

Special Meeting
June 28-1932

A Special meeting of the Council was called on Jun2 28, 1932 for the purpose of considering the matter of the Federal tax of 3% on electrical energy sold by the City to consumers.

Present: Mayor Dedman, Chief of Police Lent, Recorder H. B. Evans, and Councilmen Bates, Dimick, Meeks, Patch, Porter and Thompson.

The Recorder read a letter from the Collector of Internal Revenue, stating that it was the opinion of his office that the energy purchased by Canby from the Molalla Electric Company at wholesale would not be subject to tax, but in reselling same to consumers in Canby, tax would apply at 3% on amount sold after midnight June 20, 1932.

Whereupon the following Resolution was introduced by Bates and on motion, seconded and carried declared adopted:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Section 616 of the Revenue Act of 1932 of the United States, imposes a tax equivalent to 3% of the amount paid for electrical energy for domestic or commercial consumption, to be paid by the person paying for such electrical energy, and to be collected by the vendor, and

WHEREAS, this tax will cause an extra burden upon the consumers of electrical energy in the City of Canby, and

WHEREAS, IT is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Canby, Oregon that the revenue derived from the collections of electrical energy and the profit thereon will be sufficient to warrant that the City of Canby pay such tax from the Electric Light Fund, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED; That the City of Canby pay said tax, by warrants drawn upon the Electric Light Fund, and to be audited and allowed as other claims against the City, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay said warrants signed by the Mayor and City Recorder.

There being no other business, the Council adjourned,

Approved -July 5-1932

H. B. Evans
Recorder

H. A. Dedman
Mayor.

Regular Meeting
July 5-1932

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, July 5, the previous Monday being a holiday.

On roll call there were present: Mayor Dedman, Attorney Wait, Chief of Police Lent, Recorder H.B. Evans and Councilmen Bates, Graham, Meeks, Patch, Porter and Thompson. Absent Dimick and Koehler.

The minutes of the previous meeting of June 6, and special meeting of June 28 were read and approved.

Whereupon the Recorder read a communication from Mrs. Bertha McFarland and Father Jonas demanding that the irrigation ditch installed by the Canby Rivers Irrigation Co. be filled and the public hazard removed.

In connection with this, the Recorder was instructed to answer the letter stating that Mr. Blazer had agreed to be in Canby sometime during July and attend to the matter in a satisfactory way. (Answer written as instructed).

Reports.

Mr. Lent reported that red light would be installed at the Cattley corner in a few days.

Mr. Wait reported having sent to Mr. Blazer of the Canby Rivers Irrigation Co. a copy of the Resolution passed at the last meeting, declaring the intention of the Council to pass an Ordinance declaring null and void the franchise of the Company.

Whereupon the matter of paying the license on Mr. Rothenberg's car, and also signs for the various streets were bro't up, but as most of the members appeared unfavorable, no action was taken.

The City Treasurer then read his reports covering the quarter ending June 30, and the same having been audited by the Finance Committee, were accepted and ordered made a part of these minutes. (Reports follow.)