

Council Chamber, Oregon City, Oregon,

June 5th, 1918.

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:

E.C. Hackett, Mayor,
John W. Loder, Recorder,
C.A. Miller, City Engineer,
George L. Story, City Attorney,
C.C. Babcock, Street superintendent,
Henry Cooke, Chief of Police.

Councilmen:

A.B. Buckles,
C.W. Freidrich,
F.A. Metzner,
E.L. Moore,
H.M. Templeton,
J.J. Tobin,
E.D. Van Auken.

Absent:

Isom C. Bridges,
George V. Ely.

The minutes of the meetings of the City Council held April 1st 18th, 29th were read and approved.

The communication of the Board of Water Commissioners relative to Water Superintendent taking proper care of drinking fountains in Oregon City was read and ordered placed on file.

The communication from the Board of Water Commissioners relative to placing the City Municipal leevator under electric power instead of water power for the operation thereof was read and referred to a special committee composed of Tobin, Templeton and Van Auken.

The following report of the street committee relative to hard surfacing streets in Oregon City was read and adopted:

Oregon City, Oregon,
June 5th, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:-

We, your street committee, having investigated the question of hard surfacing of streets in the City, recommend that a hard surface similar to that laid on Molalla Avenue last summer, be used.

Using a mixture of XX portland cement and Grade "E" asphalt heated, mixed in proper proportion and spread on the stone hot in two layers of about an inch each.

This material to be laid on Seventh Street, Washington Street from the Abernethy Bridge to Fourteenth Street and Fourteenth Street from Washington to Main Street.

We also recommend that the Abernethy Bridge of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company be decked with 3 inch lumber and 2½ inches of Clackamas County Paving (Warswick type) to laid over the plank.

The cost of the improvement will be \$600.00 for the bridge.
For Fourteenth Street 16 foot roadbed 600.00
For Washington Street same 1300.00
For Seventh Street 20 foot road bed 450.00 per block.

16 foot wide will cost \$ 380.00 per block.

To put down this paving it will be necessary to purchase a climax haeting distributor at \$1400.00 and a scarifier at \$ _____.

We recemmend that this work be done as far as the funds will allow.

Respectfully,

E.D.Van Auken,

A.B.Buckles, Street committee.

The report of the City Recorder for the month of May, 1918, was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the chief of police for the month of May, 1918, was read and ordered placed on file.

The bill of France Bullard for sextons fees in the sum of \$ 15.00 for the interment of F.A.Stokes, was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

Mr. Ely came in at this point and was recorded present.

The bill of E.H.Cooper for three years insurance on the City house in the Cemetery grounds was allowed,

The donation of \$99.99 for thenHome Guard was on motion and roll callallowed.

Ayes: Buckles, Ely, Freidrich, Metzner, Moore, Templeton, Tobin, VanAuken (8)

Noes: None.

Absent: Bridges.

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The roll call as above resulted in the matter of the Finance Committees report, the same.

Oregon City, Oregon,
June 5th, 1918.

Hon. Mayor and City Council

of Oregon City, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

Wem your finance committee having examined the follwowing claims against the city and finding them correct in the amounts herein stated recommend that the same be ordered paid by warrants drawn on yhe respective funds in payment thereof.

General Fund.

Health & Police:

Henry Cooke,	Chief of Police	\$90.00	
F C.Burke,	Night officer,	85.00	
Ed Surfus,	same	85.00	
Mary Hanlon,	Special Police	15.00	
J.W.Norris,	Health officer,	40.00	
Harry Kellogg,	Care toilets	10.00	
Miller-Parker,	Supplies & Dog tags	9.30	
Brunswick Restaurant,	M als for jail	1.75	
Jones Drug Co.,	Batteries,	3.45	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co.,	Phones	2.50	342.00

Fire & Water:

Walter Young,	Fire chief,	10.00	
George Snook,	Care alarm system,	15.00	
Home Tel.Co.,	Phones and signals	6.00	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co.,	Phones for chief,	2.00	
Miller-Parker,	Fixing alarm system,	14.25	47.25

Engineering:			
C.A.Miller,	City Engineer	70.00	
James Edmonds,	Rodman	3.50	
Mult. Lodge,	Rent for June	11.25	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co.,	Phones	2.45	82.20
Recorder:-			
John W.Loder,	Recorder & Stamps	26.50	
C.A.Pratt,	Recoeders clerk	70.00	
Mult. Lodge,	Rent for June,	11.25	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co.,	Phone	2.25	110.00
Elevator:			
Jack Straight,	Operator,	60.00	
Charles Priebe,	Same	28.86	
James Mickleson,	Extra man	45.87	
James Edmons,	Calking	11.37	
Crane & Co.,	Repairing	19.59	
Miller-Parker,	Fuses etc	1.90	
Portland Railway,	Lights	12.92	
Pope & Co.,	Cable clamps	.50	181.01
Arc Lights,	For month of May		382.19
Portland Railway.			
Incandescent Lights:			
Portland Railway,	City lights		10.20
Court Costs:			
R.B.Runyon,	Copying transcript		5.00
City Attorney:			
George L.Story,	For May		90.00
Misc:			
Home Guard,	Donation for uniforms		99.99
Road Fund:			
C.C.Babcock,	Street superintendent	90.00	✓
Wm. Knoop,	Care improved streets	115.00	
L.Knoop,	Street work,	71.50	
Chris Eisele,	Street and Park Work,	69.12	
Lon Wickham,	Street work,	23.37	
Charles Richardson,	Street work,	4.35	✓
Pope & Co.,	Supplies etc	2.40	
Straight & S.	Plumbing,	.50	
C.W.Freidrich,	Nails etc	11.60	
Portland Railway,	Carbon Lights	1.80	448.14
Library:			
Bertha Adams,	Librarian,	65.00	
Wm.Neely,	Ass't Librarian,	25.00	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co	Phone,	1.80	
Home Tel.Co.,	Phone	1.25	
P.R.L. & P.Co.,	Light	3.00	
Jones Drug Co.,	Supplies	1.75	
Straightn& S.	Plumbing,	4.25	
State Library,	Books,	9.53	111.58
Printing:			
O.C.Enterprise,	Notice		1.40
Cemetery:			
Franlk M.Bullard,	Sexton etc	32.00	
Pac.Tel. & Tel.Co.,	Phones	1.50	
C.W.Freidrich,	Supplies	19.00	
E.H.Cooper,	Insurance	6.00	58.50

Respectfully,

H.M.Templeton,
J.J.Tobin.

Finance Committee.

On motion and roll call the following report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted, the roll call thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Buckles, Ely, Freidrich, Metzner, Moore, Tobin, Van Auken (8)

Noes: None

Absent: Bridge.

June 1-1918.

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

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee having fully considered the increase of wages for each member of the police department, the Street Superintendent and Engineer.

We recommend that the chief of police and the two night men be increased \$15.00 each per month beginning June 1-1918, and that the sum of \$315.00 being a sufficient sum to make said raises, be taken from the emergency fund to cover said increased cost.

That the Street superintendent be raised \$10.00 per month and that said increase be taken care of by the Street department Budget which can be done due to the change of employing street and sewer labor at our last meeting.

And the City Engineer be advanced from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day and the increase be taken care of by the money set aside by the Budget for Engineering Purposes.

Respectfully,

Henry Templeton,
J.J. Tobin, Finance Committee.

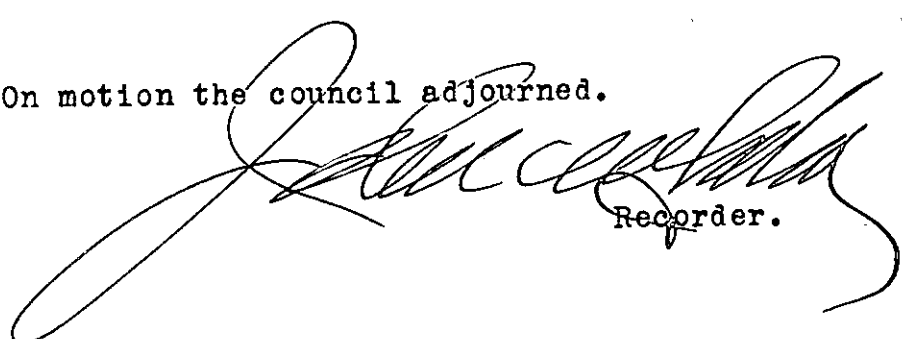
The following ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. __ An Ordinance to prevent male persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years in Oregon City, who are physically fit to perform some useful service from remaining idle during the period of the war, providing a penalty. " was read first time and ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the said city council to be held on the 18th day of June, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

This being the time for the election of a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, Mr. Mort Latourette was placed in nomination and there being no further nominations made, the Recorder was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Mr. Latourette and he was declared the duly elected member for the ensuing term.

The Mayor was asked to have the trees in the City Parks sprayed, the matter was left in the hands of the Mayor with power to act.

The Council with the City Attorney discussed the proposed new charter.

On motion the council adjourned.


Recorder.