

Adjourned Meeting
Febr. 10-1947

The City Council met in adjourned session on Monday, Febr. 10, and was called to order at 8.30 P.M. by Mayor Markee.

The following were present and answering roll call:

Mayor Markee, Attorney Zimmerman, Supt. Lent, Fire Chief Yoder the City Recorder and Councilmen Eversole, Dedman, Kraft, Krueger, Perkett and Thompson. Absent-Cutsforth and Makin.

Followed a long discussion relative to the non-enforcement of the Ordinance relating to building permits; allowing property owners to erect dwellings blocking off streets and alleys, which later would be found advantageous to open up, as well as interfering with the future expansion of the light and water systems, and in other ways building contrary to the provisions as set out in Ordinance No. 122.

Attorney Zimmerman then addressed the Council, stating that this Ordinance should be enforced and suggested that the public should be informed through the press of such intentions.

He also advised the appointment of a special committee to work with and secure the advice and assistance of the League of Oregon Cities in working out a map and plan for the future development of the City.

Reports

Fire Chief reported seven calls in January with very little damage resulting, being mostly flue fires, also the call to the Maplewood Grange fire, which was more disastrous and amount of loss unknown at this time. He also deplored the fact that so many people interfered with the fire department by calling the telephone central immediately after the blowing of the siren and wished something could be done about it.

Councilman Thompson of the Streets and P.P. committee presented a plat of property on the southerly side of the city, owned by messrs Clausen and Arestad, which matter was left to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Thompson also stated that h&f committee had met with the Grade School directors, who are not in favor of opening up 6th. street and oppose any poles and wire crossing school grounds.

Mr. Eversole for the Health and Police Committee reported that his committee had been considering the idea of daytime policing and recommended the appointment of J.F.Hudson for that purpose; this appointment to be in the nature of an experiment and for a period ending June 30-1947, Hudson to serve a few hours each day, to be subject to call at any time and to receive \$ 80.00 monthly.

Whereupon on motion, seconded and carried, the appointment was confirmed by council.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that the previous re-appointment of Frank Kendall as Chief of Police be rescinded to read -Nightwatchman.

It was then suggested by Councilman Kraft that the City Park grounds be put in shape for a play ground.

Whereupon it was moved by Thompson, seconded by Eversole and carried, that the City Attorney write to Mr. Herman Kehlery, Executive Secretary of the League Of Oregon Cities, asking him to meet with the Council of a committee relative to a revision of the City charter.

Whereupon Ordinance #543 granting a taxi-cab service franchise to Oscar Davis was introduced and on motion, seconded and carried, passed on it's first reading, ordered published and to come up for final action at the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on March 3, 1947.

No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

Approved: _____

Mayor.

Recorder