

Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, Febr. 1-1954

The Council sat in regular monthly session on Monday, February 1 and was called to order at 8.10 o'clock P.M.

Present: Mayor Eversole, Atty Zimmerman, City Engineer Tatone, Fire Chief Norman Christenson, the Recorder and Councilmen Anderson, Beck, Girod, Hill, Hulbert, Kraft.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 4, recessed meeting of January 6 and the special of January 13 were read and approved.

The Mayor then asked for any remarks from visitors and M.A. Larson spoke of bad conditions on S.E. 3rd. Avenue near the Lutheran church, and the street committee and Eng. Tatone were asked to investigate.

Communications.

Letter from the State Highway Department stating that from State Tax Street Fund allocations for the first half of 1954, Canby would receive the sum of \$ 5875.36, from revenues received from July 1 through December 31-1953.

The Recorder then read a letter from City Attorney Ralph Zimmerman announcing his wish to be relieved of his duties as of March first, or as soon as the Council should see fit. Mr. Zimmerman stated that he would be glad to render any assistance to a new appointee, until he became fully acquainted with City affairs.

In connection with this, it was later moved by Kraft, seconded by Anderson and carried, that Mr. Zimmerman's resignation be accepted as of the date mentioned and that the Recorder write him, expressing the appreciation of the City Government for his long and faithful service.

Mr. Jake Penske, being present then asked for information as to whether parking strips were the property of the City or the owners of the adjacent property. The City Attorney's opinion was that they belonged to the property owner. Penske then asked for permission to remove one tree and trim others in front of his place and on motion of Anderson, seconded by Hulbert and carried, permission was granted, also to remove one at corner of 2nd. and Fir.

The street commissioner and Tatone were then asked to investigate and authorized to act on the request of property owner for removal of trees on the old section of the Highway opposite Stefani's mill in the west part of the City.

Official Reports

Policemen Fieger and McCormick presented a report covering their activities in their department during the previous month.

The Recorder reported 23 cases in Court, resulting in fines of \$ 177.50, costs \$ 39.00-net \$ 138.50.

Fire Chief Norman Christenson reported four calls in the City, with no damages resulting, it only being necessary to stand by for a short period.

Three calls were made in the Rural District as follows:

Joe Fischer barn fire, total loss, estimated at \$ 20000-insurance \$ 7000.

Higinbotham on Garden Road loss \$ 50.00

Newton-Union Hall district-flue fire-no damage.

Christenson also reported on Ambulance activities, showing that from Dec. 20, 1953 to and including Jan. 15, 1954, it answered seven calls. A financial statement was also rendered showing a bank balance of \$ 1368.39.

Councilman Beck reporting on Cemetery matters, stated that he had it in mind to recommend a raise in prices of lots and opening charges, but preferred to give it further consideration.

Councilman Hill for the sewer committee reported having met with Messrs. Bettis and Howland for discussions, but had nothing to be included in these minutes.

City Engineer reported the need of "stop" signs and poles and was securing prices; also had ordered four transformers.

It then appearing that several complaints had been made concerning garbage disposal service, the Recorder was instructed to advise Torgerson by mail, asking for improvement in the matter.

Whereupon Patrolman F.J. Fieger addressed the Council stating that for personal reasons it seemed advisable to tender his resignation and asked to be relieved of his duties as of February 15.

It was then moved by Hill, seconded by Beck and carried that the resignation be accepted with regret and that the police commissioners proceed to find and employ his successor.

Bills and Claims

General Fund

F.J.Fieger	\$ 300.00	
Fed. tax	44.00	
State "	3.00	
SS	6.00	\$ 247.00
Joe McCormick	300.00	
Fed. tax	4.00	
State "	3.00	
SS	6.00	\$ 287.00
Kenneth McNamee		1.75
D.E.McArthur		6.00
Ralph Zimmerman		20.00
H.B.Evans	85.00	
State tax	.85	
SS	1.70	82.45
Norman Christiansen	40.00	
State tax	.40	39.60
Volunteer Fire Dept.		50.00
Canby Telph. Assn.		2.50
Rupp's Shell Service		22.73
C.J.Wegner		137.13
Sam's Garage		2.55
Petty cash		9.15
Light Fund		20.17
Eversole Motors		2.25
Mobley Hardware		4.49
Brewer's Pest Control		10.00
Nudelman Bros.		26.91
N.W. Ind. Ldy Co.		1.80
Flynn's Office Supplies		1.87
Volunteer Fire Dept.		600.00
Canby Union Bank		50.10
Public Emp. Ret. Bd.		27.40
S.I.A.C.		46.45
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		\$ 1699.30

Water Fund

R.G.Tatone	\$ 70.00	
Fed. tax	21.90	
State "	2.00	
S.S.	4.00	\$ 42.10
Kenneth McNamee		94.50
Petty cash		105.64
Don Stajgr		21.00
Harold Ott		18.00
Loyal Crawford		12.25
D.E.McArthur		30.00
Thereesa Sledge		62.70
Mabel E. Decker	60.00	35.40
Water Sinking Fund	16.80	208.33
General Fund	2.60	55.00
Davis Service Station		13.93
Canby Telephone Assn.		.40
Canby Plumbing & Htg. Co.		3.33
Light Fund		84.93
Union High School		2.00
Eversole Motors		30.41
Canby Herald		3.00
Stefani Lbr. Co.		3.00
Waterworks Engineering		5.00
Smith Bros.		3.00
Shannon & Co.		5.00
Neptune Meter Co.		53.65
Flynn's Office Supplies		5.30
Canby Union Bank		65.20
Public Emp. Ret. Bd.		8.00
S.I.A.C.		6.06
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		\$ 977.13

Read Fund

Loyal Crawford	179.37
Kenneth McNamee	49.87
Harold Ott	4.00
D.E.McArthur	97.00
Davis Service Station	11.95
Canby Blacksmith Shop	30.00
Sam's Garage	26.24
Light Fund	174.87
Canby-Aurora Truck Service	5.25
Stefani Lbr. Co.	2.50
Anderson T & I Co.	40.90
Wood Tractor Co.	12.88
Utilities Supply Co.	44.65
W.S.Darley & Co.	26.10
Millar Sand & Gravel Co.	2.65
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	\$ 708.23

Cemetery Fund

F.R.Galbraith	\$240.00	
Fed. tax	13.90	
State "	2.40	
SS	4.80	218.90
Lyle House		18.75
Howard House		15.00
Canby Union Bank		13.90
Public Emp. Ret. Bd.		9.60
S.I.A.C.		2.70
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		\$ 278.85

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Light Fund		
R.G.Tatone		\$ 130.00
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Fed. tax	24.30	
State "	2.00	
SS	4.00	\$ 169.70
Don Stajgr	344.00	
Fed. tax	35.50	
State "	3.65	
SS	7.30	\$ 297.55
Harold Ott	344.00	
Fed. tax	35.50	
State "	3.66	
SS	7.32	\$ 297.52
Kenneth McNamee	170.63	
Fed. tax	16.90	
State "	3.17	
SS	6.33	\$ 144.23
Loyal Crawford	135.63	
State tax	3.27	
SS	6.54	125.82
D.E.McArthur	41.00	
Fed. tax	11.30	
State "	1.74	
SS	3.58	24.38
Theresa Sledge	126.50	
Fed. tax	24.20	
State "	1.89	
SS	3.78	96.63
Mabel E. Decker		200.00
General Fund		572.73
Davis Service Station		20.80
Canby Telph. Assn.		.60
Rupp's Shell Service		3.65
Canby Blacksmith Shop		15.00
Canby Iron Wks		1.50
Sam's Garage		22.13
Canby Plumb. & Htg. Co.		5.27
Petty cash		9.78
Union High School		4.37
Eversole Motors		89.00
Beck Electric		9.00
Canby Herald		7.53
Mobley Hardware		11.18
Gen. Electric Supply Co.		26.55
Anderson Tractor & Impl. Co.		191.89
The J.K.Gill Co.		11.50
Graybar Electric Co.		9.30
Westinghouse E.S.Co.		126.32
Smith Bros.		3.50
Huntley-Draper Drug Co.		1.70
Shannon & Co.		8.86
Flynn's Office Supplies		8.00
Maydwell & Hartzell		86.16
Treasurer of the U.S.		3385.20
Canby Union Bank		147.80
Public Emp. Ret. Bd.		88.10
S.I.A.C.		45.73

		\$ 6398.98

On motion, seconded and carried, the above claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn. Yeas 6 nays 0 .

Approved: R. B. Eversole
Mayor

H. B. Evans
Recorder