

Council Chamber, Oregon City, Ore. Mar 17th, 1920

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular session on the above date at 7 p.m. in pursuance of adjournment of the regular meeting held on March 3rd, 1920. Meeting came to order at 7 p.m.

Roll call showed the following officers present:

R.L.Holman, Mayor,
John W.Loder, Recorder,
George L.Story, City Attorney,
E.W.Scott, Chief of Police.

Councilmen:

F.E.Albright,
Isom C. Bridges,
O.D.Eby,
W.C.Green,
C.W.Kelly,
W.G.H.Krueger,
R.Petzold,
J.J.Tabin.

W.H.Howell, Water Commissioner.

Harry Seiler, Fire Chief.

H.S.Anderson, County Judge.

The communication of L.A.Henderson relative to the condition of the pavement on 14th and Washington Streets, was read and on motion the same was laid on the table.

The following communication of the street committee was read and ordered filed: March 17th, 1920/

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

Gentlemen:

The matter referred back to your street committee, relative to repairing the walk and steps at upper Fourth Street.

In former report we recommend that the sidewalk should be build by owners of adjacent property, and that the city help to build the steps, after thorough investigation we find that same can be done for \$375.00.

Yours very truly,

W.C.Green,
W.G.H.Krueger,
J.J.Tabin,

Street Committee.

Mr. Green agreed to see that the property owners proceed to build their own walks.

The following ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. ___ An Ordinance authorizing the city to enter into a contract with the P.R.L. & P.Co., to furnish arc lights to the city for five years from Jan.1-1920" was read second time and placed upon its final passage and it appearing from the certificate of L.M.Whitely, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Morning Enterprise that the same had been properly published as required by the charter and on motion and roll call the Ordinance passed, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: Albright, Bridges, Eby, Green, Kelly, Krueger, Tobin & Petzold (8)

Noes: None

Absent: None

On motion and roll call the bill of the Pacific Highway Garage in the sum of \$ 142.85 for accessories etc for the Street Truck and the vote thereon resulted as follows:

Ayes: Albright, Bridges, Eby, Green, Kelly, Krueger, Petzold, & Tobin (8)

The following ordinance entitled "Ordinance No. ___ An Ordinance to amend section 10 of Ordinance No. 207 of Oregon City providing for the licensing and regulating the carrying on of certain professions and callings, and occupations, carried on within the corporate limits of Oregon City, Oregon." was read first time and ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the city council to be held on the 7th day of April, 1920, at 7 p.m.

Petition of citizens asking for a waiver of the franchise license of M.J.Lee was placed on file.

Mr. Rohberg asked to have the \$30.00 paid to the city Treasurer on Aug. 26th, 1919 either remitted or made to apply upon the Pool License the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to report back at the regular meeting of the council.

Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Lee complained of the congested traffic at South Main Street also at the logging trains, also of freight cars left standing in the roads at the intersection of third and Main Streets and appealed to the council to cause same to be averted.

Councilman Green also complained of the Southern Pacific blocking traffic for over a half hour at the foot of Singer Hill, also of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company allowing freight cars to stand on the intersection of 14th and Main Streets and it was voted that the Recorder call attention of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and the Southern Pacific Company to these complaints.

Mr. Jones et al appearing in person asked that the waiver of Mr. Lee's franchise be referred to a committee for investigation, it was voted to refer matter to a committee to meet the business men, the Mayor appointed the following council committee: Albright, Eby and Petzold.

Mr. Tobin reported progress in the matter of the fire house and of the fire apparatus and asked for further time in the matter, the request was granted.

Judge Anderson advised the council that the Pacific Highway was to come into the city over the top of the bluff down the south end road and asked that the council assist in the work of establishing the highway through Oregon City, also stated that the Holmes Lane improvement has cost nearer \$6000.00 than the original estimate of \$2700.00. Remarks were made by Mr. Tobin and Mr. C.G. Miller.

It was voted that the Mayor appoint a committee to work with the County Court to assist any way possible to get the right-of-way for the Pacific Highway through Oregon City, the following committee was appointed by the Mayor: Eby, Petzold and Tobin.

It was voted that the City Recorder notify Comrade Butler of the Grand Army of the Republic that the council wished to co-operate with them in celebrating Memorial Day, May 30- and if possible to work up a greater interest than formerly shown.

Fire Chief Sieler reported to the council that he was unable to find material belonging to the fire department as stated by the ex-chief, stating that there was a shortage of fire hose, matter referred to the chairman of the fire and water committee, for investigation.

The matter of settlement of the city with Ray Young for injury received while at service for the fire department, it was voted that the city pay him the sum of \$99.00 and on motion and roll call the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: Albright, Bridges, Eby, Green, Kelly, Krueger, Tobin & V. Petzold (8)

Noes: None

Absent: None.

At this point Ray Young thanked the council for assisting him during his misfortune.

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Mr. Green stated that he had secured a party would clean up the city's dump for \$50.00. No action was taken.

Mr. C.G. Miller called attention to the defective sewer pipe down the bluff from Singer Hill and was informed that the same was being cared for.

On motion the council adjourned.


Recorder.