

Oregon City, Oregon, August 2-1899

The City Council of Oregon City - met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M.

Present	Hon. C. D. Lalouette	Mayor,
	Ernest F. Curry	Recorder
	Frank Busch	Councilman
	E. E. Chasman	"
	P. G. Huntley	"
	H. Koerner	"
	A. Miller	"
	Fred Metzger	"
	J. M. Power	"
	C. Schuch	"

Absent

Chas. E. Burns Chief of Police

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held July 5th 1899 and the special meeting held July 12th 1899 were read and approved.

The petition of Rasmussen Bros asking leave to use a portion of Main Street during the construction of a house for Mrs. Paine was read and on motion granted.

The application of J. E. Wilhelmsen for renewal of Saloon license for Saloon on Main St between 4th & 5th Sts was read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter published of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said applicant had published, as required by law, a notice of his intention to apply for a license at this time, and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed, on motion the said application was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

The petition of Dr. Miller and others asking that the Richards fish market be declared a nuisance was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Health & Police.

The report of the Recorder for the month of July 1899 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the city having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

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Grace Curry	Salary for July, Recorder	25 00
Chas. E. Burns	" " " Chief of Police	61 50
E. L. Shaw	" " " Night watch	60 00
A. S. Druss	Prosecutors fees	3 50
L. Dickinson	Cleaning Main St	30 00
Pope & Co	Fire Hydrant	51 90
Oregon City Iron Works	Use of Rollers	7 50
Wilson & Cooke	Hardware	21 95
Port. Gen. Elect. Co.	Lights for July 18, 28 hrs @ 20 ⁰⁰ deduct	161 25
J. M. Miller	Special police	2 00
A. W. France	Building H th St. Steps	120 75
J. W. Jones & Son	Lumber	166 82
Chas. Noblitt	Special police	1 50
J. Dickinson	Hauling	75
J. M. Mason	Sal. as Chief Eng. Fire Dept	10 00
Ed. L. Church	Cleaning & Casing Hydrants	44 00
Grace Curry	Seal & Expressage	8 75
Oregon City Enterprise	Printing	16 10
L. C. Bradley	Work on Streets	50 00
John Frew	" " "	36 75
W. M. Hawkins	" " "	13 50
H. Miller	" " "	3 00
W. G. Baller	" " "	28 50
		890 50

O. B. Jefferson	Work on Sts.,	89 05
W. H. Savage	" " "	21 00
M. Harnett	" " "	21 00
J. W. Frost	" " "	17 50
E. Frost	" " "	22 50
W. L. Sinclair	" " "	12 00
F. Weided	" " "	1 50
H. B. Mabel	" " "	3 00
C. Ely	" " "	3 00
H. E. Harris	500 yds crushed rock	2 00
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	Cemetery Fund -	
F. Williamson	Cemetery work	5.25

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon an examination they found the quarterly report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30th 1899, correct and recommended its adoption. On motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. 240

Entitled an ordinance to prescribe the width of tires used on drays and wagons employed in hauling firewood, lumber, flour or freight, in the streets and highways of Oregon City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, published in the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by Chapter, on motion and Roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. Ayes: Linnemann, Busch, Chermack, Kromm, Milby, McIntyre and Schuchert; Nays: Hummel and Powers.

Ordinance No. 241

Entitled an Ordinance authorizing L. C. Fields, his heirs or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a rail way on Main Street in Oregon City, from the intersection of Main and Third Streets, to the Southern limit of the City, was read the second time, and on

motion amended, and on motion was read for the first time as amended and on motion was ordered published and to come up for its second reading and final passage at a Special meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday the 17th Day of August, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Water Commissioners to organize -

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to make the necessary arrangements for carrying the water which flows over Mrs Newton's property down 7th St.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to examine the street between the railroad track and Bestows place known as the Abnormally road and to expend a sum not to exceed \$50⁰⁰ in its improvement.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the original seal of the City of Oregon City, has passed its days of usefulness, being old and broken, and

Whereas it is no longer appropriate as the seal of Oregon City, it having been adopted when the State of Oregon was a Territory, and so showing upon its face

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City, that the original seal, a copy of which is as follows be no longer used as the seal of Oregon City

and

that a new Seal, an imprint of which is as follows, be and hereby is adopted as the Seal of Oregon City
 Dated this 2nd Day of August 1899.

The resignation of J. K. Brindley as Superintendent

of Streets was read and on motion was accepted.

The Mayor presented the name of John Green to be
Superintendent of Streets and the appointment of John
Green was confirmed by the Council.

The Election of a Scribe for Mountain View Penitentiary
being in order the following persons were nominated
for the position viz. Bluhm - F. Williams - B. J. Keen and
John Everett, on motion it was ordered that the person
receiving the highest number of votes, provided that he must
secure at least 3 votes should be declared elected.

The Mayor appointed tellers the ballots were cast and counted with the following result - Geo Pluhm received 3 votes F Williamson 3 votes, D.B. Kern, vote and John Ellitt, vote

Then being a tie and no election a second ballot was taken with the following result Geo Pluhm received 5 votes and F. Williamson received 3 votes, Geo Pluhm having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected as Sexton of Mountain View pending for the ensuing year.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet
August 17th 1899 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Out of Hancock's Show on Du Sund	1744.50
" " " " " Cem. "	5.25

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Robert T. Perry
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