

Oregon City, Oregon, October 11, 1948

SPECIAL MEETING

The City Commission met in special session on the above date in the office of the City Manager at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Roll call showed the following present:

Raymond P. Caufield, Mayor
W. G. H. Krueger, Commissioner
George Woodward, Commissioner
Alden Miller, City Attorney
Robert A. Finlayson, City Manager

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the ballot title prepared by the City Attorney concerning the measure for a new charter for Oregon City proposed by the Citizens 21 Committee. Mr. Green, Chairman of the Citizens 21 Committee, appeared before the Commission on behalf of the Committee and stated that the Committee would approve a change in Section 9 of the proposed new charter such that present city employees would be eligible to retain their positions and that Section 9 as stated would be only for the city employees hired or necessary to be hired after the new charter went into effect. After some discussion the Commission decided that inasmuch as they were not sponsoring the proposed new charter but were submitting it to the voters only because the initiative petitions of the Citizens 21 Committee which had been declared fatally defective by the City Attorney had the required number of signatures for placing on the ballot, the measure should not be changed and should appear on the ballot in its original form as filed with the City Recorder on August 28. The following resolution was then introduced and adopted unanimously.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on October 7, 1948, the city recorder requested the city attorney to prepare a ballot title for the proposed new city charter for Oregon City, one copy of which was filed with the city recorder on August 28, 1948, and

WHEREAS, the city attorney on October 11, 1948, pursuant to the present charter of Oregon City, has provided and returned to the city recorder a ballot title for said measure as follows:

A bill for a law enacting a new charter for Oregon City, Oregon, and changing its present form of government to consist of six Aldermen, two to be elected from each of three Wards of the City, providing for the election of a city recorder and a city attorney at large, to establish the maximum rate for the sale of water to household consumers, to provide for the election of a mayor and for employment of a city business manager and prescribing the rights, powers and liabilities of Oregon City, and the rights, powers and duties of its officers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF OREGON CITY, that said ballot title above be and the same is hereby approved.

Dated, October 11, 1948.

RAYMOND P. CAUFIELD
Mayor-Commissioner

W. G. H. KRUEGER
Commissioner

GEO. WOODWARD
Commissioner

Mr. Ralph Holman, attorney for the Globe Union Battery Company, appeared before the Commission and explained to the Commission the request that will be made at some future date by the Globe Union Battery Company for the closing of Center Street between 15th and 16th Street. No action was requested at this time and no action was taken.

Upon motion the City Manager was authorized to purchase a street paint striping machine to cost approximately \$500.00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Louis Gilbertson
City Recorder.

Oregon City, Oregon, November 3, 1948

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 1:00 o'clock p.m.

As there was not a quorum present the meeting adjourned to convene again November 4, 1948 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Louis Gilbertson
City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, November 4, 1948

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

The regular adjourned meeting of the City Commission was held on the above date in the office of the City Manager at the City Hall at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Roll call showed the following present:

Raymond P. Caufield, Mayor
W. G. H. Krueger, Commissioner
Geo. Woodward, Commission
Alden Miller, City Attorney
Robert A. Finlayson, City Manager

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and on motion ordered filed.

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

The City Recorder's report of claims against the City for the month of October was read and on motion warrants ordered drawn for the amounts shown therein.

Ayes: Caufield, Krueger and Woodward

C. R. McGee	Auditor	34.65
Lois Petit	City Planning Secy.	19.80
Glen MacDonald	Police Chief	238.20
C. D. Newman	" Radio Sgt.	261.87
John D. Williams	" Sgt.	199.85
Clarence Hansen	" Sgt.	212.75
Raymond Cook	" Sgt.	226.60
Wm. T. Allen	" Patrolman	188.82
George Burback	" Patrolman	206.80
Stanley Orzechowski	" Patrolman	215.74
Carl Hass	" Patrolman	215.74
Allen Kent	" Patrolman	226.85
Ralph Monnier	" Patrolman	222.55
R. E. Rivers	" Patrolman	222.55
Roscoe V. Locke	Fire Chief	242.68
Harold Koenig	"	213.73
Eldon Lankins	"	212.52
L. E. Fisher	"	201.92
Hayden O'Brien	"	157.83
Edison Miles	"	189.29
George L. Mead	"	230.85
H. C. King	Elevator	190.90
Chas Cowley	"	166.00
Alden E. Miller	Attorney	159.35