## REGULAR MEETING OF Canby City Council - December 29, 1966

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

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

Others Present - Supt. Cox, Asst. Bentz, Attorney Bettis, Police Chief Cole, and Councilmen elect Dinteman and Tatone.

The minutes of December 5 and 12 meetings were read and approved with minor corrections.

Sherman Zweigart appeared before the Council in regard to a bill he had received for paving adjacent to his property on S. W. 7th Ave. He indicated reluctance to pay the bill until the apron from the Ivy Street paving to 7th Ave. had been paved. The Council explained to him that Ivy Street was State Highway property on which the City had no jurisdiction. The Council instructed Supt. Cox to contact the Highway Department to see what could be done.

A letter from CRAG was read in which the current dues was assessed at the rate of 2¢ per capita.

A letter from Mrs. John Carrigg was read in which was an offer to donate rose plants for the landscaping of the safety island in north Canby. The Council directed that a letter of thanks be written to Mrs. Carrigg and her letter turned over to the Lions Club.

Asst. Supt. Bentz reported on the progress of the ball park moving project and said that all co-ordinating organizations were apparently in agreement. He said the Canby Grade School Board had agreed to budget for the cost of a sprinkler system, seed and additional light poles.

Park Commissioner Guild reported that the BPW were willing to share the cost of utilities with the Lions Club so that the Girl Scouts could use the Quonset hut for a meeting place. He also reported receiving an estimate of \$1500 for the cost of draining the swamp in the City Park.

Councilman Housen displayed 2 polaroid cameras and explained the merits of each. After a period of discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Braman, seconded by Giger that the City purchase the No. 101 camera at a quoted price of \$117.45. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Stevens 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 following bids for painting the interior of the City Hall were read:

	Offices	Council Chamber	Exterior Trim
Ivor C. Nieland	\$402.20	\$124.80 -	\$175.00
Edward Jorman	465.34	154.60	No Bid
Al Johnson	431.00	102.50	100.00

The Council agreed to withhold awarding of the contract while estimates were being obtained on the cost of lowering the office ceilings and installing accustical tile.

A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously authorizing the transfer of \$2,070 from Bond Retirement Funds to the General Account to cover Bancroft Bond Retirement and interest due January 1st on Series #2 Bonds.

The Council discussed the traffic hazard caused by chip trucks entering U. S. 99E at the Ivy Street intersection. Supt. Cox said he would contact the State Highway Department in regard to methods of reducing the hazard.

Attorney Bettis advised the Council that the case of Paul Erb vs E. Lee Cox, for enforcing portions of the building code, would be retried in the Circuit Court of Clackamas County. Bettis said this case was tried in 1964 and was denied with the right for retrial.

Attorney Bettis advised the Council that, according to provisions of the Canby City Charter, newly elected officials should sign oatha of office prior to January 1.

The Light Department reported an auto accident that occurred Friday night on S. Ivy Street that resulted in a shattered pole, a ruined transformer and allied material and 54 man-hours of repair time.

The Water Department reported delivery of most of the pipe and material for the Berg Avenue water line. Supt. Cox read a letter from the State Highway Department which revealed that the permit fee and bond requirement for boring under the highway, would be waived. Page 2.

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Attorney Bettis read Resolution No. LXVII, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF A LARGER WATER MAIN TO SERVE CANBY FRUIT PACKERS, INC. A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously that Resolution No. LXVII be adopted.

Folice Commissioner Housen reported that reference reports were being received on the five police applicants previously selected by the Wage and Hour Committee. The members of the Wage & Hour Committee agreed to meet again at noon on Friday at the Bus Depot Cafe to further review and evaluate the applications.

Street Commissioner Stevens reported that several property owners on North Ferry Road had signed agreements to have curb constructed adjacent to their property. Discussion followed regarding approximately 400 feet of sidewalk which was engineered by City employees several years ago, that does not run true to the present determined curb line.

The Council discussed procedures for collecting delinquent construction costs from property owners who signed agreements to pay 30 days after completion of the work adjacent to their property. It was suggested that in the future, payment would be required before work is done, but no definite action was taken.

The Recorder reported on a Governor's Safety Conference attended by him at Salem recently. The proposed 10 point legislation designed to reduce traffic hazards on Oregon Highways was received favorable, by those attending the conference. Proposals made in the Court Workshop to budget all fund requirement of the courts in Oregon through the State General Fund and allot funds to the various courts as needed, met with opposition as it indicated encroachment upon the home rule and local budget law provisions. Proposals to eliminate all lower courts in the state and replace them with roving magistrates who would hear cases periodically in each town or district also met opposition from the judges and enforcement personnel present, the Recorder reported. After a period of discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Read, seconded by Guild and carried unanimously that the Recorder draft a letter to Governor Elect Tom McCall, with copies to Clackamas County legislative representatives and to the League of Oregon Cities and to the Cities of Clackamas County, registering protest to such legislation being considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Fuel Stefani

