

SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1963

A special meeting of the Council of the City of Milwaukie, was held on the sixteenth day of September, 1963, for the purpose of shearing on the annexation of territory as described in Ordinance No. 988 and such other business necessary to come before the Council at this time.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Joseph M. Bernard, Jr.

Those present were: Mayor Joseph M. Bernard, Jr.; Councilmen Robert Richmond, Theron Sedgwick, Walter Freeman and Charles Renard; City Manager Max Thompson and Clerk Ellen Martin. Absent: City Attorney John O. Sheldahl.

Mrs. Betty Hart came before the Council and stated that the plattors of Town and Country Addition had deeded to the City a 20 foot wide roadway intersecting King Road and running North through Town and Country Addition to Logus Road. The narrow part of the road being South of the plat of Town and Country Mrs. Hart stated that unsuccessful attempt had been made to get the property owners on either side of this roadway to donate property to widen this strip; that the public were using the road which was already in a poor condition and was requesting that the City participate in bringing the roadbed into a travelable condition. It was decided that the City Manager make investigation of this matter and report to the Council at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Ronald Forrest, showed plans and a model for a Council Table. The Council viewed the plans and a few suggested changes were made. It was moved by Renard seconded by Sedgwick that the table as suggested, and a platform for the same, be made at this time, the platform to be six feet wide and not attached to the table. Motion carried and so ordered.

Mayor Bernard opened the hearing on the annexation of property described in Ordinance No. 988 and called for objection to the same. There was no citizen present who made objection and no written objection had been received. The Mayor declared the hearing closed.

Ordinance Number 990 was taken up and read for its first reading. It was moved by Richmond and seconded by Sedgwick that Ordinance No. 990 be passed to its second reading, and that it be read at this time. Motion carried and so ordered. Ordinance Number 990 AN ORDINANCE, annexing certain territories, contiguous to the present boundaries of the City of Milwaukie, Clackamas County, Oregon, and fixing the effective date of such annexation, was again taken up and read for its second reading and put on its passage with the following result being had. Ayes: Richmond, Sedgwick, Freeman, Renard and Bernard. Nays: None. Ordinance Number 990 passed the Council and was so declared by the Mayor.

It was moved by Renard and seconded by Richmond that the Recording Clerk's salary be increased to \$200.00 per month. Motion carried and so ordered.

City Manager Thompson reported that he had received eight applications for the position of Fire Chief, and that he had made a study of each application. Mr. Thompson read several of the applications to the Council and reported that he had made some investigations of the applicants and that he recommended Mr. Robert C. Wickam from Beaverton, Oregon. It was moved by Sedgwick and seconded by Richmond that upon further investigation as to character, etc. the Council accept Mr. Thompson's recommendation of Mr. Wickam. Motion carried and so ordered.

A group of citizens living along Thorne Street came before the Council and reported that they were very unhappy about the kindergarten at 11895 Thorne Street operated by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis. They stated that the first day twenty-six cars had come into the street to deliver and pick up the school children, that the children ran over their lawns and picked their flowers. Manager Thompson reported that he had sent a police officer to Thorne Street to control the traffic and that he (police) had reported that there were several of the property owners' cars parked in the street and that in some places saw-horses were blocking driveway areas in the street. The property owners also reported that dogs had dragged and distributed garbage on to their properties and that all in all they were very unhappy over the whole situation and wanted to know what could be done to stop the whole "mess". The Mayor informed them that in as much the City Attorney was out of town and unable to attend this meeting, he was expected to be present at the Planning Commission meeting on the morrow, and for them to consult with him to learn what authority the City had in this matter.

Councilman Sedgwick asked what had been done about traffic conditions in Milwaukie. There was some discussion on this subject. It was moved by Sedgwick and seconded by Richmond that a letter be sent to the State Highway Department requesting that a study be made toward the improvement of traffic conditions on McLoughlin Boulevard in Milwaukie and requesting that McLoughlin Boulevard the traffic control light now at Monroe and McLoughlin Boulevard intersection be moved to the Jefferson Street and McLoughlin Boulevard intersection. Motion carried and so ordered.

Upon motion being duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Ellen Martin
Ellen Martin, Clerk.