

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of May 12 through 18 has been designated as National Historic Preservation Week; and

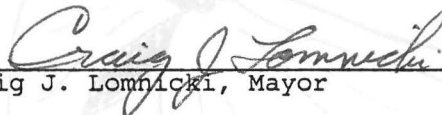
WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie has a rich and diverse history as an early Oregon settlement, with thriving Willamette River trade and agricultural production; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukie was first incorporated in 1903, thus reinforcing its early cultural and economic history, and displaying keen civic spirit as shown by the attached copy of the first Council minutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig J. Lomnicki Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, in recognition of Milwaukie's rich cultural history, do proclaim the week of May 12 to 18, 1991 to be

MILWAUKIE HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Milwaukie to be affixed this 7th day of May, 1991.



Craig J. Lomnicki, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder

Milwaukie, Or. June 2^d 1903

The first Business Meeting of the newly Incorporated Town of Milwaukie was called to order by Mayor Wm. Shindler. The officers were all present:

Councilmen:

Owen J. Roberts, Casper Kerr, Gotleib Keller, James Reed

Recorder: F.H. Lechler

Treasurer: Chas. M^cCan

Marshall: Jessie Keck

The Mayor states the first thing in order was to elect a President of the Council = which honor was accorded Mr. Roberts.

The Mayor then appointed a Finance Committee = Mr. Kerr, Reid, & Roberts

Fire & Water Committee = Mr. Roberts, Keller, & Kerr

Street & Public Property = Mr. Reid, Keller, & Roberts

Health & Police = Mr. Keller, Kerr, & Reid

The Mayor stated it was necessary to have money = as we were at present without funds to run our City Government but that in a short time we would have money to work on.

The Mayor stated that we would soon Tax the Powder Houses = but before doing so it would be necessary to have legal advice.

The Mayor said we would soon begin to Tax all peddlers Grocery Wagons, Hotel Keepers, & Etc. & those that would come under that trade.

Councilman Kerr said that the Marshall should start to collect Poll Tax but no action was taken.

A subscription was then raised among the officers for current expenses those contributing were M^cCan \$1.00, Keck \$1.00, Keller \$1.00, Lechler \$1.00, Mayor Shindler \$1.00, Reid \$1.00, Roberts \$1.00, Kerr \$1.00.

Mr. Keller said we would all advance \$1.00 each and after we had our government in running order it could be refunded.

Mr. Kerr offered to let us have the hall over the blacksmith shop free for our future meetings and would clean & furnish it.

Mayor Shindler said we could afford to rent Woodmans Hall & so decided to do so.

The Mayor ordered Poll Tax receipt Books printed & requests recorder to look after same.

Mr. Roberts moved that we get a Seal = which was seconded by Kerr. The question was thoughtout & carried. Keller & Kerr was appointed to look after same.

The Mayor said we must employ a legal adviser. A good many prominent Lawyers was mentioned & debated by Keller & Kerr but none was chosen at this meeting.

No further business appearing, the meeting then ajourned until Thursday June 11 1903.

F.H. Lechler Recorder