

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council  
June 4, 1956

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Layman.

Roll call: Present--Buckley, Fisher, Rickert, Rittenhouse, Scott, Smith,  
Van Dyke.

Absent--Beaty.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Cemetery 7-C A written report and recommendation was given by the City Attorney in regard to the legality of a city acquiring cemetery property outside the city limits. No action was taken at present.

Mosquito 7-M As a result of a mosquito control survey made by state and county sanitation and health officers, a resolution was read authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to enter into a contract with the County Court, authorizing the City to engage in mosquito control activities within and without the City. Rickert--Smith motion to adopt the resolution, carried. 56-10

Ground Observer 8-P A letter from the Ground Observer Corps requesting permission to drop leaflets over the city sometime the latter part of June, was read by Mayor Layman. Smith--Fisher motion to grant permission, carried. The Recorder was requested to notify the Corps headquarters office.

Rural water rates. Mr. Bruce Lockhart spoke on behalf of several water users on the Riparian water line, protesting the raise in rural water rates, and asking that the rates remain the same as present. After some discussion, the matter was referred to the water committee.

Green Valley water meter 8-P Mr. John Kingslein, representing a new water district group, the Green Valley Water District, presented a proposal to purchase and install a 2" water meter, affecting seventeen metered customers. The proposal was referred to the water committee for recommendation.

Hospital plans. Councilman Smith reported the Hospital Committee was meeting Wednesday evening with Mr. Schmeer to o.k. the final plans for the completion of the building.

Police car bids 9-P Affidavit of publication of call for bids on the purchase of a police automobile, filed.

Bids were then opened as follows:

9-P	Fredericks Motor Co.	Net	\$ 775.00
	Inloes Motors	"	1577.42
	Butler Chevrolet Co.		729.00

Butler bid 7-P A resolution was then read accepting the quotation of the Butler Chevrolet Co. plus \$54.25 for puncture proof tires. Rickert--Fisher motion adopting the resolution, carried. 56-11

Fire report. 7-F The Fire Marshal's report was read, in which reference was made to a serious hazard existing in the wiring of the city hall. Scott--Rickert motion the property committee be given power to act to correct the trouble, carried.

Police 7-B Police report read and filed.

Bills. 9-B Smith-Buckley motion to pay May bills, carried.

Mayor Layman excused temporarily to go to his office.

#1174 Library reserve fund. Scott--Smith motion to read Ordinance #1174 on a Library Reserve Fund, carried. Roll call--Yes: Buckley, Fisher, Rickert, Rittenhouse, Smith, Scott, Van Dyke. Nay: none. Absent: Beaty. President Van Dyke declared the Ordinance adopted.

#1175 Fire Equipment Fund. Smith--Scott motion to read Ordinance #1175 on Fire Equipment Fund, carried. Roll call--Yes: Buckley, Fisher, Rickert, Rittenhouse, Scott, Smith, Van Dyke. Nay: none. Absent: Beaty. President Van Dyke declared the ordinance adopted.

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#1176 Hospital Expense Fund. Scott--Smith motion to read Ordinance #1176 on Municipal Hospital Expense Fund, carried. Roll call--Yes: Buckley, Fisher, Rickert, Rittenhouse, Scott, Smith, Van Dyke. Nay: none. Absent: Beaty. President Van Dyke declared the Ordinance adopted. (Mayor Layman returned to the chair.)

Fisher--Smith motion to read Ordinance #1177 on Water Reserve Fund, carried. Roll call--Yes: Buckley, Fisher, Rickert, Rittenhouse, Scott, Smith, Van Dyke. Nay--none. Absent: Beaty. Mayor Layman declared the Ordinance adopted.

Lighting on fill. Mayor Layman read a letter received from Mr. Baldock in regard to lighting on the fill. The Willamette Bridge crossing has been established and this project would overlap, so the contract for lighting was dropped for the time being.

#1178. Smith--Scott motion to read Ordinance #1178 on water rates outside the Water rates, city limits, carried. Roll call--Yes: Buckley, Fisher, Rickert, Rittenhouse, outside city. Scott, Smith, Van Dyke. Nay--none. Absent: Beaty. Mayor Layman declared the Ordinance adopted.

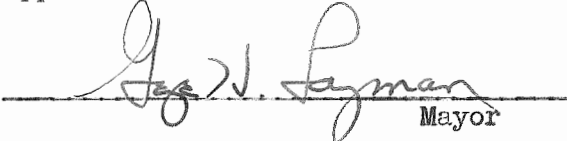
Street sweeper. 7-S. A resolution was read authorizing publication of a call for bids on the purchase of a street sweeper for the City, with bids to be opened July 2, 1956, at 7:30 P.M. Scott--Rickert motion to adopt the resolution, carried. 56-12

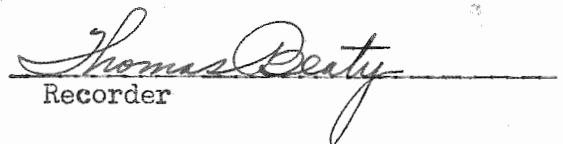
Park paths. A discussion was held on the paths put in the park by the Highway Department and the hazard to children and others. The Park Board will be advised of the condition.

Grass mowing. Superintendent Probasco requested authority to hire a man and equipment to mow long grass. Fisher--Scott motion to grant permission, carried. Also discussed by Probasco were the easements and rights-of-way for the sewer line needed for the Hospital, the need to get started on the work and authority to secure the easements. The Council was in favor of turning the program over to the Superintendent for action. Also investigated by Probasco was a complaint by the Laundry on color in the water, and its effect on white clothes.

Rittenhouse--Scott motion to adjourn, carried.

Approved:

  
Mayor

  
Recorder

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the City Council  
June 18, 1956

Meeting called to order by Mayor Layman.

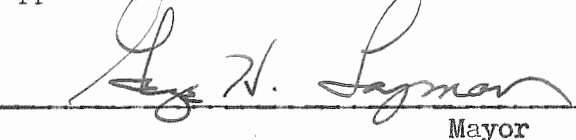
Roll call--Present: Beaty, Buckley, Fisher, Scott, Rittenhouse, Van Dyke.  
Absent: Rickert, Smith.

Call to special meeting. 7-H Acknowledgment of service of special meeting notice filed, for the purpose of authorizing the publication and call for bids on the hospital construction work.

#1179 hospital bid call. Scott--Van Dyke motion to read Ordinance #1179 authorizing publication of call for bids, carried. Mayor Layman then read the ordinance. Roll call--Yes: Beaty, Buckley, Fisher, Rittenhouse, Scott, Van Dyke. Nay--none. Absent: Rickert, Smith. Mayor Layman declared the Ordinance adopted.

Rittenhouse--Van Dyke motion to adjourn, carried.

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