

MEETING OF JUNE 8, 1942.

COUNCIL CHAMBER

559th MEETING

The five hundred fifty-ninth regular meeting of the Council was held on the eighth day of June 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Present: Mayor Roberts; Councilmen Newman, Walden and Sperr; Treasurer Farrington, Attorney Adams, Water Superintendent Bevington, Marshal Rigdon, Officer Burbank, and Recorder Martin. Absent: Councilmen Makin and Kemmerer and Fire Chief Lewellyn.

The minutes of the five hundred fifty-eighth regular meeting of the Council held on the twenty-fifth day of May 1942 were read and approved as read.

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After discussing the matter of a Franchise for Busses it <sup>Busses</sup> was agreed that Ordinance Number 425 was not unfair.

The committee on the matter of an Alley in Block 27, Milwaukie, asked for more time.

A communication from John Beakey, of the State Highway Commission, was read. Mr. Beakey stated that the Highway Commission would uncover the signal lights at Monroe and McLaughlin providing the City would accept the responsibility of turning them off in case of a black-out. It was agreed that the City would accept the responsibility and that Mr. Burbank would be in charge of the light.

An application for the position of Librarian, from Katherine Mason, was read.

It was moved by Walden and seconded by Sperr that the Recorder be instructed to write to the Milwaukie Library Board urging them to request the County Court to employ Mrs. Mason. Motion carried and so ordered.

Mr Albert Combs appeared before the Council and presented an insurance policy for the City Hall.

It was moved by Walden and seconded by Newman that the matter of insurance on the City Hall be tabled until the next regular meeting of the Council. Motion carried and so ordered.

Mrs. John Stucky appeared before the Council and stated that she was now in position to take up the City Lien on Lot 2 Block 1 Duerst's Addition, and requested the Council to reduce the amount of the intrest on same. Attorney Adams stated that the Council had no legal authority to reduce the intrest on City Liens. The Council therefore refused Mrs. Stuckey's request.

The Fire Chief's monthly report was read and ordered filed.

The monthly financial report was read and ordered filed.

A request for refund of water deposit, from Thomas Ramsdell, was read. Mrs. Farrington reported that Mr. Ramsdell's account showed no delinquincies, and that he was therefore eligible for the refund.

It was moved by Newman and seconded by Sperr that \$3.00 water deposit be refunded to Thomas Ramsdell. Motion carried and so ordered.

An application for water deposit refund, from Mr. W. Foster, was read. Mrs. Farrington reported that his card showed that his bill had not been paid by the tenth of the month for one year, and was therefore not eligible to the refund.

Mr. Sperr reported that it seemed imposible to employ help to do street work. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Sperr should contact the County Court and get the estimated cost of having the County repair the City streets.

The Recorder brought before the Council a notice, from the County Clerk, of the foreclosure by the County Court of Block 21, Quincy Addition. Since the City has a Lien against this property, it is eligible to redeem same.

It was moved by Sperr and seconded by Walden that the City redeem by purchase from the County, Block 21, Quincy Addition, at a cost of \$180.00. Motion carried and so ordered.

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

J.M. Bernard Garage.....	\$ 3.20
Milwaukie Oil Co, fuel oil.....	40.25
Portland General Electric Co, power for pumps.....	122.15
Bureau of Water Works, Bull Run water stand-by.....	30.00
Water Works Supplies Inc, .....	7.20
Lawn Supply & Equipment Co, sharpening mower.....	1.25
Pacific Stationary & Printing, dating stamp repair.....	.75
Richfield Oil Corp. gasoline.....	76.38
Milwaukie Review, 1,000 postage stamps.....	20.00
Milwaukie Review, 4,000 water bills, sales books.....	20.65
Milwaukie Lumber Co.....	1.43
Portland Road and Driveway, cold mix.....	36.00
James Ringel, cutting grass.....	42.75
Portland General Electric, street lighting .....	212.00
" " " City Hall lighting .....	8.83
" " " Old City Hall lighting.....	1.20

Ellen Martin, postage advances..... 2.02

Motion carried and so ordered.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Ellen Martin Recorder