

MEETING OF OCTOBER 27, 1952

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

807th MEETING

The eight hundred seventh regular meeting of the Council was held on the twenty-seventh day of October 1952.
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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mullan.

Present: Mayor Mullan, Councilmen Taylor, Klein and Norbeck, Manager Sperr, Attorney Kirkpatrick, Police Chief Delp and Recorder Martin.

The minutes of the eight hundred sixth regular meeting of the Council, held on the thirteenth day of October were approved as written.

Manager Sperr reported that he had investigated the matter of rubbish being dumped into Kellogg Lake along McLoughlin Blvd. and that while there had been some dirt and rocks dumped over the bank, the outlet of the lake was in no way affected.

There was discussion about placing of new street lights. It was shown that a recent petition requesting a light at 35th and Sellwood Sts was meant to be 35th and Elmer Streets. The Council decided that they would make a survey after the meeting and decide where lamps were to be located.

The Recorder announced that this was the time and place for the hearing on the acceptance of the curb and sidewalk improvement on 27th Street. The Mayor called for objections. There were no objections. It was moved by Taylor and seconded by Norbeck that the curbs and sidewalks on 27th Street from Washington Street to Lake Road be accepted. Motion carried and so ordered.

The Recorder announced that this was the time and place for a hearing on the improvement of Monroe and Campbell Streets by curbs and sidewalks. The Mayor called for objections to the curbs and sidewalks on Monroe and Campbell Streets. There were no objections. It was moved by Norbeck and seconded by Klein that the curbs and sidewalks on Monroe Street from 29th Street to Campbell Street and the curbs and sidewalks on Campbell Street from Monroe Street to Oak Street be accepted. Motion carried and so ordered.

Ordinance Number 570, AN ORDINANCE declaring the assessment for the construction of a sanitary sewer along the entire length of Penzance Street, in Milwaukie, Clackamas County, Oregon, and declaring an emergency, was taken up and read for its second reading and put on its passage with the following results being had: Ayes: Mullan, Taylor, Klein and Norbeck. Nays: None. Ordinance Number 570 passed the Council and was so declared by the Mayor.

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It was moved by Norbeck and seconded by Taylor that Manager Sperr be authorized to secure bids for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Water department. Motion carried and so ordered.

Application for recommendation for 1953 renewal for Class P.B.-R.M.B.A. license was presented for Vic's Tavern. It was moved by Taylor and seconded by Norbeck that the application be referred to Police Chief Delp for his recommendation. Motion carried and so ordered.

A letter from Oak Grove Community Club was read and referred to the Planning Commission.

A letter from Foster and Kleiser, asking permission to locate an advertising sign board on the east wall of M & N Sheet Metal Works building was read. It was moved by Taylor and seconded by Norbeck that a revocable permit be granted based on conditions as set forth in the letter of application. Motion carried and so ordered.

A petition, signed by sixteen residents in the neighborhood of 27th and Willard Streets, requesting that vehicular traffic be stopped before entering 27th Street from Willard St. was read. There was some discussion on the matter and it was decided that a "SLOW" sign would be tried out at this intersection.

Manager Sperr read a report of the condition of the fire hydrants throughout the city and recommended that those hydrants which do not drain properly, be repaired at this time. The Council approved the recommendation.

Mr. Arwid Bertman, discussed City Auditing with the Council.

Mr. Richard Groener introduced Mr. Eagen, insurance engineer, who stated that he had gone over the insurance now held by the City, and reported that the City had no liability insurance on the City Hall. During the discussion the insurance rates for Milwaukee were brought up. Manager Sperr was requested to get the insurance rating of the City and report the same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Upon motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Ellen Martin
Recorder.