

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Lebanon, Oregon, August 18th, 1914.

The Council met in regular session at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Owing to the death of Mayor Ziesing since the date of the last meeting, the Council was called to order by Councilman Taylor, who placed Councilman Amos in nomination for Mayor pro tem. to act until the vacancy due to the death of the Mayor should be filled. The nomination being seconded, Councilman Taylor put the motion to a vote and it was unanimously carried. Councilman Amos then took the chair.

The Recorder being absent, Councilman Blackburn was chosen to act as recorder for this meeting.

Roll-call showed all members of the Council present except Councilman Northrop.

The Minutes of the meeting of August 4th were read and approved.

The City Engineer reported that E. L. Keebler had completed the construction of curb on Grant St. covered by his contract.

The matter of delivery of gravel and crushed rock by O. T. Larsen under his contract, and his failure to deliver same in the quantities required under the terms of his contract, was discussed, but no action taken.

The matter of application of Joseph A. Smith for plumber's license, and of the course to be pursued in issuance of plumbers' licenses in general, was discussed, and was referred to the committees on Licenses, and Sewers.

The construction bond of G. T. Morgan, dated July 29th, 1914, with R. M. Tuttle and F. P. Drinker as sureties, covering the contract for improvement of Grant St. from Park St. to Eastern City Limits, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Blackburn, which motion was duly seconded and carried, was approved and accepted, and ordered placed on file. The mayor pro tem. was authorized to return Mr. Morgan's certified check which was filed with his bid for this work.

The recorder reported to the Council that Mr. Morgan had filed with the City a written assignment in favor of the First National Bank of Lebanon, and the First National Bank of St. Johns, Oregon, of all warrants to be issued in payment on his contract for improvement of Grant St.

The matter of petition heretofore filed by certain citizens requesting installation of a fire hydrant at the corner of Wheeler and Grove Sts. was brought up, and was referred to the Committee of Streets & Public Property.

Postmaster Kirkpatrick addressed the Council on the subject of the establishment of free mail delivery in Lebanon.

Moved by Mrs. Cotton, seconded by Mr. McClain, that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of cost of procuring and erecting the street corner signs, showing names of streets, required by the Postoffice Department. The motion was duly carried, and the mayor appointed as such committed Councilmen Cotton, Taylor and Blackburn.

In the same matter, Councilman Cotton offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

R#19
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

LEBANON, OREGON:

That, Whereas, the people of the said City are desirous of procuring the establishment by the Postal authorities of a system of free mail delivery in said City; and,

Whereas said authorities have advised the Postmaster of this City that certain steps must be taken by the people of Lebanon to meet the requirements of the Post Office Department before such delivery system can be installed, which necessary steps to be taken are the following, to-wit:

- (1) Street signs must be erected at all intersections;
- (2) All houses and places of business must be numbered;
- (3) Certain additional street lights must be installed;
- (4) Patrons must agree to erect suitable receptacles for their mail, or cut slots in the doors. Such receptacles to be erected on the porch, or door posts of all houses within 50 feet of the street, and on gate posts where houses are more than such distance from the street;

Now, Therefore, the said City hereby agrees to meet the first and third of said requirements, to take such action as will cause the second of said requirements to be complied with, and to urge upon the people a compliance with the fourth of said requirements.

The motion, being seconded by Mr. Taylor, was put to vote by "aye" and "nay", the vote being as follows: Amos, yes; Blackburn, yes; Cotton, yes; McClain, yes; Taylor, yes; whereupon the mayor declared the resolution duly adopted.

Postmaster Kirkpatrick requested that a light be placed in front of the Post Office. Referred to the Street Committee.

The following viewers were chosen by the Council to act in the proceedings for widening Oak Street, under Ordinance No. 178, passed August 4th: C. H. Ralston, C. H. St. John and A. I. Crandall. September 5th, 1914, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the City Attorney, was designated as the time and place for said viewers to meet, and the Recorder and Marshal were instructed to give notice thereof as provided by Sec. 178 of the Charter.

The City Attorney read a message to the Council from Mayor Ziesing, which had been prepared at the Mayor's request and under his direction on the day of his death, relative to the City finances. On motion of Mr. Taylor, duly seconded and carried, the same was ordered placed on file and a copy printed.

The City Engineer recommended that the City have chemical tests made of the materials to be used in the Grant Street paving, and, on motion, was authorized to have the same made at the expense of the City.

City Physician Ross having left the City for an indefinite period, his office was, on motion of Mr. Cotton, declared vacant, and Dr. J. C. Rooth was elected to fill the vacancy.

Councilmen McClain, Cotton and Blackburn were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mayor Ziesing.

No further business appearing, the Council, on motion, adjourned.

Amos Blackburn

Acting Recorder.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Lebanon, Oregon, September 1st, 1914.

Council met in regular session, being called to order by Councilman Amos, as Mayor pro tem. *In the absence of the Recorder Councilman Blackburn acted as Recorder pro tem.*

Roll call showed all members of the Council present.

Minutes of the meeting of August 18th read and approved.

R#20 Report of Committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mayor Ziesing read and approved, and ordered spread upon the minutes, as follows:-

Reminded as we are of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death by the death of Mayor Ziesing who passed from this life August 13, 1914,

Realizing that death comes to all, that life is but a span, that mankind at best is frail, and above all recognizing the great strength, power and love which come from Almighty God, and bowing to his Omnipotent Will,

We the members of the Common Council and Officers of the City of Lebanon, Oregon, wish to extend to the family and relatives, our sincere and heartfelt sympathies.

Silently as the sunshine leaves the hills, they are passing away, our treasured loved ones, from our homes, from our business circles and from our hearts; this time it was a loving husband, an obedient servant of the people, an energetic business man, who heard the chiming of the Golden Bells across the Misty Sea and fearlessly entered the Phantom Bark.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon