

Regular Monthly Meeting
June --1951

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Monday, June 4, 1951 and was called to order at 8.20 P.M.

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

The minutes of the previous regular meeting of May 7 and those of the special of May 11 were read and approved.

Communications

From Gus Norwood of the N.W. Public Power Assn. urging the City Council to protest the passage of the proposed 3 1/3% electrical energy tax .

From Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield relative to future proceedings with the sewer system problem .

From M.W. Murphy and District Attorney Lindas relative to the Meek Poultry Farm matter.

From the State Public Welfare Commission stating that the Governor had signed H.B. 637 enabling municipal employees to come under the Federal Social Security System .

From the State Board of Health regarding the possibility of taking water from the Molalla river.

From L.D. Younce resigning from the Police Department.

Whereupon, Mr. Bell from Woodburn addressed the Council relative to making a city map, showing water mains, electric lines, paved sts. alleys and sidewalks, etc. (no action).

Elliot Parmenter also spoke, regarding a new material for laying dust on the streets, which material consisted of the waste from the paper mills and which could be used at an expense of .04 per sq. yd.

Councilman Kraft presented a letter from the directors of S/D 86, in which they stated that they did not care to deed any part of the school tract off the North side for the proposed opening on 6th. avenue west from Grant st. It was therefore the opinion that it was up to Mr. Thornton to work out his problem, but suggested that he submit a plat of his property, and the Recorder was instructed to so notify him.

Mayor Irwin then stated that in company with Mr. Murphy, he had recently visited the Meek Poultry Farm again and found conditions still rather bad, although spraying equipment had been purchased and used several times. Mr. Murphy had suggested that Officer Hudson keep check on the spraying and Councilman Kraft thought it would be well for Meek to notify Hudson when about to spray.

Whereupon it appearing that, under the recent ruling of the Fed. Govt. and the enabling act passed by the state legislature, whereby municipal employees could come under the Social Security System, the Recorder was asked to acquire all necessary information concerning the same and report at the next regular meeting .

Referring to the communication from Mr. Howland relative to the proposed sewer construction, the Recorder was requested to write the engineers asking that their estimates be bro't up to date.

In connection with the garbage collecting, and the rates charged, it was ordered that Torgeson be contacted again and the matter threshed out. (Mayor Irwin agreed to see him personally).

Reports

The Recorder reported 9 court cases in May, resulting in fines imposed amounting to \$ 100.00-costs \$ 22.50.

Fire Chief Yoder reported two city calls with no damage; two rural calls, one with no damage resulting and one to the Rigdon gravel bunker, loss estimated at \$ 2000.

Supt. Raines reported trouble with water pump and that a non-reversible ratchet should be installed at a cost of \$ 170.00 plus labor. He was instructed to purchase and have this equipment installed, using city employees' labor as much as possible.

Raines also reported the need of a lineman, which matter was left to him and the commissioner in charge.

Also stated that Mrs. Decker wished to take a week's vacation at this time, which was granted.

Cemetery Supt. Galb. With also asked for a vacation from June 15 to the middle of July, (two weeks at his own expense). Allowed.

Ordinance No. 363

Ordinance No. 363 providing for the oiling of Third Avenue between Ivy and Locust Streets then came up for final action and on motion by Anderson, seconded by Cutsforth and carried, declared adopted. On roll call, Yeas 5, nays 0.

It then appearing from a letter received from Gus Nowwood of the N.W. Public Power Assn. that a bill was about to be introduced in Congress levying a tax on municipal owned utilities, and suggesting that all cities should at once remonstrate against the same, the following resolution was introduced and on motion by Girod, seconded by Kraft and carried, declared adopted:

RESOLUTION

OPPOSING FEDERAL TAXATION

OF MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, the House Ways and Means Committee on May 22, 1951 voted tentatively to impose a federal tax upon municipal government, namely an electric energy tax of 3-1/3% on commercial and residential sales of municipal electric distribution systems, and

WHEREAS, such an action presumes jurisdiction by the Federal Government over the governmental affairs of the City of Canby, a municipal corporation deriving its existence and all power exclusively from the constitution and laws of the State of Oregon, and

WHEREAS, the claim is made that municipal electric systems do not pay taxes and Mr. Purcell L. Smith, President of the National Association of Electric Companies in a letter of May 25, 1951 to his member companies refers to municipalities as "tax dodgers", and

WHEREAS, the municipal electric system of Canby paid taxes, tax equivalents and donated new utility plant amounting to \$24,068 in 1950, or 37.7% of

gross electric revenues, and percentage for taxes higher than is paid by any private electric utility company listed by the Federal Power Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Canby that the proposed tax by the Federal Government upon electrical energy sales of municipalities be opposed as an unwarranted invasion of the Federal Government into the area of responsibility of municipalities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, members of the Oregon delegation in Congress, members of House Ways and Means Committee and members of the Senate Finance Committee.

I, H. B. Evans, City Recorder of Canby, Oregon do hereby declare that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of Canby, held on Monday, June 4, 1951.

H. B. Evans

City Recorder

Geo. W. Irvine Mayor

Councilmen

<u>Chas. Kraft</u>	<u>Clarence Rupp</u>
<u>Ed. Riss</u>	<u>S. P. Hill</u>
<u>Chas. Anderson</u>	<u>Glen Cutsforth</u>

Bills and Claims

General Fund

J.F.Hudson	\$328.00	
Fed. Tax	32.60	
State "	3.28	\$ 292.12
L.D.Younce	195.00	
Fed. tax	1.10	
State "	1.94	191.96
Don Stajgr		14.25
Lawrence Graham		14.25
Loyal Crawford		30.00
Geo. Heaston		25.50
Francis Skinner		2.25
D.E.McArthur		26.10
Clayton Yoder	40.00	
State tax	.40	39.60
Bert Davis		12.00
Sig Peterson		14.00
Clint Perkett		10.00
Ralph Zimmerman		20.00
H.B.Evans		75.00
Vol. Fire Dept.		40.00
Sam's Garage		2.50
Anderson Impl. Co.		40.00
Brewer's Pest Control		10.00
Southern Pacific Co.		1.00
Canby Flower Shop		12.00
Petty cash		4.45
Cather's Hdw.		3.18
Eversole Motors		8.80
Davis Service Stat.		67.50
Buchanan-Cellers		4.00
Kraft Motors		5.00
Canby Herald		44.11
Light Dept.		11.29
Canby Telph. Assn.		3.75
Canby Union Bank		29.00
S.I.A.C.		44.46

		1098.07

Light Fund

Don Stajgr	\$ 248.51	
Fed. Tax	20.60	
State "	1.40	226.51
Larry Graham	249.38	
Fed. Tax	20.60	
State "	1.43	227.35
L. Crawford		14.25
Geo. Heaston		122.63
Francis Skinner	126.75	
Fed. tax	9.10	
State "	1.32	116.33
D.E.McArthur		33.30
June Stein		39.95
Carl Raines		333.33
Mabel E. Decker		180.00
Pacific Stat. Co.		3.50
Cather's Hdw.		1.10
Eversole Motors		3.73
O.K.Rubber Welders		37.90
R.W.Atwood		2.75
Gen. Fund		496.86
Kraft Motors		17.26
Canby Herald		50.00
Westinghouse Elect. S. Co.		667.66
Stubbs Elect. Co.		79.60
Line Material Co.		121.78
Gen. Elect. Supply Corp.		102.05
Gen. Electric Co.		114.08
Canby Telph. Assn.		3.55
Canby Union Bank		41.10
S.I.A.C.		40.98

	\$	3077.55

Road Fund

Loyal Crawford	238.88
Geo. Heaston	18.00
D.E.McArthur	72.90
Sam's Garage	20.46
Castner's Service St.	10.00
Whitman's "	7.14
Eversole Motors	9.28
Davis Ser. Stat.	12.65
O.K.Rubber Welders	23.75
J.H.Rigdon	389.50
Kraft Motors	17.08
Canby Herald	14.60
Light Dept.	78.09
Canby Telph. Assn.	.60

	\$ 912.93

Cemetery Fund

Standard Oil Co.	\$ 11.22
Cather's Hdw.	2.02
Davis Service Stat.	4.20
Ernest Gelbrich	11.25
Canby Union Bank	6.40
S.I.A.C.	2.30
F.R.Galbraith	\$ 200.00
Fed. Tax	6.40
State "	2.00
	191.60

	\$ 228.99

Water Fund

Don Stajgr	\$ 30.00	
Fed. Tax	22.70	
State "	1.53	\$ 5.77
Larry Graham	27.00	
Fed. tax	21.30	
State "	1.47	4.23
Loyal Crawford	12.75	
State tax	2.95	9.80
Geo. Heaston	126.00	
Fed. tax	32.60	
State "	2.91	90.49
Francis Skinner		3.00
D.E. McArthur	19.80	
State tax	1.52	18.28
June Stein	34.00	
Fed. tax	13.30	
State "	.74	19.96
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
Sam's Garage		.40
Petty cash		28.71
Cather's Hdw.		1.16
Eversole Motors		16.00
Canby P. & H. Co.		7.66
O.K. Rubber Welders		21.00
Gen. Fund		110.00
Kraft Motors		5.35
Canby Herald		29.25
Waterworks Supplies Co.		51.73
Light Dept.		108.59
Canby Telph. Assn.		.60
Canby Union Bank		119.90
S.I.A.C.		4.57

	\$ 725.52	

On motion, seconded and carried, the above claims were allowed. On roll call-yeas 5-nays 0 .

The meeting then adjourned,

Approved: _____

Mayor

Recorder