

The City Recorder then took charge of the meeting and stated that nominations for Mayor were now in order. It was moved by Commissioner Helzer, seconded by Commissioner Laurs, that the name of Richard W. Long be submitted. No further nominations were made. On secret ballot - three votes were cast for Richard W. Long for Mayor. Richard W. Long elected Mayor.

The City Recorder announced that the nominations were then in order for President of the Commission. It was moved by Commissioner Laurs, seconded by Mayor Long, that the name of C. George Helzer be presented for President of the Commission. It was moved by Commissioner Helzer, seconded by Mayor Long, that the name of Peter Laurs be submitted for President of the Commission. No further nominations. On secret ballot - 2 votes for Commissioner Helzer, 1 vote for Commissioner Laurs. C. George Helzer elected President of the Commission.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to January 12, 1956 at 1:00 P.M.

Zella Bowers
City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, January 6, 1956

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the City Commission was held in the Clackamas County Court House at 10:00 A.M.

Roll call showed the following present:

Richard W. Long, Mayor
George Helzer, Commissioner
Peter Laurs, Commissioner

Alden E. Miller, City Attorney
Robert Clute, City Manager

City Attorney Alden Miller discussed the lawsuit of Trotske vs. City of Oregon City. He stated that the Commission, of course, knew that the insurance company is only liable up to \$10,000 and that the suit is in the amount of \$105,000, approximately. He stated further that although he and Attorney Dale Jacobs were in agreement that the City's case was good, that no one could tell just what a jury would do. He stated that the plaintiff had made an offer to the City to settle in the amount of \$5,000 which was in the limits of the liability policy. He recommended to the Commission that they write a letter to Attorney Jacobs, defending in behalf of the insurance company, stating that the City desired to have the insurance company settle the claim in the amount of \$5,000 as the plaintiff had offered. The reason for this was that, if the insurance company did not accept the offer of \$5,000 they would then be liable for any amount in excess of \$10,000 liability. Therefore, he recommended doing this so as to relieve the City of any responsibility for liability over \$10,000. It was moved by Commissioner Laurs, seconded by Commissioner Helzer, that the City Manager be instructed to write such a letter to Attorney Jacobs.

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs.

Nays: None.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Zella Bowers
City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, January 12, 1956

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission was held on the above date in the Commission Chambers at 1:00 P.M.

Roll call showed the following present:

Richard W. Long, Mayor
George Helzer, Commissioner
Peter Laurs, Commissioner

Alden Miller, City Attorney
Robert Clute, City Manager
Zella Bowers, City Recorder

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The report of the City Manager was read and upon motion ordered filed.

The City Recorder's report of claims against the City for the month of December, 1955, was read and upon motion warrants ordered drawn for the amounts shown therein.

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs.

Nays: None.

W. T. Allen	Police Department	\$ 265.14
Robert L. Chester	"	264.47
V. L. Flynn	"	299.13
Frederick R. Ford	"	248.70
Stanley W. Lynch	"	265.15
C. D. Newman	"	371.87
Veda L. Nobel	"	189.82
S. J. Orzechowski	"	300.16
John Thatcher	"	235.08
Clayton J. Tomlin	"	340.20
John D. Williams	"	274.64
Harold Young	"	263.50
John Bohlen	Police Reserves	108.30
W. M. Brumell	"	21.09
Farley Flynn	"	28.13
C. E. Stewart	"	32.35
James Kinasz	"	11.25
Richard House	Fire Department	288.19
Harold Koenig	"	290.61
Haaken Kylo	"	180.32
Eldon Lankins	"	281.05
Roscoe Locke	"	361.79
George Mead	"	259.20
Thomas Nichols	"	278.05
Duane O'Brien	"	274.54
Hayden O'Brien	"	272.43
Joseph Bailey	Fire Reserves	7.76
Kenneth Blodgett	"	8.73
David Bradford	"	29.10
William Brazney	"	11.64
Joe Brazney	"	11.64
Wilbur Brumell	"	3.88
Everett Buttolph	"	24.25
Roger Crawford	"	9.70
Laverne Carlisle	"	1.94
Dale Davis	"	11.64
James Fisher	"	13.58
John Fisher	"	3.88
George Frie	"	18.43
Farley Flynn	"	9.70
Elbert Hall	"	17.46
Carl Hass	"	1.94
Alvin Heft	"	6.79
Haaken Kylo	"	33.14
Charles Morrow	"	7.76
Bernard Howell	"	1.94
Carl Rice	"	12.61
Leonard Rice	"	1.94
Morris Simpson	"	5.82
John Sturgis	"	4.85
Jerry Turner	"	9.70
Fredrick Westwood	"	5.82
Leonard E. Rinearson	Recreation Department	79.40
Melvin Graff	"	14.55
Virgil Gross	"	14.55
Rodney Thompson	"	14.55
Robert Clute	City Manager	365.00
Zella Bowers	City Recorder	175.00
William Hammond	City Judge	189.15
Ruby Lampkins	Secretary	105.00
Alden E. Miller	City Attorney	134.72
Patricia Carlson	Secretary	39.50
Geo. Clem Day	Elevator	208.90
John Eaden	"	215.17
Harry Gosser	"	52.38
Roy Osborne	"	224.43

C. R. Strohmeier	Engineer	376.96
Leo Williams	Sewage Disposal Plant	272.12
Jerry Turner	Janitor	49.37
A. R. Brandt	Cemetery Department	241.14
Kenneth Brandt	"	288.77
Victor Carlson	"	272.75
George Edwards	"	277.64
John Berreth	"	5.00
Earl Clampitt	"	9.00
Fred Watson	"	7.68
John Berreth	Street Department	254.64
Earl Clampitt	"	253.90
Edward Closson	"	293.37
Morris Dunwoodie	"	293.49
John Emanuel	"	302.73
Edwin Hanson	"	234.34
Ferrell Heater	"	367.78
Bill Jackson	"	7.20
D. M. Jordan	"	14.88
Robert Peterson	"	231.77
Ted Pagel	"	251.90
W. B. Rainbolt	"	10.80
William Skinner	"	257.80
Fred Watson	"	252.50
Richard Watson	"	257.97
Social Security Revolving Fund	Contribution - I	238.65
Social Security Revolving Fund	Contribution - II	26.29
First National Bank	Federal Withholding - I	1,280.50
First National Bank	Federal Withholding - II	129.00
State Tax Commission	State Withholding - I	140.37
State Tax Commission	State Withholding - II	13.16
Clackamas County Physicians	Insurance - I	23.50
Northwest Hospital Service	Insurance - I	169.45
Northwest Hospital Service	Insurance - II	26.85
Public Employees Retirement System	Contribution - I	413.19
Public Employees Retirement System	Contribution - II	39.20
John Bohlen	Uniform Allowance	12.50
Wilbur M. Brunell	"	12.50
Harry Gosser	"	12.50
John B. Howard	"	12.50
Arthur Reterstoff	"	12.50
Ronald E. Schmitz	"	12.50
Clyde Stewart	"	12.50
Harold Winkel	"	12.50
Carl Zak	"	12.50
K. W. Blodgett	"	12.50
James Kinasz	"	12.50
Walter H. Papst	"	12.50
McNaughton Libraries	Rental Books - IX	35.00
Binfords & Mort	Books - IX	5.06
Russ Chamberlin Co.	Supplies	10.31
J. E. Haseltine & Co.	Supplies	3.40
Marshall-Wells Company	Supplies	25.36
Northwest Radio Supply	Supplies	12.18
Roscoe Locke	Use of Car	25.00
L. E. Rinearson, Jr.	"	25.00
Ferrell Heater	"	25.00
C. R. Strohmeier	"	50.00
C. R. McGee	Auditing Service	45.00
Chamber of Commerce	Donation	25.00
County Health Department	Services	175.00
Armco Drainage & Metal Products	Supplies	131.56
L. M. Bennett	Supplies	1.00
George F. Cake Co.	Supplies - Uniforms	26.55
The Camera Shop	Film	13.90
Cascade Construction Co.	Supplies	57.27
Clackamas Auto Parts Co.	Supplies	179.66
Clackamas County	Prisoners' Board	30.00
Columbia Equipment Co.	Supplies	183.95
Contractors Equipment Corporation	Supplies	11.25
Dunlap Metal Works	Supplies	11.84
E. & H. Welding & Machine Works	Repairs	1.25
Eighth Street Garage	Repairs	3.50
Enterprise-Courier	Printing	36.30

Estes Hardware	Supplies - II	1.08
First National Bank	Safe Deposit Box	14.00
The Fowler Mfg. Co.	Signs	7.20
Friedrich's	Supplies - VI	9.84
Friedrich's	Supplies	15.88
General Fund	Gasoline - II	6.38
General Petroleum Corporation	Supplies	274.31
Fred Gill	Repairs	2.75
Hattan & Fisher	Supplies	1.80
State Industrial Accident Comm.	Insurance - II	21.96
State Industrial Accident Comm.	Insurance	171.67
Int. City Managers' Association	Dues	28.75
La Grand Industrial Supply	Supplies - II	44.88
Pete Laurs Printing Co.	Printing	35.50
Richard W. Long	Convention Expense	13.50
Mrs. Wilton Loveridge	Refund on Lot - II	75.00
Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Co.	Supplies - VI	300.11
McCready Lumber Co.	Supplies - II	21.40
Nelson & Blair	Repairs	20.50
O. C. Auto Parts Co.	Supplies	17.50
Oregon City Feed & Seed	Supplies	15.00
Oregon City Laundry Co.	Supplies	41.14
O. C. Printing & Stationery Co.	Supplies	4.32
O. C. Sand & Gravel Co.	Supplies	38.50
Oregon Textile Mills	Uniforms	244.00
Otis Elevator Company	Service	106.99
P. & A. Auto Supply	Repairs	5.60
Pacific Fire Appliance Co.	Supplies - XI	175.50
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone	532.04
Paul s Radio Service Co.	Supplies	6.25
J. C. Penney Co.	Supplies - II	9.90
Robert Peterson	Supplies	4.00
Petty Cash	Supplies	17.80
Piper & Talbot, Inc.	Supplies - II	8.50
Portland Gas & Coke Co.	Gas	21.33
Portland General Electric Co.	Lights - II	1.01
Portland General Electric Co.	Lights	2,186.81
Public Employees Retirement	Prior Serv. & Contr.	578.48
Social Security Revolving Fund	Contribution	255.65
Public Employees Retirement	Prior Serv. & Contr. - II	54.57
Social Security Revolving Fund	Contribution - II	26.29
Public Management	Subscriptions	12.00
Reddaway's Truck Line	Freight	1.75
Rich Valley Top Soil Co.	Supplies	26.24
Secretary of State	Teletype & Registrations	70.00
Shell Oil Company	Gasoline	400.93
Arthur M. Silva	Dance Program	1,340.00
Tire Sales & Service	Supplies	31.63
Traffic Safety Supply Co.	Signs	7.00
Vancouver Clock Shop	Repairs	18.00
Weiler Chevrolet	Repairs	22.05
Westwood & Bope	Supplies	28.83
Leo Williams	Car Mileage	20.00
Williams Plumbing Co., Inc.	Repairs	26.64
Yoder Mill	Supplies	8.30
E. D. Zimmerman	Supplies	16.92
Rachael Marsh	Recreation Dance	20.25
O. C. Sporting Goods Store	Supplies	11.75
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone - II	28.35
	TOTAL	\$ 24,506.43

LIBRARY

Esther Bauer	Library Department	\$ 152.40
Rose Buckles	"	71.10
Gladys Dawson	"	263.02
Ruthalys McKinney	"	68.16
Mrs. M. C. Stanley	"	15.52
Ardith Sump	"	35.55
Elizabeth Warner	"	37.92
Diane Whiting	"	29.00
Social Security Revolving Fund	Contribution	17.00
First National Bank	Federal Withholding	123.84
State Tax Commission	State Withholding	8.50
Clackamas County Physicians	Insurance	8.25
Northwest Hospital Service	Insurance	3.75
Public Employees Retirement Service	Contribution	15.64

General Petroleum Corporation	Fuel	111.21
Portland General Electric Co.	Lights	26.48
Enterprise-Courier	Subscription	12.00
The Oregonian	Subscription	23.40
Reddaway's Truck Line	Freight	2.00
American Technical Society	Books	10.61
Binfords & Mort	Books	4.53
F. E. Compton & Company	Books	106.84
Enrichment Teaching Materials	Books	31.20
Charles M. Gardner & Co.	Books	62.75
The J. K. Gill Company	Books	6.40
The Macmillan Company	Books	.98
Wilcox & Follett Co.	Books	25.20
State Industrial Accident Comm.	Insurance	3.75
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone	10.45
TOTAL		\$ 1,287.45

A letter was presented from the Stevens Corporation requesting a loading zone on Sixth Street by their business at Sixth and Railroad Avenue. Upon recommendation of the Police Department, it was moved by Commissioner Helzer, seconded by Commissioner Laurs, that permission be granted.

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs.

Nays: None.

Fuel bids for the year 1956 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Laurs, seconded by Commissioner Helzer, that the following bids be accepted:

Shell Oil Company - Gasoline @ 20.34;
Flight Gasoline @ .267.

Ernest E. Bembry - Furnace Fuel Oil @ .1143; Shell Stove Oil @ .1310;

Standard Oil Company - Kerosene @ .20

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs.

Nays: None.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Zella Bowers
City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, January 12, 1956

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the City Commission was held in the City Manager's office on the above date at 3:30 P.M.

Roll call showed the following present:

Richard W. Long, Mayor
George Helzer, Commissioner
Peter Laurs, Commissioner

Alden E. Miller, City Attorney
Robert Clute, City Manager

A discussion of compensation for the City Commission and City Attorney during time of the Trotske vs. City of Oregon City trial was held. After considerable discussion it was moved by Commissioner Laurs, seconded by Commissioner Helzer, that the City Commissioners and Albert Roake, former Commissioner, be compensated in the amount of \$50.00 each; Alden Miller, City Attorney, in the amount of \$500.00; and Robert A. Finlayson, former City Manager, for expenses incurred.

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs.

Nays: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Laurs, seconded by Commissioner Helzer, that the salary of Clayton J. Tomlin be increased to \$400.00 per month, effective February 15, 1956.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Zella Bowers
City Recorder