

Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the City Commission held on the 26th day of October, 1950; and to come up for second reading and final passage at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission to be held on the 9th day of November, 1950 at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m.

DORIS GILBERTSON
City Recorder

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Doris Gilbertson
City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, November 1, 1950

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held on the above date in the office of the City Manager at the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Roll call showed the following present:

- Raymond P. Caufield, Mayor
- Albert Roake, Commissioner
- Richard W. Long, Commissioner
- Alden E. Miller, City Attorney
- Robert A. Finlayson, City Manager

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The matter of opening bids for the Main Street ornamental lighting improvement was brought up. The request for bids being authorized at the special meeting of October 23. The following bids for the installing and connecting in complete operating condition Eighty-two (82) ornamental street lighting standards, and furnishing all necessary materials except the lighting standards, the luminaires and the lamps and ballasts, complete as specified for a total sum of \$ _____ were opened:

Montgomery Electric Company 2375 N. W. Thurman Street Portland, Oregon	\$16,026.00	Completion 90 days after delivery of all material
S. E. Lawrence Abernathy Road Oregon City, Oregon	\$15,449.70	Completion January 31, 1951

At this point in the opening of the bids Mr. L. E. Carlisle representing the Electric Service, 104 - 8th Street, Oregon City, Oregon, requested permission to withdraw his bid stating that he had failed to include the cost of certain wiring that was required to be furnished by the contractor in the specifications. The City Attorney informed Mr. Carlisle that inasmuch as the time for receipt of bids had passed his bid could not be returned but would have to be opened along with the rest of the bids.

Davidson Electric Construction Co. 11204 S. E. Home Avenue Milwaukie 22, Oregon	\$11,955.00	Completion -- 90 calendar days after arrival in Oregon City of the ornamental standards, luminaires and ballasts.
Electric Service 104 - 8th Street Oregon City, Oregon	\$8,620.52	

The Electric Service bid was found to be an improper bid having failed to use the regular bid form required by the specifications. Mr. Caufield moved and it was seconded by Mr. Roake that the bid submitted by the Electric Service Company be thrown out as an improper bid.

Ayes: Caufield, Roake and Long Nays: None

Inasmuch as the contract could not be let until after November 22, no action was taken on the bids received that were found in proper order.

Upon motion the City Manager was authorized to issue a purchase order for

- 83 ornamental lighting standards with base and inlet complete
- 83 Pole top mounted Mercury Vapor LLH ballasts
- 83 W.H. OV 20 TYPE II LUMINAIRES
- 82 W.H. 400 Watt EHI Mercury Vapor Lamps
- 23 Mercury Relay Switches
- 1 Sun Switch

Upon motion the City Manager was authorized to purchase a second hand printing calculator at \$200.00 and one second hand long carriage typewriter at \$100.00.

The City Manager read the following letters:

16 October 1950

Oregon City Water Commission
City Hall
Oregon City, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that the Clackamas County District Dental Society is in favor of a general fluorine program in Oregon.

Very truly yours,

DR. RICHARD WEISS (Signed)
Dr. Richard Weiss, Sec.
Clackamas Co. Dental Society

October 10, 1950

Mr. Robert A. Finlayson
Oregon City, Oregon

Dear Mr. Finlayson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter in regard to fluoridation of water. Up to the present time the State Board of Health has not approved nor have they recommended that cities proceed on such a program until the U. S. Public Health Service, which is now conducting studies on the procedure, has reached some conclusion and has made more definite recommendations on fluoridation. Both the Oregon State Medical and Oregon State Dental Societies have supported the Oregon State Board of Health in the recommendation that studies of fluoride content of the water of the state be made and that estimates of the cost of adding fluoride to the water of the major cities of the state be arrived at.

The cities which are now fluoridating their water supplies have been doing so on an experimental basis to determine the reduction in dental caries, and while the initial results of this type of water have apparently been encouraging, we still feel that any city contemplating such a project should give the entire matter careful study and consideration and should also have the full support of the medical and dental professions before making a decision.

We appreciate your interest in the matter.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD M. ERICKSON (Signed)
Harold M. Erickson, M. D.
State Health Officer

As there was not sufficient time to compile the necessary reports, the meeting adjourned to convene again November 9 at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Doris Gilbertson
City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, November 9, 1950

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING

The adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission was held on the above date in the office of the City Manager at the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Roll call showed the following present:

Raymond P. Caufield, Mayor
Albert Roake, Commissioner
Richard W. Long, Commissioner
George Helzer, Commissioner Elect
Alden E. Miller, City Attorney
Robert A. Finlayson, City Manager