

REGULAR MEETING OF  
Canby City Council, October 4, 1965

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

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

Others Present - Supt. Cox, Asst. Bentz, Attorney Bettis, Fire Chief Christiansen and Police Chief Lindsay.

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 20 and special meeting of September 28, 1965, were read and approved.

Supt. Cox reported that he had received a letter from the Southern Pacific Company requesting the return of the unsigned agreement concerning the city's participation in the improvements at the North Ivy Street crossing in Canby. After discussion the City Attorney requested that he be given time to study the original agreement between the City of Canby and the Southern Pacific Company concerning the present location of the signal at the Ivy Street crossing. The Attorney's request was approved and the matter held in abeyance pending a report from the City Attorney.

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 that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in payment thereof.

Clark Hoover, C. A. Weaver and Ralph Kraxberger appeared before the Council to discuss the variation in the cost estimates of the proposed sewer extension in N.W. 6th Avenue. After considerable discussion of the more than the \$1.00 per foot difference in estimates and the front footage involved and the replacement of asphaltic surfacing at the intersection of N. Grant St. and N.W. 6th, the council advised Clark Hoover to confer with Supt. Cox regarding the details of the sewer line installation and present a written estimate of cost to the property owners involved for their approval or disapproval.

Ralliegh Hamilton appeared before the Council requesting a decision in the installation of the driveway approach onto his property. A verbal agreement was reached between the Council and Hamilton that the Public Works Department would remove sections of sidewalk, grade the driveway approach and repave the section with concrete. Hamilton is to pay the cost of the concrete, upon being billed by the city.

Monthly reports were given by the Fire Chief, Police Chief and Commissioners of the field departments. Chief Lindsay also presented the annual Library report. Fire Chief Christiansen announced that this week is Fire Prevention Week and that the Canby Fire Hall will have open house on Saturday afternoon, ~~September~~ 9th., and that refreshments will be served. Light Commissioner Read reported that installation of the feeder line will commence tomorrow.

Ordinance No. 489, AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DEPOSITS FOR WATER AND ELECTRIC SERVICE, was read on first reading by the City Attorney. A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Braman and carried unanimously that Ordinance No 489 be passed on first reading, posted in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter and to come up for final action on November 1, 1965.

Fire Chief Christiansen suggested that a committee meet with the Rural Fire District to study the recommended improvements noted in the Insurance Rating report. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Housen, Giger and Read to a committee to be known as the Insurance Rating Study Committee to meet with a committee from the Rural Fire District.

The APPA finance and collection workshop to be held in Wenatche, Washington, October 19-22, 1965, was discussed. A motion was made by Councilman Read, seconded by Braman that attendance at the APPA finance and collection workshop be decided by the Mayor.

Applications for lineman in the Light Department were discussed. Supt. Cox reported that out of 22 notifications only one applicant had shown enough interest to come to Canby for an interview. Light Commissioner Read suggested that no action be taken for the apprentice vacancy until all applications are received.

Mayor Stefani announced that Rex Ross, Monitor, requested a meeting with the City Council regarding the proposed water control district on the Molalla and Pudding Rivers. Mayor Stefani set Monday, October 11, 1965, as a tentative date for a special Council meeting to discuss the project with Rex Ross.

Chief Lindsay reported that two magazine sales crews had been working in town in the past few days and that many complaints had been received about the sales methods being used by the various sales people. Attorney Bettis advised that the city business license are not revocable.

Defacing of the restrooms at Wait Park and a rat problem in the downtown business area were brought to the attention of the Council. Supt. Cox advised that he would have the defacing cleaned up and would work on a solution to the rat problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Fred Stefani  
Mayor

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Acting Recorder