

City Council met in regular session called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Scroggin. Roll-call showed the following present: Councilmen Kenneth Fuller, R. E. Heimerdinger, R. D. Waddell, Joe McPherson, Mal C. Beard. Also present were Recorder Van R. Thome, Attorney Wendell Gronso, Asst. Police Chief Ralph J. Fetterley, St. Supt. J. A. Stolsig, Surveyor G. E. Whitcomb. Minutes of the adjourned meeting of Oct. 2, were read and approved.

In the absence of Councilman Davis Mayor Scroggin appointed Councilman Heimerdinger as Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee and Councilman Beard as 3rd member.

Street Committee reported that the 1956 Street Improvement program had now been completed except for the alley in back of the City Hall, but that the contractor had agreed to pave the alley in the spring under the same contract price. Concrete work had been started on the dike at the Sewage Treatment Plant and would be completed in two to three weeks. Committee also advised that there were 25 mph speed limit signs posted at each entrance to the City and that the Highway Dept. had posted various other signs on the highway. The 25 mph sign on 7th Street would be placed in the near future.

Building Committee reported that they had met with the heating dealers of the City and had agreed on the vents that could safely be used for gas appliances, and that an ordinance covering the venting for gas appliances would be ready at next regular Council meeting.

Parks and Playgrounds Committee commended the park superintendent and caretaker on their fine maintenance work in keeping up the City Parks during the summer season. Commendation was also given the Kiwanis Club and the Lebanon Boat Club for their work in improving the facilities at River Park. Committee also advised that Hyland playground had been fenced and seeded and some playground facilities had been furnished by the sponsoring club, but at that point any further improvement work had been stopped with the result that the backstop had not been finished and the area had been allowed to grow up into weeds. Committee advised that the paving of the parking area and reseeding of the lawn had greatly improved the facilities at the Library Park and that it had been a fulltime job for the caretaker to properly maintain the Library, River and Booth Parks. The park area on the site of the old housing project had not been improved other than cleaning up the grounds and grading and leveling since it would require more money than available in this year's budget to get the area ready for full improvement. It will be necessary to install an irrigation system and cover the entire area with loam before it can be seeded to grass, backstops would have to be furnished for ball diamonds, and a complete plan designed for the park before any major work started. Also the services of an additional caretaker will be required when the park has been improved.

St. Supt. advised that the crew was in process of opening Bromil, Kearns and Dodge Streets in the Brown-Miles Addition in compliance with the petition to open up these streets, various graveled streets had been graded and all but about 50 of the catch basins had been cleaned. First repairs to any of the equipment at the Treatment Plant became necessary with the replacement of 2 bearings in the raw sewage pump with most of the work done by the plant operator and the St. Supt. River Park had been closed with the tables placed in the shelter house and wired down, water shut off with pipes, toilet tanks and bowls drained, and doors boarded up. Also that it would be necessary to employ the maintenance man for another two weeks to clean up leaves from the lawns.

Surveyor Whitcomb advised he had not yet received reply from the State Sanitary Authority concerning the plans and specifications for various proposed sanitary sewer extensions.

Asst. Police Chief Fetterley advised that the Department would need a new patrol car in the near future.

Letter was read from the Southern Pacific Company advising they would make repairs to the Williams Street crossing as requested.

Letter was read from the State Highway Commission advising that investigation would be made in connection with the request of the City for the installation of traffic control signals at the Main - E - Milton Street intersection.

Letter was read from the State Public Utilities Commission advising that a hearing would be held in connection with the application for crossing the Crown-Zellerbach railway crossing at the proposed 5th and Olive Street intersection. Hearing to be in the City Hall, Lebanon, on Monday the 29th of October, 1956, at 1:00 P.M.

Ordinance Bill No. 38 amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 937 was read in full for the first time. By unanimous rollcall vote the bill was read the second and third times by title only and passed by unanimous rollcall vote. The votes being YES the Mayor declared the bill passed and the title of the bill shall become the title of the Ordinance No. 963.

Councilman Beard stated that the next regular Council meeting as scheduled would be on election day Nov. 6, and recommended that it be postponed to a later date, since the Council Room and the Auditorium would be in use by the election boards. After brief discussion a motion was made by Beard and seconded by McPherson that the meeting be postponed to a special meeting on Friday Nov. 9. Motion carried and so ordered.

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Motion by Heimerdinger that all bills that have been Okayed by the Finance Committee be paid and warrants drawn for same. Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Fuller seconded by Beard, Council adjourned.

*Van R. Thome*  
City Recorder

Oct. 26, 1956

City Council met in Special session called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Scroggin. Meeting called in connection with the bond issues and any other business that might properly come before the Council. Rollcall showed the following present: Councilmen Kenneth Fuller, R. E. Davis, R. E. Heimerdinger, R. D. Waddell, Mal C. Beard. Also present were Recorder Van R. Thome, Attorney Wendell Gronso, Police Chief Ned H. Crippen.

Attorney Gronso stated that the advertising for the sale of the \$141,000.00 and \$9,000.00 bond issues had not been approved by the consulting attorney in Portland inasmuch as the first publication of the Notices of Sale was not at least 15 days prior to the date of the sale. Therefore it would be necessary to re-advertise the sale of both bond issues in order to comply with the opinion of the consulting attorney.

Ordinance Bill No. 39 providing for advertisement of Sewage Disposal Plant bonds and setting a new date for sale was read in full for the first time. By unanimous rollcall vote of the the bill was read the second and third times by title only and passed by unanimous rollcall vote. The votes being YES the Mayor declared the bill passed and the title of the bill shall become the title of the Ordinance No. 964.

Ordinance Bill No. 40 providing for advertisement of Street Equipment Bonds and setting a new date for sale was read in full for the first time and voted on in the same manner as Ordinance Bill No. 39. The votes being YES the Mayor declared the bill passed and the title of the bill shall become the title of the Ordinance No. 965.

Motion by Davis seconded by Heimerdinger that all bills that have been Okayed by the Finance Committee be paid and warrants drawn for same. Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Heimerdinger seconded by Davis, Council adjourned.

*Van R. Thome*  
City Recorder.

Nov. 6, 1956

City Council met in regular session called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Scroggin. No members of the Council were present. In the absence of a quorum the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned to 7:30 P.M. Friday, November 9, in accordance with the motion passed by the Council at the regular meeting on Oct. 16, 1956

*Van R. Thome*  
City Recorder

Nov. 9, 1956

City Council met in adjourned session called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Scroggin. Rollcall showed the following present: Councilmen Kenneth Fuller, R. E. Davis, R. E. Heimerdinger, R. D. Waddell, Joe McPherson. Also present were Recorder Van R. Thome, Attorney Wendell Gronso, Police Chief Ned H. Crippen. Minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 16, Special meeting of Oct. 26, and adjourned meeting of Nov. 6, were read and approved. Councilman Beard reported in at 7:35 P.M.

Street Committee reported that the concrete retaining wall at the Sewage Treatment Plant had been completed and the dirt fill in back of the wall would be finished in two or three days, but that the finish work on the fill and levee could not be completed until next spring because of the prevailing wet weather.

Police Committee advised that necessary funds for purchase of a new patrol car had been included in this year's budget and recommended that new car be purchased. Motion by McPherson seconded by Beard that Recorder advertise for bids for a new police car according to specifications drawn up by the Police Committee and that the 1954 Ford sedan be traded in. Motion carried and so ordered.

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