

Mayor Richard Long announced the re-appointment, subject to their approval, to the Planning Commission of Roy Baughman and Jack Lynch.

The City Manager read a letter from Portland State College inviting the city officials to be present for the official dedication of the college and inauguration of the president on October 23rd.

The City Manager asked the City Commission for a policy on 2-hour parking zones around town. The Commission stated that all 2-hour parking zone regulations were to be enforced according to the ordinance.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, September 7, 1955

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:

Richard W. Long, Mayor
Peter Laurs, Commissioner
Alden E. Miller, City Attorney
Robert Clute, City Manager
Zella Bowers, City Recorder

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harry Grazer appeared before the Commission in regard to the Mt. View Cemetery. He stated that there were weeds present in the vicinity of the cemetery and that also the ones responsible for mowing were hitting rocks with the mower and he wanted to bring this to the attention of the Commission. The City Manager stated that they had finished spraying about two weeks ago and had sprayed along the roadway but did not spray on any private property. He did not feel that they could. Mr. Grazer urged the City Commission to visit the cemetery and they agreed to do so at a later date.

An annexation petition for the Netzel Tract was presented. The petition was signed by Henry Netzel, Ernest Zirbel and Phillip D. Wright. Mr. Zirbel was present and stated that they had tried to interest others in being annexed to the City but the people had declined to do so at this time. The annexation petition had previously been referred to the Planning Commission and approved by that body. The City Commission agreed to start proceedings for an election in the questioned area and to include more area than is included within the petition.

A request was presented from the Chamber of Commerce parking committee to develop parking on the McLoughlin Promenade in the vicinity of 7th, 5th, 4th and 3rd Streets. A survey was presented by the City Manager which showed the available parking space in downtown Oregon City on different dates. Mrs. Guy Barnett was present and stated that she would personally lead a campaign to prevent any parking development of the Promenade. The Commission agreed to delay action for further study.

The following resolution was read and on motion adopted and passed:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Oregon City has adopted Ordinance 1349 which provides by Section 13 thereof that the City Manager, subject to the approval of the Commission by resolution, may designate stop streets, crosswalks, safety zones, traffic lanes, areas in which no parking shall be permitted and areas in which the time of parking is to be limited and direct the placing and maintenance of such traffic signs, markers and signals as may be reasonable or necessary to carry the above powers into effect and also for the regulation and safety of traffic, and

WHEREAS, the following is a dangerous intersection from a traffic standpoint, in Oregon City, as there has occurred numerous accidents over the past few years, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of Oregon City that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and directed to designate the following as a stop street, to-wit:

Morton Road at its intersection with the easterly line of Division Street.

Third Street at its intersection with the westerly line of Jefferson Street.

Adopted, signed and approved this 7th day of September, 1955.

RICHARD W. LONG (S)
Mayor-Commissioner

Commissioner

PETER LAURS (S)
Commissioner

Comprising the Commission of Oregon City.

It was moved by Commissioner Laurs, seconded by Mayor Long, that the Type DA liquor application for Sam's Inn, Lyle A. Davis and Pat B. Morrison, be approved.

Ayes: Long, Laurs.

Nays: None.

The City Manager then presented a request for a policy on fire protection outside the city limits. After some discussion the Commission agreed to table it for further study.

A report by the Recreation Director was presented in regard to dances at the American Legion Hall. The Commission agreed to table it until such time as Commissioner Helzer could be present.

A letter was presented from the National Safety Council by the State of Oregon stating that the city was to receive a plaque for completing the calendar year of 1954 without a traffic fatality. The Commission agreed that it should be presented at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club and that former Mayor Albert Roake should be the one to receive the plaque.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to September 13, 1955, at 1:00 P.M.

City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, September 13, 1955

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 1:00 P.M.

Roll call showed the following present:

Richard W. Long, Mayor
George Helzer, Commissioner
Peter Laurs, Commissioner
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 August, 1955, was read and upon motion warrants ordered drawn for the amounts shown therein.

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs.

Nays: None.