

REGULAR MEETING OF
Canby City Council, May 2, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 8:05 p.m.

Roll Call: Present - Mayor Stefani and Councilmen Braman, Giger, Guild, Harper, Housen and Read. Absent - None
Others Present - Attorney Bettis, Supt. Cox, Treas. Evans, Police Chief Cole and Fire Chief Christiansen.

Minutes of the meetings of April 18 and 26 was read and approved.

A letter from the Postal Dept. at Seattle was read in which was disagreement with portions of the City's Resolution No. LXI. Postmaster Nieland appeared before the Council to discuss the details and to clarify statements which appeared in the Oregon City newspaper recently. The Council discussed the matter pertaining to curb delivery service and authorized the Mayor and Recorder to follow up the communications with the postal authorities.

A delegation from the Rural Fire Dept. with Charles Scott as spokesman, appeared before the Council to register objection to the proposal of the Wage and Hour Committee that the new assistant fire chief salary be \$435 per month. The Wage and Hour Committee stated their reasons for so setting the salary and Mayor Stefani advised the delegation to appear at the budget meeting on May 10.

Treasurer Evans gave his quarterly report for the period ending March 31. A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Harper and carried unanimously approving the report subject to audit.

After a period of discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Guild that the application for a trailer house permit, submitted by Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Loyd, be denied. The vote resulted in a 3 to 3 tie and Mayor Stefani cast the descending vote, thereby denying the permit.

The Council discussed the previously planned project to increase the size of the water main to the cemetery and to install a sprinkler system. Borrowing funds from the Cemetery Perpetual fund was discussed and the attorney was authorized to prepare a resolution to implement a loan if he experienced no legal obstacles.

A motion was made by Councilman Guild, seconded by Giger and carried unanimously that the City accept from the Chamber of Commerce funds in the amount of \$565.70, solicited for city park, and use the same to apply on the purchase of the Ross Mitchell property for park purposes, and that the balance of the \$1,500 purchase price be paid from City park funds. The Council directed the Recorder to advise Mr. Mitchell that the option was to be exercised and that a title search should be ordered.

Departmental reports were given by the Fire Chief, Police Chief and commissioners of the field departments. Commissioner Giger reported that test pumping of the new well was completed and should be ready for domestic use when an adequate pump was purchased and installed. The Council was in agreement that the State should be billed for water used to irrigate the landscaped area near Hulbert's flower shop.

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

Mayor Stefani reported on the tri-county stadium steering meeting and also the League of Oregon Cities regional meeting attended by him recently. The Recorder-Judge reported on the success of the recent annual traffic court conference at Eugene.

The Mayor reported on a conversation with the County Health authorities and their willingness to serve the Canby area, upon call.

Street Commissioner Harper announced a meeting with the property owners on South Holly street as set for Tuesday evening, to discuss the possibilities of paving that street.

The Council agreed to Commissioner Guild's request that Mrs. Mina Feyrer be advised by letter that the City would not consider further the use of her property for playground purposes due to the cost of sanitary facilities. The Council added that she be thanked for her offer.

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The Council agreed with Commissioner Housen to interview police applicants at the Bus Depot at noon on Thursday and that three selected applicants be notified.

Supt. Cox advised the Council of rising costs of materials, particularly copper and suggested that water rates be increased to compensate therefor.

The Council authorized the Recorder to record the Cameron deed of street right-of-way and attached document in the County records. A letter containing the provisions of said document had been mailed to Cameron.

The Mayor read a letter from Robert Elkins pertaining to a community action program to coordinate with the Economic Opportunity Act as it would effect Clackamas County. After a period of discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Guild that we not get involved, which motion died for lack of a second. Then Councilman Giger moved to go along with the cooperation and support of the program. That motion also died for lack of a second.

Mayor Stefani read a letter from the Governor's office relating to designating the month of May as Oregon Beautification month. Mayor Stefani stated that he would proclaim the month of May as Canby area beautification month, and appointed Councilman Guild as a committee of one to pursue a general clean up campaign.

The Recorder read a recent directive from the Oregon State University pertaining to the work-study program.

The Council was reminded of a budget meeting set for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 10th.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 p.m.


Mayor


Recorder