

Special Meeting
Monday, August 15-1949

The Council met in special session on Monday, August 15 and was called to order at about 8.30 P.M.

Present on roll call-Mayor Eversole, the Recorder and Councilmen Anderson, Irwin, Kraft, Porter and Rupp. Councilman Beck reported later and Supt. Raines also came in late.

The Mayor then announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the preparation of the 1949-50 budget, there having been some criticism by some citizens.

He then stated that Messrs. Seeger and Underwood, affiliated with the League of Oregon Cities were present, having offered their services to help clarify the matter to the satisfaction of every one, if possible.

The Mayor then called on Sam Amundson, who was present, for remarks. Sam addressed the meeting at some length, stating that the budget failed to show in detail where and how it was planned to use the funds in the Light and Power Department, as well as in the Road and Cemetery divisions, all of which was required under Oregon laws.

Whereupon Mr. Seeger stated that, inasmuch as there was not the slightest criticism that any deception or chicanery had been practiced and that the legal mechanics had been complied with, it was his opinion that it would not be to the advantage of anyone to endeavor to make any change in the budget as set up for the following fiscal year.

He stated furthermore, that he would be glad to contact the State Tax Commission or other authorities for the purpose of getting opinions in the matter.

Whereupon it was moved by Irwin, seconded by Porter and carried, that Mr. Seeger be asked to proceed as he above suggested.

Mayor Eversole then said there were a few things he would like to bring up at this time, one of which was what, if anything should be done to protect the interests of the City in the Sather estate.

It was then suggested that it might be a good idea to ask the attorney for Mr. Johnson, the executor of the will, to meet with the Council and it was left to Councilman Kraft to contact Mr. Johnson with respect to this.

The Mayor also stated that, in his opinion a "stop" sign instead of a "slow" sign should be placed on the east side of Holly street at N.W. Third Avenue, and it was so ordered.

He also said that several people had spoken to him with reference to having the shoulders of the Highway through the city, oiled and it was suggested that Councilman Anderson get in touch with the Highway Commission.

No other business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Approved:

R. B. Eversole
Mayor

H. B. Evans
Recorder