

Council Chamber, Oregon City, Ore. April 7-20

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

Roll call showed the following officers present:

R.L.Holman, Mayor,
John W.Loder, Recorder,
George L.Story, City Attorney,
Martin Christensen, Street Superintendent.
E.W.Scott, Chief of Police.

Councilmen:

F.E.Albright,
Isom C.Bridges,
O.D.Eby,
W.C.Green,
C.W.Kelly,
W.G.H.Krueger,
Richard Petzold,
J.J.Tobin.

The minutes of the meetings of the city council held on March 3rd and 17th were read and approved.

Clackamas County Auto Company applied for permission to install gas connection filling station at their place of business at the corner of 11th & Main Street, the permit was granted.

The application of the Portland Gas and Coke Company for permission to make gas house connections at Polk Street between 7th and 8th Streets at Sixth Street between John Adams and Jackson Streets and at Peirce Street between 7th and 8th streets were allowed and the City Recorder was ordered to so notify the company.

The communication of the Southern Pacific Company relative to their blocking streets was read and ordered filed, stated that said blocking would be eliminated to the five minute limit.

The application of the Willamette River Lumber Company to cross 15th Street with a railroad crossing between Main Street and Water Street was allowed and the recorder was instructed to grant said request as requested.

Application of J.W.Currin for a deed to his property in Old Cemetery, title claims to Lot 10 said cemetery was referred to the cemetery committee and the city recorder.

The offer of Con Gilcore to supply the city with battery service was read and ordered placed on file.

The communication of L.Rath relative to the police officer breaking locks etc was referred to the city attorney.

The communication of the Southern Pacific Company relative to the approach to the overhead crossing south of the station was ordered filed and the matter referred to the street committee and the city attorney for attention.

The following ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. ___ An Ordinance to amend section 10 of Ordinance No. 207 of Oregon City providing for the licensing and regulating the carrying on of certain trades and callings and professions and occupations carried on within the corporate limits of Oregon City, Oregon." was read second time and placed upon its final passage and it appearing from the certificate of L.M.Whitely principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Morning Enterprise that the same had been properly published as required by the charter and on motion and roll call the Ordinance passed. the vote resulting as follows:

Ayes: Albright, Bridges, Eby, Green, Kelly, Krueger, Petzold & Tobin (8)

Noes: None

Absent: None

The report of the chief of police for the month of March, 1920 was read and ordered placed on file.

The quarterly report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31-1920 was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the city recorder for the month of March, 1920 was read and ordered placed on file.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted and on motion and roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: Albright, Bridges, Eby, Green, Kelly, Krueger, Petzold & Tobin (8)

Noes: None

Absent: None.

Council Chamber, Oregon City,
April 8th, 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 on the respective funds in payment thereof.

General Fund.

Health & Police:

E.W.Scott	Chief of police	105.00	
Ed Surfus,	Night officer,	100.00	
J.W.Norris,	Health officer,	40.00	
Fred Wieder,	Care of toilets	10.00	
Jones Drug Co.,	Fumigators	11.40	
Pacific Highway Garage	On Car	68.98	
E.A.Hugh,	Wood for quarintined	9.50	
Miller-Marker,	Gas etc	3.35	
7th Street Garage	same	1.80	
Huntley Bros.	Fumigators	14.25	
Clackamas County,	Care of quarintined patient	15.00	
O.C.Auto Co.,	Gas etc	2.65	
Straight & Salisbury,	Repairing toilet	6.00	
G.M.Caldwell,	repariing lights	1.00	388.93

Fire & Water

Herbert Thomas,	Care alarm	15.00	
Harry Siler,	Fire chief,	10.00	
Jones Drug Co.	Chemicals	9.00	
Founatin Hose Co.,	Quarter installment	25.00	
Col.Hook & Ladder,	same	25.00	
Cataract Hose Co.,	same	25.00	
Hose Company No. 3,	same	25.00	
Mt. View Hose Co.,	same	25.00	
Green Point Hose Co.,	same	25.00	
E.E.Hansonich,	Work at Mt. View,	4.00	
C.W.Freidrich	Supplies	7.50	
Geo Rosenboom,	Same	3.25	
Jones Drug Co.,	Light globes,	1.75	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co.,	Installing phone	1.10	
Frank Busch,	Rope	2.00	
Clyde Montgomery	Labor	3.00	296.00

Recorder:

John W.Loder,	Recorder	25.00	
C.A.Pratt,	Deputy, stamps and express	91.02	
Underwood typewriter	Cleaning machine	7.50	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.	Phines calls	.50	136.52

Taxes:

J.W.Wilaon,	City tax	140.64
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Incandescent Lights Portland Railway,

City lights	15.90
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Arcs:

Portland Railway,	For March arcs	386.75
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Attorney:

George L.Story,	for March	90.00
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Treasurer:

George Swafford,	For quarter ending March 31-	100.00
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Printing:			
Banner-Courier,	Notices	11.25	
O.C.Enterprise,	same	<u>6.10</u>	17.35
Roads:			
M.G.Christensen,	Supt,	120.00	
L.G.Hair,	Helper	90.00	
George Boylan,	St work	32.50	
W.R.Clark,	same	90.00	
Jake Miller,	Care wiring	10.00	
Pac.Highway Garage	on note	80.45	
C.W.Freidrich,	Nails etc	1.00	
Otto J.Buol,	Lumber,	46.55	
Chas.E.Smith,	Cleaning dump	50.00	
Miller-Parker,	Carbon lamps	1.25	
O.C.Auto Co.,	Bulbs	1.75	
Seventh Street Garage	Supplies gas etc	38.89	
Portland Railway,	Elevator lights	2.20	
Straight & Salisbury,	Plumbing signs	11.70	
C.E.Nash,	Rent for truck	6.75	
G.M.Caldwell,	Repairing	.95	
C.J.Hood,	Wood	3.75	
Roy Woodward,	Painting signs	<u>8.00</u>	604.24
Library:			
Bertha Adams,	Librarian,	85.00	
Ross Scott,	Assistant,	25.00	
Pac.Tel.Co.,	Phone	2.50	
Portland Railway	Lights,	14.00	
F.C.Chinn,	5 cords wood	32.25	
Huntley Bros.	S pplies	<u>9.34</u>	168.09
Cemetery:			
J.W.Currin,	Sexton etc	28.00	
Pac.Tel.Co.,	Phone	3.00	
Straight & Salisbury,	Repairing	<u>20.50</u>	51.50

Respectfully,

J.J.Tobin,
Isom C.Bridges,

Finance Committee.

The following report of the special committee relative to the license fee in connection with the M.J.Lee Jitney Franchise was read and ordered filed:

Oregon City, Apr. 5-20.

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

We, your committee appointed to confer with M.J.Lee and the business men of Oregon City, with reference to the motor bus franchise held by said M.J.Lee, beg leave to report that we have held a meeting with such perons and after due consideration unanimously report as follows:

First: That M.J.Lee pay to the city council all sums of money for which he is now delinquent to Oregon City, by reason of his having operated under said franchise.

Second: That a new franchise be granted to the said M.J.Lee, taking the place of the present one, at a charge to him of the sum of five dollars quarterly, and that said franchise contain all the terms, conditions and stipulations contained in the present franchise with the exception of the amount to be paid to oregon City as above stated.

F.E.Albright,
O.D.Eby,
R.Petzold,

Committee.

It was voted to request Mr.Lee to pay all license fees due or to be arrests for running without fullfilling all the obligations of his franchise, the vote resulted in a tie, Mayor Holman cast the deciding vote to carry the motion.

Ayes: Tobin, Kelly, Green and Krueger (4)

Noes: Albright, Eby, Petzold and Bridges (4)

The chairman of the fire and water committee asked for further time in which to carry out the investigation of the hose and fire equipment, the request was granted.

Mr. Tobin report progress for the committee on City Hall and fire equipment and asked until Wednesday, Apr. 14-1920 at 7:30 p.m. with which to report, request was granted.

The G.A.R. asked that a committee be appointed to act with them and the American Legion in celebrating Decoration Day, the Mayor appointed the following councilmen: Eby, Tobin and Albright.

The Health officer report thru Mr. Kelly that there were no cases under quarantine and that the health of the city was normal.

Mr. Spagle asked for a report of the investigation of the language used by Night Officer Surfus to an ex-soldier and the matter was referred back to the committee in health and police.

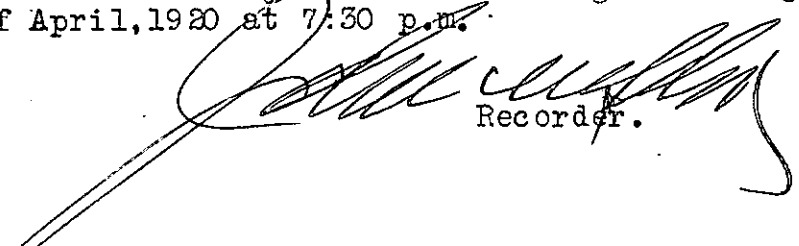
Mr. Green reported that his committee had decided to empty small sewer pipe into the manhole at the top of Singer Hill and require the large pipe to carry the entire sewerage. No action was taken.

The committee on streets and public property reported progress in the repairing of the Elevator and stated that same should be running within the next ten days.

The Mayor set Monday, May 3rd, 1920 as Clean Up Day and requested that publicity be given same.

Mr. Howell called attention to the condition of the pavement on South Main Street near Hawley Mills. Voted that the Recorder notify the company of condition of Main Street and request the said company to make proper repairs of same.

On motion the council adjourned to meet again in regular session on the 14th day of April, 1920 at 7:30 p.m.


Recorder.