

Regular Meeting
Monday Octo. 15-1956

The Council met in regular session on Monday, October 15 and was called to order at 8.10 o'clock, P.M., with the following present:

Mayor Eversole, Atty. Bettis, City Engineer Tatone, the Recorder and Councilmen Anderson, Hulbert, Kraft, Oathes and Pond.

The minutes of the previous meetings of October 1st. and Octo. 8th. were read and approved.

Communications.

Letter from the law firm of Jack, Goodwin and Santos, Oregon City, asking, in the interest of a client, for certain information relative to the construction of a Sewer Disposal System in Canby.

From the Business and Professional Women's Club, urging the attendance of the Council at the non-partisan Voters Forum to be held on October 22 at the Canby Grade School.

Statement from Atty. Bettis relative to the status of Bob Torgeson's garbage collection contract and suggesting some action by the Council.

Note from C.C.Yoder stating that his sidewalk had been badly damaged by the sewer contractors and asking if a settlement can be expected by them.

From Ron Tatone presenting his resignation as City Engineer.

From T.H.Arestad stating that he is not a candidate for the office of Mayor.

Letter from John Smith, Albany, Oregon, to the effect that if a vacancy in the office of Supt. of Zion Cemetery should occur, he would appreciate being considered for the position.

From R.E.Greenfield with reference to the Summerfield sewer assessments.
(to be answered by Bettis)

It was then moved by Hulbert, seconded by Pond and carried, that the letter from Jack, Goodwin and Santos be referred to the City Atty. to answer.

It was moved by Oathes, seconded by Hulbert and carried, that the resignation of City Engineer Tatone be accepted.

It was then moved by Oathes, seconded by Kraft and carried, that Tatone be allowed vacation salary, figured in proportion to time served since July 1st.

Whereupon the matter of employing a successor to Tatone was presented and Ancel L. Dunn was introduced to the Council, he having applied for the position.

Mr. Dunn then addressed the Council, stating his experience in the various duties connected with the job in question, and while not a registered engineer, believed he was qualified to render satisfactory service.

Mr. Dunn then retired and after the members of the Council had discussed the matter at some length, it was moved by Kraft, seconded by Anderson and carried, that Mr. Dunn be retained on a trial basis, as Supt. of Public Works on a salary of \$ 400 per month.

Ordinance No. 395

Ordinance No. 395 declaring an assessment for Sewer Improvements made on the North side of the So. Pacific tracks in Canby was read by Atty. Bettis, introduced and on motion by Oathes, seconded by Pond and carried, declared ~~was~~ passed on its first reading, ordered posted and to come up for final action at a regular meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday, November 5, 1956.

On roll call-Yeas 5, Nays 0 .

It was then moved by Oathes, seconded by Hulbert and carried, that an automatic time switch for the Sewer Treatment plant be purchased.

Whereupon it was moved by Hulbert, seconded by Anderson and carried, that Mrs. Earl Oliver be paid the sum of \$ 42.90 for her services during the vacation of Mrs. Decker.

It was then moved by Oathes, seconded and carried, that the City Engineer and Atty Bettis be authorized to settle with Wilmer Sandsness, for sewer easement, in the amount equivalent to the sum assessed for the area of the Sandsness property, 50 feet in width, as bounded by the south line of the City property and the proposed sewer line to Block 16-Canby.

Councilman Hulbert as Chairman of the "Salaries & Wages" committee submitted a report, with the following recommendations:

Increase in Mrs. Decker's salary of \$ 20.00-from \$ 280.00 to \$ 300.00 per mo.

" " James Watkin's wages of .05 per hour - \$ 2.50 to \$2.55 per hour.

" " Loyal Crawford, Kenneth McNamee, James Pettit- .05 per hour, from \$ 2.00 to \$ 2.05 per hour. All to date from 10-1-56

Janitor Forest Piper's wage to be \$ 1.40 per hour from start of service.

Marie Dawes, bookkeeper-\$ 1.00 first 6 mos from 7-1-56.

Whereupon, on motion by Kraft, seconded by Pond and carried, the above report was approved and so ordered.

Council Hulbert as Chairman of the committee appointed to investigate traffic conditions on the city streets submitted the following:

" We recommend a stop be made at the West end of First Avenue, at the intersection of Elm St.

That First Avenue be made a through street by making a stop of Grant street at both sides of First Avenue.

We have requested the City Recorder to write the Oregon State Highway Department requesting information on flashing amber lights to be placed on either side of Highway, approximately a block each side of Ivy street intersection, to warn approaching vehicles of signal lights.

We also are in support of a Safety Educational Program for bicycle operators".

Ralph Hulbert, Elmer Anderson, John Beck-Com. on Traffic matters.

Whereupon, owing to the lateness of the hour, on motion by Oathes, seconded and carried, it was voted to table the above report at this time.

It was then moved, seconded and carried, to adjourn.

Approved:

R. B. Esersale
Mayor

H. B. Evans
Recorder