

CIAL COUNCIL MEETING
February 11, 1976

Mayor R. M. Sturges called the special bid meeting to order at 8:02p.m.

Roll Call by the Recorder. Present: Commissioners Frank Kaiser, Robert Dix, C.E. Finegan
Michael Mahoney, and Mayor R. M. Sturges.

Absent : Commissioners Helen Althaus, Sam Cox.

Staff present: George W. Phoenix, Betty J. Bergstrom

Press: Sharon Nesbit, Bob Martinson, and Lee Irwin of the Outlook

Guests: 6 representatives of those bidding the Bond Issue.

The following Bids were received February 11, 1976 and opened in full view of the council and guests. The Recorder verified the bids and they were read by Mayor R. M. Sturges as follows:

	<u>Total Coupon Cost</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
1. U. S. National Bank of Oregon	\$123,407.60	5.6613
2. Chas. N. Tripp Inc.	120,107.60	5.50997
3. Reynolds Securities Inc.	117,429.37	5.3871
4. First National Bank of Oregon	120,549.37	5.5302
5. The Oregon Bank	126,967.60	5.82467

Motion moved by Commissioner Mahoney to accept Reynolds Securities Inc. bid as the lowest bid. Seconded by Commissioner C. E. Finegan. Subject to the legal opinion of Rankin, Ragen, Roberts, Samson & Gallagher.

Yeas 4 Nays 0 Motion carried.

Mayor R. M. Sturges read Resolution #102 accepting Reynolds Securities Inc. as the lowest bidder for Bancroft Bond Series 1976-A in full and once by title.

Motion moved by Commissioner Mahoney to adopt Resolution #102. Seconded by Commissioner Finegan.

Yeas 4 Nays 0 Motion carried.

Motion moved by Commissioner Mahoney to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Seconded unanimously.

Yeas 4 Nays 0 Motion carried.

Council Executive Discussion Session to follow.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION MEETING

February 11, 1976

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 8:20 P.M.

Commissioners present: C. E. Finegan, Frank Kaiser, Robt. Dix, Machael Mahoney, Helen Althaus. Absent Commissioner Sam Cox.

Staff present: George Phoenix, Supt. of P/Works, Betty J. Bergstrom, City Recorder.

First item of concern-Press Releases and future procedure. Input as to a workable procedure between City Officials and the press made by:Mr. Lee Irwin-Publisher Outlook, Mr. Bob Martinson and Sharon Mesbit of the Outlook, Council of Troutdale and City Staff.

The Mayor gave a brief background of the policeman dismissal story and possible lack of communication between ourselves and the local press. The Outlook's concern as to the City's method of handling a problem situation whereby involving other press organizations and thereby submitting the City to undue sensationalism. The Outlook's view was they are, and must be responsible for everything that is printed so they must deal in fact and never innuendo.

Future procedure will be to check the Police Daily Log for possible news stories-then inquire on those most newsworthy items from the Chief of Police. In retrospect, it was concluded that the correct procedure was followed by the Chief on the above matter and the Outlook's only objection was the lack of trust by Council in not allowing the Chief to reveal the charges to the press and they would determine what could or legally should be revealed in print.

Miss Althaus was elected to study "rights of privacy" and future implications for the City.

Criss information not to be released nor Grand Jury information released but police call log of factual evidence should be available and police report facts, arrest, or indictment charges be made available.

The Double wall issue was reviewed. The Council is interested in

type setting costs included. Additional type setting cost would be \$25.00 a page to set as estimated by Mr. Irwin of the Outlook. Suggestion made that a Bi-Centennial edition around our annual picnic date might be a trial edition for us to make better observations as to the feasibility of commercial tabloid style publication.

Concerning the City Administrator interviews it was noted staff not needed to be present. Commissioner Mahoney appointed to take minutes of the interviews and prepare them.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

MAYOR

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. A. Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Betty J. Bugstun
Recorder