

SPECIAL MEETING OF
Canby City Council, February 17, 1962.

A special meeting of the Canby City Council for the purposes of re-dedication of the City Hall after major alteration and observance of the 69th anniversary of incorporation of Canby, was called to order by the Mayor at 2:10 p.m.

A flag dedication ceremony was conducted by John R. Nieland, past commander of the Canby American Legion and a color guard composed of the Clackamas County recruiters of the U.S. Armed services.

Mayor Oliver introduced the City Department heads and others who assisted in making the program possible.

Roll call was answered by all members of the present Council and City Treasurer; four members of the present City Planning Commission; Ex-mayors Bertha Dedman, Rex B. Eversole and Archie S. Markee; and nineteen of the twenty-eight living Ex-councilmen.

Special recognition was given Oramel Roscoe Mack who served on the first Council of the City in 1893, by Mayor Oliver's presenting him with a photographic copy of the minutes of the meeting of May 13, 1893.

Distinguished guests included State Treasurer and Mrs. Howard Belton, County Commissioner Ed Latourette, Mayors of Barlow, Lake Oswego, Gladstone, West Linn, Estacada and Silverton, City Managers from Oregon City and Silverton and City Recorder from Molalla, besides a number of visiting Councilmen.

Mayor Oliver extended greetings to those in attendance and expressed the gratitude of the Council to those who assisted in making the program a success.

Minutes of the meetings of May 13, and 22, 1893 and the meeting of January 22, 1962 were read by the Recorder. A congratulatory letter from the City of Canby, Minnesota was read, including the suggestion that the two Cities consider a mutual exchange of information and ideas about each others activities.

City Attorney Wade Bettis gave a report on the early history of the City and the origin of its name. Each Councilman and the Sup't of Public Works gave a short resume of the growth of his respective department.

The principal address was given by State Treasurer Howard Belton, followed by the prayer of dedication by the Rev. Harold Dunson of the First Christian Church of Canby.

Mayor Oliver announced open house of the City Facilities throughout the afternoon and that refreshments were being served in the library under the joint direction of the Library Board, Garden Club and Fire Department. Fire and ambulance equipment was on display at the rear of the City Hall.

Floral gifts were on display from Beck Electric, Larry Hills Insurance, George Irwin Construction, Canby Plumbing and Heating and the City of Canby, Minnesota. Ash trays and smoking stands were furnished by Frank Kendall, architect. Pictures of President Kennedy, Governor Hatfield and Mayor Oliver were furnished by U.S. Senator Maureen Neuberger, State Representative Juanita Orr and Mrs. Oliver respectively, through the Recorder's office. Reproductions of pictures of Philander Lee, whose land grant the City stands on and Heman A. Lee, first Mayor of Canby, were presented by Mr. and Mrs. George Cattley through Housen Photographic service. The original patent of the Philander Lee donation land claim, signed by President Ulysses S. Grant on October 23, 1874 was also on display. An enlarged replica of the official seal of Canby, flag stands and staffs, Council name plates and an anniversary cake were furnished by the Superintendent and/or office staff. A collection of historical records was on display in the Recorder's office. A guest book, presided over by the office staff and police department, indicated a total of 225 persons in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.


Mayor


City Recorder.

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D. R. CLARK
MAYOR

DAROLD SNORTUM
VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
CHARLES E. KITTELSON
CITY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

City of Canby
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TELEPHONE NO. 1

COUNCIL

DAROLD SNORTUM
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VERNON ANDERSON
DR. JOHN W. MYERS

January 30, 1962

Honorable Mayor Earl Oliver &
City Council Members
City of Canby
Canby, Oregon

Gentlemen:

The city officials of the City of Canby, Minnesota, appreciate receiving your kind invitation to attend your open house and re-dedication on Saturday, February 17, 1962. We are very sorry that none of us will be able to attend your open house.

I believe that this idea of having an open house is a good one. It makes the public more aware of the services and facilities that a city provides.

Perhaps in the future our two cities might consider a mutual exchange of information and ideas about each others activities.

Thank you again for the invitation.

Very truly yours,

D R Clark

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Mayor

City of Canby

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