

CCouncil Chamber, Oregon City,

December 9th, 1914.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in special session on the above date at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

Roll call, showed the following officers present:

Linn E. Jones, Mayor,  
John W. Loder, Recorder,  
C. Scuebel, City Attorney.  
C. C. Babcock, Street Superintendent,  
E. L. Shaw, Chief of Police.

Councilmen:

John Albright,  
E. C. Hackett,  
W. A. Long,  
F. A. Metzner,  
F. J. Meyer,  
H. M. Templeton,  
J. M. Trimble,  
E. D. VanAuken.

Absent:

E. B. Andrews,  
C. S. Noble, City Engineer.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of the canvass of the vote of the regular election, held on the 7th day of December, 1914.

Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 9th, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

We, Your committee of the whole, having been appointed to canvass the vote and election returns of the general city election held in Oregon City on the 7th day of December, 1914, upon arising from sitting as such committee beg to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Wards 1, 2, 3, at said election	1385 votes.
Linn E. Jones received of same	709 votes.
Grant B. Dimick received of same	676 votes

Majority of same in favor of Linn E. Jones, 53 votes.

Linn E. Jones having received the greater number of votes of all the votes cast at said election for said office, we do hereby declare him to be the duly elected Mayor of Oregon City for the ensuing year or until his successor is elected and qualified.

The Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Wards 1,2,3, at  
said election 1341 votes

M.D.Phillips recived of same 712 votes.  
M.D.Latourette recived of same 629 votes.

Majority in favor of M.D.Phillips, 83 votes.

M.D.Phillips having received the greater number of votes of all  
the votes cast at said election, for said office, we do hereby declare  
him to be the duly elected Treasurer of Oregon City, for the ensuing  
year or until his sucessor is elected and cualified.

The whole of votes cast for Councilman from Ward No. 1, at said  
election 453 votes.

John Albright received of same 220 votes  
John Bittner received of same 213 votes

Majority on favor of John Albright 7 votes.

John Albright having received a greater number of votes of all  
the votes cast at said election for said office, we do hereby declare  
his to be the duly elected Councilman From Ward No. 1, for the ensuing  
three years or until his sucessor is elected and qualified.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman from Ward No. 2, at  
said election 620 votes

Roy B.Cox received of same 322 votes  
Geroge Griffith received of same 44 votes  
C.W.Kelly received of same 201 votes  
James Shannon received of same 53 votes

Majority over all in favor of Roy B.Cox 24 votes.

Roy B.Cox having received a greater number of votes of all the  
votes cast at said election for said office, we do hereby declare him  
to be the duly elected Councilman from Ward No. 2, for the ensuing  
three years or until his sucessor is elected and qualified.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman Ward No. 3, at said  
election, 298 votes

George Roberts received of same 94 votes  
E.D.Van Auken received of same 204 votes.

Majority in favor of E.D.VanAuken 110 votes.

E.D.Van Auken having received a greater number of votes of all  
the votes cast at said election for said office, we do hereby declare  
him to be the duly elected Councilman from Ward No. 3, for the ensuing  
three years or until his sucessors is elected and cualified.

Whole number of votes cast in Wards 1,2,3, for the proposed  
charter amendment No. 100 998 votes

Whole number of votes cast in favor of said ect 520 votes.

Whole number of votes cast against said act 478 votes,

Majority in favor of said act 42 votes.

Respectfully,  
E.C.Hackett,  
J.M.Trimble,  
E.D.VanAuken,  
Henry M.Templeton,  
Fred Metzner,  
John F.Albright,  
F.J.Meyer,

Committee of the Whole.

Attest:

John W.Loder, Recorder.

In the presence of the Mayor of Oregon City, Oregon, Linn E. Jones, and the City Council of said Oregon City, Oregon I canvassed the vote cast at the regular City Election held on the 7th day of December, 1914, on an Act entitled "A Bill for an Act to provide a method of foreclosing special city assessments and liens against real property in the City of Oregon City, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, where the property has been offered for sale and no bids have been received therefor" and find that the votes cast thereon at said election were as follows:

	Total	For	Against
Ward No. 1,	324	178	146
Ward No. 2,	452	225	227
Ward No. 3,	222	117	105
Total cast in all wards	998	520	478

Majority in favor of said act 42 votes.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1914.

At Oregon City, Oregon.

John W. Loder,

Recorder of Oregon City, Ore.

I, LINN E. JONES, Mayor of Oregon City, Oregon, do hereby proclaim that an Act entitled "A Bill for An Act to provide a method of foreclosing special city assessments and liens against real property in the City of Oregon City, Oregon, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, where the property has been offered for sale and no bids have been received therefor" was submitted to the legal voters of Oregon City, Oregon, for their approval or rejection at a regular city election held on the 7th day of December, 1914, and that at said election the whole number of votes cast were 998 votes, and the said votes cast for said act were 520 votes, and the whole number of votes cast against said act were 478 votes.

I therefore declare the said act duly approved, passed and carried and now a part of the charter and fundamental law of Oregon City.

Done at the Council Chamber, of Oregon City, Oregon, on the 9th day of December, 1914.

Linn E. Jones, Mayor.

Attest:

John W. Loder, Recorder.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Schoenborne appeared in person before the Council to direct the Charity Committee and asked that the Council to direct the work of parties who wish to do the work instead of accepting charity in expending money received from the Commercial Club Committee, it was voted that the matter be referred to the St. Supreintendant.

With power to act jointly with said committee.

The Treasurer asked the Council to direct him to transfer from the general fund to the Following:

Widening Ninth Street Fund -----	\$ 29.45
Widening Taylor Street Fund -----	12.21
Alley Block 5, -----	6.97
Water Street, 2nd Extension, -----	22.78
Water Street Fund, -----	11.68
J.Q.Adams Street Fund, -----	416.16
Jackson Street Fund, -----	130.89
Sixth Street Fund, -----	324.25
Founrth Street Fund, -----	63.08

And the following transfers to the General Fund:

From Sewer District No.5, -----	102.42
From Sewer District No. 3, -----	55.41
Center Street, 2nd Extension, -----	216.70
Elevator Ben.& Dam,Fund, -----	2.10

In order to balance said accounts.

On motion of Councilman Meyer it was voted that the request be granted and that a cash tranfer be made as stated, on motion and roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes:Albright,Hackett,Long,Metiner,Meyer,Templeton,Trimble, Van Auken (8)

Noes: None.

Absent: Andrews, (1)

The City Attorney stated that under the charter a number of city improvements were in a state of completion sufficient to allow the City Engineer to certify to the total cost of same and on vote of the Council, it was ordered that the City Engineer as soon as possible prepare certificate of cost of all streets and sewers to do so in accordance with Section 102 at page 39 of the charter of Oregon City.

Mr.Verweyst again appeared before the Council in the interest of sewer connection with his property and the Council reconsidered its former action and appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen: Meyer and Templeton to investigate same and report at their pleasure at a later meeting.

Mr.Trimble called attention to the dangerous condition of several improved streets needing guard rails along the sidewalks,by vote of the Council the matter was referred to the street superintendant with instructions to notify all property owners to construct proper guard rails on any street where dangerous. On motion the Council adjourned.

Recorder.