

MEETING OF DECEMBER 27, 1955

COUNCIL CHAMBER

883rd MEETING

The eight hundred eighty-third meeting of the City Council was held on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1955 in the council chambers of the City Hall, 926 Main Street, Milwaukie, Oregon.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mullan.

Present: Mayor Leonard Mullan, City Manager Earl S. Burdick, City Attorney John Sheldahl, Councilmen, Rapheal Shook, Ralph Klein, Earl Clay and Howard Perkins, City Treasurer Jean S. Dillery.

Mr. Howard Perkins, new city councilman, was sworn in by the Mayor, Leonard B. Mullan.

The minutes of the 882nd regular meeting of the City Council, held on the 12th day of December, 1955, and the minutes of the special meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1955, were read and approved as written.

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City Manager, Earl Burdick, presented the bids for stove oil and furnace oil, also the bids for gasoline to the City Council, upon recommendation of the City Manager, the City Council accepted the bid for stove and furnace oil from the Richfield Oil Company and the bid for gasoline from the Standard Oil Company, these companies being the lowest responsible bidders.

The matter of waiving the penalties on delinquent assessments was presented to the council, Mr. Sheldahl, City Attorney advised the council that according to the Oregon Laws penalties could not be waived.

Pursuant to notice duly published in the Milwaukie Review, a paper of general circulation, the Mayor called for objection from registered voters on the matter of annexing the Pendleton Woolen Mills property to the City of Milwaukie. There being no objection Ordinance No 628 was taken up and read for the first time. It was moved by Klein, seconded by Shook, that Ordinance Number 628 be passed to its second reading. Motion carried and so ordered.

The matter of the 34th st. improvement was again discussed and presented to the council by manager Burdick. A representative from Cushing Brothers bonding company accompanied Mr. Burdick to the site of the improvement and assured Mr. Burdick Cushing Brothers would be contacted and make the necessary repairs to conform to city specifications as called for per contract on the improvement.

Manager Burdick presented a request from the chief of police to post radar signs at entrances to the City and 20 mile per hour signs in the business districts and school zones. The matter was referred to the traffic committee for their recommendation.

Ordinance No. 547--Relating to sewer users charge, on the matter of commercial rated to commercial users, not included in the ordinance was discussed and referred to the City Attorney, John Sheldahl.

The drainage situation at 1405-1406-30th st. was brought to the attention of the Council by the city manager. John Sheldahl, City Attorney was instructed to draw up a form for an easement right of way for the City of Milwaukie in order to permit the City to properly care for the drainage problem.

City Attorney Sheldahl, was instructed to repair the Nuisance Ordinance so it could be enforced.

A letter was read by the Mayor from W.C. Williams, 1st assistant State Highway Engineer in regards to the installation of a traffic signal at Jefferson St. and Super Highway Mr. Williams advised against the installation, stating it would cause traffic congestion at this location.

The matter of placing a vase at the marble plaque, situated at the entrance to the City Hall, consisting of the names of the deceased war veterans, was presented to the council by the Mayor for their consideration, Flowers were to be kept in the vase at all times. Manager Burdick suggested that the vase be a bronze one. No final action was taken on the matter at this time.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Jean S. Dillery,
City Treasurer

Acting Recorder.