

Regular Monthly Meeting
April 2-1951

The Council met in regular session on Monday, April 2 and was called to order at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Mayor Irwin, Atty. Zimmerman, the Recorder, Supt. Raines, Chief of Police Hudson and Councilmen Anderson, Cutsforth, Girod, Hill, Kraft and Rupp.

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 8 were read and approved.

Communications.

From the State Highway Commission acknowledging our favor of March 9 relative to installation of a semi-actuated signal at 99E and Molalla Avenue.

Letters from Senator Belton and Rep. Semon stating that HB 255, allowing cities 5% of liquor revenues had been reported out with a "do pass" recommendation.

From Don A. Bell, Woodburn, to the effect that he would like to be considered as a candidate for city engineer, in case of vacancy. Bid of L.W. Stumm for painting quonset hut. \$ 54.00.

From Mrs. Lee Davenport relative to fine assessed against one Geo. Pew and asking that same be returned. (no action).

Bills and Claims

General Fund		Light Fund	
J.F.Hudson	\$ 260.00	L.A.Crawford	\$ 56.03
Fed. tax	26.80	Don Stajgr	200.39
State "	2.60 230.60	Fed. tax	17.70
L.D.Younce	235.00	State "	1.25 181.44
Fed. tax	2.20	L. Graham	187.50
State "	2.36 230.44	Fed. tax	17.00
L.A.Crawford	8.03	State "	1.22 169.28
C.H.McNamee	6.00	C.H.McNamee	36.00
D.E.McArthur	5.40	Francis Skinner	113.25
Curtis Johnson, Jr.	25.00	Fed. tax	6.40
H.B.Evans	75.00	State "	1.19 105.66
Ralph Zimmerman	20.00	June Stein	42.50
Clayton Yoder	40.00	D.E.McArthur	32.40
Vol. Fire Dept.	40.00	Carl Raines	333.33
Canby Herald	7.25	Mabel E. Decker	180.00
Piepenbrink & Kron	20.00	Curtis Johnson, Jr.	25.00
Canby Telph. Assn.	4.45	General Fund	527.55
Light Fund	16.82	Canby Herald	42.35
R.W.Atwood	15.00	Piepenbrink & Kron	35.00
Buse Radio Sales Ser.	4.40	Canby Telph. Assn.	3.75
Castner's Serv. St.	70.41	R.W.Atwood	1.50
L.D.Younce	3.42	Eversole Motors	8.95
Brewer's Pest Control	10.00	Canby Builders Supply	7.45
Petty cash	4.50	Union Oil Co.	36.00
Eversole Motors	150.00	Pacific Stat. Co.	6.50
Carl Raines	56.00	O.K.Rubber Welders	9.55
G.G.Makin	56.00	Maydwell & Hartzell	78.69
Union Oil Co.	50.00	Gen. Elect. Supply Corp.	1981.33
Davis Serv. St.	3.00	Moloney Electric Co.	2131.92
Rupp's Shell Serv.	1.83	Westinghouse E.S. Co.	327.77 93.92
Guy H. Pace Co. Clk	1.50	Gen. Electric Co.	220.00
Pacific Stat. Co.	2.35	Treasurer of U.S.	2216.40
Coll. of Int. Rev.	82.10	Coll. of Int. Rev.	66.10
State Tax Com.	14.83	State Tax Commission	4.78
S.I.A.C.	33.66	S.I.A.C.	34.27
	\$ 1287.99		\$ 8901.50
			8667.65

Water Fund

L.A.Crawford		.82
Don Stajgr	47.01	
Fed tax	17.70	
State tax	1.25	28.06
L. Graham	23.75	
Fed. tax	13.50	
State "	1.04	9.21
C.H.McNamee	63.75	
Fed. tax	7.70	
State "	1.26	54.79
June Stein	32.73	
Fed. tax	13.30	
State "	.75	18.68
D.E.McArthur	24.30	
State tax	1.23	23.07
Carl Raines	83.33	
Fed. tax	53.80	
State "	4.16	25.37
Mabel E. Decker	60.00	
Fed. tax	13.90	
State "	2.40	43.70
Curtis Johnson, Jr		25.00
Gen. Fund		55.00
Canby Herald		7.25
Piepenbrink & Kron		30.00
Light Fund		66.95
Canby P & H Co.		5.66
Petty cash		52.36
Lyle M. Burnham		1.80
Pacific Pumping Co.		20.02
Consolidated Supply		112.30
Union Oil Co.		25.86
Pacific Stat. Co.		5.20
State Tax Commission		45.83
S.I.A.C.		3.44

	\$	660.37

Westinghouse E.S. Co 233.85

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

Road Fund

L.A.Crawford	\$ 210.12
State Tax	2.76
Don Stajgr	2.60
L. Graham	14.38
C.H.McNamee	20.25
Francis Skinner	6.00
D.E.McArthur	61.20
Portland Rd. & Dr. Co.	48.00
Canby Telph. Assn.	.40
Light Fund	92.16
Whitman's Ser. Stat.	6.35
Castner's Ser. Stat.	10.22
Eversole Motors	4.29
Hydrotex Industries	68.85
Canby Builders Supply	19.92
Davis Service Stat.	4.75

	\$ 566.72

Cemetery Fund

F.R.Galbraith	\$ 200.00
Fed. tax	6.40
State "	2.00
	\$ 191.60
F.R.Galbraith	33.00
Canby P & H Co.	.36
P.G.E.	6.27
State Tax Commission	5.90
S.I.A.C.	2.30

	\$ 239.43

Reports

City Treasurer Johnson read his report covering the first quarter and which was accepted and turned over to the finance committee for audit.

The usual report of Chief of Police Hudson was read by the Recorder.

The Recorder reported four cases in his court during the month, resulting in fines of \$ 40.00-costs \$ 10.00.

Chief Yoder reported two city fire calls with no damage and three rural with about \$ 150 damage on barn at Barlow.

Councilman Rupp stated that the painting of the Quonset Hut was about completed and in this connection, the Recorder was asked to notify the Garden Club, as it was understood the members wished to set out some shrubbery adjacent thereto.

Supt. Raines reported delivery of 6 transformers and shipment of wire. Also stated that new equipment was badly needed for pulling and taking up wire. Also announced that C.H.McNamee had been hired at 1.50 per hour, permanent employment subject to approval of Council.

Relative to the garbage situation, Council Anderson stated that he had contacted Torgeson, who said that he did not desire to give up his contract, but would like to have a new agreement drawn up.

In this connection, the Recorder was instructed to notify Torgeson to attend the next regular meeting of the Council.

Councilman Anderson also stated that his committee recommended new fencing at the dump and a sign installed, providing for a penalty for improper dumping.

It then appearing that a petition was being circulated, asking that the Council do something about alleged undesirable conditions surrounding the Meek Poultry Farm, after considerable discussion, the Recorder was instructed to ask Mr. Meek to attend a special meeting to be held on Monday, April 9, at which time the matter would be threshed out. It was also the wish of the Council that some one from the office of the County Health Dept. be present.

The Recorder then read a circular letter issued by the State Highway Commission, stating that certain funds were available to cities under 5000 population for the purpose of repairing streets more or less damaged by increase of population or unusual industrial traffic. Also that application for such funds must be made before September first of the current year.

This matter was left in the hands of Councilman Anderson for checking and to decide if Canby could qualify.

The subject of wages for the various employees then came up for discussion, it being felt that a more equitable rate should be established.

Whereupon it was moved by Anderson, seconded by Girod and carried, that the following should be paid \$ 1.50 per hour starting April 1. Lawrence Graham, Don Stajgr, L.A. Crawford and C.H. McNamee.

The Mayor then stated that the week ending April 25 as "Clean-up" week, the trucks to pick up the first of the following week.

No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Approved:

Geo. W. Irwin

Mayor

H. B. Evans

Recorder

Special Meeting
Monday-April 9-1951

Present: Mayor Irwin, Atty. Zimmerman, Recorder, Supt. Raines Chief of Police Hudson and all councilmen.

The Mayor announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the Meek farm situation, a petition signed by some 25 citizens having been presented asking for relief from "obnoxious conditions."

Some of the petitioners being present, as well as Walter Meek, Sr. and son, Mayor Irwin called for speakers.

Walter Meek, Jr. then addressed the Council, stating among other things that it was his opinion that any odors arising from their operations came mostly from the spreading of fertilizer and that as most everybody, at this time of year was doing the same, all resulting smells should not be charged against them.

Mr. Murphy of the County Health Department then spoke at some length and mentioned a new kind of disinfectant on the market, which seemed to have good results. He also recommended that the City cooperate with the County program.

Most of the councilmen reported having visited the Meek farm in the past week, finding a not unfavorable condition as to odors. but that the flies were beginning to show.

Several others present spoke relative to the matter and it was finally left with the understanding that the owners would make every effort to remedy conditions.

Whereupon Councilmen Girod and Hill reported having inspected the city dumping grounds and found fairly good conditions, but suggested that garbage, etc. outside the fence should be pushed over and a sign installed, warning the public against improper dumping.

It was then moved by Anderson, seconded by Girod and carried, that Supt. Raines be asked to have the fence bordering the dump repaired, the ground outside the fence cleaned up and a sign installed prior to "clean-up week."

The Recorder was also instructed to write the Southern Pacific superintendent asking that the stock cars be moved into the "pit" for cleaning, as it was thought this would be helpful towards the control of flies and other insects.

The meeting then adjourned.

Approved:

Geo. W. Irwin

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Recorder