

SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 20, 1949

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A special meeting of the Council was held at the call of the Mayor for the purpose of a hearing on the matter of rent control in Milwaukie.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sperr.

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

Mr. E. Daryl Mabee, State Director of rent control in the Portland Area, under the Housing Expeditor, was present. Mr. Mabee stated that he had come to the meeting to answer questions on both sides of the subject, that he had no recommendations to make either for or against rent control.

The Council members questioned Mr. Mabee for information on present operation of rent control. Mr. Mabee stated that the 1949 law permitted much more liberal adjustments than previous laws and that in the Portland area eighty-seven (87%) percent of rent adjustments applied for have been made.

Since there were no citizens present for or against rent control, the Council was at a loss to make a decision on the matter.

It was moved by Frady and seconded by Norbeck that this meeting be continued on January 11, 1950 at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. Motion carried and so ordered.

The Mayor announced that on account of Monday, December 26, being a legal holiday, the next regular meeting of the Council would be held on Tuesday, December 27, 1949.

The meeting adjourned.

Ellen Martin
Ellen Martin, Recorder.