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Councilman Smith also advised receiving a complaint from Hank's Ready Mix about his not being called to furnish the concrete for the sidewalks recently installed on South Main, E, and Elmore Streets. It was explained that Morse Brothers had installed the sidewalks at their bid price for last years street work, and that the bid awarded last year to Hank was only for ready mix that would be used by City crews and did not include contract work as the contractor was responsible for complete installation of work according to City specifications and the contractor could secure his ready mix from any source he chose. Motion by Smith seconded by Estep that we set up separate plans and specifications for all new sidewalk construction with the City to only furnish the grades. Motion carried and so ordered.

Bids were opened and read for ready-mix for the fiscal year as follows: Morse Bros. at \$13.75 per yard for 5½ sack mix delivered at job site in the City, and Hank's ready-mix at \$13.60. On bids for crushed rock sand etc, low bidder on most classifications was C & S Sand and Gravel under Morse Brothers. Motion by Jones seconded by Bilyeu that bid for ready-mix be awarded to Hank and bid for crushed rock be awarded to C. & S. Motion carried and so ordered.

Councilman Smith reported that we should try to get Franklin St. paved from Oak St. South across the railway tracks. He was advised that in prior years the adjacent property owners had not wanted to pay for paving.

Lyle Vehrs stated that the alley in back of Jerry's Market and the Union Oil station should be resurfaced as it badly broken up and rough from other patching and did not drain well. Stolsig advised he had contacted Jerry's Market to change the drainage from their units which was creating a problem in the alley.

Marge Bolf again requested the Council to attempt to get a cannery located in the Lebanon area. She was advised that the Chamber of Commerce had been working on this problem and the local Industrial Development Corp. as well as others in the community.

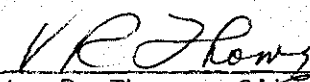
Letter was read from the Grays Harbor Rockhound club thanking the City for camping privileges at River Park and the police protection afforded.

Public Wks Supt. Stolsig reported that the new Stop sign had been installed at Oak and Cleveland, that he recommended the speed limit coming into Lebanon from the River bridge be left the same as set up by the County, and that the best location for the City limit sign on East Grant St. would be at the foot of the bridge approach at the edge of the River Park.

Chief Hyer stated that it was not possible to strictly enforce a 15 mile speed for the one block at Booth Park and suggested that we should have a sign reading Caution-Playground also that we should consider limiting the parking along the park side of Grant and Hiatt streets. He stated that we should also consider establishing regulation governing traffic control, overnight camping and other uses of River Park, that Captain Dodd of the Springfield Police Department was to conduct a class on search and seizure at the next reserves meeting and he also had information from the FBI to present.

Motion by Bilyeu seconded by Jones that all bills that have been Okayed by the Finance Committee be paid. Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Estep seconded by Gilson, Council adjourned.


 Van R. Thome, City Recorder.

July 19, 1966

City Council met in regular session called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Blalock. Roll-call showed the following present: Councilmen Ed Bilyeu, Joe Estep, Vern Reeves, John Smith, Ronald Gilson. Also present were Recorder Van R. Thome, Attorney Warren Gilt, Police Chief Karel Hyer, Public Wks. Supt. Jack Stolsig, Fire Chief Paul Robertson. Minutes of the regular meeting of July 5 were read and approved.

Street Committee reported as follows: 2 complaints about Westbound truck traffic using Morton St. and Second to get to Highway 34. It was reported that Morse Bros. were using this route to haul heavy rock for a special job at Corvallis and that the Highway Dept. had recommended these streets as being the best route, that the Highway Department should be contacted about the rough railway crossings on Main and Park; the Rose St. sidewalk by the old church building at the corner of Rose and Main was in bad shape and needed repair, that the new sidewalk constructed along the Main Street side of the Junior High School grounds was not in line with connecting walks and as constructed

did not have 5 feet of clear walkway should be widened 2 feet more on the school side. Motion by Reeves seconded by Gilson that the Street Committee contact the School board about the additional width. Motion carried and so ordered.

Bids for paving were opened and read with Morse Brothers being the only bidder at a price of \$21561.97 for the paving of 4th St. and the parking lot. Motion by Bilyeu seconded by Estep that bid be accepted. Motion carried and so ordered.

Bids were opened and read for the fence construction at Booth Park and the installation of a backstop at River Park with bid submitted by San Jose Steel Co. in the amount of \$1193.00 being the lowest bid, out of the six bids received. Motion by Estep seconded by Reeves that bid of San Jose Street be accepted. Motion carried and so ordered.

Public Property Committee asked whether the City had acquired an option on the service station lot at Main and Vine. Mayor Blalock advised that the City did not have an option. Committee also asked whether there was a possibility of securing Federal assistance for our proposed park improvements. Recorder advised that at present the Federal programs only provided grants for acquisition and development of new parks and that we were receiving bulletins from the National league of cities on changes in Federal regulations as they are made.

License Committee reported application for change of ownership for liquor license for the Dinette from Jack Lott to Richard D. Williams and recommended approval. Motion by Smith seconded by Reeves that change be approved. Motion carried and so ordered. Committee also advised that the local square dance group was sponsoring a dance at the Armory on Sat. August 6 with the entire proceeds to go to the Shirners Hospital in Portland, and recommended that license fee be waived. Motion by Smith seconded by Reeves that no license fee be charged. Motion carried and so ordered.

Building Committee reported that the old residence belonging to Lester Martin in back of the post office would soon be demolished.

Parks and Playgrounds Committee reported on the various items of vandalism at Jaycee Park where toilet tank covers had been broken, fireplace bricks at Booth Park being removed and broken, windows and fibreglass shielding being broken at Century Park. After some discussion Motion was made by Reeves seconded by Bilyeu that the Parks and Playgrounds Committee be authorized to make repairs as needed. Motion carried and so ordered.

Recorder reported that the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service was to start work on revision of the Ordinance Book the latter part of September or first part of October.

Question was raised about the paving of the South end of Franklin Street where the old oil mat is badly broken up and advise was given that the property owners had protested paying for regular curbing and paving.

Letter was read from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary approving the idea of establishing a local museum.

Letter was read from Obie Sign Company asking approval of the Council to install a billboard sign on the West side of South Main Street on property across from the eastside entrance of Cedar St. a short distance South of the Lesit a Motel. Motion by Reeves seconded by Estep that request be table for investigation until next Council meeting. Motion carried and so ordered.

Petition was read from owners of the majority of the abutting property to pave the alley in Block 8 Ralston's Addition. Motion by Bilyeu seconded by Reeves that petition be accepted and engineer be ordered to prepare plans and specifications. Motion carried and so ordered.

Resolution No. 11 to advertise the proposed improvement of the alley in Block 8, Ralston's Addition for the required remonstrance period was read in full. Motion by Smith seconded by Reeves that Resolution be adopted. Motion carried and so ordered.

Lyle Vehrs brought up the question of drainage in the alley in back of Jerry's Market and getting the situation taken care of. Public Wks. Supt. Stolsig reported contacting the manager of the market to change the drainage from the conditioner at the market so it will drain directly into the catch basin, and that the alley is very rough where concrete has been patched and does not have good drainage. Motion by Smith seconded by Reeves that alley be resurfaced. Motion carried and so ordered.

Chief Hyer presented department monthly report for June and Safey Committee minutes of their last meeting which included recommendation to fix the rough pedestrian crossing over the railway tracks on West Sherman St. and revision of truck route regulations.

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He advised that Lester Billings had started work as dog warden on July 15 and thus far had picked up about 6 dogs and talked to about 15 people about keeping their dogs at home or on leash. He advised that all dog complaints should be referred to the police station where records were being kept and through which the dog warden worked. He also advised of a problem concerning large dogs which were difficult to catch and could not be netted. He suggested that we purchase a tranquilizer gun for use of the dogwarden. Motion by Bilyeu seconded by Smith that we purchase a tranquilizer gun from the Contingency Fund. Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Bilyeu seconded by Reeves that all bills that have been Okayed by the Finance Committee be paid. Motion carried and so ordered.

Motion by Reeves seconded by Bilyeu, Council adjourned.



 Van R. Thome, City Recorder.

July 28, 1966

City Council met in special session called to order at 12:00 noon by Mayor Blalock for the purpose of revising salary schedule to conform with the recommendations of the personnel committee which were adopted by the Council on the 1966-67 budget, and any other business that may properly come before the Council. Rollcall showed the following present: Councilmen Ed Bilyeu, Oreville Jones, Joe Estep, Vern Reeves, John Smith, Ronald Gilson. Also present were Recorder Van R. Thome, Attorney Warren Gill, Police Chief Karel Hyer.

Ordinance Bill No. 15 to adopt salary schedules for the various city employes 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 on the passage being YES the Mayor thereupon declared the bill passed and the title of the bill shall become the title of the Ordinance No. 1215.

Motion by Bilyeu seconded by Jones, Council adjourned.



 Van R. Thome, City Recorder

August 2, 1966.

City Council met in regular session called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Blalock. Rollcall showed the following present: Councilmen Ed. Bilyeu, Orville Jones, Joe Estep, Vern Reeves, Ronald Gilson. Also present were Recorder Van R. Thome, Attorney Warren Gill, Police Chief Karel Hyer, Public Wks. Supt. Jack Stolsig, Fire Chief Paul Robertson. Minutes of the regular meeting of July 19 were read and approved.

Street Committee reported that rough grading for 4th Street was about completed and that Morse Brothers had poured about 500 feet of curb and gutter. Street crews would soon start excavating of parking lot. That Supt. King had been contacted about the new sidewalk at the Junior High grounds and would take up the matter of widening it with the School Board. Also that the Highway Dept. would move the post for the Highway 34 sign closer to the Main Street curbing.

Public Property Committee advised that the other old Martin house in back of the Post Office across the alley would be torn down after Mrs. Elliott passes away.

Building Committee gave report for the month of July as follows: 19 permits issued with valuation of \$72,720.00. Receipts from permits \$119.20.

Parks and Playgrounds Committee reported that the posts for the Booth Park fence and the posts for the River Park backstop had been set out and crew would start installing fence tomorrow, that Committee had decided to use sheet metal to protect the windows at the Century Park shelter instead of bricking them up, that they had received a report about a vacant lot on A Street that needed mowing.

Mayor Blalock inquired about the billboard sign installation as requested by Obie Sign Co. at last Council meeting. Motion by Gilson seconded by Reeves that installation be Okayed as requested. Motion carried and so ordered.