

REGULAR MEETING OF
Canby City Council, August 19, 1963.

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

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

Others Present - Sup't Cox, Asst. Bentz, Police Chief Lindsay, Attorney Bettis and CD Director Langhaim.

Minutes of the meetings of August 5 and 12 were read and approved.

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

The Attorney lead a discussion regarding the need for recodification of Canby's ordinance system. A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Graham and carried unanimously to have the League of Oregon Cities undertake the codification. Mayor Stefani instructed the Recorder to notify the League of the Council's decision.

A request from Ralston-Purina Co. for permission to exhibit livestock at its plant, in connection with a feeding program, was referred to the Planning Comm.

Commissioner Giger reported that several medical insurance plans were being submitted for the City's consideration and that he would call a meeting of the Wage and Hour Committee to evaluate the proposals.

The Sup't reported that construction appeared to be continuing on the Schmeiser property in violation of the trailer ordinance and the Council's specific restrictions. The Mayor requested a complete file on the case for the next meeting.

Several locations where old cars and other debris has been accumulating was discussed and the police department was advised to call on the owners and instruct them to clean up the lots or the Council would have to take action in that regard.

The status of ownership of North Elm Street between the Meeks and Conner property was discussed and Attorney Bettis reported that he had ordered title reports to obtain the exact information. The Attorney also outlined procedures for vacation of said street if the Council so desired.

It was reported that both the Atkins and Hubbard controversies regarding cemetery property and the setting of stones had been cleared up and closed. Commissioner Graham reported that he had visited the cemetery but had not had an opportunity to converse with caretaker Yoder privately.

Mayor Stefani directed the Recorder to inform County Commissioner Ely of the action the Council had taken in the interest of a standardized curfew law.

Sup't Cox reported numerous requests for street improvements and pointed out that all curbing had been installed on Maple Lane, to which the Council voiced approval to paving as an example for other property owners to follow.

The Council agreed that North West First and Second Avenues from Ivy to Elm Streets and that portion of Grant, Holly and Fir Streets between first and second Avenues should be paved this year if the budget would permit the expenditure. The Street Committee agreed to contact Warren Northwest Co. in regard to the amount that could be done this season.

The Sup't reported that work on the Knights Bridge lift station had been resumed after several weeks delay caused by emergency work.

Police Commissioner Housen reported having had no response from police applicants who had been interviewed several months ago but that he had a number of other applications. Mayor Stefani approved the suggestion that the Wage and Hour Committee conduct an interview to select a police officer.

Sup't Cox reported that the equipment was still not complete for chlorination of domestic water at the Beck well and that a contamination report had been received from the State Health Dept. on a sample taken at the well. Mayor Stefani instructed the water dept. to contact the owner of the well and insist that the equipment for chlorination be provided without further delay.

The Sup't announced that the underground electric cable for Oliver Addition No. 3 had arrived and that he had recently made a trip to Beaverton to observe details of underground construction preparatory to beginning the project.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.


Mayor


Recorder