

MEETING OF JUNE 26, 1950

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

751st MEETING

The seven hundred fifty-first regular meeting of the Council was held on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1950.

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sperr.

Present: Mayor Sperr; Councilmen Taylor, Mullan, Norbeck, and Frady, Attorney Kirkpatrick, and Recorder Martin.

The minutes of the seven hundred fiftieth regular meeting of the Council, held on the twelfth day of June, 1950, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of an adjourned meeting of the Council held on the thirteenth day of June, 1950, were read and approved as read.

Mr. Carl Peterson appeared before the Council on behalf of Clyde Bassler of the Price Rite Grocery and asked permission to occupy two parking spaces in front of the Price Rite Grocery during the day of July 8, for placing a calf pen thereon for a publicity stunt. It was moved by Norbeck and seconded by Frady that Mr. Bassler's request be granted. Motion carried and so ordered.

A committee from the Library Board was present and announced that Miss Anna Lindgren would accept the position of Librarian and recommended that she be appointed as such. It was moved by Frady and seconded by Norbeck that Miss Anna Lindgren be appointed Librarian. Motion carried and so ordered.

Mr. S.F. Peake came before the Council and requested that before a final decision was reached for the locations of new street lamps, some consideration be given to the north end of Main Street. The Council promised to keep the suggestion in mind.

A letter from the Southern Pacific R.R. Company was read with regard to the City requesting easements covering parts of Railroad Avenue, Monroe Street, and Oak Street. It was decided that the Recorder return the agreement signed.

Mayor Sperr reported that the break in the Washington Street sewer was repaired, and that while Mr. Jersey had his equipment in town he had had him open the street at 23rd and Harrison Streets in an effort to learn what was wrong with the sewer there. It was moved by Frady and seconded by Norbeck that John Jersey be employed to make necessary repairs or replacements to the sewer at 23rd and Harrison Streets. Motion carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Frady and seconded by Norbeck that Mayor Sperr be authorized to engage an engineer to draw plans and specifications for laying of water mains on 33rd, 34th, and 35th Streets from Elmer to Wister Streets and on Elmer from Oak to 35th Street and to prepare a call for bids for the work on same. Motion carried and so ordered.

Irvin Stevens reported that the State Fire Marshal did not approve the furnaces in the houses being built by D.E. Johnson along 35th Street. It was decided that Mayor Sperr and Stevens see Mr. Johnson on the morrow.

Mayor Sperr brought up the matter of selection of a Fire Chief and asked each of the Council members to recommend their method of selection as well as their choice of men. The Mayor recommended that Irvin Stevens be appointed on a six month probation basis. After some discussion it was moved by Taylor that the Council conduct an examination for the position of Fire Chief among the Firemen giving due consideration to priority in time of service. The motion was lost for lack of a second.

Mayor Sperr announced it will be necessary to employ two firemen. The Council agreed that Edgar Strauss be transferred from Police Department to Fire Department and that another man be hired.

It was decided that a public hearing would be held by the Council on the matter of a church being built on the S.W. corner of 27th and Willard Streets and the Recorder was directed to give legal notice of same in the local newspaper.

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It was moved by Frady and seconded by Norbeck that the Mayor be authorized to sign a deed for one and one half feet of land off the west side of lots 1,2, and 3, Block 1, Leo's First Addition. Motion carried and so ordered.

Mayor Sperr reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made for a roadway to the Davis property east of International Harvester in Kellogg Park.

The financial report was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance number 540 was taken up and read in full for its first reading. It was moved by Taylor and seconded by Norbeck that Ordinance Number 540 be passed to its second reading. Motion carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Taylor that we notify the League of Oregon Cities that Milwaukie is in the market for a City Manager; one who is an engineer. The motion was lost for want of a second.

Once again the matter of selection of a Fire Chief was discussed. Mr. Jeff Ledeman stated that he would withdraw his application for the position.

It was moved by Frady and seconded by Norbeck that the following bills be allowed and that the Recorder be directed to issue warrants for the payment of same.

State Industrial Accident Commission.....	\$61.64
Ellen Martin, Planning Commission.....	15.00
Jack Taber, $\frac{1}{2}$ month use of personal car.....	10.00

Motion carried and so ordered.

On motion being made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Ellen Martin  
Ellen Martin, Recorder.