

Processed Meeting
Monday, Sept. 13-1954

The Council met in session recessed from Tuesday, Sept. 7 and was called to order at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Mayor Eversole, Atty. Bettis, City Engineer Tatone, Fire Chief Christiansen, the Recorder and Councilmen - Hill, Hulbert, Johnson and Kraft.

Manager Rufus Kraxberger of the Canby Telephone Co. was present and explained how our fire and police alarm system might be handled without operators at the central office. For the present it was suggested that stickers, bearing emergency numbers for fire and ambulance calls, be installed on all 'phones.

Whereupon. it was moved by Hill, seconded by Kraft and carried, that stickers be purchased and placed on all 'phones in the city and rural fire district, one half the cost to be assumed by each.

Reports

The Fire Chief reported three calls in the City during August with small damage resulting, one rural grass fire-no damage. 11 calls for the ambulance.

Contributions for the ambulance fund since the last report were \$ 40.00 and expenses \$ 20.86 leaving a balance of \$ 1936.06.

The police report was turned in by officer McCormick, showing activities in detail, but with no unusual happenings.

The Recorder reported 8 cases in Court, resulting in fines imposed of \$ 57.50, costs \$ 12.50.

It was then moved by Hulbert, seconded by Johnson and carried, that Fred A. Johnson be appointed for a probation period of six months, as police officer to succeed Joe McCormick, resigned. Salary to be \$ 290.00 per month.

Chairman Hill of the Wage and Salary committee then reported a slight mistake in the recommendation of increase of salary for the City Engineer, the intention being to suggest that he be allowed the sum of \$ 440.00 per month as of July 1-'54.

Whereupon it was moved by Hulbert, seconded by Johnson and carried, that the previous action of the Council at the August 2 meeting, in regard to this matter, be rescinded.

It was then moved by Hill, seconded by Kraft and carried, that Tatone's salary be raised to \$ 440 per month from July 1st.

The Council then ordered payment of the Ted Kent bill of \$ 300.00 for auditing the city books and accounts. The Thomas and Telford bill of \$ 841.44 covering the City's liability insurance and fire, theft and collision on the police car was also approved, subject to some further investigation and checking by Atty Bettis and councilman Johnson. Roll call on both actions-Yeas 4-nays 0.

It was then moved by Hill, seconded by Kraft and carried, that the service agreement with the Friden Calculating Machine Co. be approved.

Councilman Kraft then speaking as police commissioner stated that he would recommend an increase of \$ 10.00 per month for officer Cutsforth, dating from July first.

Whereupon it was moved by Johnson, seconded by Hulbert and carried, that the increase be allowed as recommended, with the understanding that one or both of the police commissioners contact officer Cutsforth, explaining to him that there had been more or less criticisms received, relative to his general method of approach and handling various matters, and suggesting that there might be room for improvement along these lines.

It was then moved by Hill, seconded by Kraft and carried, that the allotment allowed the Volunteer Fire Department be raised to \$ 75.00 per month and the salary of the Fire Chief to \$ 50.00 per month ; both to be effective as of July 1-1954 .

It was then moved by Hulbert, seconded and carried, that the police commissioners draw up specifications for a new police car and after consulting with other members of the Council, proceed to advertise for bids.

City Engineer Tatone reported 12 more street lights to be installed, the location of which being left to his judgment. He was also asked to get approximate costs for Quonset Hut additions. Mr. Tatone also asked for the privilege of taking his vacation at this time, which was granted.

PETITIONS

A petition for the installation of curbs and sidewalks on the west side of So. Douglas street, signed by James M. Hayes.

One signed by John D. Vigus asking for installation of curbs and sidewalks on the west side of south Holly st. from the north property line of SW 6th. avenue-250 feet North.

One signed by John D. Vigus, Mrs. C.L. Clausen and E.A. Nordin asking for the same on the north side of SW 6th. Avenue from the west property line of South Holly st-284 feet west.

Each of the above mentioned petitions signed by two-thirds or more of owners of property described.

ORDINANCE No. 385

Ordinance No. 385 providing for the installation of curbs and sidewalks, mentioned by the above petitions was then introduced, read for the first time, ordered posted in the prescribed legal manner and to come up for final action at the next regular meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday, October 4, 1954.

No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Approved: _____

R B Eversole

Mayor

H B Evans

Recorder