

REGULAR MEETING OF  
Canby City Council, October 15, 1962.

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

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

Others Present - Sup't Cox, Attorney Bettis, Police Chief Younce and Cemetery Caretaker Yoder.

Minutes of the meetings of October 1st & 8th were read and approved.

First order of business involved reports and discussion regarding the disaster in the City of Canby and surrounding area resulting from a severe wind storm during the evening hours of Friday, October 12th. Sup't Cox estimated the cost to the City for repair of damage would be from \$8500 to \$10,000. Reports were that 90% of power service to City customers had been restored and water supply was again adequate after a very critical shortage. Attorney Bettis read portions of Ordinance No. 421 pertaining to uses for which the Light Dept. Disaster fund might be expended. The Council instructed the Attorney to draft a resolution to be acted upon at the next Council meeting, transferring a sum to be determined at that time, from the reserve for disaster fund #6413, to the general fund checking account, to be used for expenses incurred as a result of the storm. Mayor Oliver said that he would draft a letter to the Canby Herald for publication, thanking the numerous persons and organizations for their generous assistance during the crisis. The Council agreed to notify the public through the press that debris from the storm would be picked up by city forces on Monday and Tuesday if it was piled along the curb, and that broken or uprooted trees between the curb and property line would be removed by city forces only if the property owners would sign a request for same at the Recorder's office along with a waiver of liability to the City in case of damage resulting from such removal. Sup't Cox was authorized to employ extra help and trucks to facilitate the cleanup and release the regular city crew for routine work.

A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Read and carried unanimously that building permits be issued without charge for the purpose of restoring property damaged by the storm of October 12, but that alteration or remodeling done in addition to normal restoration be subject to regular building permit charges.

Councilman Housen recommended that the City purchase a motor driven power generating unit as a standby in case of future emergencies. Mayor Oliver advised Sup't Cox to be on the lookout for a good buy through government surplus.

The Cemetery Commissioner and caretaker reported considerable damage to trees in the Cemetery and that the area was badly strewn with fir boughs and other debris. The Council authorized the employment of student labor over the week end to facilitate the cleanup of the Cemetery.

It was reported that the hedge at the intersection of S.E. 4th and Ivy Streets had been removed as directed by the Council at its last regular meeting. Reports were that the holly tree at the intersection of S.W. 4th & Elm Streets had been pruned up some 4 feet from the ground but not removed as the Council had directed. Street Commissioner Onion stated that he would inspect said tree to determine if the pruning relieved the traffic hazard.

The City Recorder reported that 14 city employees received influenza immunization on Friday, October 5th and would get the final shots early in November. ~~DECEMBER~~

The Light Dept. gave a report of a study of the proposed lighting of the Canby railroad crossings and the street near the new postoffice building. A motion was made by Councilman Read, seconded by Graham and carried unanimously that 1000 watt mercury vapor lights be installed on either side of each of the three railroad crossings in Canby at a material cost of \$1080.00, and that the usual street lighting procedure be used in the postoffice block.

A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Onion 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.

A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Stefani and carried unanimously to transfer \$468.75 from the Bond Interest Fund to the Sewer Fund for payment of interest due on Series 1 bonds in November.

A motion was made by Councilman Onion, seconded by Read and carried unanimously designating the Union Oil Company as supplier of fuel oil for the City of Canby for 1962-63.

An announcement was made of the annual customers of Bonneville Power Adm. meeting at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland on November 20th.

Mayor Oliver announced that the scheduled meeting with the Planning Commission in the interest of the proposed zoning ordinance was canceled, due to the urgency of Council action on the wind damage situation but urged the Councilmen to attend the Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday, October 17.

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Sup't Cox reported an application for employment from Roy Bentz, for the position of assistant to the superintendent. After a period of discussion, the Council authorized the Sup't to use his own judgement in hiring the man.

Attorney Bettis explained to the Council that it would be necessary to pass an ordinance and conduct a public hearing, in the process of relieving the property owners in the newly annexed area to Canby, of the tax responsibility incurred by the rural fire levy. The Attorney was instructed to prepare the ordinance and hearing notices for action at a council meeting in the near future.

A letter was read in which the Canby Highschool Board requested that the City vacate a portion of S.W. Fifth Avenue which is now completely surrounded by school property. A motion was made by Councilman Giger, seconded by Stefani and carried unanimously that the City vacate the street in question if the School Board would agree to accept the responsibility and maintenance of the sewer effected by the vacation. The Recorder was instructed to advise the School Board by letter of the Council's decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

Earl Olmer  
Mayor

J. D. Anderson  
City Recorder.