

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a check payable to Oregon City, or order, and certified by a responsible bank, for an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the work in the event the contract is awarded to him, or in lieu of a certified check, the bidder may substitute a bid bond on a responsible surety company.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and irregularities and accept any bid if it is believed that such action serves best the interests of Oregon City.

By order of the City Commission.

DORIS GILBERTSON, City Recorder

Upon motion the Commission further instructed the City Recorder to include in her notice the following paragraph concerning remonstrances against said proposed improvement:

Notice is further given that remonstrances against said proposed improvement may be filed in writing with the City Recorder within fifteen (15) days from the date of the publication of this notice.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Doris Gilbertson
City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, October 25, 1950

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 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Roll call showed the following present:

Raymond P. Caufield, Mayor
Albert Roake, Commissioner
Richard W. Long, Commissioner
Alden E. Miller, City Attorney
Robert A. Finlayson, City Manager

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the changing of Ordinance No. 371 to allow overhead wiring for the proposed new ornamental lighting on Main Street. After some discussion Ordinance No. 1368 was read the first time and ordered published.

Ayes; Caufield, Roake and Long Nays: None

ORDINANCE NO. 1368

An ordinance amending Subsection First of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 371, being an ordinance requiring, directing and regulating the placing of certain electric wires, cables and appliances in underground conduits or subways in a certain district or part of the City of Oregon City, and declaring an emergency.

OREGON CITY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That subsection First of Section 11, which defines exempt wires, of Ordinance No. 371, being an ordinance requiring, directing and regulating the placing of certain electric wires, cables and appliances in underground conduits or subways in a certain district or part of the City of Oregon City, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

First: Wires, poles and appliances for lighting the streets of the City of Oregon City under contract with said city, or under private contracts.

Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Oregon City, in this: That it is necessary that ornamental street lighting be constructed on Main Street immediately as the present lighting system is inadequate, inefficient and inoperative to a considerable degree and permitting overhead wiring will result in great saving in expense, therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Commission and approval by the Mayor.

Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the City Commission held on the 26th day of October, 1950, and to come up for second reading and final passage at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission to be held on the 9th day of November, 1950 at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m.

DORIS GILBERTSON
City Recorder

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Doris Gilbertson
City Recorder

Oregon City, Oregon, November 1, 1950

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 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Roll call showed the following present:

Raymond P. Caufield, Mayor
Albert Roake, Commissioner
Richard W. Long, Commissioner
Alden E. Miller, City Attorney
Robert A. Finlayson, City Manager

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The matter of opening bids for the Main Street ornamental lighting improvement was brought up. The request for bids being authorized at the special meeting of October 23. The following bids for the installing and connecting in complete operating condition Eighty-two (82) ornamental street lighting standards, and furnishing all necessary materials except the lighting standards, the luminaires and the lamps and ballasts, complete as specified for a total sum of \$_____ were opened:

Montgomery Electric Company 2375 N. W. Thurman Street Portland, Oregon	\$16,026.00	Completion 90 days after delivery of all material
S. E. Lawrence Abernathy Road Oregon City, Oregon	\$15,449.70	Completion January 31, 1951

At this point in the opening of the bids Mr. L. E. Carlisle representing the Electric Service, 104 - 8th Street, Oregon City, Oregon, requested permission to withdraw his bid stating that he had failed to include the cost of certain wiring that was required to be furnished by the contractor in the specifications. The City Attorney informed Mr. Carlisle that inasmuch as the time for receipt of bids had passed his bid could not be returned but would have to be opened along with the rest of the bids.

Davidson Electric Construction Co. 11204 S. E. Home Avenue Milwaukie 22, Oregon	\$11,955.00	Completion - 90 calendar days after arrival in Oregon City of the ornamental standards, luminaires and ballasts.
Electric Service 104 - 8th Street Oregon City, Oregon	\$8,620.52	

The Electric Service bid was found to be an improper bid having failed to use the regular bid form required by the specifications. Mr. Caufield moved and it was seconded by Mr. Roake that the bid submitted by the Electric Service Company be thrown out as an improper bid.

Ayes: Caufield, Roake and Long Nays: None

Inasmuch as the contract could not be let until after November 22, no action was taken on the bids received that were found in proper order.

Upon motion the City Manager was authorized to issue a purchase order for

83 ornamental lighting standards with base and inlet complete
83 Pole top mounted Mercury Vapor ILH ballasts
83 W.H. OV 20 TYPE II LUMINAIRES
82 W.H. 400 Watt EHI Mercury Vapor Lamps
23 Mercury Relay Switches
1 Sun Switch