

Regular Meeting
Monday, June 12-1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Monday, June 12 and called to order at 8.15 P.M.

Present: Mayor Eversole, Atty. Zimmerman, Supt. Raines, the Recorder and Councilmen Anderson, Beck, Kraft, Porter and Rupp. Absent, Irwin.

The Mayor announced that the regular order of business would be suspended and some special matters would first be given attention.

Whereupon a delegation from the Riverside district being present, Mayor Eversole stated that the Council would be glad to ~~listen~~ ^{hear} their speaker, or speakers.

Mr. Atchison first took the floor and said that they were present to again bring up the matter of securing electric service direct from the City rather than from the P.G.E. as at present.

Mr. Atchison told of the annoyances and hardships caused by frequent outages, especially last winter and of the difficulty in securing prompt attention at such times. He was followed by other speakers, including Messrs. Ellis, Harriman, Farnsworth, Andrus and others, who all spoke along the same lines, each relating his own experiences with the P.G.E. service.

The members of the Council then expressed their opinions, which were favorable to the petitioners, providing the matter could be worked out satisfactorily and at not too great a cost to the City.

Atty. Zimmerman said that the legal aspects of the case should be examined very thoroughly.

It appearing that there had been some suggestions as to annexing part of the Riverside district, while others wanted only electric service from the City, the petitioners were advised that this point should be settled before any movement could be started.

The Council then listened to a sales talk by a salesman for the Allis-Chalmers motor grader, a demonstration of which, some of the members had previously witnessed.

The regular order of business was then resumed and the minutes of the previous regular meeting of May 1 and special meetings of May 11 and June 8 were read and approved.

Reports of Officers

Fire Chief Yoder reported three fires in May; convention recently held in Salem, very interesting and instructive. Among many topics and matters presented at the meeting, one of the most important was the suggestion and recommendation that each town or city organize for civil defence in case of future need. Yoder also stated that the Department needed half a dozen gas masks at a cost of about \$ 45 each.

Chief of Police Hudson submitted his usual report for the month of May, which was read by the Recorder.

The Recorder reported 40 cases in his court during May, resulting in fines of \$ 394.00-costs \$ 97.50.

Supt. Raines said it would be advisable to purchase about eight transformers at this time- four 25's and four 35's, costing approximately \$ 3000.

The matter of a new fire hall to be used in conjunction with the rural fire district was then bro't up again, Councilman Kraft stating that the cost would probably be about \$ 20000.00, the lot being furnished by the rural district, which would also pay half the cost of the building over a period of years. This would necessitate the calling of a special election and Mayor Eversole asked Messrs. Kraft and Irwin to act as a committee to further investigate and report back.

The Council then proceeded to examine the bids for the proposed new truck, as mentioned in the previous minutes, and on motion by Kraft, seconded by Rupp, the bid of Sam's Garage for chassis and cab-Chevrolet 3/4 ton-Model 3603, Price at Canby-\$ 1489.40, with deduction for Federal tax, was accepted.

And on motion by Anderson, seconded by Beck and carried, it was voted to accept the bid of Roots and Schetky for the body-FOB Canby \$ 893.04, with \$ 215.00 deduction if delivered at Cleveland. Also deduction for Federal tax, if certificate furnished.

Ordinance No. 360.

Ordinance No. 360 forbidding the construction of outside toilets, etc. was then introduced and read and on motion by Porter, seconded by Kraft and carried, passed on its first reading.

Chairman Rupp of the Cemetery Committee reported that considerable equipment belonging to the Canby Funeral Home had for some time been used in the operation of the cemetery, but that now the owners did not care to continue the arrangement and proposed selling the various pieces to the City. Not having a complete list of the items involved, the matter was left over until the next meeting.

It also appearing that certain stones or markers had been placed in the Cemetery, which did not conform with the rules and regulations, and furthermore, in spite of the protests of the Superintendent, the Recorder was instructed to write one, John M. Greif, Rt. 1-Canby, a violater in this respect, to remove stones recently placed by him. ✓

It was also suggested and advised that several signs be installed, to the effect that no markers be placed or work done in the grounds, without first consulting the Superintendent.

No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Approved:

R B Eversole
Mayor.

A B Evans
Recorder.

Special Meeting
Thursday, June 15-1950

A special meeting was held on Thursday, June 15 and called to order at 8.30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Eversole, Supt. Raines, the Recorder and the following councilmen-Beck, Kraft, Porter and Rupp.

The Mayor announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with action taken on May 11, fixing this date for a public hearing to hear any objections or remonstrances to the proposed budget as set up for the next fiscal year.

The Recorder then read the budget, the same having been published in two consecutive issues of the Canby Herald in accordance with Chapter 356, Oregon Laws.

There being no remonstrances or objections from any person, on motion by Porter, seconded by Kraft and carried, the budget was declared adopted.

Ordinance.

Whereupon Ordinance No. 361, levying a tax of \$ 5775.00 on all taxable property, both real and personal, within the limits of Canby, was then introduced, read for the first time, passed and ordered published and to come up for final action at the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, July 3, 1950.

Supt. Raines then bro't up the matter of the delivery of the recently ordered truck and body, stating that possibly a saving might be made by taking delivery at the factory.

After some discussion, it was left to Mr. Raines to investigate further and if any material saving could be realized, to make arrangements for some person to accept delivery in the East and drive it back. Adjourned.

Approved:

R B Eversole
Mayor.

A B Evans
Recorder