

Recessed Meeting
Wed. January 6-1954

Council met in recessed meeting on Wed. Jan. 6 and called to order at 8.15 P.M. Present: Mayor Eversole, Fire Chief Yoder, the Recorder and Councilmen Anderson, Girod, Hill, Hulbert and Kraft.

The Mayor announced that the meeting of January 4 had been continued for the purpose of consultation with the directors of the R.F.D before proceeding with the appointment of a fire chief.

Representing the Rural Fire District were Messrs. Sperb, Jack Gribble, J. E. Farnsworth and Don Evans.

The Recorder then read the section of the City charter relating to the appointment of a fire chief, which reads in part as follows: "he shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Council and to hold office during the pleasure of that body, liable, however, to be removed at any time for malfeasance, inattention or incompetency."

Then ensued a general discussion, during which Mr. Sperb stated that inasmuch as the City and the R.F.D. were so closely associated in the matter of fire protection, in his opinion, it was important that the selection of a chief should meet with the unanimous approval of both. He was also of the opinion that in the not too distant future, a full time paid chief would be necessary.

Whereupon it was moved by Hill, seconded by Kraft and carried that the choice of the Volunteer Fire Department be approved and that Norman Christenson be appointed as Fire Chief to serve during the pleasure of the Council; this action also meeting the approval of the Rural Fire District.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that the application of Vinyard's Store, for the privilege of selling package beer be approved.

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

H. B. Evans

Recorder

Approved:

R. B. Eversole

Mayor

Special Meeting
Monday, Jan. 18-1954

A special meeting of the Council was held on Monday, January 18 and called to order at the usual time.

Present: Mayor Eversole, the Recorder and Councilmen Anderson, Beck, Hill, Hulbert and Kraft. Absent Girod. Attorney Wade Bettis was also present.

The Mayor announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the proposed sewer installation and any preliminary action that seemed necessary.

It was then moved by Hill, seconded by Beck and carried, that Mr. Bettis be employed in this matter and that he be given authority to seek advice from Mr. John Shuler of the law firm of Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler and Sayre, as to proper steps and procedure. Roll call-Yeas 5 nays 0.

The meeting then adjourned.

H. B. Evans

Recorder

Approved:

R. B. Eversole

Mayor