

REGULAR MEETING OF  
Canby City Council, October 2, 1961.

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

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

Others Present - Supt. Cox, Fire Chief Christiansen, Police Chief Younce and Attorney Bettis.

The oath of office was administered to Glenn Onion by the Recorder, after which he answered roll call as Councilman Onion. Mayor Oliver welcomed Councilman Onion into the City Council and appointed him as Street Commissioner, Civil Defense representative and to the Wage and Hour Committee.

Minutes of the meetings of September 18 and 25 were read and approved.

David Zweigart appeared before the Council and requested instructions for meeting the City's requirements in the completion of his sub-division procedure. Mayor Oliver and Supt. Cox outlined the procedure to him and requested that he provide the City with sufficient proof of intention, preferably in the form of a contract and bond, for the completion of streets at a later date. The Council authorized the Street Commissioner along with the City Attorney and Supt. to negotiate with Mr. Zweigart.

Jack O'Neal and Robert Lee of the Bonneville Power Adm. were present to discuss fringe area electric rates with the Council. Mayor Oliver presented the City's problem of withholding certain fringe areas from PGE Company's certification and serving areas with power without discouraging annexation. The feasibility of increasing rates or establishing a sur-charge to customers outside the City limits was discussed. Mr. O'Neal stated that BPA would not interfere with such a program but that they could not encourage it due to the fact that "cheap power" is the principal object of BPA.

The Recorder read the financial statement of the Urban Planning project to the Council and recommended that a portion of the unpaid balance be paid to the Bureau of Municipal Research. A motion was made by Councilman Markee, seconded by Giger and carried unanimously that the City pay the Bureau \$1000 now and the remaining \$500 upon completion of the project.

It was moved by Councilman Giger, seconded by Markee and carried unanimously that claims against the City be approved and warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in payment thereof.

Police Commissioner Housen reported that 57 applications had been received for police officer positions and that most of them had been screened by the committee. After considerable discussion of requirements and qualifications, Mayor Oliver appointed Councilman Graham to enlarge the committee and requested that a number of applicants be notified to appear for personal interviews at the regular Council meeting on October 16.

A schedule of employee's surety bond rates was presented in the interest of increasing the present bonded coverage. The Mayor referred the matter to the Wage and Hour Committee for study.

The Recorder reported that 130 business licenses had been issued.

Monthly reports were given by the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Supt. of Public Works and Recorder. Chief Christiansen reported that he recently attended a meeting at Eugene, called as a result of new legislation regulating ambulance service. He reported that an annual \$100 permit would be required of Municipally operated ambulances and that volunteer crews would be certified as operators. Chief Christiansen entered a complaint regarding the continued closure of Grant Street at Highway 99-E by the State construction program, in that it obstructed the most direct route between the fire station and the principal business district. Supt. Cox reported that appropriate signs had been erected at the railroad parking lots and that business license requirement signs had been installed on main roads leading into Canby. He also reported a recent visit from Ed Linn, State Sanitary Engineer, who commented favorably on the past and present treatment plant operation, and indicated that proposed sewage disposal construction plans would be approved as soon as minor corrections were submitted by Designer Tatone.

Upon Councilman Markee's recommendation that the City purchase a dictaphone, the Mayor instructed the Recorder to obtain information and prices before next meeting.

The Mayor encouraged all City Officials to attend the League of Oregon Cities convention October 15 to 18 and the Council approved reservation of a hotel room for personal conferences and relaxation during the convention.

Councilman Giger expressed disapproval of the delay in the City's insurance survey which has been pending for several months. Mayor Oliver suggested that a special meeting might be necessary later in October to concentrate on all insurance problems.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

  
Mayor

  
City Recorder