

Council Chamber, Oregon City,  
May 5th, 1920.

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,  
O.D.Eby,  
W.C.Green,  
C.W.Kelly,  
W.G.H.Krueger,  
I.C.Bridges,  
R.Petzold,  
J.J.Tobin.

The minutes of the meetings of the city council held April 7th, 14 21st, 22nd and 30 were read and approved.

The City Attorney reported relative to the closing of part of the alley in Block 103 and it was voted to accept the following report and Mr. Howell be notified to move the said barn out of the alley, voted further that the street superintendent notify Mr. Howell to move said barn.

Oregon City, May 5-1920.

To the Hon., Mayor and City Council:

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the E.M.Howell barn reported to be partly in the alley in Block 103, find after looking over the premises that he has lately had the barn moved from its old location, and it would appear from observation that he has located it so that it extends about six feet in the alley, while there is ample room left in the alley for getting through the same, we think that Mr. Howell should be summoned before the council and asked to explain why he has attempted to place a permanent obstruction in a part of the alley; or whether he only intends leaving the barn there temporarily.

Respectfully submitted,

George L.Story,  
City Attorney.

W.C.Green, Chairman,  
Street Committee.

Committee.

Mr. Kelly reported for Dr.Norris there was but one case of dyptheria and that now the health of the city was again good.

The petition of property owners in Block 8, Holmes Addition to Oregon City to cause the alley in said block to be opened was referred to the committee on streets and public property and the city attorney.

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

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

Upon motion and roll call the following report of the finance committee was read and adopted and the roll call thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Albright, Bridges, Eby, Green, Kelly, Krueger, Petzold & Tobin. (8)  
Noes: None  
Absent: None.

Oregon City, Oregon, May 5th, 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 said bills be paid by warrants drawn on the respective in payment thereof.

## Health &amp; Police:

|                         |                    |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| E.W.Scott,              | Chief of police    | 105.00 |        |
| Ed Surfus,              | Night watchman     | 100.00 |        |
| J.W.Morris,             | Health officer,    | 40.00  |        |
| Fred Weider,            | Care toilets       | 10.00  |        |
| Miller-Parker,          | Supplies           | .35    |        |
| Highway Garage          | Installment on car | 68.55  |        |
| Portland Railway Store, | Globes,            | 1.40   |        |
| Brunswick Restaurant,   | Meals for jail     | 2.45   |        |
| C.J.Hood,               | Wood               | 3.75   |        |
| Capitol Garage          | Care of car etc    | 1.65   |        |
| J.E.Fisher,             | Burying 4 dogs,    | 4.00   | 337.15 |

## Fire &amp; Water:

|                 |                   |       |       |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Herbert Thomas, | Care alarm,       | 15.00 |       |
| Harry Sieler,   | Fire chief,       | 10.00 |       |
| H.Williamson,   | Cleaning hose etc | 10.00 |       |
| Al Cox,         | same              | 7.50  |       |
| Ed Lavier,      | Help test machine | 1.50  |       |
| Gerald Warner,  | same              | 1.50  |       |
| Western Union,  | Telegrams,        | 6.39  | 51.89 |

## Recorder:

|               |                 |       |        |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| John W.Loder, | Recorder        | 25.00 |        |
| C.A.Pratt,    | Deputy & Stamps | 91.00 |        |
| Mult. Lodge,  | Rent for April  | 7.50  |        |
| Pac.Tel.Co.,  | Phones          | .30   | 123.80 |

## Printing:

|                 |              |       |       |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Banner-Courier  | Letterheads, | 8.50  |       |
| O.C.Enterprise, | Notices      | 19.77 | 28.27 |

Attorney,  
George L.Stpry,

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| For April | 90.00 |
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## Arcs:

|                   |                  |        |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| Portland Railway, | Lights for April | 386.75 |
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City Lights,  
Portland Railway,

|                         |       |
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| Incandescents for April | 14.98 |
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## Road:

|                    |                        |        |        |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| M.G.Christensen,   | Superintendent         | 120.00 |        |
| J.E.Fisher,        | Street helper          | 48.44  |        |
| George Boylan,     | same                   | 37.38  |        |
| W.R.Clark,         | Cleaning streets       | 90.00  |        |
| Jake Miller,       | Care wiring            | 10.00  |        |
| C.W.Freidrich,     | Supplies               | 8.35   |        |
| 7th Street Garage  | Gas oil etc            | 10.13  |        |
| D.T.Meldrum,       | Survey for 12 St grade | 10.00  |        |
| Jack Straight,     | Elevator work          | 10.50  |        |
| Mult. Lodge,       | Rent for engineering   | 7.50   |        |
| Miller-Parker,     | Lamps etc              | 2.90   |        |
| Pac.Highway Garage | On truck account       | 77.45  |        |
| Portland Railway,  | Lights on elevator     | 2.20   | 434.85 |

## Library:

|                      |                |        |        |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Bertha Adams         | Librarian,     | 85.00  |        |
| Ross Scott,          | Ass't "        | 25.00  |        |
| J.E.Hedges,          | Return of loan | 202.85 |        |
| O.C.Wood & Fuel Co., | sawing 5 cords | 3.75   |        |
| H.W.Wilson & Co.,    | Boow review    | 14.05  |        |
| Portland Railway,    | Lights         | 5.55   |        |
| Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co.,  | Phone          | 3.00   | 339.20 |

## Cemetery:

|                     |            |       |       |
|---------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| J.W.Currin,         | Sexton etc | 28.00 |       |
| Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co., | Phone      | 1.50  | 29.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

J.J.Tobin,

W.C.Green,

Isom C.Bridges,

Finance Committee.

The following report was read and ordered filed:

Oregon City, Ore. May 5-20

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

Gentlemen:

We, your street committee, having investigated the matter of repairing Fifth Street steps and find some minor repairs necessary such as splicing the posts etc., we will have same done very soon.

The matter of the sewer at the top of the bluff being in a poor condition was also referred to our committee and as we have had trouble securing competent help, however we do not think it will be much longer until we have same in good condition again.

Respectfully,

W.C. Green,  
W.G.H. Krueger,  
J.J. Tobin,

Street Committee.

Mr. Tobin reported on the condition of the Abernethy Bridge and the Recorder was instructed to notify the company that said trouble was caused by the company's shoveling snow last year.

Mr. Krueger stated that Mr. Moffatt had offered to put in the city's portion of sidewalk on 15th Street now being built for 18 cents per square foot, the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Mr. Green asked for information of signs at 10th & 14th Streets, "Slow - down".

Mr. Eby asked that light be installed on 7th street steps at once. Voted that the Portland Railway repair wiring on same at once.

Mr. Green reported that the elevator was running.

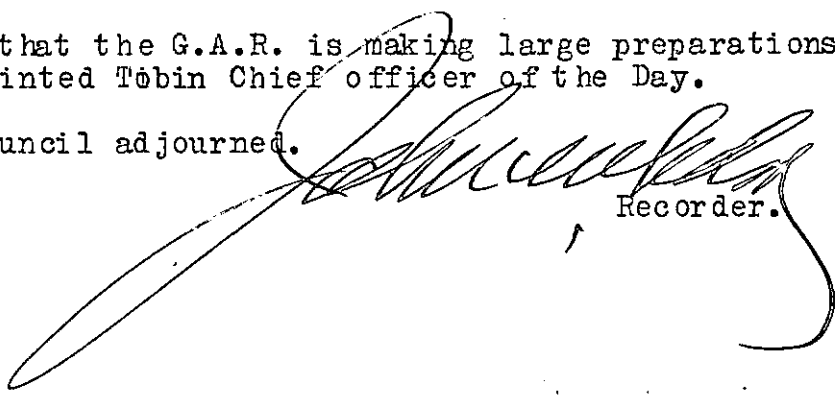
Mr. Hall stated that the grade at 12th & Main Streets should be investigated along the building he is constructed at said location, also that the black signal pole be removed, referred matters to the city attorney to communicate to the company in regard to said pole. Matter of said grade referred to the street committee with power to act.

Mr. Bridges reported progress in the matter of securing fire apparatus and requested more time.

Mr. Kelly spoke in favor of securing bonds for the fire truck and the city building and urges systematic action be taken to set the matter before the people. and to push it.

Mr. Eby reported that the G.A.R. is making large preparations for Decoration Day. Appointed Tobin Chief officer of the Day.

On motion the council adjourned.

  
Recorder.