Special Meeting Thursday, me 21-1956

The Council met in special session on Thursday, June 21 and was called to order at 8.25 P.M. by President of Council Kraft.

Present on roll call: City Atty. Bettis, City Engineer Tatone, the Recorder and Councilman Anderson, Beck, Hulbert, Kraft and Oathes. Mayor Eversole and Councilman Hill reported later.

The presiding officer then announced that this meeting was called in accordance with the action of the Council on May 24, fixing this date for a public hearing, to te listen to any objections or remonstrances to the budget as set up for the fiscal year, July 1-1956 to July 1-1957, notice of same having been published in two editions of the Canby Herald as of May 31, 1956 and June 1, 1956; also any other business that might appear.

Before taking up the budget matter, Messrs. Azorr and Lakanen, sewer contractors being present at the request of the Council, a short conference was held with them, mainly with reference to various complaints received from property owners affected.

After a friendly discussion, it seemed evident to the Council, that the contractors were doing their best to avoid ausing any damages to anyone, and it was decided that any complaints should be made to the Council or Recorder, in writing.

A letter from the Lion's Club was then read, thanking the Council for the use of the City roller and asking that permission be given to park the concession trailer on No. Holly adjoining Wait Park, during the summer baseball season. (no action).

Sam Amundson then addressed the Council and asked why the figures involving the sewer work were not shown in the budget.

Atty. Bettis supplied the answers, explaiming that the sewer project funds came from the issue and sale of bonds and the matter was entirely outside of the budget.

Councilman Oathes then objected to the action of the Council in reducing the police force and insisted that, in some way, either by cutting in other places, or by borrowing from other funds or both, the two policemen could be retained.

Rev. Lambert, also was of the opinion that one policeman was not enough to furnish proper protection for a city the size of Canby.

The Council then proceeded to re-check the budget items and on motion by Hulbert, seconded by Beck and carried, the budget as prepared was declared adopted. On roll call-Yeas 5, nays 1, Councilman Oathes voting No.

Whereas, inasmuch as the 1956-1957 fiscal year budget only provided funds for one police officer, it was moved by Hulbert, seconded by Hill and carried, that Officer White be retained and with the title of Chief of Police.

On roll call-Yeas 4, Nays 0, Councilmen Kraft and Oathes not voting.

The bill of the Canby Paint Center for work on the Fire Hall and in the amount of \$ 248.50 was then presented, and on motion, seconded and carried, ordered paid and warrant drawn; one half to be assumed by the Rural Fire District.

No other business appearing, the meeting then adjourned.

Approved: <u>R & Energe</u>

HB Evans Recorder