

Oregon City, Oregon, April 27, 1959

SPECIAL MEETING

A special 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:

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Department heads and a representative from each department were present to take part in a discussion on a wage proposal as submitted in the following letters.

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Clackamas County Paid Fire Fighters Assoc.  
Local 1159  
Oregon City, Oregon

March 18, 1959

City Commission of Oregon City  
7th & John Adams Streets  
Oregon City, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

The Clackamas County, Oregon Law Enforcement Officers Union, Local 1648, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO and the Clackamas County Paid Fire Fighters Association Local 1159, International Association of Fire Fighters, hereby request a hearing before the City Commission.

The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the following salary proposal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1959:

That a fifty dollar (\$50.00) per month salary increase be granted to the employees of the Police and Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

Richard House  
Secretary-Treasurer Local 1159

Durwood Thomas  
Secretary-Treasurer Local 1648

cc: to City Commissioners  
Budget Committee Members  
City Manager  
Police Chief  
Fire Chief  
Clackamas Co. Labor Council

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City Commission  
 City of Oregon City

Dear Sirs:

We the employees of the departments listed below, wish to submit to this commission our request for a salary increase for the coming fiscal year. With all due consideration for the commissions job of little praise and lots of complaints plus financial problems, we still can't help but feel we have been neglected as far as pay increases are concerned.

It has definitely come to the point where most family men need considerable income elsewhere to make ends meet. We feel we have tried to be considerate and understanding of our past commissions but can't help but feel that too many other items get consideration before salary increases.

Therefore we respectfully submit a request for a substantial salary increase and are suggesting a fifty dollar a month increase in salary.

STREET DEPARTMENT

H. G. URY  
 FRED R. WATSON  
 EARL CLAMPITT  
 JOHN EMANUAL  
 MORRIS DUNWOODIE  
 CLIFFORD MILLER  
 BILL SKINNER  
 GLENN ELKINS  
 F. HEATER

WATER DEPARTMENT

BILL JACKSON  
 DEL JORDAN  
 LEONARD CUNNINGHAM  
 WID RAINBOLT  
 E. M. LATOURETTE

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

GEORGE F. EDWARDS  
 KENNETH MILLER  
 KENNETH BRANDT  
 V. W. CARLSON  
 ROY J. RUSSELL

After the discussion the City Commission stated that they would bring this matter up for discussion with the Budget Committee at their meeting on May 1, 1959.

A letter was read from Max Sommer, owner and operator of the Oregon City Greenhouse, requesting a zone change for Block 35, Lots 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 and westerly 33 feet of Lot 1. He asked for a Zone C-2 Commercial classification. This was referred to the Planning Commission for their recommendation.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

*Zella Bowers*  
 CITY RECORDER

Oregon City, Oregon, May 6, 1959

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:

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

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