

Oregon City Nov 7th 1898

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M.

Present

Hon. E. G. Canfield	Mayor
Bruce C. Curry	Recorder
Chas T. Burns	Chief of Police
Frank Busch	Councilman
M. E. Harris	"
R. Kerner	"
C. D. Latourette	"
A. Miller	"
James Roake	"
R. D. Wilson	"

Absent

Fred Metynot

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held October 5th, 1898 read and on motion that portion of the minutes relative to the removal of the 6th street arc light was ordered stricken out, there being no other corrections the minutes as corrected were approved.

The petition of C. E. Knotts and others asking that a 37 candle power electric light be placed at the corner of 3rd & Monroe Sts. was read and on motion was referred to the Committee of Streets and Public Property.

Application of C. Mathies for renewal of Saloon license for Saloon on 8th near Main street read, and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain published in the Oregon City Press, that the 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 had been filed, on motion the application was

granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

The report of the Recorder for the month of October, 1898, was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee were on motion and Roll Call agreed and Monants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof.

General Fund -

Bruce C. Curry	Salary as Recorder for Oct. stamp etc.	26.15
Chas C. Burns	" Chief of Police	60.00
J. T. Griffith	Prosecutors Fees	20.00
Paul Himmelman	Meals at City Jail	9.80
Thos. Miller	Special Police	2.00
Ed. Rickard	" "	2.00
John Duffy	Wood	6.00
O. C. Iron Works	Bolts etc.	2.99
G. H. Bestow	Windord for jail	1.50
O. C. Enterprise	Printing	1.35
L. Dickelman	Cleaning Main Street	35.00
G. A. Harding	Ramps	1.60
Lakin & Lee	Tin Bell	355.00
C. Greuman	Stacking	3.75
Wilson & Cooke	Hardware	2.25
W. R. Suidow	Work on Streets	83.95
Patterson Funeral Echo Co.	Rights fed Oct.	173.53
E. L. Shad	Salary as Nightwatch for Oct.	60.00
B. D. Linn	Painted	4.50
E. Olds (Roxie)	Sidewalk Contract	26.00
M. E. Bain	Printing	12.00

Road Fund -

O. C. Iron Works	Grates & Rods	34.48
John Bittner	Labor	59.00
Pope & Company	Hardware	24.12
J. S. Lawrence	Work and do	93.30
Dan Lyons	Sugar Tree Road work & crushed rock	1449.80
E. Olds (Commercial Bank)	Abounding Road contract	360.00

Councilman Busch and Harris of the Committee on Fire and Water filed a report recommending the acceptance of the Fire Bell. Councilman Miller of the same committee made a verbal report recommending that the Fire Bell be not accepted, the majority report was adopted, the ayes and nays being called with the following result, those voting aye Busch, Harris, Howard, Latourette, Roader and Wilson voting nay Miller.

Ordinance No. -

Entitled an ordinance regulating the Oregon City Fire Department, read the second time, on motion the same was amended, read the first time as amended, and on motion was ordered published.

On motion the consideration of ordinance No. - Entitled an ordinance authorizing W. H. Burghardt, agent to construct and maintain a railway within the limits of Oregon City, was postponed.

On motion the claim of Harry Stoper against the City for the loss of a horse was referred to the City Attorney.

On motion the Committee on Finance was instructed to take measures to protect the City's right to the land along the base of the bluff near the O & C Railroad Company's right of way.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of City Election to be held Monday, December 5th 1898.

The following Judges and Clerks being chosen to conduct said election.

Mard
No. 1

{ M. E. Willoughby J. G. Pillsbury C. W. Fredricks J. W. Bratman H. Moody	} Judges } Clerks
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Mard
No. 2

{ G. H. Wishant O. C. Babcock Jr. John G. Porter T. S. Lawrence G. H. Bestor	} Judges } Clerks
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On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Elect Co to move the arc light from 9th and Main Streets to 10th and Main Streets and to move the arc light at the Cong. Church to the next pole North.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Amounts drawn on General Fund	894.37
" " " Road Fund	2020.70

Benjamin L. Curran
City Recorder