

Adjourned Meeting of City Council

Apr. 8, 1912.

Council called to order by Councilman, H. C. Gillman Pres. of Council at 8:00 P.M. at the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found present - to-wit: Recorder C. F. Roney, Chief of Police, E. C. Shull: Councilmen: H. C. Gillman, for Leiser, J. L. Eckerson, John Graham, J. R. Newton and Geo. Weeks; and J. E. Southland and H. J. Hinvelt came in shortly afterwards. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

W. N. Shumfield made a report of the action that was advisable to be pursued relative to making Canby a separate Road District. He advised that it be done either by the initiative or by petition to the County Court.

After hearing this report on which no definite action was taken Mr. J. Lee again requested that the Council decide about the franchise which he requested from them relative to constructing the proposed Canby - Molalla Rail Road, whereupon the franchise was read and Councilman J. R. Newton announced that the Committee objected to it on the ground that - (1) It was a perpetual franchise, (2) That such a franchise should not be given ^{an individual} unless financial backing could be shown, (3) That the exact streets were not designated and therefore it would be unwise to grant it.

Thereupon Mr. J. Lee said that he was willing to designate the South side of the S. P. R. R. track as the only part of Canby which he would issue for said Railroad, but

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that he must have a perpetual franchise and he asked that action be taken to determine this point, and a motion was then made "that a vote be taken to find if the Council was willing to consider granting said M. J. Lee a perpetual franchise." The result was that this motion carried unanimously. Whereupon a motion was made that M. J. Lee be granted a perpetual franchise provided other details could be agreed upon. Vote was taken by calling the roll which resulted as follows:-

For Leiser No.
J. L. Eckerson, Yes.
John Graham, No.
J. E. Southland, No.
J. R. Newton, No.
George Meeks, Yes.
W. J. Herrett, No.

Therefore the motion was declared lost.

Then Councilman J. L. Eckerson reported that Messrs Fields, Blood and Scott, representatives of the S. P. R. R. to gether with himself, the Recorder and several citizens had carefully gone over the location of the proposed Road through the Gravel Pit to the bridge across the Molalla River and that these officials would recommend said road to be opened but that it would require some time before it could be done as they desired to get the benefit of the gravel that would have to be moved and that they would bring the matter up at the next meeting of the R. R. Officials.

A Tree was reported ^{down} across the road. Ordinance #104 upon motion was

read and placed on final passage whereupon this ordinance, relative to the extending of "C" Street across R.R. Track South, passed unanimously, the roll having been called.

Then upon motion the Council proceeded to elect viewers to view the property and assess damages and benefits to the respective owners of Fantom and "C" Streets. The 1st Ballot was as follows:

C. L. Bates 7
Chas. Roth 3
W. H. Lucke 3
C. Wang 3
Wm Knight 3
John Eid 1
Adam Knight 1

Whereupon C. L. Bates was declared elected to be one of the three viewers.

2nd Ballot.

Chas Roth 3
John Eid 3
C. Wang 4
W. H. Lucke 3
Wm Knight 1

No election

3rd Ballot

Chas. Roth 6
John Eid 5
W. H. Lucke 4
Wm Knight 1

Whereupon Chas. Roth and John Eid, having received a majority of all votes cast were declared elected.

Whereupon Monday, Apr. 29th 1912 at 8:30 A.M. was the time set by the Council for the three viewers elected to meet and at the City Hall and the Recorder was instructed to issue the necessary notices to the property owners concerned and also have said notices published in one issue of the Canby Irrigator as provided in the amendment to the said Charter of Canby.

Claims against the City were

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Then presented and the following bill was presented:

Frank Joller for sawing 1 cd wood .50 cts.

And upon motion was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn in payment of same.

Whereupon Council adjourned,
C. F. Romig,
Recorder.

Approved May 6, 1912.

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