvening at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 8th.

The meeting was recessed at 11:18 p.m.



Mayor



Recorder