

Regular Meeting of
Canby City Council, October 3, 1960.

The meeting was called to order by the Council President at 8 P.M.

Roll Call: Present - President Stefani, Councilmen Anderson, Osness, H. Giger and Oliver. Absent - Councilman V. Giger.
Others present - Supt. Cox, Chief of police Younce, Fire Chief Christianson and Attorney Bettis.

The minutes of the meeting of September 19 were read and approved with the following correction: the last paragraph to read as follows, "Councilman Osness requested that it be recorded in the minutes that the $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. Jacuzzi shallow well pump and 40 gallon tank which had been in the possession of Mr. Ancel Dunn, had been returned to the City".

A letter from Gov. Mark Hatfield was read, regarding the appointment of a local United Nations Day chairman. Council President Stefani said that he would make such an appointment soon.

A conference bulletin from the Accident Prevention division of the State Industrial Accident Commission, announcing the Governor's Ninth annual industrial safety conference at the Marion Motor Hotel, Salem on December 8 and 9, was read and tabled.

An invitation to the grand opening of Bo's Wash n Dry on October 7 and 8 was read.

A letter from Elroy W. & Ruby Bates, containing an application for a trailer permit for Robert Mann at 741 N. Holly, was read. A motion was made by councilman H. Giger and seconded by Osness to disallow the permit as a violation of the trailer ordinance. The motion carried unanimously.

Claims against the City were reviewed and a motion was made by H. Giger and seconded by Oliver that said claims be allowed and warrants drawn on the Treasurer in payment thereof. Roll call vote - yeas 5, nays 0.

Monthly reports were submitted by officials of fire & ambulance, police, public works, municipal court and cemetery departments.

Discussion followed regarding the burning of leaves and debris within the city and Attorney Bettis read excerpts from the ordinance pertaining thereto.

Supt. Cox reported on the River Pollution hearing which he attended in Portland on September 22. Discussion followed regarding plans for the improvement of Canby's existing treatment plant. A three point program was agreed upon as follows: secure a survey of property owned by the City at the treatment plant, provide a heating system to control the temperature of the digester and proceed with plans for other necessary improvements. Approval was given for Councilman Oliver, Supt. Cox and Plant Operator McNamee to visit disposal plants in the area as a part of treatment study.

A reported application for a residential building permit by Bob Torgeson, prompted the Council to review a trailer permit application submitted previously by Mrs. Torgeson for Mr. & Mrs. Clem Koehler. It was moved by H. Giger, seconded by Oliver and unanimously carried to rescind action of the Council on September 19 and issue a trailer permit to Mr. and Mrs. Koehler during the construction on the Torgeson property.

The Recorder was instructed by the council to post any council action that would alter utility billing rates, so that the billing clerks may become familiar with such rates. Specific action involving rates for the Albert Seida trailer park, was recorded in the minutes of August 15, 1960.

The minutes of the Canby caucus meeting of September 26, 1960 were read and the following nominations noted:

For mayor - two year term - Earl Oliver

For treasurer - two year term - Curt Johnson Jr.

For councilman - two year term - One vacancy -

Kermit Osness and Brad Burgess.

For councilman - four year term - Three vacancies -

Elmer Anderson Sr., Larry Housen, Harold Haley, Tom Gerber, Frank Blecha, Alfred (Bud) Kraft and Werner Dinteman. Tom Gerber declined the nomination immediately and Alfred (Bud) Kraft withdrew his name from nomination by letter on September 27.

The caucus minutes further revealed that present caucus committee comprised of A.S. Markee, Olga Bair and John Todd were re-elected to serve another two years.

It was moved by H. Giger, seconded by Oliver and passed unanimously to approve the claim of George Payton against the City in the amount of \$49.50 and that a warrant be drawn on the treasurer in payment thereof; and that the Recorder secure the endorsement of Mr. Payton upon said warrant and then apply same as a credit to Mr. Payton's delinquent assessment account.

Supt. Cox initiated a discussion regarding the future need for a back-hoe in view of the ditch work to be done in connection the pending highway widening project and the sewage expansion program ahead. No action was taken.

Discussion in proceedings in collecting delinquent improvement assessments and utility bills followed. In the particular case of W. A. Meek's delinquent power bill, the council agreed to apply his monthly payments to his old bill and thereby allow his current bill to become delinquent, upon which pressure can be brought to bear for collection. The council agreed that personal contacts was the best method of collecting other delinquent obligations.


The council authorized the continued use of the city hall rooms for customary meetings and instructed the Recorder to contact one councilman for advise in event that other requests are received for accommodations.

The Recorder was given authority to proceed with details incident to the coming election including selection of counting boards etc.

Permission was granted for Ann Fouts to attend the Civil Defense Meeting in Salem on October 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 P.M.


City Recorder.


President of the Council.