

Regular Session of Feb. 6, 1911.

Council was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P.M. by Mayor.

Upon roll call the following were present, to wit:- H.A. Dedman Mayor; C.F. Roring, Recorder; J. S. Dick, Chief of Police; and Councilmen, W.H. Bair, H.C. Gillmore, Warren Kendall, J.L. Eckerson, J. Alstead, Chas. Bruver, & Wilson Evans

Minutes of previous Council read, approved and placed on file after being corrected.

The Communications from the Southern Pacific R.R. Co. in regard to placing a crossing from Wang's Corner to depot grounds were read and discussed and the Mayor left it to the discretion of the Street Committee as to the use of the lumber provided for that crossing whether it be used there or elsewhere.

Reports of the standing Committees were then called for and the Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that arrangements had been made with the Aurora Electric Company to re-install those lights which had gotten broken and that new lights were ordered placed as follows: One at the City Jail, one at Huria's Corner and one at the corner of A and Fourth Streets and it was also suggested that should the line be extended to light the houses in the vicinity of the Norwegian Church, that then a City light should be placed there also.

This Committee also introduced the subject of storing blasting powder in large quantities in the City, after much discussion the Mayor referred this matter to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property also reported the walk back of Wang's Store often obstructed by vehicles

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It was also suggested that the crossings be cleaned more frequently.

Then the subject of oiling the streets was introduced and after much favorable discussion it was ordered that the Recorder write the Southern Pacific and ask them to co-operate with us in doing this work. Councilman Bair was appointed to canvass the business houses of the City and find out how much money they would subscribe towards this object.

It was ordered that the Street Commissioner fill up with gravel the mud holes now existing.

The Health and Police Committee was ordered to investigate, and report on pig pens, closets etc.

Recorder was ordered to correspond with Southern Pacific R. R. and urge them to remove the closet now on main street in the depot if that is possible otherwise, ^{to move it} across the track.

Motion made and carried ordering the Chief of Police to have the stove in the City Hall set farther from the wall.

Upon motion the recommendation of Chief of Police, J. S. Dietz, that W. H. Lucke be appointed Deputy Police was carried unanimously; the vote being, W. H. Bair, H. C. Billmore, Warren Kendall, J. L. Eckerson, J. Alstead, Chas. Brewer and W. Evans, all yes.

Ordinance in regard to a 5 mill tax of the City for municipal purposes was read for the second time and passed unanimously; the vote being as follows: W. H. Bair, yes. H. C. Billmore, yes; Warren Kendall, yes; J. L. Eckerson, yes; J. Alstead, yes; Chas. Brewer, yes;

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and Wilson Evans, yes.

Thereupon ordinance providing for the prevention and removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks and for the clearing the same was read for the first time and ordered posted by a unanimous vote.
The following claims against the City were then ordered paid:

Aurora Electric Co.	29.75
L. Stipp	25.00
C. N. Wait, Recorder's services, Dec.	5.35
C. N. Wait " " Jan	6.50
J. A. Graham	2.00
J. S. Dick Jan. salary	15.00
C. F. Roung, Recording Office Jan.	2.30
Total	<u>85.90</u>

Motion made and carried that the surveyor be instructed to make surveys and plat of the three streets, which by previous action of the Council were ordered opened.

Motion made and carried that the City Recorder be instructed to secure suitable stationery from our local printing office.

Motion was then made to adjourn: motion carried.

C. F. Roung,
Recorder.

Approved, Mar. 6th 1911

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