

Council Chamber, Oregon City, Oregon,
January 7th, 1920.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in regular session on the above date at 7/ pm.

Roll call showed the following officers present:

R.L. Holman, Mayor.
John W. Loder, Recorder,
George Story, City Attorney
Martin Christensen, Street Superintendent,
George Woodward, Chief of Police.
Wm. H. Howell, Water Board member.

Councilmen:

F.E. Albright,
Isom C. Bridges,
W.C. Green,
C.W. Kelly,
W.G.H. Krueger,
E.W. Scott,
J.J. Tobin,
Roy O. Woodward.

The minutes of the meetings of the City Council held on the 3rd and 15th were read and approved.

The Mayor made the following appointments:

George Woodward, Chief of Police, Voted to confirm said appointment.

Ed Surfus, Night officer, it was voted to confirm said appointment.

Martin Christensen, Street Superintendent, it was voted to confirm said appointment.

J.W. Norris, City Health officer, it was voted to confirm said appointment.

Finance Committee, J.J. Tobin, Isom C. Bridges, W.C. Green.

Street Committee: Green, Tobin, and Krueger,

Health & Police: Kelly, Green and Woodward.

Fire & Water: Bridges, Woodward and Albright.

Cemetery: Scott, Albright and Tobin.

The following report of the City Attorney was read and ordered placed on file:

Jan. 7th, 1920.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of
Oregon City, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit my report and opinions on the following matters referred to me at the regular meeting of the Council December, 1919.

First.

In the matter of the complaint of D. James of 216 John Adams Street, against the General Electric Company concerning the instalment of lights; I have taken up the matter with the representatives of the company and find that they have a set of rules that have been approved by the Public Service Commission of Oregon, one of which requires applicants for lights not living where service is already established, to make a deposit with the company sufficient to cover the cost of the extension required to furnish such lights to the applicant. I will state further, that under the Law the Public Service Commission of Oregon, and not the City Council is the proper authority to hear and determine complaints in this matter. There is not service now where the applicant resides.

Second.

Fumigation of private homes and who should pay for doing the same. Ordinance No. 218, confers upon the committee on Health and Police ample power to compel owners, tenants or any occupant of premises where persons have been confined with any contagious disease, to burn, destroy and disinfect clothing and bedding and to properly fumigate such premises under their direction; and any such owner, tenant or other occupant neglecting or refusing to fumigate as required by this ordinance may be upon conviction both by fined and imprisoned, for such offense. There is

no reason in my opinion why the Health Department should not enforce this rule, and not subject the City to the expense of doing what the individual is plainly required to do under this ordinance.

Respectfully,

George L. Story,
City Attorney.

It was voted that the matter of fumigating be left in the hands of the committee on health and police, to have parties fumigated pay for the expense of same.

The communication of the Aetna Insurance Company relative to the condition of the City Elevator was read and ordered filed.

The application of J.J. Layton to operate a Pool Hall at 415 Main Street was granted.

The application of Huresth & Sondergaard for pool hall at 206 Eighth Street was granted.

The application of R. Rohberg & Son for a Pool Hall at 708 Main Street was granted.

The report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the past 6 months was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Treasurers report for quarter ending Dec. 31, -19 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the chief of police for the month of December 1919, was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the City Recorder for the month of December, 19 was read and approved.

On motion and roll call the following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and the vote resulted as follows:
Ayes: Albright, Bridges, Green, Kelly, Krueger, Tobin Scott, & Woodward (8)
Noes: None
Absent: None.

Jan. 7th, 1920.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of
Oregon City, Oregon.
Gentlemen:-

We, your finance committee, having examined the following claims against the city and finding them correct in the amounts herein stated, recommend that the same be ordered paid by warrants drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof.

Health & Police:

Geo. Woodward,	Chief of police	105.00	
Ed Surfus,	Night watchman	100.00	
J.W. Norris,	Health officer,	40.00	
Peter Nehren,	Care tpilets	10.00	
Ed Lavier,	Extra man 6 days	21.00	
Chas. Gates,	same 5 days	17.50	
A.J. Bell,	same 2 days	7.00	
Gustave Englebrecht,	Rent for dump	30.00	
Cheney & Doolittle,	Broom	1.00	
Brunswick Restaurant,	Meals for jail	12.95	
Pac. Tel. Co.,	Phone	1.75	
Jones Drug Co.,	Fumigators etc	26.26	
French & Campbell,	Painting Sidewalk signs	3.50	
Frank Busch,	Roofing paper	4.50	
Falls Transfer	Hauling	2.50	
Wm. Knoop,	Fumigating	23.50	
Hutnely Bros.	Supplies etc	1.00	
Pope & Co.,	Plumbing	6.90	
E.A. Hugh.	Wood for jail & gaurentiend	22.50	
Seventh Street Grocery	Food	.90	
E.A. Hugh,	Wood for quarintined	4.75	
F.B. Schoenborn,	Food	4.33	436.84

Fire & Water.

Ed Lavier,	Fire chief,	10.00
Herbt Thomas,	Care alarm	15.00
Fountain Hose Co.,	Quarter installment	25.00
Col. Hook & Ladder Co.,	same	25.00
Cataract Hose Co.,	same	25.00
Mt. View Hose Co.,	same	25.00
Hose Co. No. 3,	same	25.00
Green Point Hose Co.	same	25.00
Ed Lavier,	assisting fire marshall	25.00

Huntley Bros	Supplies,	.75	
Miller-Parker,	Tape for alarm system,	.45	196.50
Recorder:			
John W. Loder,	Recorder,	25.00	
C.A. Pratt,	Deputy for December & stamps	91.00	
Mult. Lodge,	Rent	7.50	
Huntley Bros.	Paper etc	6.85	
Pac. Tel. & Tel.Co.,	Phone s two months	1.45	135.70
Printing:			
O.C.Enterprise,	Notices		45.00
Treasurer:			
George Swafford,	Treasurer for one quarter		100.00
City Attorney:			
George L.Story,	For December,		90.00
Incandescents:			
Portland, Railway, Light & Power Co. For December			25.82
Arcs:			
Portland Railway,	Arcs for December,		391.00
Roads:			
M.G.Christense,	Supt of streets,	100.00	
Wm. Knoop,	Care of streets	130.00	
Dewey Hair:	Helper,	47.80	
L.G.Hair,	Street work,	57.20	
L.G.Hair, assigned by	A.Franz, 11.00		
By S.C.Hinton,	6.60		
By E. Jones,	8.25	25.85	
George Boylan,	Street work,	14.15	
L.E.Fisher,	same	69.40	
W.Oldenbergl,	St work,	9.90	
Otto Buol,	Street work,	10.35	
H.Wrueger,	same	3.75	
J.E.Fisher,	same	36.40	
Jake Miller,	Care wiring	10.00	
Miller-Parker,	Globes,	3.00	
C.W.Freidrich,	Brooms etc	22.45	
B.J.Staats,	Cow bells,	.60	581.30
Elevator:			
Jack Straight,	Operator & extra time	75.00	
Rollie Ice,	same	34.80	
Chicago Belting Co.,	Cup leather,	10.35	
Portland Railway,	Lights and heat,	15.18	136.33
Engineering:			
Mult. Lodge,	Rent for December,		7.50
Library:			
Bertha Adams	Librarian,	75.00	
Alice Dawson,	Assistant,	11.00	
Charles Chandler,	Janitor,	16.50	
Enterprise,	Subscriptionl	4.00	
P.R.L. & P.Co.,	Lights,	8.42	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co.,	Phone,	3.20	
Gaylord Bros.	Supplies,	2.00	
F.W.Wentworth,	Supplies,	1.48	
F.C.Chinn,	10 cords wood	64.50	186.10
Cemetery:			
J.W.Currin,	Sexton etc	29.00	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co.,	Phone	1.00	
Straight & Salisbury,	Repairing	8.35	38.35

Respectfully,

J.J.Tobin,
I.C.Bridges,

Finance Committee.

The bills of the Seventh Street Market for 90¢, F.B.Schoenburn for 4.33 and of E.A.Hugh for wood for 4.75 for the quarintined family of Mrs. Whiteman, ordered by the health officer, were referred to the health and police committee and the city attorney.

The following ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. ___ An ordinance relating to and regulating the issuance of licenses by the City of Oregon

City, limiting the issuance thereof to persons who are non-alien and defining certain duties of the City Recorder and the City Treasurer thereto." was read first time and ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the city council to be held on the 4th day of February, 1920, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Olsen of the Devereaux Bond Company relative to sale of bonds for fire apparatus, No action was taken.

Mr. Stokes, State Fire Marshall addressed the Council,

Mr. Lavier fire chief offered to test all the fire hydrants in Oregon City and report to the water superintendent, voted to refer the matter to the fire and water committee, fire chief to fix up said hydrants.

Street cars standing at the Hawley Pump and Paper Company, 3rd and Main Streets were stated to be dangerous, the chief of police was instructed to notify the company to stop cars 60 feet back from intersection.

Mr. Lynch, among other things, asked the council why the water was shut off during cold weather, no action was taken.

Mr. Tobin called attention to the elevators being shut down, it was voted that the elevator blue prints be placed in the hands of the Street committee chairman to have elevator repaired. Mr. Roake to be consulted.

The matter of paying Herbert Thomas for jars for the purpose of recharging batteries, was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

Accounts of the Pacific Telephone Company for rentals payment was referred to the city attorney and payment refused thereon.

Mr. Tobin suggested motor cycles for police officers. The matter was referred to the health and police department to report.

In the matter of balances remaining in funds as per Budget of 1919, it was ordered that overdrawn accounts be settled up and recorder settle up Books and instruct Treasurer in re balances.

Voted that the Library Board be notified that their Budget is all spent and for the said board to take some action.

The Whiteman bills heretofore mentioned were ordered paid upon recommendation of the city attorney and the finance committee, on motion and roll call the vote resulted as follows:
Ayes: Albright, Bridges, Green, Kelly, Kreuger, Scott, Tobin and Woodward (8)

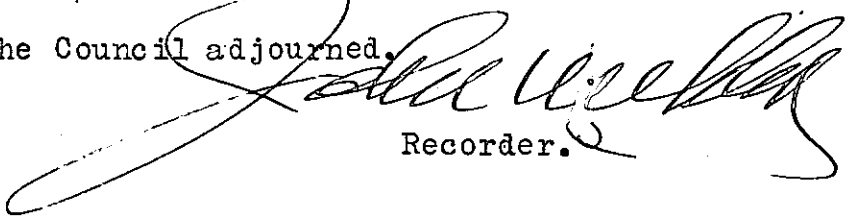
Judge Hayes presented a petition for the reconstruction of the 4th Street Steps which matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Mr. Williamson presented a petition for two blocks north of Fields addition on extension of Center Street, southerly to south end road. Referred to the city attorney and the committee on streets and public property.

Mr. Kelly suggested economy in the street cleaning department, the purchase of a truck, all to discourage jay walking for the safety of the public.

Mr. Kelly was appointed with the street committee for working out a plan for the care of streets and other matters.

On motion the Council adjourned.


Recorder.