

Oregon City, Ore. March 3rd 1897

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present. Hon. E. G. Langfield Mayor.

Thos. F. Ryand Recorder.

Chas. E. Burns Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, R. C. Caples,
Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner,
Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Minutes of last regular session of the City Council held on Feb. 3rd read and approved.

Petitions for the renewal of Liquor Licenses of Hill & Cole at corner of 7th and Main, Paul Hemmelgam at corner of 7th and Railroad Avenue and J. W. Charlton at saloon on Main between 5th & 6th streets read, and it appearing from affidavit of A. W. Cheney, Publisher of the Oregon City Courier, that the said petitioners had had the required notice of intention to apply published, and no remonstrance having been filed, on motion the petitions were granted, and the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

Petition of D. C. Latourette et al. for Arc Light at 15th and Madison Streets read, and a motion to lay the same upon the table was made.

a motion, to amend and refer to Committee on Streets and Public Property, on vote being taken prevailed.

On vote being taken, the motion as amended prevailed.

Communication of C. D. & D. C. Latourette in regard to the suit of the City against Clackamas County on account of road taxes read and ordered filed.

Communication of O. C. Transportation Company in the matter of rent due for use of wharf read and filed.

Proposition of J. E. Hedges to purchase the City's interest in Lots 2 and 3 of Block 10, being property of Theodore Wygant sold to City on account of assessment for the improvement of Main Street, read, and on motion referred to Finance Committee.

The report of the Judges of Election of Chief and Asst. Chief Engineers of the Fire Department showing that J. W. Cole had received Fifty Votes for chief and J. F. Clark had received Twenty Five votes for the same office.

That C. Hartman had received Fifty One Votes for Assistant Chief and A. Robertson had received Twenty Four Votes.

On motion the report of the Judges was adopted and J. W. Cole was declared duly elected as Chief Engineer and C. Hartman as Asst Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Monthly report of the Recorder read and filed.

A message from the Mayor, calling attention to the necessity of regulating the disposal and care of the lots in the City Cemetery, and the procuring of additional ground for cemetery purposes, read, and a motion made to refer to special committee of three.

an amendment was offered to refer to Streets and Public Property Committee which on vote being taken was declared lost.

On vote being taken the original motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed as such special committee Councilmen Roake, Gault and Koerner.

Communication of officers of Labor Exchange #185 of Oregon City proposing to purchase the rock crusher belonging to the City, allowing for the same \$150⁰⁰ to be paid in crushed rock at \$1.25 per yard read and a motion to accept said offer was made.

On motion the said proposition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The special committee to whom was referred the Ordinance regulating the running of freight cars by the E. S. Railway Co. reported adversely to taking any action in said matter, until the matters between said Company and the City had been adjusted.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Finance Committee to whom had been referred the claim of Mrs. M. J. Smith for \$75⁰⁰ to pay the funeral expenses of her son who was killed by falling from a wagon load with cord-wood on 12th street, reported that while the case was a deplorable one, still the City could in no sense be held liable for said accident, and that the claim of the Petitioner should be denied.

On motion the Report was adopted and Recorder instructed to notify Mrs. Smith of this action of the Council.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee were read, and on motion and Roll call were allowed, and warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the several claimants for the several amounts

General Fund		
Thos. F. Ryar	Salary as Recorder for Feb.	25.00
Chas. E. Burns	Chief of Police "	60.00
Edward L. Shaw	Night Watch "	60.00
Oregon City Courier	Pub. Ordinances Bonds & Cards and Notices of Election	9.00
J. Brown	Two cords of wood	4.50
Paul Hemmelgarn	Meals at City Jail	1.60
V. Harris	Two Bales of Hay	2.20
H. L. L. Clark	Rent of Lot for City Pound to Mch. 19/98	20.00
E. Thayer	moving horse from City Pound	1.00
Cataract Hose Co. No. 2	Yearly allowance	25.00
Fountain Hose Co. No. 1	"	25.00
Columbia Hook & Ladder Co No. 1	"	25.00
Hose Company No. 3	"	25.00
Mountain View Hose Co. No. 4.	"	25.00
Judges of Foremen's Election held on March 1 st		6.00
Joseph Andrews	Burial of dog	1.00
L. L. Porter	Ten per cent of collections made of G. E. Hayes on account of improvement of 7 th street, claimed \$30.80 allowed	30.68
Portland General Electric Co.	Light for Feb. claimed \$172.45	171.15
Story Bros.	Wrenches for Fire Companies	2.50
Maple & Hoffman	"	4.00
Pope & Co	Labor & Material	8.55
Chas. C. Babcock	Street work for Feb.	65.15
	Total on General Fund.	\$597.33

Seventh Street Improvement Fund.			
John Stewart Contractor	Balance due on Contract		\$213.63
D. W. Kinnaird	Superintending 2 days		10.00
D. E. Shepard	Labor on street		2.00
Lidney Smyth	Fixing catch basin on 7 th Street		17.00
Total drawn on 7 th St Fund			<u>\$242.63</u>

Bill of J. W. Kelly for services as Night Watch in the amount of \$52.⁰⁰ not meeting with the approval of the Committee was not allowed.

Bill of Lidney Smyth in the amount of \$9.40, for sawing off of ends of sidewalks in connection with the Improvement of 7th street not allowed

Claim of E. P. Elliott for rebate on account of the improvement of upper 7th street in the amount of \$10.27 read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following statement of D. W. Kinnaird City Surveyor of cost of the improvement of that portion of 7th street between Main Street and Railroad read and on motion ordered filed.

Excavation Earth	680.4 cubic yds @ 25cts	\$170.10
Crushed Rock	280.11 " " 1.41	394.96
Wood Curb & Sidewalk	470.2 lineal feet .29	136.36
Concrete Curb.	33 " 37	12.21
Total cost of Contract work		<u>\$713.63</u>

Ordinance #196 regulating Billiard and Card Rooms read the first time at regular meeting of the Council held on Feb. 3rd, published in issue of Oregon City Courier of Feb. 12th 1897 was read and on motion and Roll was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and receiving the unanimous vote of the Council it was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 197. authorizing issuance of the bond to pay for the assessment of the M. A. Stratton Estate, on account of the Improvement of 7th street from Main to Railroad Right of Way, and which was read the first time and ordered published at regular meeting of the Council held on Feb. 3rd, published in

Oregon City Courier under date of Feb. 12th 1897 was read the second time, and on motion and roll call was read the third time and placed upon its final passage, and receiving the unanimous vote of the Council it was declared duly carried.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Sheriff of Clackamas County, that all funds or taxes received on account of levy made for road purposes on property within the boundary lines of Oregon City, belonged to Oregon City, and was to be kept by him separate and distinct from other taxes, and turned over by him to the Treasurer of Clackamas County as road funds subject to demand of the officials of Oregon City entitled to receive them.

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On motion the matter of claim of Oregon City against the East Side Railway Company for the share of the cost of the improvement of Main Street, required to be paid by said company by the terms of their franchise, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act in the matter of ascertaining the present status of said claim, and what was best to be done to protect the interests of the City in the premises.

On motion, the matter of ascertaining the amount of Rebate due property owners on account of the improvement of 7th street from Main Street to R. R. Right of way, was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property, with instructions to prepare and report an Ordinance covering same.

On motion, the Chief of Police was instructed to have notices printed and posted up in conspicuous places, calling attention to the violation of law, and the penalty attaching thereto, by any person or persons depositing garbage upon any of the City's streets, alleys or Public Squares.

Warrants drawn.

General Fund \$ 597.33

7th street \$ 242.63

On motion Council adjourned

Thos. F. Ryan
Recorder.