

AN ORDINANCE, AUTHORIZING THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF PROUTY AVENUE BY FILLING, GRADING AND LEVELING THE SAME FOR THE WIDTH OF 22 FEET ALONG THE CENTER THEREOF AND BY COVERING THE SAME WITH EITHER MACADAM OR WOOD DECKING, OR SOME OF BOTH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Common Council, by a resolution duly adopted on Mar. 1, 1922, declared its intention to improve the portion of Prouty Avenue, in Warrenton, Oregon, for the distance, width, and manner hereinafter particularly set forth; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the Council's intention to so make said improvement has been duly published in The Warrenton News for the time, and in the manner, prescribed by the charter of said City; and

WHEREAS, the time for filing remonstrances against said improvement has elapsed, and that no remonstrance against the same was filed by any person or persons interested in said improvement or in the property to be assessed to pay therefor; and

WHEREAS, the Council, in said resolution, directed and caused estimates of the cost of said proposed improvement, and specifications for the same, to be made and deposited in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of said City, all of which has accordingly been heretofore done; now, therefore,

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. That the portion of Prouty Avenue in Warrenton, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the center line of said Prouty Avenue 125 feet Northerly from the center line of the existing Madison Avenue spur track of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry. Co.; thence Southerly along the center line of said Prouty Avenue to a junction with the existing concrete pavement at the intersection of Main and First streets in said City;--

be improved in the following described manner: By the grading, filling, and leveling of said Prouty Avenue for the width of 22 feet along the center thereof; and, also, by placing thereon, one of the coverings or surfacings, to be eighteen (18) feet in width, along the center thereof, described as follows:

(1) A wood covering or decking constructed of 4-inch No. 1 common fir, with a guard rail on each side thereof, constructed of 4"x 6" No. 1 common fir, and the stringers under said decking or covering to be six in number and of 6" x 8" No. 2, common fir; except that so much of said Prouty Avenue as shall pass over and along the bulk-head on the West side of the Skipanon Waterway shall be improved as follows, (and no alternative or exception is to be taken to this portion of said improvement), to-wit: A decking constructed of 4-inch No. 1 common fir, supported by suitable stringers and caps;--to be seventeen (17) feet in width, and to have a wood sidewalk on one side thereof, which sidewalk shall be constructed of 2-inch No. 1 ^{common} decking, on proper stringers or supports, and with a proper railing; or

(2) Macadam, (except along that portion of said Prouty Avenue as shall pass over and along the bulkhead on the West side of said Skipanon Waterway), with proper screenings on the surface thereof, bids on the same to be received on the two following thicknesses thereof: (a) Six-inch total thickness, and (b) eight-inch total thickness.

The choice of said types of improvement, as well as the thickness of said macadam, shall be determined upon by the Council at the time ^{to} make the improvement are received and opened, pursuant to a published call therefor. *All of said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file with the Auditor and Police Judge.*

Sec. 2 That the Auditor and Police Judge be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to call for bids for the making of said proposed improvement, in the manner aforesaid, by publishing the same in two successive issues of The Warrenton News, a weekly newspaper published in, and of general circulation in, said City of Warrenton.

Section 3. That upon said bids being received and opened by the Streets and Public Ways Committee, at the time and place stated in said call for bids, such Committee is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, with the lowest responsible bidder therefor, in behalf of said City, for the making of said proposed improvement, (after the Council considers said bids and determines upon the type of improvement to be made), if, in such Committee's discretion, any of said bids should be accepted, and if all of the bids received in pursuance of said call should, in the opinion of such Committee, be rejected, or if no bids be received, then, the Auditor and Police Judge is hereby authorized and directed to publish another call for bids, in the manner and for the time herein required for the first call for bids, the same authority being hereby given the said Committee to open the second bids and enter into a contract for the making of said proposed improvement (after the Council determines the type of improvement to be made), in the manner hereinbefore stated.

Section 4. That the enactment of this ordinance at this time, and the taking effect of the same forthwith, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of said City of Warrenton, and, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed by the Council, and approved by the Mayor, on this 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Attest:

John Evenden
Auditor and Police Judge.

F. M. Mann
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