

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

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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 disenfectent 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

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Recorder