

SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 1, 1961

A special meeting of the Council of Milwaukie was held on the first day of May, 1961, for the purpose of a hearing on the question of the improvement of Filbert Street from 32nd Street to 41st Street, and such other business as was necessary at this time.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Clay.

Present: Mayor Earl Clay; Councilmen James Howard, Charles Renard, E.H. Aebi, and Theron Sedgwick; Manager Molland and Attorney John Sheldahl.

The Mayor opened the hearing on the improvement of Filbert Street by curbs and pavement from 32nd Street to 41st Street, and called for any objections to the same. There were several owners of property along the street who protested the improvement being made at this time and two petitions protesting the improvement, signed by 45 property owners, were read. It was agreed by the Council that Filbert Street be not improved at this time.

There was a delegation of property owners in Arden Park, present at the meeting and confirmed their request that Arden Park be withdrawn from the Wichita Water District.

Mr. Zenas Olson came before the Council on behalf of the Milwaukie Historical Society, and requested that the City make investigation into the feasibility of moving the Historic Episcopal Church to city owned property in order that it may be preserved for its historic value. It was moved by Howard and seconded by Sedgwick that an investigation be made into the possibility of preserving the Episcopal Church for its historic value. Motion carried and was so ordered.

Councilman Renard brought up the question of the city promoting the development of the river front for future activity. It was moved by Howard and seconded by Sedgwick that Mr. Renard be appointed a committee of one to make investigation into the feasibility of development of the river frontage. Motion carried and so ordered.

Ordinance Number 840 was taken up and read for its first reading. It was moved by Howard and seconded by Aebi that Ordinance No. 840 be passed to its second reading and that it be read at this time. Motion carried and so ordered.

Ordinance Number 840 AN ORDINANCE vacating the south 40 feet of the west 100 feet of Park Street, and declaring an emergency, was taken up and read for its second reading and put on its passage with the following result being had. Ayes: Howard, Renard, Aebi, Sedgwick and Clay. Nays: None. Ordinance Number 840 passed the Council and was so declared by the Mayor.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

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