

Regular Council meeting of May 19th, 1958.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dedman at 8.12pm. Roll call. Present: Councilmen Anderson, H. Giger, V. Giger, Oathes, Att. Bettis, Supt Dunn and Recorder Lawrence.

Previous minutes were approved as mailed.

Communications read; Letter from W. Sandness re. city water tank running over on his property. Council of the Aging, re. convention. Public Utilities Commission, re. hearing on phone tax. Hill & Ingram, Engineers, re. accepting city proposition of \$125.00 to make an engineering review of the plans and specifications for Sewer Project #4.

Oathes moved that claim of Supt. Dunn for expenses to the Water Works Convention at Spokane be allowed. H. Giger 2nd. Roll call. 5 ayes, no nays.

Sam Amundson appeared speaking on subject of Ordinance #412. He read petition for referendum addressed to the City Recorder, after which he presented this petition to Recorder for action.

Att. Bettis stated that Recorder could obtain list of registered voters from Clackamas County Clerk and check signatures on petition himself and after this, if sufficient signatures were valid, Mr. Bettis would prepare a ballot title and if acceptable to signers of the petition, it would be voted on Nov. 4th.

No committee of Dept. reports from councilmen.

Supt. Dunn spoke on W.A. Meeks irrigation water line on Knights Bridge Road. H. Giger moved that Att. Bettis be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Meeks stating the City's position on this matter. Anderson 2nd and motion was carried.

Supt Dunn gave report on the convention in Spokane and also stated that the city is now using as much water that it did in July last year, and the situation looks bad for water this summer. He also stated that the City should apply for water rights on the Molalla River as soon as possible.

Pond moved that the City apply for five million gallons of water rights to the State Engineer from the Molalla River. H. Giger 2nd and motion was carried.

Recorder stated that Vinyards Store has not paid any payment on their Sewer Assessment. V. Giger moved that Recorder personally speak to Mr. Nieland on this matter. Anderson 2nd and motion was carried.

Letter from W. Sandness discussed. Recorder instructed to write to Mr. Sandness, informing him that the City Supt. will make an investigation.

Oathes moved that the Mayor be authorized to sign agreement with Hill & Ingram. H. Giger 2nd and motion was carried.

Oathes moved that the City Supt write a letter to those who have not applied for an extension of time to hook up to sewers, stating that unless a satisfactory arrangement has been made by June 2nd. it will be necessary to instigate court proceedings. Pond 2nd and motion was carried.

H. Giger moved that Treasurer transfer \$13,953.00 on July 1st from the Light Dept. to the Fire Dept. on a four year loan, payable on 4 equal payments at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, for payment on new Fire Truck. Anderson 2nd and motion was carried.

Att. Bettis read Ordinance # 416 on its first reading. re. Cemetery rules. After considerable discussion, Oathes moved that Ordinance # 416 be passed on its first reading. H. Giger 2nd and motion was carried.

Considerable discussion was held between Council and George Irwin and Myron Robinson regarding water well. Majority of Council felt that in the near future an answer to Rex Ewersoles letter in the paper should be published, giving Councils reason for their desire to drill well, instead of a storage system.

Recorder was instructed to write to Mr. Jack Meek stating that his well did not prove satisfactory due to sand and bacteria content.

Recorder stated that Mr. Rasmussen asked him by phone to notify the Council that his Street was ready for acceptance.

Recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Rasmussen that a letter is in order on this matter.

H. Giger moved that the meeting be adjourned. Anderson 2nd and motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10.50 pm.

Bertha E. Dedman
Bertha Dedman, Mayor

F.G. Lawrence
F.G. Lawrence, City Recorder