

Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, April 6-1953

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, April 6 and called to order at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Mayor Eversole, Atty. Zimmerman, Supt. Raines, Chief of Police McClurg, Fire Dept. Chief Yoder, the Recorder and Councilmen Anderson, Beck, Girod, Hill, Hulbert and Kraft.

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 2 and those of the special of March 17 were read and approved, subject to a slight correction in the report of Councilman Beck. (see correction in March 2 minutes.)

Communications

Letter from Clyde Warren, Chief of Police of Salem, calling attention to the speed of the Canby Ambulance while passing through Salem streets recently and stating that arrests would be made in the future for any violations of traffic laws.

From L.P. Hopkins, Supt. So. Pacific Co., granting permission to install dry well on R.R. property opposite Atwood blacksmith shop.

From State Highway Department announcing that bids would be received on April 8 and 9 on various projects, including paving S.W. 4th Avenue in Canby.

Reports of Officers

Chief of Police McClurg read his usual report covering the activities of the police department during the preceding month.

In addition to his routine report, he stated that he would like to see a re-organization of the department, giving the chief the privilege of hiring and firing.

These remarks, creating considerable discussion, joined in by visitors attending the meeting, the Mayor stated that he would appoint Thursday evening, April 8 as a date for a special session to thresh out this problem.

The City Treasurer then read his report covering the quarter ending March 31, the same being accepted, subject to audit by the finance committee.

The Recorder reported 26 cases in Court during March, resulting in fines assessed-\$ 260.00-Costs \$ 59.00.

Fire Chief Yoder reported 2 city calls and one rural district call in March, with very small damage resulting.

Other reports

The committee on salaries and wages submitted a report recommending the following increases: As of January 1-1953.

F.R. Galbraith	to be	\$ 240.00 per month
Mabel E. Decker	"	260.00 " "
Clara C. Clay	"	\$ 1.15 per hour

On motion, seconded and carried, the report was adopted and the additional pay authorized.

Councilman Hulbert (sts & P.P.) reported having received complaints that garbage and refuse was being dumped in the Molalla river. (This to be investigated by the police). Also that his attention had been called to the bad condition of S.E. 2nd. Avenue, the route taken by the Greyhound bus line.

Supt. Raines reported that it would be necessary to have a new pole trailer, as the old one had been condemned by the state inspector.

He also stated that some attention should be given to H.B. #675, now before the Legislature and which provides for the taxation of municipal electric properties lying outside city limits. In this connection, the Recorder was instructed to write Clackamas County senators and representatives, urging that the bill be defeated.

It was then bro't to the attention of the Council, by Elmer Deetz, speaking for the County Fair Board, that a street light was badly needed on Highway 99, where it was intersected by the road leading to the Fairground entrance.

He was told that this matter would receive consideration of the Council.

Installation of a small street light on the Ferry Road at intersection with Wait Avenue was also approved.

Mayor Eversole then stated that, at this time, it would be in order to appoint citizens members of the Budget Committee to fill vacancies and expired terms.

He then appointed Ellis Mitchell to fill out the one year term vacated by himself and Ed. Johnson and Clarence Eid, Sr. for the 3 year term.

Whereupon on motion by Hill, seconded and carried, the appointments were approved, the committee now consisting of the following :

John Pond - E.J.Mitchell (one year term)
Harry Porter-Fred Stefani (two " ")
Ed. Johnson-Clarence EidSr (three " ")

The Mayor then bro't up the matter of paying for the additional width of pavement on S.W. 4th. Avenue, to be included in the work done by the State Highway Department, but the extra cost to be assumed by the City and S/D . It being suggested that the State Engineer would be better able to to make a proper estimate of the sum to be paid by each party, Councilman Kraft was asked to contact Mr. Ayres of the Hi-Way Dept. for his assistance.

Neal Thompson then presented to the Council for their consideration, a partially completed map of Canby, drawn by Ronald Tatone. He thought it might be a good opportunity for the City to acquire a completed official map at a very reasonable price.

It appearing that the Chamber of Commerce was also interested, no action was taken, pending any action by that body.

Don Stajgr and Harold Ott then appeared before the Council, asking for an increase in wages, stating that they felt they were entitled at least, to the wages of linemen apprentices, which is fixed by the State at \$ 1.84 per hour for the first six months of employment. This matter coming up at a late hour, no action was taken and was referred to the salaries and wage committee.

Gen. Fund	Bills and Claims	Water Fund
Leo McClurg	\$ 300.00	Don Stajgr \$ 67.38
Fed. Tax	4.40	Harold Ott 64.76
State "	3.00	Kenneth McNamee \$ 159.67
S.S.	4.50	Fed. tax 23.60
Bert Davis	290.00	State " 3.36
Fed. tax	14.00	SS 5.04
State "	2.90	Loyal Crawford 127.67
SS	4.35	Postmaster-Canby 103.98
H.B.Evans	85.00	D.E.McArthur 10.00
State tax	.85	Clara C. Clay 20.00
SS	1.28	Carl Raines 62.70
Clayton Yoder	40.00	Mabel E. Decker 83.33
State tax	.40	Curtis Johnson, Jr/ 60.00
Curtis Johnson, Jr.	25.00	S.I.A.C. 25.00
State tax	.75	Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd. 1.86
Don Stajgr	7.00	State Tax Commission 10.08
Harold Ott	5.25	Director of Int. Rev. 40.26
Kenneth McNamee	2.48	Water Sinking Fund 118.10
D.E.McArthur	6.00	General Fund 208.33
Ralph Zimmerman	20.00	Light Fund 55.00
S.I.A.C. (Febr.)	52.98	Canby P & Htg. Co. 67.73
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	20.26	Canby Herald 8.32
State Tax Commission	22.40	Canby Telph. Assn. 4.36
Director of Int. Revenue	24.80	O.K.Rubber Welders 1.70
Volunteer Fire Dept.	40.00	Penn Hdw. 21.00
Light Fund	18.78	Art Concrete Wks 5.53
Canby Herald	.80	Consolidated Supply Co. 40.80
Loyd Younce	5.00	Pacific Stat. Co. 1436.15
Alfred Kraft	2.50	Hersey Mfg. Co. 7.67
Percy Stolze	2.50	Vernon J. Gahler 97.94
Canby Union Bank	3.00	Patty cash 190.00
Canby Telph. Assn.	.75	Canby Iron Wks 34.89
Rupp's Shell Service	134.61	Waterworks Supplies Co. 27.00
Bureau of Labor	5.00	Homelite Corp. 40.02
Penn Hdw.	9.32	Mabel E. Decker 21.19
Brewer's Pest Control	10.00	Clara C. Clay 5.00
Canby Hdw. & Impl. Co.	2.16	S.I.A.C. 8.10
Eversole Motors	5.00	
Petty cash	3.91	
Buchanan-Cellers	2.00	
S.I.A.C. (Mch)	46.70	
	\$ 1156.77	\$ 3090.46

Light Fund

Don Stajgr	\$ 237.59	
Fed. tax	37.90	
State "	3.57	
SS	5.35	\$ 190.77
Harold Ott	244.59	
Fed. tax	37.90	
State "	3.60	
SS	5.40	197.69
Kenneth McNamee		121.69
Loyal Crawford	62.70	
Fed. tax	2.90	
State "	3.44	
SS	5.16	51.20
Postmaster-Canby		15.20
D.E.McArthur	40.00	
State tax	1.68	
SS	2.52	35.80
Clara C. Clay	132.90	
Fed. tax	38.80	
State "	1.96	
SS	2.94	89.20
Carl Raines	356.67	
Fed. tax	67.80	
State "	4.40	
SS	6.60	277.87
Mabel E. Decker	195.00	
Fed. tax	17.10	
State "	2.55	
SS	3.83	171.52
Curtis Johnson, Jr.		25.00
S.I.A.C.		33.43
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.		63.60
State Tax Commission		32.40
Director of Int. Rev.		75.40
General Fund		580.83
Canby Herald		30.10
Canby Telph. Assn.		3.50
O.K. Rubber Welders		31.75
Penn Hardware		1.98
Burroughs Add. Mch. Co.		2.61
General Electric Supply Co.		1429.32
Westinghouse E.S.Co.		2723.95
Pacific Stat. Co.		14.00
Charlton Laboratories		20.25
Petty cash		3.85
Canby Iron Wks		4.00
Davis Service Station		12.30
Canby-Aurora Truck Service		10.01
Treasurer of the U.S.		3019.20
Chris Kraft Motors		18.10
Mabel E. Decker		10.00
Clara C. Clay		17.02
S.I.A.C.		38.64
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	\$	9352.18

Road Fund

Don Stajgr	\$ 45.08
Harold Ott	45.08
Kenneth McNamee	52.80
Loyal Crawford	177.40
State Highway Commission	3000.00
D.E.McArthur	102.00
Light Fund	121.40
Canby Telph. Assn.	1.55
Mitchell Farm Equip. Co.	45.20
O.K.Rubber Welders	29.20
Light Fund	2.70
Rupp's Shell Service	13.75
Canby Builders Supply	33.68
Penn Hdw.	4.00
Whitman's Service Stat.	22.74
Canby Hdw. & Impl. Co.	2.20
J.H.Rigdon	14.63
Contractors Equip. Corp.	14.40
Vernon J. Gahler	14.70
Canby Iron Wks	437.00
Davis Service Station	10.20
Hi-Way Products	47.00
Armco Dr. & Metal Prod. Inc.	267.28
Barlow Concrete Tile & Prod.Co	195.00
Wood Tractor Co.	25.54
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	\$ 4724.53

Cemetery Fund

F.R.Galbraith	\$ 225.00
Fed. tax	11.90
State "	2.25
S.S.	3.37
	\$ 207.48
F.R.Galbraith (add.pay)	45.00
S.I.A.C. (Febr.)	2.55
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd.	6.74
State Tax Commission	6.75
Director of Int. Rev.	11.90
P.G.E.	7.52
Canby Hdw. & Impl. Co.	3.51
S.I.A.C. (Mch)	2.55
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	\$ 294.00

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

Approved :

R. B. Eversole
Mayor

A. B. Evans
Recorder