The City Manager presented an outline for the re-modeling of the cemetery residence at 937 Molalla Avenue. He presented an outline by Delta Construction Company for the re-modeling in the amount of $4000.00. After discussion, the City Commission said that they would look at the house and take the re-modeling under consideration.

Bids on the automotive equipment were presented, recommended, and moved by Commissioner Laurs and seconded by Commissioner Helzer that the bid of the Oregon City Motor Company for a Ford for the Police Department in the amount of $1185.78 be accepted.

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs ·   Nays: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Laurs, seconded by Commissioner Helzer that the bid of the Dunmire Motor Co. for an International for the Cemetery Department be accepted.

On roll call: Long, aye; Helzer, aye; Laurs, aye.

The bid of the Weiler Chevrolet Company for a Chevrolet truck for the Street Department was discussed. It was moved by Commissioner Helzer and seconded by Commissioner Laurs that the bid for the Chevrolet truck, in the amount of $3447.35, be accepted, and also the old truck be kept by the City.

On roll call: Long, aye; Helzer, aye; Laurs, aye.

Mel Paulson, representative of V. F. W., was present. They discussed a flag contract, which they wish to sell to the mmerchants of Oregon City wherein the V. F. W. furnish a flag and service that it be flown on certain days. It was moved by Commissioner Helzer, seconded by Commissioner Laurs that the Commission adopt a resolution to commend such a service.

On roll call: Long, aye; Helzer, aye; Laurs, aye.

The petition was presented for vacation of 17th Street by Daisy O'Brien and others which had recently been presented to the Planning Commission. It was the recommendation of the Planning Commission that the petition be denied. It was moved by Commissioner Helzer, seconded by Commissioner Laurs that the petition be denied.

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs. ·   Nays: None.

The City Manager informed the Commission that the 7th annual award dinner of the City employees with 5 or more years of satisfactory service will be held July 23, 1956 at 6:00 P.M.

Albert F. Hockett, manager of the Oregon City Taxi Service, was present to request a fare increase for his cab service. He stated in his application to "shorten the distance of our present 50¢ minimum fare and increase all other zones approximately 10¢ according to mileage." It was moved by Commissioner Laurs, seconded by Commissioner Helzer that the request be granted and that Mr. Hockett be filed the new fare rate with the City Recorder and the same be published in the newspaper.

On roll call: Long, nay; Helzer, aye; Laurs, aye.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon , July 19, 1956

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the City Commission was held on the above date in the Commission Chambers at City Hall at 7:00 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

The Commission considered the approval of the liquor license of Carliss Grocery at 102 Molalla Ave. It was moved by Commissioner Laurs, seconded by Commissioner Helzer that the license be approved.

Aye: Long, Helzer, Laurs.   Nay: None.

for appointment

The commission brought up for consideration of a Municipal Judge
pro-tem to serve while Judge Hammond was disabled. It was explained that it
would be approximately three months until Judge Hammond could return to the
bench. The City Attorney explained the various legal procedures of such
a temporary appointment, and he explained that the appointment should be a
municipal judge pro-tem on such a basis so that in case Judge Hammond should
further be disabled or inconvenienced or not able to attend that the Judge
pro-tem would be able to serve. Mayor Long proposed Frank Santos, and Commissioner
Helzer proposed Cliff Beckett. On ballot there were two votes for Beckett
and one vote for Santos. Cliff Beckett was appointed to be Municipal Judge Pro-tem
by the City Commission.

The following resolution was read and upon motion adopted and passed.

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs.   Nay: None.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Displaying and flying of our national emblem, the Stars and
Stripes, on legal holidays and other patriotic days is an old and patri-
otic custom, and

WHEREAS, many cities, including our city, have receptacles in the sidewalks
to hold the flagstaff for the displaying and flying of our flag, and

WHEREAS, the displaying and flying of the flag on legal holidays has
been more or less spasmodic through the years and

WHEREAS, the Waldo Caufield Post of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars
wish to inagurate a plan for full displaying and flying of our national
emblem whereby they will place the flags each legal holiday and other
patriotic days and store the flags between holidays,

NOW THEREFORE, the City Commission of Oregon City wishes to commend
the Veterans for their interest in this patriotic custom and urge those
along our Main Streets and any others who so wish, to avail themselves
of this patriotic service.

Adopted and signed this 19th day of July, 1956.

RICHARD W. LONG (S)
Mayor - Commissioner

C. GEORGE HELZER (S)
Commissioner

PETER LAURS (S)
Commissioner

Comprising the Commission of
Oregon City, Oregon

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, August 1, 1956

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held on the above date
in the commission Chambers at City Hall at 7:30 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Attorney reported on the request of Publishers Paper Company to
place a directional antenna on the tower of the Oregon City radio. He stated that it was
his opinion that the City could legally do so under its FCC license. After
discussion, it was moved by Helzer, seconded by Laurs that Publishers Paper Company
be allowed to place the antenna on the tower for a fee of $100 per year and that it be
on a year to year agreement.

Ayes: Long, Helzer, Laurs.   Nays: None.