

Regular Meeting
Monday, Febr. 18-1957

The Council met in regular session on Monday, February 18 and was called to order at 8.10 P.M.

Present: Mayor Dedman, Atty. Bettis, Supt. Dunn, the Recorder and Councilmen Anderson, Beck, Howard Giger, Virgil Giger, Oathes and Pond.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting of February 4 were read and approved, after a minor change had been made.

Communications

Atty Bettis presented and read a copy of his letter to Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, which he had written in accordance with the request of the Council, and expressing the point, that closer cooperation would be appreciated by the Council in connection with sewer operations, and particularly requesting that a member of the firm attend a meeting, at least once a month during the sewer construction work.

Letter from the engineering firm, answering Mr. Bettis' communication, and stating that they would be represented hereafter at the first regular monthly meeting of the Council.

From So. Pacific Co. relative to sewer crossings, etc.-Att. Supt. Dunn.

From the Blaessing Granite Co. acknowledging our request for termination of Cemetery contract, as of April 15, 1957.

From the State Highway Department, calling attention to the fact, that under ORS 366.805, the City could apply for improvement on certain streets receiving excessive wear by reason of heavy and unusual industrial traffic.

Resignation of Marie Dawes submitted, to take effect March 1-1957.

It was then moved by Anderson, seconded and carried, that application be made to the State Highway Department for improvement on the streets, other than 99E, used daily by the Greyhound Bussess.

Whereupon the matter of taking a 1957 census being bro't up, on motion by Beck, seconded by Pond and carried, it was voted in the negative.

It was then moved by Anderson, seconded by Beck and carried, that the So. Pacific sewer matters be referred to our engineers to handle and arrive at an understanding with the R.R. officials.

Gordon Weygandt then spoke on Civil Defense matters, stating that he was receiving more support than in the past and that Mr. Jackson, County Civil Defense Director was much pleased at the interest shown by the Volunteer Fire Department boys.

Councilman Anderson then reported that he and Supt. Dunn had contacted the County Court with regard to improvement of access streets, but except for promises, not much resulting.

Councilman Virgil Giger reporting for the Light & Power department, stated that Supt. Dunn had started on a program of necessary work in connection with the increase of electric power and read a list of things compiled by Mr. Dunn.

Councilman Beck reporting for the Wage & Salaries committee recommended an increase of salary for Marie Dawes of 12⁵⁰/₁₀₀¢ per hour, dating from Jan. 1-1957; also .10 ¢ per hour for James Watkins from Febr. 1 -1957.

The committee also recommended securing the services of a new applicant to replace Marie Dawes and at the rate of \$ 1.25 per hour.

Whereupon, on motion by Beck, seconded by Oathes and carried, the above report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Councilman Howard Giger then reported that the Volunteer Fire Dept. had forwarded to the Civil Defense Agency, a list of needed fire equipment, which, according to information received, could be purchased at greatly reduced prices.

Ordinance No. 398

This Ordinance then came up for final action and on motion, seconded and carried, placed on its final passage and declared adopted.

On roll call-Yeas 6-Nays 0. So ordered.

On motion, seconded and carried, the meeting then adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Recorder