

REGULAR MEETING OF
Canby City Council - September 19, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present - Mayor Stefani and Councilmen Braman, Giger, Guild, Housen, Read and Stevens.

Absent - None.

Others Present - Supt. Cox, Ass't Bentz, Attorney Bettis and Police Chief Cole.

Minutes of the meeting of September 6 was read and approved.

The Recorder read a letter received from Congressman Wendell Wyatt in regard to the curb mail delivery.

Postmaster John Nieland gave a report on the new mail delivery service instituted. Acceptance of the new service has been faster than was anticipated. In order to have more door-to-door delivery the streets have to be paved or sidewalks all in, in the area that is to be serviced so that the public can more easily be served by a foot carrier. If the present paving projects had been finished possibly the City would have had more foot delivery. Nieland stated that some house numbers are out of sequence, such as S. E. 4th. Renumbering the whole town would prove quite expensive so he suggested that corrected house numbers be made when necessary, should a conflict occur. Nieland reported the installation of four mail collections boxes similar to the one by the post office. One box to be placed on the North side of 5th and Holly, a snorkel type; one on N. W. 1st and Grant, without the driveup approach; one on S. W. 1st and Grant, snorkel type; one on S. W. 1st between Juniper and Knott, without driveup approach.

Myra Weston, of the Canby Herald, read an article on the numbering system that was printed in the paper back in 1948 when the present system was first instituted.

Councilman Stevens hasn't any report as of now to give in regard to the landscaping of the safety island at Ferry and 7th Avenue.

Supt. Cox reported that the State Water Board future requirements report hasn't been typed up as yet. Mayor Stefani attended a water committee consisting of people representing this general area in Mt. Angel on September 7, 1966. This committee consisted of 14 areas and 5 cities. Each City should send a representative and this person does not have to be an elected official. The City should have a representative to attend future meetings as water problems concern us all.

ORDINANCE NO. 500, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ABANDONED IN THE CITY OF CANBY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, was read by City Attorney Bettis. A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously that Ordinance No. 500 be passed on first reading, posted in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter and to come up for final action on October 17, 1966.

Chief Cole stated that there have been several recent disturbances at the Canby Apartments and wondered if the Apartments could be closed down due to inadequate wiring, run down condition and dirtiness. The City Attorney will see what can be done.

A contract has been signed with Ray Spence to raze the City owned building behind the City Hall. This property will be used as a temporary parking lot for City employees.

Councilman Lyle Read reported that he had attended a meeting with Supt. Cox and Duane Chapman concerning various problems in the Light Department and will have a report later.

Councilman Braman reported that a sewer extension is being instituted on Knott Street adjacent to five residences. John Waite is the contractor for the project.

Supt. Cox will have a report later on the water main to serve the diving board plant. The water sprinkling restrictions which have been in effect are to be lifted as the apparent shortage is over. Mayor Stefani will call a special meeting concerning the treatment plant at a later date. It was brought up that the City should get the new pump at the new well into operation as soon as possible.

Park Commissioner Arthur K. Guild reported that Bob Gibson, leader of the Jaycees' volunteer park project, requested using the City tractor to do some work at the Park. The request was approved by the Council. Guild reported that something was broken in the City Park restrooms as water was running out of the building over the weekend. Supt. Cox will check into this problem.

Police Commissioner Housen reported that Weston Rimington's six month's probation period is up and the Police Commissioner recommended Rimington as a permanent employee. Councilman Guild opposed and a discussion followed. Councilman Housen moved that Officer Rimington be regularly approved on a full time basis and be removed from the probation status. Councilman Giger seconded and the motion carried by five yes to one no votes. *GUILD INSTATED RIMINGTON'S RECORD WITH Supt SUPPLY NOT CHECKED BEFORE EMPLOYMENT.*

Supt. Cox reported that Knott Street is now ready for paving and Grant Street should be finished in a day.

The Recorder reported that there is a balance of \$4,000 in the General Fund. The bills not paid are Bonneville \$5,500, Pitman truck payment \$1,100, Warren Northwest \$12,345.75, total of \$18,945.75. The current bills total \$827.58 and the September 30 payroll \$5,500. There is approximately \$21,000 in receipts and bills of \$25,273.00. Lyle Read made a motion that \$10,000 of the Light Department Disaster Fund money be loaned to the City's General Fund for a term of 90 days from October 1, 1966 with interest rate at 4%. Councilman Giger seconded and the motion carried.

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 that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in payment thereof.

The Recorder stated that A. J. Gellinger was billed for 210' of paving in Oliver #3 and he should have been billed for 140'. The Recorder was instructed to send a corrected bill.

The extra charge of \$10, for having a funeral on Saturday, will be waived for Mrs. McNamee.

Supt. Cox stated that Kenneth McNamee, as of July 1, has worked for the City of Canby for 15 years. Councilman Guild made a motion, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously that the Recorder purchase a suitable 15 year service recognition gift for Kenneth McNamee.

The Recorder reported that a temporary City Recorder will be needed to act while the Recorder is away on vacation. Councilman Giger made a motion that the Recorder be granted his annual vacation for a period of 30 days and that in his absence Evelyn Madsen be approved to act in his absence as the Recorder except to the duties of Municipal Judge. The motion was seconded by Stevens and carried.

The Recorder read a petition signed by 28 property owners objecting to excessive noise during the recent motorcycle racing. Mayor Stefani ordered the petition filed.

Chief Cole purposed organizing a reserve police force consisting of approximately six men. This would be volunteer time except when called in at Halloween or at the fair, or etc. and then they would be paid an extra hour wage. A simplified application sheet approved by the Council would be made out and be under Cole's direction. These men would work two or three hours per week each. There being no objections, Chief Cole was told to proceed.

Supt. Cox wondered if the Council had noticed lately the great amount of broken glass. Cox saw some boys do this and if there had been radio communication with the police the incident could have been reported.

Chief Cole stated that when the time comes to have a new police car he would like to have a different color than black and would also like to have a highway light on the dash and have City Police in small letters on the back and police in small letters on each side.

Mayor Stefani made an announcement that there would be a meeting of the Planning Commission on Wednesday, September 21, 1966. The Commission will discuss boundary and zone changes on South Ivy Street.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 p.m.


Mayor

Acting Recorder