

The City Council met in regular session on the 2^d day of March 1908 and was called to order by the Mayor at 7:30 O'clock P.M.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder and Chief of Police, and Councilmen. W.H. Bair, A.W. Riggs, C.N. Wait, S.J. Fisher, F.H. Hilton, Chas Lucke, and Frank Weed, = Absent Councilman John Zeck.

Minutes of January 6th and Jan'y 21st and Feb'y 3^d 1908, were read by the Recorder, and no objections having been made. stood approved.

Before proceeding to the regular order of business, Councilman W.H. Bair, wanted an explanation in reference to the Cause of Absence of Councilmen Lucke, Hilton and Zeck from the regular Council Meeting on Feb'y 3^d 1908, preventing the Council from transacting business for want of a quorum. No explanations were made, except that Councilman F.H. Hilton excused his absence, to the cause of being Sick, &c. Councilman Weed, said it was strange, that the City Marshal could not find him at his home &c. Whereupon Councilman Wait read ~~read~~ Sec. 31. of the City Charter, in reference to expulsion, and immediately introduced a resolution to that effect, and requested that the resolution be read, which was objected to by Councilman Fisher and Others, after which it was moved and seconded that the resolution be read, which was carried by a rising vote of 4 to 3, and was so ordered. The resolution was then read by the Recorder, after which it was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted as read. The Mayor ruled that the motion was out of Order, in as much that three Members could not be expelled at one and the same time, according to Sec. 31, &c. after which it was moved and seconded that Councilman Hilton be expelled. The roll being called, it was found that the vote stood, four to two for expulsion. The Mayor ruled that it requires six (6) votes to expell a member, and therefore declared the motion "Lost."

The following Claims against the City were then read, Audited, and ordered paid as follows:

Claim of Rec. W ^m Knight, Sal + fees for Jan ^y .	Jan ^y amt.	\$14.65
" " Chief J S Dick Sal	" Jan ^y "	15.00
" " Kilmer + Kinzel. Crosswalk lumber as per bill.		14.08
" " W. R. Porter for wood + c.		- 2.25
" " A Koeber " Globes		— .40
" " Amora Electric Co. Street lights	Jan ^y -	\$21.00
" " " " " " " "	Feb ^y	21.00
" " Rec. W ^m Knight Sal + fees for Feb ^y		- 2.40
" " J S Dick Sal for Feb ^y		— 15.00
" total ord. paid. and warrants be drawn		\$105.78

The Claim of Tribune for Five dollars reprinting parts of City Charter was laid over for further consideration + investigation, and that the payment of Kilmer + Kinzel Claim be withheld, until defective lumber is replaced;

After which a Remonstrance of Ben Berninger was read in reference to defective Cesspool, at corner of 1st & A. Streets, which is claimed to contaminate water in plaintiffs well, and making it unfit for family use, but, having been reported that the supposed defect had been repaired, it was deemed not necessary to order any further repairs for the present.

after which the resignation of John Zeek as City Councilman was read by the Recorder, asking that the same take effect immediately, which request was by Motion duly seconded and carried accepted, and the office declared vacant, after which it was by motion duly seconded and carried, that the vacancy be filled immediately, whereupon E. J. Sias and C. L. Bates were placed in nomination to be voted upon to fill the vacancy.

The Council then proceeded to cast their ballots for Councilman, which resulted in E. J. Sias receiving four (4) votes and Chas L Bates rec^d 3 votes, whereupon the Mayor declared E. J. Sias duly Elected, and that the Recorder issue Certificate of Election accordingly, and that he qualify by taking, and filing his oath of Office with the City Recorder within five days, as required +

The Quarterly, and Annual, reports of the Treasurer ending Dec. 31st 1907, heretofore filed, were, by motion duly seconded and Carried, accepted as corrected to correspond with Recorders Statement for 1907,

In the Matter of Opening and establishing a Street across R.R. Track from 1st & E Streets to connect with Reed Street on South boundary of O. & C. R. R. Co. depot grounds, The Recorder was requested to correspond with S.P. Company in reference to establishing said Road Crossing.

In the Matter of Collecting Road Poll tax: The Street Supt. was Authorized to procure the necessary blank receipts, in order to collect such Road Poll tax & give proper receipts;

In the Matter of leveling ground on 3^d Street between D. & E. & vicinity, the Street Supt. was Authorized to go ahead and make the same level,

The Committee, on "Fire and Water," were instructed to investigate the City's fire extinguishers, and fix them so that they can be used, and make a report at next Meeting;

The Committee on "Health & Police" were instructed to investigate the Condition of the City jail, and to make such repairs as may be necessary, and make report of their doings in the Matter at the next Meeting of the Council,

In the Matter of the Ordinance; known as the Cottage Grove Ordinance; was read first time; after which the Motion to Post the Same, was Lost,

In the Matter of the Ordinance; known as the Cow Ordinance heretofore filed & Councilman "H. Reed" was permitted to withdraw the Same,

After which: The Dog License Ordinance was read first time, and by motion duly 2^ded and Carried was Ordered to be Published or posted (as the Finance Committee may decide) to come up for final passage at the next Reg Meeting in April 1908,

after which the Council adjourned in due form; William Knight Recorder.