

Oregon City, Oregon, May 4, 1960

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held on the above date in the Commission Chambers at City Hall at 8:00 P.M.

Roll call showed the following present:

Merle Brown, Mayor	C. R. Strohmeyer, Manager
Lee Faust, Commissioner	Alden E. Miller, Attorney
Victor Bowman, Commissioner	Zella Bowers, Recorder

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Faust, seconded by Bowman, that the following resolution changing the ballot title as requested by the League for Better Government be passed.

Ayes: Brown, Faust, Bowman.                      Nays: None.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, initiative petitions have been filed with the City Recorder on March 2, 9, and 25, and April 19, 1960, respectfully demanding that charter amendments contained in said initiative petitions be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Oregon City for their approval or rejection at a city election to be held on May 20, 1960, and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 1960, the City Recorder requested the City Attorney to prepare a ballot title for said charter amendments contained in said initiative petitions, and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney on May 2, 1960, pursuant to the Charter of Oregon City, has provided, returned and filed with the City Recorder ballot title for said measure as follows:

For the system of civil service:

Charter amendments amending Section 8 of Chapter II and Section 43 of Chapter VII of the Charter and also amending Section 57 of Chapter VIII of the Charter by adding a new section being section 57B, which removes the power of the City Manager to discharge any employee with or without cause and provides for a system of civil service for employees in all full time positions, except elected officials, Manager, Recorder, Attorney and Health Officer, said civil Service system to be substantially the same in application for all included employees, positions and places.

For union membership and collective bargaining:

Charter amendment amending Section 57 of Chapter VIII of the Charter by adding a new section being Section 57C providing that city employees are guaranteed the privilege of joining a union of their choice with no discrimination by city officials for joining a union nor right of any person to exercise any restraint, interference or coercion preventing union membership and granting the right to city employees to bargain collectively and negotiate with public officials through union representatives on wages, working conditions and fringe benefits and providing grievance procedure of individual employee and group employees grievances.

and,

WHEREAS, objections have been filed to said ballot title.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of Oregon City that the following ballot title, to-wit:

Charter amendments amending Section 8 of Chapter II and Section 43 of Chapter VII of the Charter and amending Section 57 of Chapter VIII by adding new Sections 57B and 57C; removing the power of the City Manager to discharge any employee without cause; providing a system of civil service for all employees, excepted elected officials, manager, recorder, attorney and health officer; providing that city employees have the privilege of joining a union and may bargain collectively with all public officials and establishing a system to resolve employee grievances.

be and the same is hereby approved.

MERLE BROWN (S)  
Mayor-Commissioner

LEE F. FAUST (S)  
Commissioner

Dated May 4, 1960.

Comprising the City Commission of  
Oregon City, Oregon.

VICTOR H. BOWMAN (S)  
Commissioner

Ordinance No. 1479, an ordinance withdrawing real property in Clackamas County Fire Zone 2, was read the second time and on motion by Faust, seconded by Bowman, placed on its final passage and it appearing from the certificate of Martha Barber, Principal Clerk of the Enterprise-Courier, that the same has been properly published as required by Charter, the ordinance was passed.

Ayes: Brown, Faust, Bowman.      Nays: None.

Proposed Ordinance No. 1481 was discussed and held over for the next meeting for further investigation.

The Commission discussed the expired terms of office for the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board. These were held over to the following meeting.

A letter from the League of Oregon Cities regarding the raise in medical and hospital rates was read.

It was moved by Bowman, seconded by Faust, that the application for a DA liquor license for Pat's Inn be approved.

Ayes: Brown, Faust, Bowman.      Nays: None.

A letter was read from L. R. Evans, Salem, Oregon, requesting a concession at Clackamette Park. It was moved by Faust, seconded by Bowman, to grant same and that a letter be written to Mr. Evans stating the conditions.

Ayes: Brown, Faust, Bowman.      Nays: None.

Notice of Public Utilities hearing regarding Northwest Natural Gas Company was read. A letter acknowledging receipt thereof was signed by the Mayor.

There was a discussion regarding construction of the new bank near the Oregon City municipal elevator. The Manager requested permission to ask for adequate insurance or bond in favor of the City to insure against any damage to the elevator.

There was discussion regarding the placing of signs at the city limits prohibiting the throwing of litter on streets and stating that there was a \$100 penalty therefor.

It was moved by Bowman, seconded by Faust, to set the following rates at the Mountain View Cemetery, effective June 1, 1960:

Grave Opening (Adult) \$50.00  
 Grave Opening (Baby) \$10.00  
 Setting Single Grave Markers \$15.00  
 Setting Double Grave Markers \$30.00

Ayes: Brown, Faust, Bowman.

Nays: None

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to May 11, 1960, at 12:00 noon.

*Zella Bowers*  
 CITY RECORDER

Oregon City, Oregon, May 11, 1960

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission was held on the above date in the Commission Chambers at City Hall at 12:00 noon.

Roll call showed the following present:

Merle Brown, Mayor	C. R. Strohmeyer, Manager
Lee Faust, Commissioner	Alden E. Miller, Attorney
Victor Bowman, Commissioner	Zella Bowers, Recorder

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the City Manager for the month of April, 1960, was read and ordered filed.

The City Recorder's report of claims against the City for the month of April, 1960, was read and upon motion warrants ordered drawn for the amounts shown therein.

Ayes: Brown, Faust, Bowman.

Nays: None.

W. T. Allen	Police Department	\$	304.10
J. W. Bohlen	"		292.60
R. L. Chester	"		243.70
Marlene Daugherty	"		140.48
J. M. Finneran	"		260.01
V. L. Flynn	"		287.70
Eva Johnston	"		228.92
C. D. Newman	"		298.90
S. W. Lynch	"		298.90
S. J. Orzechowski	"		213.97
Virginia Smith	"		210.04
C. J. Tomlin	"		312.04
J. D. Williams	"		280.77
H. M. Young	"		216.69
C. A. Blodgett	Police Reserve		150.31
Farley Flynn	"		14.04
Robert Francis	"		53.54
Kenneth Miller	"		41.13
Everett Buttolph	Fire Department		220.06
Dale Flynn	"		150.57
Gerald Griffy	"		267.61
Richard House	"		312.60
Harold Koenig	"		339.27
Eldon Lankins	"		310.83
Roscoe Locke	"		367.74
Thomas Nichols	"		261.10
Harold Nunn	"		298.67
Duane O'Brien	"		293.24