

## Adjourned Meeting-May 16-1927

The City Council met in adjourned session on Monday, May 16-1927 at 8 o'clock, P. M.

On roll call there were present: Mayor Bair, City Attorney Wait, Chief of Police Lent, Recorder H.B. Evans and Councilmen Bowlsby, Dedman, Garrett, Graham, Patch, Shewey, White and Zimmerman.

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of receiving a further report from the Finance Committee as a result of their investigation into the valuation, & conditions of the Electric Light and Water Systems and the advisability of selling the same to the P.E.P. Co.

Dr. Dedman, Chairman of the Committee reported that after their investigation, the Committee would recommend that the matter be submitted to a vote of the people of Canby at an early date.

Mayor Bair reported having a conference with Mr. Griffith, President of the P.E.P. Co. and going into some detail with him in regard to the matter; such as rates, length of franchise, flat rate or meter for street lights, etc., and also stated that in the matter of free lights of any kind for the City, in case the transfer was made, it would not be considered.

Mr. McMicken of the P.E.P. Co. being present, spoke at some length on the above matters, confirming Mayor Bair's conversation with Mr. Griffith, and also stated that the price for hydrants of \$ 42.50 per year as set out in the offer of the Company, was the cheapest for any towns in Oregon or Washington where plants were owned by the Company.

Mr. McMicken also answered various questions asked him by the members.

Mayor Bair then summed up the matter, and stated that he was personally in favor of selling and favored placing the question to a vote of the citizens.

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Whereupon the following resolution introduced by Councilman Shewey and seconded by White :

#### Resolution.

WHEREAS, The Portland Electric Power Company has made a written proposal to the City of Canby, wherein and whereby, the said Portland Electric Power Company offers to purchase the Water and Electric Light Systems of Canby, and offers to pay Canby the sum of \$ 45000.00 for the said Water and Electric Light Systems, or to assume payment of the outstanding bonds and warrants now against said Water and Light Systems ( amounting to about \$ 38000.00 ), and to pay the balance of the \$ 45000.00 to Canby, in cash, and agrees to make Canby and the residents thereof, certain terms for Light, Power and Water to be furnished by the said Portland Electric Power Company, should it become the purchaser thereof, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of many of the residents and tax payers of Canby that the proposition of the Portland Electric Power Company should be put to a vote of the legal voters of Canby, as to whether they desire to accept or reject the proposition of the said Portland Electric Power Company to purchase said Water and Light Systems,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Canby that they propose to introduce and Ordinance at the next regular meeting of the City Council to be held on Monday, June 6-1927, which said Ordinance shall provide for calling a Special Election of the legal voters of Canby, and at that time submitting to them, for their adoption or rejection, the proposition of the said Portland Electric Power Company to purchase the Canby Water and Electric Light Systems.

On roll call, Yeas 8 Nos 0.

Whereupon the Mayor announced the above Resolution adopted.

On motion, seconded and carried the meeting adjourned.

Approved-June 6-1927

City Recorder

*W. H. Bair*  
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Mayor.