

Oregon City, Oregon, Dec 5-1900

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7³⁰ o'clock P. M.

Present Hon F. D. Lathum, Mayor
 Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police
 Bruce S. Ferry, Recorder
 Chas. Albright, Councilman
 Frank Busch "
 E. E. Therman "
 Elmer Dixon "
 P. W. Friedrich "
 F. E. Huntley "
 R. Korman "
 J. W. Powell "
 E. F. Story "

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held November 7, 1900, adjourned meetings held Nov. 9 & 12 and Special meetings held Nov. 26th and Dec. 1 - 1900 read and approved.

The petition of Francis Welsh asking that the street on the north side of Block 18 of Holmes Addition be improved was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with instructions to have an Ordinance prepared for the next regular meeting.

The petition of Ernst Matthias & Maggie Matthias asking relief from the payment of a portion of sewer assessment on lots 3 & 4 Block 132 was read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The petition of J. W. Bowman asking that his sewer assessment be raised \$1.00 was read and on motion granted.

The petition of A.W. Cheney asking for \$25.00 for advertising in New Year's edition of Courier-Herald was read and on motion referred to Mrs. Leonard

The petition of A. Mikhlin asking to be allowed to make connections with City sewers as a plumber was read and it appearing that he had filed a bond as required by law, on motion the petition was granted and the Bond approved.

The petition asking for an Arg light at corner of 4th & Main Streets was read, amended so as to include the Arg light at corner of 8th & Main St. On motion the petition as amended was granted.

The Report of the City Recorder for November 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein allowed, were on motion and Roll read allowed and Warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Grace S. Curry	Sal. as. Recorder for Nov.	25 00
Chas E. Burns	" " Chief of Police	60 00
E. L. Shaw	" " Night Watchman	60 00
P. W. Pope	" " Chief of Fin Dept	10 00
Shaw & Rudhammer	Roll Books	3 00
Pope & Co	Nails	11 65
" " "	Shovels	2 00
J. J. Barlow	Salt	1 20
E. H. Young	Rent of Stairs (Election)	5 00
Strong Bros	Repair of Tools	6 45
Paul Hussock	Meals at jail	10 20
Judges & Hooks of Election		60 00

Oregon City Enterprise	Printing	✓ 34.15
J. Dickhuaw	Shaving Main St.	✓ 40.00
P. Maytag	Ho y	✓ 1.65
Jas. Parklow	Russing dog	✓ 1.00
D. M. Miller	Special Police	✓ 4.00
P. E. Nash	Wood	✓ 4.75
Ed. Rickard	Special Police	✓ 4.00
Portland Journal & Co.	Sights	✓ 162.68
Nedger & Griffith	Few and exp acct. O.F. & O.R.R.	✓ 48.00
E. B. Williams	Costs Shattou chd & O.F.	✓ 61.50
Oregon City Journal Herald	Printing	✓ 3.20
A. S. Moody	Special Police	✓ 11.00
John Green	Print Work	✓ 48.00
H. B. Nichols	" "	✓ 21.00
A. Boylan	" "	✓ 17.50
E. Frost	" "	✓ 15.75
John Thasem	" "	✓ 7.00
O. B. Straight	" "	✓ 19.25
Wm. Esus	" "	✓ 8.75
C. B. Jefferson	" "	✓ 7.00
J. S. Myers	" "	✓ 87
Jas. Marra	" "	✓ 87
W. Dickhuaw	" "	✓ 1.75
J. Williamson	" "	✓ 2.62
N. Williams	" "	✓ 87
E. P. Elliott	" "	✓ 1.75
F. Busch	Mails	✓ 2.75
C. G. Kunkley	Telephone	✓ 1.00
W. A. Huntley	Stationery, Post supplies	✓ 5.30
Lundberg & Son	Lumber	✓ 13.81

Mr. Hince stated that Mrs. Fuchs could not reach the
 street on the side streets on account of her property
 being low & that it was unnecessary for her to
 go to Santa St and asking that she be allowed
 a rebate on her assessment on motion the

Mayor appointed a Committee consisting of Councilmen Fridman, Dixon and Korman to examine into the matter and to receive all grievances & complaints against the Street matters and report same to the Council.

Ordinance No.

Entitled An Ordinance authorizing and empowering Fred. S. Morris, his successors and assigns, to construct maintain and operate a street railway on the Streets of the City of Oregon City, the right to carry passengers freight, and express and to collect charges and tolls therefor, was read the first time and on motion ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a meeting of the City Council to be held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Thursday December 20-1900.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners on Washington St., between 5th & 7th Streets that they must improve Washington Street adjoining their property.

On motion the Commissioner on Streets and Public Property was authorized to repair the Subroad on Singer Hill, at a cost of not to exceed \$250.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify all parties whose sidewalks were out of repair and to give them 10 days to repair same and if they did not do so to repair said walks and report the same to the Council.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to advertise for proposals for Street Bonds said Bonds to be sold in amounts not to exceed \$5000 to any one person at a premium of 2% and to be

Sold to use don't buyers only.

On motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to canvass the vote for the election of City Officers as shown by the returns of the Judges & Clerks of Election held December 3-1900, Councilman Power, President of the Council acting Chairman.

On arising from sitting as a Committee of the whole, the following report of the findings of the Committee was submitted to the Council:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council;
We, the undersigned members of the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, while acting as a Committee of the whole for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the General Election held on the 3rd day of December, 1900 for the election of City Officers respectfully submit the following:-

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in First Ward	238
E.B. Dimick received of the same	150 votes
George A. Harding " " " "	88 "
Majority for E.B. Dimick	62 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 2 nd Ward	282
E.B. Dimick received of the same	152 votes
George A. Harding " " " "	130 "
Majority for E.B. Dimick	22 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 3 rd Ward	115
E.B. Dimick received of the same	71 votes
George A. Harding " " " "	44 "
Majority for E.B. Dimick	27 votes

We find that E.B. Dimick received in Wards 1-2 & 3 373 votes
 " " " George A. Harding " " " " " " 262 "
 " " " E.B. Dimick was elected Mayor of Oregon City by a majority of 111 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 1 st Ward	206
" " " " " " " " 2 nd " "	348
" " " " " " " " 3 rd " "	103

Total 557

We find that Linn E Jones having received the whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Wards is duly elected Treasurer of Oregon City.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman one year term, in the 1st Ward, 194

We find that Bruce Zimmert having received the whole number of votes cast is duly elected Councilman from the 1st Ward for the 1 year term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman, 3 years term, in the 1st Ward 227

We find that J.W. Powell received of the same	146 votes
" " " " " " " " " "	71 "
Majority for J.W. Powell 75 votes	

We find that J.W. Powell is duly elected Councilman from the 1st Ward for the term of three years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman, one year term in the 2nd Ward 210

We find that Wm Sheahan having received the whole number of votes cast is duly elected Councilman from the second Ward for the term of one year.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman, 3 year term in the 2nd Ward 271

We find that O. E. Humbley received of the same	183 votes
" " " " " " " " " "	88 "
Majority for O.E. Humbley 95 "	

We find that O.E. Humbley is duly elected Councilman from the 2nd Ward for the term of 3 years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman for two years term in 3rd Ward 92

We find that S.V. Francis having received the whole number of votes cast is duly elected Councilman from the 3rd Ward for the term of two years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman, three years term, in the 3rd Ward 91

We find that E.W. Scott having received the whole number of votes cast is duly elected Councilman from the 3rd Ward for a term of 3 years.

(Signed)

J.W. Powers
Rudolph Korman
J.G. Hurlby
Frank Busch
Elihu Dixon
J.W. Friedrich
Elihu E. Shammard
E. F. Story

Committee of the Ward

On motion the report was adopted and the several gentlemen were declared duly elected to fill the respective positions for the ensuing term.

On motion the Council adjourned until December 20 - 1900 at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

James J. [Signature]
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