

CITY OF OREGON CITY
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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An Act to Incorporate Oregon City

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oregon. That so much of the County of Clackamas as is comprised within the limits of the town plot of Oregon City laid off by John McLoughlin, and as surveyed by Jesse Applegate in December 1843 with the additions made thereto by continuing up the Willamette river to the head of the Island, including the same, together with all that portion under the bluff on the was side of said river be and the same is hereby created a City corporation, and shall hereafter be known by the name and style of Oregon City.

Sec. 2. That the qualified voters residing within the limits of said Corporation shall meet, at some convenient place within the same, on the first Wednesday of October now next, and the Wednesday of October annually thereafter at such place in said Oregon City as the City Council shall direct, and then and there proceed to elect a Mayor, Recorder and five Trustees who shall have the qualification of elector, and reside within the limits of the Corporation and the Mayor, Recorder and Trustees so elected shall hold their office one year and until their successors are elected and qualify. Provided that a failure to elect on said day shall not forfeit the Charter, but an election may be had on any succeeding day by giving due notice.

Sec. 3. That at the first election to be held under this act two judges and a clerk shall be chosen viva voce by the electors present, and at all subsequent elections. The Mayor, or any two of the Trustees, shall sit as judge and the Recorder, or in his absence some one of the Council pro-tempor shall sit as clerk, and at all such elections the polls shall be opened between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon and close by the hour of four of the same afternoon, and at the close of the polls the vote shall be counted and a

statement thereof proclaimed at the door of the house in which the election shall be held and the person elected shall, within ten days after their election, take an oath to support the laws of Oregon, and an oath of office, a certificate of which shall be deposited with the Recorder and by him preserved.

Sec. 4. The Mayor, Recorder and Trustees of said Oregon City shall be a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession to be known by the name of the Corporation of Oregon City and shall be capable in law to acquire property real and personal for the use of said City, and sell and convey the same, may have common seal and may alter the same at pleasure; May sue and be sued, plead and be empleaded, answer and be answered in any court of laws or equity in Oregon; and when any suit shall be commenced against said Corporation the first process shall be left with the Recorder, or in his absence with the Mayor, at least ten days previous the return day of thereof.

Sec. 5. That the Mayor, Recorder, and Trustees, or a majority thereof, of whom the Mayor or Recorder shall always be one, shall have authority to make, ordain and publish all by-laws and ordinances, no inconsistent with the laws of Oregon, as they shall deem necessary and proper for the promotion of Morality, as well for the good regulation, interest, safety, health, cleanliness and conveniences of said Oregon City and the citizens thereof. They shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen by death or otherwise of any of the officers herein named, they shall also have power to appoint a Treasurer, Marshall, and such subordinates as they may deem needful, to prescribe their duties and require surety for their performance, to remove them at pleasure, and to establish the fees of all officers in the Corporation not

established by this act. They shall have power to impose fines for the breach of their ordinances, but no fine shall be imposed on any one person for the breach of any one Ordinance of more than ten dollars, which fine may be recovered, with costs of suit, before a Justice of Peace, by action of debts, in the name of the Corporation. All fines collected in pursuance of this act shall by the officer collecting the same, be paid over to the Treasurer of the Corporation.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a true record of the By-laws and ordinances, and of the proceedings of the Council, which record shall be at all times kept open for inspection of the electors of said City and the Recorder shall preside at all meetings, in the absence of the Mayor.

Sec. 7. That the City Council shall have power to assess for Corporation purpose, an annual tax on all property in said City, made subject to taxation by the laws of Oregon, not exceeding in any one year one eighth per cent on the value thereof , which value shall be ascertained by an assessor appointed by the City Council for that purpose, a duplicate of which shall be made out and signed by the Recorder, and delivered to the Collector, that they shall have power to equalize any injudicious assessment thus made on complaint of the person aggrieved.

Sec. 8. That the City Marshal shall be the Collector of any tax aforesaid, and he is hereby authorized and required by distress and sale of property, as Constable, on execution to collect and pay over said tax to the Treasurer within three months after the time of receiving the duplicate thereof, and the Treasurer's receipt shall be his vouchers. The City Marshal shall make personal demand of every person charged with taxes and shall give ten day's notice by advertisement in three of the most

public places in said City, of any tax, and if the tax on any lot or piece of land on which no personal property can be found shall remain unpaid three months after the expiration of the time of this act allowed the Collector for the collection of the tax then the City Marshal shall give notice in the nearest newspaper (if any there shall be in Oregon, if not) by posting up at least three public notices in the most public places in Oregon, stating the amount of such tax, and the number of the lot on which it is due and that the same will be sold to discharge such tax, unless the payment thereof be made within three months from the date of such advertisement, and if such tax be not paid within that time, the City Marshal, after giving thirty days notice of the time and place of sale, at three of the most public places, in said City, shall proceed to sell at public auction as much of said lot or piece of land as will discharge said tax.

Sec. 9. That if the owner of such lot or piece of land shall appear at any time within two years after such sale, and pay the purchase money with interest and twelve per centum penalty thereon he shall be entitled to the right of redemption (?) Provided that nothing in the two proceeding sections shall affect the rights of others in law or equity to the right redemption when they shall arrive at full age.

Sec. 10. Twenty days before each annual election the City Council shall put up in some conspicuous place, within said City, an accurate account of the money received and expended by said Corporation since the last annual election with the source from which they were derived and the objects on which they were expended, which shall be certified by the Recorder.

Sec. 11. The said Corporation shall have power to regulate and improve all streets, alleys, side walks, drains and sewers; to sink and keep in repair public wells, remove nuisances, and regulate markets, to grant licenses within the limits of said Corporation and to appropriate the proceeds of such licenses for the benefit of the City; they shall have power to license and regulate or prohibit, all shows and public exhibitions Provided however that the power hereby granted shall not be so construed as to conflict with the general laws of Oregon regulating the same.

Sec. 12. That the by Laws and ordinances of said Corporation shall be posted up in some public place in said City fifteen days before the taking effect thereof, and the certificate of the Recorder upon the City record shall be sufficient evidence of the same having been done, and every annual election herein authorized shall be preceded by five days notice thereof, put up in three public places in said City.

Sec. 14. That the Mayor, or a majority of the Councilmen may call a meeting of the City council whenever in his or their opinion the same may be necessary, the Mayor and the Trustees shall receive no compensation unless the same shall be authorized by the inhabitants in legal meeting assembled.

Copy. A. S. Lovejoy
Speaker

Sec. 15. Any future Legislature may alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Samuel Parker, President
A. L. Lovejoy, Speaker

Passed Sep. 25, 1849

August 6, 1850

At a meeting of the Trustees of Oregon City on Tuesday the 6th day of August A. D. 1850 there were present William K. Kilborn, Mayor, Noyes Smith, Andrew Hood, Richard McMahan, Medorem Crawford and George Hanan trustees, and F. S. Holland, Recorder, when the following proceeding were had.

On Motion, Mr. Noyes Smith and Medorem Crawford was appointed a committee to wait on W. K. Pritchett Esq to ascertain whether he will serve as City Counselor and report at the next meeting.

On motion Mr. Septimus Huelat was appointed City Marshal. On motion Mr. William B. Campbell was appointed City Treasurer.

On motion Mr. Peter H. Hatch was appointed City Assessor. Declined accepting.

On Motion the Committee of the whole to report at the next meeting a list of City ordinances.

On Motion Mr. Noyes Smith, Andrew Hood and George Hanan was appointed a committee to procure a house suitable for holding meetings of the Trustees.

On Motion to adjourn until Tuesday evening the 13th inst at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

August 13, 1850

Trustees met pursuant to an adjournment – present as of last meeting:

The Committee to whom was referred to wait on W. K. Pritchett to serve as City Counselor reports that he accepts as City Counselor.

The committee of the whole reported the following list of City Ordinances, to wit; which were severally adopted.

Ord. 1st}

Be it ordained that no grocer or merchant shall sell, lend, or give, or in any way dispose of any spirituous liquors as merchandise on the Sabbath.

Ord. 2nd}

All persons are hereby prohibited from disturbing or in any way molesting, religious worship at any time.

Ord. 3rd}

All persons are forbid riding or driving through the highways or streets of this city faster than a moderate trot, or riding or driving on the side walks.

Ord. 4th}

No person or persons to have more than twelve and one half pounds of powder on their premises at any one time, and that to be kept in a tin canister.

Ord 5th}

No stove pipe shall be allowed to pass through a wood partition, except the same be guarded at least two inches from the wood, by tin, iron, zinc, crockery or copper and no stove shall be placed on the floor, except on a layer of earth, brick in a box, or on a plate of tin, iron, zinc or copper. All chimneys shall be at least two feet above the roof of the house, and built of brick or stone.

Ord. 6th}

All persons trading, bartering or

selling goods, groceries or other merchandise shall pay to the City Collector the sum of fifty dollars per annum.

Ord. 7th }

All persons selling or dispensing of any spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, shall pay to the City Collector the sum of two hundred dollars per annum.

Ord. 8th }

No persons are allowed to discharge fire arms within the limits of the City.

Ord. 9th }

All nuisances are prohibited within the limits of the City.

Ord. 10th }

No person shall obstruct or cause to be obstructed, any alley, street, or side-walk in the limits of the City.

Ord. 11th }

All persons violating any of the above ordinances shall pay for the first offense the sum of five dollars and costs of suit. A repetition of the offense will be punished to the extent of the law.

Ord 12th }

Each of the above ordinances shall take effect fifteen days from date.

By order of the Trustees

Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

Oregon City, August 15th, 1850

On motion the Committee of the whole to make out and report at the next meeting a code of by laws.
On motion Mr. Nineveh Ford was appointed City assessor in place of Peter K. Hatch.
On motion meeting adjourned.
Attest – F. S. Holland, Recorder

August 29, 1850

Oregon City August 29th, 1850

City Council Met and the following proceedings were had,

In matter respecting the petition of James Barlow for construction a road to lead from Water Street opposite the Barlow property.

On motion Mr. Noyes Smith, George Hanan and Medorem Crawford were appointed a committee to examine said road, also to examine the road below the Caufield Bridge and report at the next regular meeting.

On motion that the ordinance relative to the Safe Keeping of powder be suspended, until further order.

On motion that the City Councilor be requested to attend the meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Recorder's office.

On Motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

August 30, 1850

City Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Committee of the whole reported the following rates of fees which were adopted.

That the City Assessor be allowed 5 per cent on tax

That the City Treasurer be allowed 3 per cent on all moneys

That the City Recorder be allowed \$3.00 for each case.

That the City Recorder be allowed \$1.00 for each regular meeting.

That the City Marshal be allowed 5 per cent on all moneys collected.

That the City Marshal be allowed \$5.00 for each case if the fine is collected.

It was moved and carried that the regular meetings of the City Council be held on Tuesday evening of each week at the Recorder's office.

On motion it was ordained that the manufacturing trades pay the sum of twenty-five dollars into the City Treasury per annum.

On motion to adjourn until Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

September 3, 1850

Tuesday Evening September 3d 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee to whom was referred to examine the road opposite the Barlow property report the necessity of constructing said road.

On motion that the committee be instructed not to expend to exceed three hundred dollars in the improvement of said road.

It was moved and carried that the recorder be authorized to post-up notices for sealed proposals for removing stumps and other obstacles, leading from the Caufield bridge down to the brow of the hill near the Congregational church, to the width of 20 feet, and 6 inches below the surface.

It was moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to consult legal information respecting the ferry.

On motion that a meeting be called tomorrow evening to make preparation relative to the death of President Taylor.

Adjournment until Tuesday evening 10th inst.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

September 7, 1850

The Marshal made complaint against John Anderson for discharging fire arms in the corporation. The said Anderson was brought before the City Council and to the said charge plead guilty, whereupon he was fined five dollars and cost of suit.

On motion it was carried that the fine be remitted to the said Anderson.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

September 10, 1850

The Marshal made complaint against an Indian for running a horse through the streets. Whereupon Council gave some special advice to said Indian and discharged him.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

September 10, 1850

Tuesday evening Sept. 10th, 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The amount as Reported by the City Treasurer, up to this date, now in his hands and subject to the orders of the City Council is fourteen hundred and seventy five dollars.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the relief of John W. Pearson for present use, to be put in the hands of Doct. Steele.

On motion Wm. K. Kilborn and George Hanan were appointed to wait upon A. Holbrook

Esq. To procure a written opinion respecting the power of the City Council as to granting licenses.

September 11, 1850

Wednesday Morning September 11th 1850

The Marshal made complaint against Winslow Biglow for violation of ordinance Six. Whereupon said Biglow was fined five dollars and cost of suit. 1st offense.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

Sharp & Co. comes forward and plead guilty for violation ordinance sixth. Whereupon the said Sharp & Co. was fined five dollars and cost.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

September 17, 1850

Tuesday evening Sept 17th 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee to whom was referred to procure a written opinion from A. Holbrook Esq. was handed in and ordered to be put on file.

Resolved that in as much that the legal opinion received from the Committee on the question of the ferry licenses states that the City authorities have no right or authority to grant the same, therefore, resolved that all applications for ferry licenses be rejected.

On motion it was carried that the Recorder be authorized to copy the laws incorporating Oregon City, also that he be further authorized to order

one hundred copies to be published.

On motion it was carried that the Mayor be authorized to procure a written opinion from the Honorable Mr. Hamilton, respecting the power of the City Council as to granting ferry licenses.

On motion, the proposal of S. H. L. Meek to removed stumps and other obstacles leading from the Caufield bridge to the brow of the hill opposite the Congregational church to the width of 20 ft and 6 inches below the surface was received and referred to George Hanan and Andrew Hood to make contract agreeable to specifications.

Adjourned until Tuesday evening 24th September.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder.

September 24, 1850

Tuesday September 24th 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present William K. Kilborn, Mayor, A. Hood, R. McMahan, M. Crawford and G. Hanan, Councilmen and F. S. Holland, Recorder.

On Motion, A. Hood and M. Crawford were appointed a committee to wait upon and inform the Honorable Probate Court of Clackamas County relative to the matter of defraying the expenses of John W. Pearson who was disabled by the accidental discharge of a cannon.

On Motion it was carried that the City Marshal be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered as per acct. filed.

On Motion it was carried that the Recorder be allowed the sum of twenty-nine dollars for services rendered as per acct. filed.

On Motion M. Crawford was appointed general Supervisor of Public Highways in and for the corporation of Oregon City.

On Motion, Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 1, 1850

Tuesday evening October 1st 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present William K. Kilborn, Mayor, Richard McMahan, M. Crawford and A. Hood, Councilmen and F. S. Holland, Recorder.

The Committee to whom was referred to make contract with S. H. Meek to remove stumps. Report the work was done according to specifications and that the sum of Three hundred and ninety-five dollars be allowed him for said work to be paid out of the City Treasury of Oregon City. On Motion the report of M. Crawford general Supervisor of the Corporation of Oregon City accepted and put on file.

On Motion is was carried, that the Sum of twenty-five dollars be allowed A. Holbrook. Esq. for written opinion on ferry licenses as per acct. filed.

Upon complaint of Charles Brown against Henry Seifert & Co. the said Brown complains that he is troubled by a nuisance on Block No. 24. It consists of a slaughter house occupied by the said Seifert and Co. Whereupon it was moved and carried that the Mayor notify the said Henry Seifert & Co. on tomorrow to remove their Slaughtering from Block No. 24 aforesaid within ten days from this date.

Upon petition of R. R. Thompson, stating

that the bridge across the Canyon to the Island is unsafe. Therefore asks the Early attention to the same.
Whereupon said petition was laid over until next meeting.
On Motion council adjourned Sine die
Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 15, 1850

At a meeting of the City Council of Oregon City held Tuesday evening October 15th 1850 the following named councilmen were present: William K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder and R. McMahan, George Hanan, N. Smith and M. Crawford Councilmen. When the following proceedings were had.

On Motion it was carried that the order made at a previous meeting for the removal of the Slaughter house be reconsidered.

On Motion Mr. N. Smith & R. McMahan was appointed a committee to select a suitable place for building a Market House.

On Motion it was carried that the complaint of R. R. Thompson relative to repairing the Island bridge be indefinitely postponed.

On Motion Mr. N. Smith was appointed to wait upon Mr. A. Holbrook Esq. to know him on what terms he would serve as a City Councilor.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of twenty-five dollars be allowed the Spectator office for printing 100 copies of City Charter as per acct. filed.

Ord. 13th }

Be it hereby ordained that the City Marshal be required to arrest any and all persons who shall violate any of the City ordinance that has or may hereafter be passed.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening 22nd October inst.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 22, 1850

Tuesday evening Oct 22d 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, R. McMahan, G. Hanan and Andrew Hood, Councilmen. Where the following proceedings were had.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of four hundred and fifty seven dollars and 62/100 be allowed to James Barlow, as upon contract in improvement of street.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to d. D. Tompkins for Bridge across Abernethy Creek as per petition filed.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of forty dollars be allowed "Spectator" office for printing as per acct. filed.

On Motion council adjourned until Tuesday evening next at half past 7 o'clock.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 29, 1850

Tuesday evening October 29th 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, George Hanan, M. Crawford and Andrew Hood, Councilmen. When the following proceedings were held.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of seventy five dollars be allowed Wm. B. Campbell, City Treasurer, for services rendered as per acct. filed.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of six hundred and forty dollars be allowed Peter R. Willson for work done on street, as per acct. filed on contract with Supervisor.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of one hundred and fifty-dollars be appropriated for repairing the side walk and improved of the street opposite the Post Office.

On Motion it was carried that the City Marshal be required to wait upon and inform Richard Lane to removed the dirt opposite his store.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

November 5, 1850

Tuesday evening Nov 5th 1850

No business transacted this evening in consequence of there not being a quorum present.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

November 12, 1850

Tuesday evening Nov 12th 1850

Council met. Present Wm K. Kilborn, Mayor, A Hood, Recorder pro-tem, N. Smith, R. McMahan & G. Hanan councilmen.

A petition from the citizens relative to a side walk on the lower side of Main Street and on Motion Mr. N. Smith, G. Hanan & A. Hood were appointed a committee to ascertain the amount of funds on hand & if the property holders will pay one half of the amount for the said side walk.

Ord. 14th }

Be it ordained that any teamster, cartman or drayman, hauling, carrying or conveying any goods, wares, wood, produce or merchandise from any one place to another, within the limits of the corporation of Oregon City, shall pay to the City Collector the sum of Thirty dollars per annum.

Ord. 15th }

Be it hereby ordained that all person butchering or selling meat within the limits of the Corporation of Oregon City shall pay to the City Collector the sum of forty dollars per annum.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening.

Attest

November 19, 1850
Tuesday evening Nov 19th 1850
No quorum this evening.
Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

November 20, 1850
Wednesday Evening Nov. 20th 1850
Council met this evening. Present William K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, George Hanan, Andrew Hood and Noyes Smith, Councilmen. When the following proceedings were had.
On Motion it was carried that the petition of James Fruit and others relative to making side walk from 4th Street to Albion Post's corner, between 2nd and 3rd Street, it being understood that James Fruit is to pay one half of the whole expanse and On Motion it was carried that the said side walk be extended to the alley between 2nd & 3rd Street, and On Motion it was carried that said side walk be continued from Abernethy & Co. to A. Hood's, provided that the property holders pay one half of the expense.
On Motion Mrs. Noyes Smith and Kilborn were appointed a committee to carry out the construction of the aforesaid side walk.
On Motion, it was carried that the proposal of Noyes Smith to furnish lumber for side walk at the rate of \$50 dollars per thousand feet, of 2 inches thick, be accepted.
On Motion it was carried that the City Treasurer

be required to pay over what funds he may have on hand, to Noyes Smith, from time to time, as he delivers the said lumber for side walks as per contract.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening half past 6 o'clock.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

November 21, 1850

Thursday Morning November 21st 1850

The City Marshal made complaint against John. L. Sands for violation Ordinance 8th for which offense the said Sands was fined five dollars and costs.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

November 16, 1850

The Marshal made complaint against Beeler for violation Ord. 3rd and the said Beeler having plead guilty was fined by the City Marshal five dollars and costs.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

December 3, 1850

Oregon City December 3d 1850

Council met. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, Richard McMahan, George Hanan and Andrew Hood, Councilmen. When the following proceedings were had.

Ord 16th}

Be it ordained that any person or persons, betting or receiving bets at any game of chance for money or other property and that person or persons, allowed a game of chance to be played within their premises for money or other property, shall be fined to the extent of the law for each and every offense.

On Motion it was carried that the amount of Seventy five dollars be allowed K. Pritchett for Services as City Councilor.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

December 10, 1850

Tuesday evening December 10th 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, N. Smith, George Hanan, M. Crawford councilmen. When the following proceedings were had.

On Motion it was carried that M. Crawford and Wm. K. Kilborn be appointed a committee to draw up a petition to the Legislature setting forth amendments to City Charter of Oregon City.

On motion it was carried that N. Smith & George Hanan be appointed a committee to inquire and ascertain whether the bridge or road leading to the Island bridge is a public or private highway and report at the next meeting.

On Motion it was carried that Lafayette Cartee be appointed City Surveyor and that he be allowed the sum of five dollars for surveying each lot.

On Motion it was carried that the first suit brought against S. H. L. Meek for violating Ord. 8th be enforced and other suits be discontinued provided that he pays the costs already made.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of Twenty dollars be allowed M. Crawford for services as Supervisor.

Ordinance 8th is hereby amended as to allow licensed butchers the use of fire arms to kill wild cattle.

On Motion Council adjourned until tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.
Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

December 11, 1850

Wednesday evening Dec 11th 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, N. Smith, George Hanan, Andrew Hood, Councilmen.

The committee to whom was referred to inquire whether the bridge or road leading across the Island bridge is a public or private highway. Report that said road is not a public one, and on motion said report was accepted.

On Motion council adjourned until Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

December 17, 1850

Tuesday evening Dec. 17th 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, N. Smith, A. Hood, G. Hanan and Medorem Crawford.

When the following proceedings were had.

On Motion respecting the petition of citizens praying for the improvement of the west end of the Caufield Bridge. On Motion it was carried that N. Smith and G. Hanan be a committee to inspect and ascertain what improvement said bridge wants and report at the next meeting.

On Motion it was carried that the City Marshal be requested to call on Mr. James Fruit for the payment of \$125 dollars towards the improvement of side walk.

On Motion it was carried that the side walk be continued to the Caufield bridge provided that any responsible man assumes the responsibility of one half the amt.

And on Motion it was further carried that the side walk be continued to Abernethy's store provided that any responsible man assumes responsibility of one half the amt.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of sixty-five dollars be allowed F. S. Holland per bill filed.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of thirty-seven dollars be allowed N. Ford for service in taking assessment.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of fifteen dollars be allowed L. F. Cartee as per acct. filed.

On motion it was carried that the Mayor and Council be a committee of the whole to confer with the Legislature setting forth amendments to City Charter.

On Motion Council adjourned.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

December 20, 1850

Council called meeting. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, N. Smith, George Hanan and Andrew Hood, councilmen. When the following proceedings were had.

In matter respecting the petition of the citizens praying for continuation of side walk from Judge Thornton's to the Baptist church.

On Motion it was carried that the said petition be referred to the committee on side walk and that said walk be continued provided that the citizens pay one half the expense.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of twenty-one dollars be allowed N. Smith for expenses on side walk.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of Two hundred and fifty-dollars be allowed N. Smith for lumber for side walk.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed N. Smith for lumber for side walk.

Ord. 17th}

All person are forbid riding, driving or leading horses or other animals on the side walk or hitching or tying the same so that they interfere with the side walk.

Ord 18th}

All owners of swine are forbidden to allow the same to run at large within the limits of the city under penalty of the law as nuisances.

On Motion it was carried that twenty copies of the above ordinances be printed.

On Motion Wm. K. Kilborn and N. Smith Esqrs. were appointed a committee to draft amendments to City Charter.

On Motion A. Hood and G. Hanan Esqrs. were appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the Hon. Legislative Assembly in favor of the amendments to the City Charter.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

December 24, 1850

Tuesday Evening Dec 24th 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, George Hanan and M. Crawford.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of twenty-two dollars be allowed D. J. Schnebly for printing as per acct. filed.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of forty-dollars and 95/100 be allowed S. Huelat for services.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be ordered to pay the bills for making side walk when presented and vouched by the superintendent.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of six dollars be allowed Wm. K. Kilborn for Record Book.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

January 11, 1851

Council met. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor; F. S. Holland, Recorder; A. Hood, R. McMahan, M. Crawford, G. Hanon & N. Smith councilmen. When the following proceedings were had.

Noyes Smith tendered his resignation, which was accepted and on motion P. H. Hatch was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The petition of N. Clark & others praying for continuation of side walk to the Baptist church was taken up and on Motion it was carried that said side walk be continued provided that two responsible persons will guarantee one half the expense. Referred to same committee on side walks.

On Motion it was carried that Ordinance 18th be and the same is hereby repealed.

On Motion council adjourned until Tuesday next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

January 7, 1851

Council met. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor; F. S. Holland, Recorder; M. Crawford, A. Hood & P. H. Hatch councilmen. When the following proceedings were had.

On Motion it was carried that Ordinance 15th be and the same is hereby repealed.

On Motion it was carried that Charles Silver be fined \$3.00 for violating Ord. 7th.

On Motion P. H. Hatch was appointed to superintend the construction of sidewalk in place of N. Smith resigned.

Ord. 19th} All persons are hereby forbid hauling or dragging timber, spars or lumber through the street or alleys or across side walks of this City. Unless the same is on wheels, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense.

On motion council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

January 14, 1851

Council met pursuant to adjournment January 14th 1851. Present F. S. Holland, Acting Mayor; M. Crawford, A. Hood, P. H. Hatch & Richard McMahan, Councilmen. When the following proceedings were had.

On Motion it was carried that the sum of Forty-dollars be allowed Williams & Beatty being the amt refunded for Butcher License.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Acting Mayor

January 21, 1851

Tuesday evening January 21st 1851

There not being a quorum present adjournment until Tuesday evening next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

January 28, 1851

Tuesday evening January 28th 1851

Council met. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor; F. S. Holland, Recorder, M. Crawford, Andrew Hood, councilmen. When the following proceedings were had.

The bill of S. Huelat was allowed and ordered to be paid. Amt. Twenty-seven dollars and 85/100.

The bill of B. Simpson & Co. was allowed and ordered paid amt. Twenty-two dollars and 17/100.

On Motion the Recorder was requested to ascertain whether Rob't Caufield will serve as one of the Trustees in place of Richard McMahan resigned.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

February 18, 1851

Tuesday February 18th 1851

Council met. Present Wm. K. Kilborn, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, M. Crawford, R. Caufield, Andrew Hood. When the following proceedings were had.

On Motion it was carried that the bill of Messrs Campbell & Smith was allowed. Amount one thousand eighty-five dollars and forty-eight cts.

On Motion it was carried that the Marshal be required to notify Mr. Robinson to removed his House out of Main Street opposite N. Ford's within fifteen days after notice.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

February 25, 1851

Tuesday 25 February 1851

There not being a quorum present Council adjourned until Tuesday eve next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

March 4, 1851

Tuesday 4th March 1851

There not being a quorum present Council adjourned until Tuesday eve next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

March 11, 1851

Tuesday 11th March 1851

There not being a quorum present Council adjourned until Tuesday eve next.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

(Elections held first Monday in April. Vote: John McLoughlin, 44; William K. Kilborn, 22)

April 10, 1851

At the first meeting of the City Council of Oregon City held at the Recorder's office on Thursday evening the 10th day of April 1851 under the new Charter there were present the Hon. John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, M. Crawford, P. H. Hatch, M. Angell and L. D. C. Latourette Councilmen. And all having taken their oaths of office, the following proceedings were had.

On Motion M. Crawford and A. Lovejoy were appointed a committee on printing.

On Motion it was carried that the Treasurer of Oregon City be requested to make out a report of the state of finances and hand in to the City Council on Saturday evening next.

On motion Council adjourned until Saturday evening next at 7 ½ o'clock at the Mayor's house. Jn. McLoughlin Mayor.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

April 12, 1851

Saturday evening April 12th 1851

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, M. Crawford, P. H. Hatch and M. Angell Councilmen. When the following proceedings were had. After discussing various points the Council adjourned until Wednesday evening next at half past 7 o'clock.

Attest, F. S. Holland Recorder

J. McLoughlin Mayor

April 15, 1851

Wednesday evening April 15th 1851

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present - John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, P. H. Hatch, M. Angell, M. Crawford and L. D. C. Latourette Councilmen. Where the following proceedings were had. The proceeding of last evening was read and approved. On Motion Winslow Biglow was duly elected Marshal of Oregon City.

On Motion Mr. Lovejoy, M. Crawford and D. C. Latourette were appointed a committee to draft a code of ordinances and report the same at the next meeting.

On Motion Council adjourned until Wednesday evening next at half past 7 o'clock.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

J. McLoughlin Mayor

April 23, 1851

Wednesday evening 23rd 1851

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present - John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, P. H. Hatch, L. D. C. Latourette Councilmen. Where the following proceedings were had The Marshal handed in his bond which was approved by the Mayor and took the oath of office.

On Motion Council adjourned until Monday evening next.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

John McLoughlin, Mayor

April 28, 1851

Monday evening April 28th 1851

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present - John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, , P. H. Hatch, L. D. C. Latourette, M. Crawford, A. L. Lovejoy and M. Angell Councilmen. Where the following proceedings were had.

The committee to whom was referred the drafting a code of ordinances reported the following which were severally adopted and committee discharged.

Ordinance 1st} Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City

That no grocer or merchant shall sell, lend, give or in any way dispose of any spirituous liquors or merchandise on the Sabbath.

Ord. 2nd} Be it further ordained and established that all persons are forbid furious riding or driving through the streets or alleys to the danger or bodily harm of the citizens within the limits of this corporation (~~faster than a moderate trot or riding or driving on side walks~~)

Ord. 3rd} Be it further ordained and established that all persons selling or disposing of any spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon shall pay to the City Collector at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum provided that no person shall obtain a license for less term than six months.

Ord. 4th} Be it further ordained and established that all persons are prohibited from betting, or receiving bets at any game of chance for money or property or from allowing any game of chance to be played for money or property within and about their premises.

Ord. 5th} Be it further ordained and established that all person are forbid hauling or dragging timber, spars or lumber through the streets or alleys or across side walks of this city unless the same is on wheels.

Ord. 6th} Be it further ordained and established that any person or persons who shall violate any of the ordinances of this City, upon conviction there of, shall forfeit and pay not less than three nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, with costs of suit at the discretion of the Court.

On motion P. H. Hatch was instructed to open the road on Main Street leading from A. J. Vicars to the Abernethy bridge hand hand in his therefor.

The communication of Messrs. Allen McKinlay & Co. praying for the repair of 3rd and Water Streets was read and referred to a committee of three, P. H. Hatch, L. D. C. Latourette and M. Crawford were appointed said committee.

On Motion the Recorder was authorized to contract for the printing of the above ordinances.

On Motion Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

John McLoughlin, Mayor

May 1, 1851

Thursday evening May 1st 1851

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present - John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, M. Crawford, P. H. Hatch, L. D. C. Latourette, M. Angell. The minutes of last evening was read and approved.

On Motion M. Crawford was appointed to repair 3rd Street and hand in his account.

On Motion Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Attest F. S. Holland, Records

John McLoughlin, Mayor

May 6, 1851

Tuesday evening May 6th 1851

Present John McLoughlin, Mayor, L. D. C. Latourette, M. Angell, Councilmen and F. S. Holland, Recorder. And there not being a quorum present Council adjourned until Monday evening next.

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

John McLoughlin, Mayor

May 12, 1851 (*written as Monday, May 6th*)

Monday May 6th 1851

Present John McLoughlin, Mayor, L. D. C. Latourette and P. H. Hatch Councilmen and not being a quorum present Council adjourned until Friday evening next.

May 16, 1851

Friday evening May 16th 1851

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. L. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, P. H. Hatch, L. D. C. Latourette, M. Crawford, Councilmen. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

After discussing various points Council adjourned until Monday the 26th Inst. at half past 7 o'clock p.m.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

June 10, 1851

Tuesday Ev. June 10th 1851

Council met. Present John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, M. Crawford, M. Angell and L. D. C. Latourette, Councilmen. Were the following proceedings were had.

Ord. 7th } Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City.

That there be and hereby is a tax levied for Corporation purposes of one fourth of one percent on all real estate and personal property within the limits of said Corporation subject to taxation for Territorial & County purposes.

On Motion Council adjourned until Saturday the 12th July A. D. 1851.

July 12, 1851

Saturday Evening July 12th 1851

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, M. Crawford, P. H. Hatch, L. D. C. Latourette and Martin Angell, Councilmen. Where the following business was transacted.

On Motion William B. Campbell was duly elected Treasurer of Oregon City.

On Motion Peter H. Hatch was duly elected Supervisor of highways in and for the District of Oregon City.

Ord. 8th } Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City.

That every able bodied male person over the age of 21 years residing within the limits of the Corporation, be required to perform one days labor upon the streets or alleys under the direction of the Supervisor whenever notified by him. Provided that any person who shall pay to the Supervisor the sum of two dollars and fifty cents shall be exempt fro such labor.

No. 1. On Motion the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents was allowed M. Crawford for expenses of flag staff.

No. 2. On Motion the sum of five dollars was allowed Thomas B. Micon for copying City Charter and ordained to be paid.

No. 3. On Motion the sum of forty-five dollars was allowed A. Bush for printing City

Charter of Oregon City and ordered to be paid account filed.
On Motion Council adjourned.
Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

July 30, 1851

Thursday Ev. July 30th 1851

Council met. Present John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, P. H. Hatch, Martin Angell, M. Crawford and L. D. C. Latourette, Councilmen. Where the following proceedings were had.

The resignation of W. D. Bigelow as City Marshal was accepted.

No. 4. Ordered that the sum of fourteen dollars be allowed W. D. Bigelow for services as per acct filed.

On Motion Council appointed George McCarty Marshal of Oregon City in place of W. D. Biglow, resigned.

On Motion Council adjourned to meet again at the call of the mayor.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

September 23, 1851

Tuesday Ev. September 23rd 1851

Council met. Present John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, M. Crawford and Martin Angell, Councilmen. Where the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Whereas the bridge on Main Street opposite Robert Caufield's store is deemed in the opinion of this council unnecessarily high, therefore:

Resolved: That Robert Caufield be and he is hereby authorized and allowed to lower said bridge not to exceed 2 ½ feet at his own expense.

On Motion Council adjourned until next Wednesday evening at the Recorder's office.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 1, 1851

Wednesday Ev. Oct 1st 1851

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present John McLoughlin, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, M. Crawford and P. H. Hatch, Councilmen. The proceedings of the last meeting was read and approved.

On Motion the following resolution was accepted. Resolved: That Robert Caufield be and is hereby authorized and desired to plank the bridge opposite his store with good three inch plank and being in his bill for the materials.

No. 5. On Motion the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars for work done on Street from Vickers to Abernethy Bridge was allowed Peter H. Hatch.

No. 6. On Motion the sum of fifty-two dollars and seventy five cents was allowed F. S. Holland, Recorder, for services in making out tax lists and copy, etc.
On Motion Council adjourned until Wednesday evening next.
Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 8, 1851
Wednesday Ev. Oct 8th 1851
No Quorum.
Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 27, 1851
Monday Ev. Oct 27th 1851
Council met. Present F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, M. Crawford, M. Angell and Peter H. Hatch, Councilmen. Where the following proceedings were had, to wit:
The resignation of John McLoughlin as Mayor of Oregon City was accepted.
The resignation of L. D. C. Latourette as Councilman was accepted.
On Motion Council appointed A. L. Lovejoy, Esq. Mayor of the Corporation of Oregon City in place of John McLoughlin, resigned.
On Motion Council appointed Robert

Caufield Councilman of Oregon City in place of L. D. C. Latourette, resigned.
On Motion Council adjourned until Wednesday eve next.
Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 29, 1851
Wednesday Ev. Oct 29th 1851
No quorum.
Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 30, 1851
Friday Ev. October 30th 1851
Council met. Present A. L. Lovejoy, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, M. Crawford, M. Angell, P. H. Hatch and Robert Caufield, Councilmen. And A. L. Lovejoy and Robert Caufield having taken their oaths of office, the following was transacted.
The resignation of A. L. Lovejoy as Councilman was accepted, and on motion Absolom H. Friar was appointed instead.
No. 7. On motion the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars was allowed Campbell & Smith, the balance due on side walks as per act filed.
Ord. 9th } Be it further ordained and established by the City Council of

Oregon City. That all persons selling or disposing of any spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon shall pay to the City Collector at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum. Provided: That no person shall obtain a license for less time than three months. and any person selling liquor without taking out license under this ordinance as aforesaid, the City Marshal shall proceed forthwith against him, or them, for such violation. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this shall be and the is hereby repealed. Passed October 30th, 1851.

On Motion Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

(next meeting not held until April 1852)

April 12, 1852

At a meeting of the City Council of Oregon City at the Mayor's office on Monday the 12th of April A. D. 1852. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, Peter H. Hatch, Medorem Crawford and Absalom H. Friar Councilmen and after taking their oaths of office the following business was transacted to wit: A. L. Lovejoy, Esq. also took his oath of office.

On Motion the Council appointed P. H. Hatch Esq. Supervisor of roads and streets within the Corporation of Oregon City for the coming year.

On Motion A. L. Lovejoy, M. Crawford and the Mayor was appointed a committee to draft a code of by-laws and revise the ordinances and report the same at the next meeting for the consideration of the council.

On Motion Council adjourned until next Monday eve at 7 o'clock.

Attest, F. S. Holland, Recorder

April 19, 1852

Monday Ev. April 19th 1852

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, M. Crawford, Martin Angell and A. H. Friar, Councilmen, and the following business was transacted.

Ord. 1st} Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That all

persons are forbid furious riding or driving through the streets or alleys to the danger or bodily harm of citizens within the limits of this Corporation and every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof be fined in an sum not less than three dollars nor over twenty-five with cost of suit.

Ord. 2nd} Be it further ordained by the City Council of Oregon City: That all persons are forbid hauling or dragging timber, spars or lumber through the streets or alleys, or across the side walks, of this City, unless same is on wheels and every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof be fined in the sum of not less than two dollars nor over ten with cost of suit.

Ord 3rd} Be it further ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That all ordinances heretofore past with the exception of the 1st and 2nd now approved by the City Council, be and the same are now repealed.

The committee on Bylaws reported the following code, which were adopted.

~By Laws~

Art. 1st. The City Council of Oregon City shall meet regularly every month on the first Monday at 7 o'clock in the Ev. at such place as the Mayor may direct.

Art. 2nd. The City Council shall fine each member, who is absent from one of the regular meetings one dollar which shall be collected by an action of debt

unless the Council excuse said member.

Art. 3rd. The city Council shall appoint one Treasurer, one Marshal and one Supervisor of Roads.

Art. 4th. The Marshal shall pay into the City Treasury all fines collected by him and take the Treasurer's receipt therefor.

On Motion the petition of J. M. Wair was laid on the table.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted and ordered paid.

The account of Albert Gaines was read and was on motion laid on the table.

Ord. 4th } Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that George Abernethy & Co. be and they are empowered and authorized to erect a powder magazine in the rear of the brick store occupied by said company agreeable to specification set forth in their petition to the City Council 19th April 1852.

On Motion the Council appointed George W. Atwater Marshal of Oregon City and that he be required to give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars with good security.

On Motion Council adjourned until tomorrow Ev. at 4 o'clock.

J. N. Prescott, Mayor

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

April 20, 1852

Tuesday 4 o'clock P. M. April 20th 1852

Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, Martin Angell and P. H. Hatch. No quorum. adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

April 20, 1852

Tuesday Ev. 7 o'clock April 20th 1852

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. I. Lovejoy, A. H. Friar, P. H. Hatch, Martin Angell and M. Crawford, Councilmen. When the following business was transacted to wit:

The petition of J. M. Wair was taken up and after some discussion the same was on motion rejected and the prayers of said petition were refused.

No. 9. The account of John McLoughlin for repairing side walk was allowed. Amount thirty four dollars.

Ord. 5th} Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That all persons are forbid riding on the side walk of this City and every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense.

On motion Council adjourned until next Monday Ev. at 7 o'clock.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

May 3, 1852

At a regular meeting of the City Council of Oregon City at the Mayor's office Monday Ev. May 3rd 1852. Present J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. L. Lovejoy and M. Crawford, Councilmen. No quorum. Ordered to adjourn until tomorrow evening.

Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor

May 4th, 1852

Tuesday Ev. May 4th 1852

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, A. H. Friar, M. Angell, M. Crawford & P. H. Hatch, Councilmen, and the following business was transacted, to wit:

On Motion P. H. Hatch, A. H. Friar, M. Angell and F. S. Holland were severally excused for being absent last evening.

On Motion, Mr. P. H. Hatch & M. Crawford appointed a committee to wait upon the property holders of this City and make arrangements with them relative to the improvement of Main Street.

On Motion Mr. P. H. Hatch was appointed Supervisor of streets and alleys.

Ordered to adjourn until Monday 19th inst.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

May 19, 1852
Monday May 19th 1852
Present: Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor. No quorum.
Adjourned until next regular meeting.
J. N. Prescott, Mayor

June 7, 1852
Monday June 7th 1852
Present: Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor
No quorum.
Adjourned until tomorrow Ev. Tuesday.
J. N. Prescott, Mayor

June 8, 1852
Tuesday Ev. June 8
Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor
No quorum.
Adjourned until Friday the 24th inst.
J. N. Prescott, Mayor

June 24, 1852
Friday June 24th 1852
Present: Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, M. Crawford, A. L. Lovejoy, P. H. Hatch,
Councilmen, when the following business was transacted:
On Motion the resignation of M. Angell and A. H. Friar as Councilmen was accepted and
On Motion James K. Kelly and D. B. were appointed to fill said vacancies.
On Motion, W. D. Biglow was appointed City Marshal.
The resignation of M. Crawford as councilman was accepted.

On Motion Council adjourned until regular meeting.
Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

Council did not meet again until May 1853

First minutes of 1853 begin in May.

May 12, 1853

Council met. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, D. B. Hamer and James K. Kelly Councilmen, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

On Motion the Council appointed S. W. Moss and Nathaniel Lane Councilmen to fill vacancies.

Ordered to adjourn.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

June 22, 1853

Council met. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, D. B. Hamer, Nathaniel Lane and S. W. Moss, Councilmen when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ord. 6th} Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that there be and is hereby a tax levied for Corporation purposes of one fourth of one per-centum on all taxable property within the limits of the Corporation.

On motion the council appointed Sidney W. Moss Supervisor of Roads, Streets and alleys within the limits of the Corporation for the ensuing year.

On motion the Council appointed Septimus Huelat as Marshal of the Corporation of Oregon City.

On motion the Supervisor or roads, streets and alleys is hereby authorized and empowered by the City Council to build a bridge on Main Street across the ravine below the Congregational Church.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

July 16, 1853

Council met. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, S. W. Moss - no quorum. Adjourned until Thursday Ev.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

July 21, 1853

Thursday Ev. July 21, 1853

Council met pursuant to adjournment: Present Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, D. B. Hamer and S. W. Moss, Councilmen.

On Motion W. W. Buck Esq. was appointed as one of the board of councilmen to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of N. H. Lane Esq.

Ord. 7th} Be ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that all persons required to work on roads by law and residing within the limits of the Corporation be and they are hereby required to work one day on the streets or roads within the limits of said Corporation under the direction of the Supervisor.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

August 1, 1853

Monday Ev.

Council met. Present F. S. Holland, Recorder and acting as Mayor (Joseph N. Prescott being absent to California), S. W. Moss, W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy - no quorum. W. W. Buck took the usual oath of office. Adjourned until Wednesday Ev. next.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

August 3, 1853

Wednesday Ev. Aug 3rd 1853

Present, F. S. Holland Presiding as Mayor and Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, D. B. Hamer, W. W. Buck and S. W. Moss, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ord. 8th} Be ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City That there shall be elected by the City Council some suitable person who shall be styled City Engineer & who shall enter upon the duties of said office within ten days from the notification of such appointment and shall perform such duties from time to time as the said City Council shall direct.

Ord. 9th} Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City That there be and is hereby established a School which shall be styled the City School of Oregon City and shall be under the exclusive direction of the City Council of said Oregon City.

Council adjourned until Monday Ev.

F. S. Holland, Presiding Mayor and Recorder

August 8, 1853

Monday Ev. Aug 8th 1853

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present F. S. Holland presiding as Mayor, A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck, D. B. Hamer and Sidney W. Moss when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The communication of S. W. Moss Esq. was read and on motion was accepted and ordered to be spread upon record which is as follows:

To the City Council of Oregon City

Gentlemen

I will furnish you with a School room for three years which if you accept, you shall furnish and keep in repair and I will board your preceptor or preceptress for the above named number of years as a gratuity.

It is understood that the teach shall board in my family.

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Yours, S. W. Moss

On motion the Council ordered that the City School commence on Monday the 15th inst and on motion is further ordered that A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck and S. W. Moss be a committee to procure a teacher and attend to the putting up of the School room.

Ord. 10th } Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: that no stove pipe shall be allowed to pass through a wood partition, except the same be guarded at least two inches from the wood by tin, iron, zinc, crockery, or copper; and no stove shall be placed on

the floor except on a layer of earth, brick in a box, or on a plate of tin, iron, zinc or copper; and all chimneys shall be at least two feet above the roof of the house, and built of brick or stone, unless the same passes through the comb of the building. And for a violation of this Ordinance, the person or persons so offending, shall pay for the first offense the sum of five dollars, and for a repetition of the same shall be punished to the extent of the law.

Ordered to adjourn until Monday Ev. next.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Presiding as Mayor

August 15, 1853

Monday Ev. August 15th 1853

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck and S. W. Moss, Council, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

The committee to whom was referred to procure a teacher and fit up the City School room asked further time, which was on motion granted.

Ord. 11th} Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: that no stove pipe shall be allowed to pass through a wooden structure, except the same be guarded at least two inches from the wood by tin, iron, zinc, crockery, or copper; and no stove shall be placed on the floor except on a layer of earth, brick in a box, or on a plate of tin, iron, zinc or copper; and all chimneys shall be at least two feet above the roof of the house, and built of brick or stone, unless the same passes through the comb of the

building. And for a violation of this Ordinance, the person or persons so offending, shall pay for the first offense the sum of five dollars, and for a refusal to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance, shall be punished to the extent of the law for each and every offense.

All ordinances heretofore passed relative to this subject, are hereby repealed whenever this ordinance goes into effect.

On Motion the council elected L. F. Cartee City engineer.

On motion it was ordered that the City engineer be instructed to make a profile of the grade of Main Street down said street to 12th cross street.

Ord to adjourn until Thursday Ev. Sept 22, 1853

Jos N. Prescott, Mayor

September 22, 1853

Thursday Ev. Sept 22 1853

Present J. N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, S. W. Moss, W. W. Buck. No quorum.

Adjourned until Saturday Ev.

Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor

September 24, 1853

Saturday Ev. Sept 24 1853

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck, James K. Kelly and S. W. Moss Council.

The report and survey of the grade of Main Street by L. F. Cartee City engineer was read and accepted and on motion was adopted.

Ord. 12th} Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That the Mayor is hereby empowered and authorized to remove or cause to be removed and abated, all nuisances; and also any and all obstructions in the Streets, lanes, alleys, or elsewhere within the limits of said City, and at his discretion to impose upon any and all persons a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each and every violation of this ordinance.

Ord. to adjourn until Oct. 4th, 1853.

F. S. Holland, Recorder

October 4, 1853

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present J. N. Prescott, Mayor, James K. Kelly, Recorder Pro-Tem, S. W. Moss, A. L. Lovejoy and W. W. Buck.

The following business was transacted to wit:

Ord. 13th} Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City:

That no person or persons should remove any stone, clay or soil from any of the streets or alleys within the limits of the City without first had and obtained from the City Supervisor and for every violation of this ordinance the party offending shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars to be collected as other fines.

Council adjourned.

J. N. Prescott, Mayor

October 15, 1853

Saturday Ev. Oct 15th 1853

Council met. Present J. N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy.

No quorum

Attest F. S. Holland, Recorder

(Note in margin: Paid Recorder up to this date Oct. 15th, 1853. F. S. Holland, Recorder)

October 17, 1853

Monday Ev. October 17th 1853

Council met. Present J. N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, S. W. Moss and W. W. Buck Councilmen. When the following proceedings were had, to wit:

No. 10. The acct of F. S. Holland was allowed amt fifty-three dollars. \$53~

No. 11. The acct of Jos. N. Prescott was allowed amt one hundred & thirty-nine dollars. \$139~

No, 12. The acct of L. F. Cartee was allowed amt thirty dollars. \$30~
Adjourn.

Attest, F. S. Holland
J. N. Prescott, Mayor

November 26, 1853

Saturday Nov. 26th 1853

Council met: Present Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor. S. W. Moss, A. L. Lovejoy. No quorum.

Adjourned until Wednesday Ev. next.

J. N. Prescott, Mayor

November 30, 1853

Wednesday Ev. Nov 30th 1853

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, W. W. Buck. No quorum.

Adjourned until Thursday Ev. 3 o'clk P. M.

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

December 1, 1853

Thursday Ev. Dec 1st 1853

No quorum.

Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor

December 17, 1853

Saturday P. M. Dec. 17th 1853

Council met. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck, D. B. Hamer and S. W. Moss, Councilmen when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The report of S.W. Moss City Supervisor was read and accepted.

No. 13. It was ordered that the sum of Three hundred dollars be paid S. W. Moss for services for work done on the streets.

The proposition of S. W. Moss relative to making a Steam Boat Landing at or near the Oregon House was accepted.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to make a revision of the City Charter and report to the Council as soon as practicable. W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy and D. B. Hamer Committee.

Adj.

Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor

March 2, 1854

Council met. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, W. W. Buck and Sidney W. Moss. No quorum.

March 11, 1854

Saturday Ev March 11th 1854

Council met. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, D. B. Harmer James K. Kelly and W. W. Buck Councilmen.

No. 14. On motion the sum of two hundred dollars was allowed S. W. Moss for work done on Main Street. \$200~

Ordered to adjourn

Attest: F. S. Holland, Recorder

March 25, 1854

Saturday Ev. March 25th 1854

Council met. Present Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor, F. S. Holland, Recorder, W. W. Buck, A.L. Lovejoy and S. W. Moss, Councilmen.

The Bill of Spectator was read and allowed the same being for advertising amount ten dollars. \$10.00

The Bill of A. Bush for advertising was read and allowed amount twelve dollars. \$12.00

April 17, 1854

First meeting of the Oregon City Council for 1854 Called by order of the Mayor at his office on Monday Ev. @ 6 ½ o'clock April 17th A D 1854/ Present Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor, G. W. Atwater, Recorder, Wells Lake, Jas. O'Neill, Jos. R. Ralston, Thos Johnson and A. E. Waite Councilmen duly Elected and qualified. The following business was transacted to wit:

Ord. No. 1 - The bill of J. N. Prescott was allowed and ordered to be paid by order drawn on the City Treasury. Amt. thirty four dollars and 38/100. \$34.38

Ord. No. 2 - The bill of F. S. Holland was allowed and ordered to be paid by order drawn on the City Treasury. Amt Thirteen Dollars. \$13.00

Ord. No. 3 - The Bill of Sept. Huelat was allowed and ordered to be paid by order drawn on the City Treasury. Amt. One hundred and thirty dollars and 1/100. \$13.01

The bill of S. & J. D. Miller was read and on motion laid on the table for further consideration.

On Motion of A. E. Waite, Esq the Council proceed to the election viva voce of a City Treasurer and City Marshal for one year unless sooner removed by the Council who shall each give Bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of these duties who's duties shall hereafter be proscribed by the Council.

On Motion of Jos. R. Ralston Esq, Wm B. Campbell Esq was duly appointed City Treasurer for the Ensuing Year unless sooner removed by order of the Council.

On Motion of W. Lake Esq. Sept. Huelat was duly appointed City Marshal for the ensuing Year unless sooner removed by order of the Council.

On Motion of A. E. Waite Esq a committee of two was appointed for the purpose to revise the By Laws and ordinances heretofore existing. Said Committee to report the same at the next regular meeting.

On Motion of Jos. R. Ralston, W. Lake and A. E. Waite was appointed the Committee.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until the first Monday in May.

Attest Geo. W. Atwater, Recorder

Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor

May 1, 1854

Council met at 7 o'clock P. M.

May the 1st being the regular meeting. Present

J. N. Prescott, Mayor, Wells Lake Councilman. No Quorum being present the meeting was adjourned by the Mayor to Monday the 15th day of May at 7 o'clock P. M.

G. W. Atwater, Recorder and Thos. Johnson, Jos. R. Ralston, A. E. Waite, Jas. O'Neill not being present was fined each one dollar.

Attest: G. W. Atwater, Recorder

May 15, 1854

Council met at 7 o'clock P. M. May 15th Pursuant to adjournment. Present J. N. Prescott, Mayor, G. W. Atwater, Recorder, Thos Johnson, Jos. R. Ralston , Wells Lake Councilmen. On motion of W. Lake A. E. Waite was excused as being out of town.

On motion the fine upon Jos. R. Ralston for non-attendance at last meeting was omitted. Jas. O'Neill stands fined one dollar for non-attendance.

On Motion the Council adjourned to Monday evening at 7 ½ o'clock P. M. the 22nd day of May.

Attest, Geo. W. Atwater, Recorder

J. N. Prescott, Mayor

May 22, 1854

Monday May 22d 1854

Council met at 7 ½ o'clock pursuant to adjournment. present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. E. Waite, Thomas Johnson, Wells Lake, Councilmen. There being no quorum present, council adjourned to meet at 7 ½ on Monday the 29th inst.

Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor.

May 29, 1854

Monday May 29th 1854

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

J. N. Prescott, Mayor

A. E. Waite, Thomas Johnson, Jas. O'Neill, J. R. Ralston, Wells Lake, Councilmen.

The Mayor tendered the verbal resignation of Geo. W. Atwater, Recorder which was accepted by the unanimous vote of the Council.

On motion Jas. O'Neill was appointed a committee to forthwith ascertain if Doct. A. H. Steele would serve as recorder if elected. Upon the report of the committee in the affirmative upon motion of Wells Lake the council proceeded to ballot, upon which A. H. Steele received five votes and was declared unanimously by elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Atwater Esq. On motion Jas. O'Neill was appointed to notify A. H. Steele of his election and request him to be present at the next council meeting.

The following bill was presented by the Mayor.

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S. & J. D. Miller

to 7.98 feet of plank at \$2.75 per hundred, \$21.94

On motion the bill was allowed and the Mayor be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount of \$21.94 dollars in full of the above bill.

On motion Jas. O'Neill, Thos Johnson and J. R. Ralston were appointed a committee to examine the accounts of S. W. Moss Supervisor of roads and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the council, vis:

Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City, that the acceptance dated Dec. 17th, 1853 to accept the proposition of S. W. Moss to make a steamboat landing and road at or near the Oregon House be and is hereby rescinded and that the Mayor forthwith cause a cop of this resolution to be furnished to S. W. Moss.

On motion, the report of the committee appointed to revise the by laws and ordinances of Oregon City was accepted and the committee discharged.

The following by laws were passed as follows, vis:

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That the By Laws of this city now in force be and the same are hereby repealed and that the following numbered 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th be and are hereby adopted as the By Laws of Oregon City.

Laws of the City Council of Oregon City

First (1st) *Style of Ordinances*

The style of all ordinances of this City Council shall be "Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City.

Second (2nd) *Style of Resolutions*

The style of all resolutions of this City Council shall be "Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City.

Third (3rd) *The Council, when it shall meet; when called by the Mayor, notice to members*

The City Council of Oregon City shall meet regularly on the first Monday in each month, at such time and place as may be prescribed and as often intermediate as may be necessary. If he shall deem it necessary, the Mayor may call a meeting of the Council at any time by previously

giving the members six hours notice of such meeting

Fourth (4th) *1st business to be read & approve the record*

At each meeting of the City Council at which there is a quorum present, the record of each previous meeting (not before read) shall be first read by the Recorder, and the first business in order shall be to approve, amend or reject the same; and such action shall be made a record on the proceedings of the Council.

Fifth (5th) *Election of the Treasurer, Marshal, Supervisors, Attorney & Engineer*

At the first regular meeting after each annual election, or as soon thereafter as convenient, the City Council shall proceed to elect by ballot one City Treasurer, one City Marshal, and one or more City Supervisors of roads, streets, and alleys; and the City Council may at such or any other regular meeting elect by ballot a City Attorney and a City Engineer, the term of said officers shall be for one year, unless sooner removed by the Council.

Sixth (6th) *Duties of the Treasurer*

In addition to the duties prescribed in the City Charter, the City Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies belonging to the City and keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements; shall at the end of his official term and as often as the Council shall direct, make a detailed statement in writing of all monies received and disbursed by him, showing the balance remaining in the treasury, if any; and within ten days after receiving notice of his election shall enter into bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of Two Thousand (2000) dollars for the safe-keeping of such City monies as may come into his hands and for the faithful performance of his duties, and the amount of said bond may be increased or diminished from time to time as

the Council may direct. As a compensation for his services the City Treasurer shall be allowed three per cent upon all monies by him disbursed.

Seventh (7th) *Duties of the Marshal. Required to attend upon the Council. Pay for Services.*

In addition to the duties prescribed in the City Charter, the City Marshal shall attend at all of the regular meetings of the City Council and oftener by being so notified by the Mayor; and perform such duties as the Council shall from time to time direct; he shall be the collector of the City taxes, and shall pay the same into the City treasury as provided for in the City Charter, together with all fines or other monies belonging to the City; and within ten days after notice of his election he shall enter into bond in the the sum of two thousand (2000) dollars with sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

For each attendance upon the City Council he shall be entitled to a compensation of one dollar, for collecting the City Taxes, a compensation of five per cent upon all money collected and paid into the City Treasury, and for such other services as may be directed as compensation, to be approved by the City Council.

Eighth (8th) *Shall record the names of all persons and no. of votes cast in all City elections and also all bills audited by the City Council*

At or before the first regular meeting of the City Council subsequent to each annual election or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Recorder shall enter into the book containing the records of the Council proceedings the names of all persons voted for at such election, together with the office for which each was proposed, and the number of votes cast for each. In addition to the records provided for in the City Charter he shall enter all bills audited by the Council immediately preceding the order of the Council for the payment of the same.

Ninth (9th) *Post Notices of Election*

It shall be the duty of the City Recorder to cause to be posted up the notices of election provided for in the 3rd section of the City Charter, in which shall be given the names of all the offices to be filled.

Tenth (10th) *Shall Notify the Mayor of all Legal Proceedings*

It shall be the duty of the Recorder to notify the Mayor within two days thereafter of any legal process that may be served against the City Council, and a neglect so to do shall be deemed a dereliction of duty to be punished by fine as the Council may direct.

Eleventh (11th) *Balloting to fill vacancy*

On or before the first regular meeting subsequent to any vacancy that may occur in their number, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, the City Council shall proceed to elect by ballot a suitable person to fill such vacancy.

Twelfth (12th) *Forfeit for absences*

Any member of the City Council who shall be absent from any regular or intermediate meeting thereof, shall forfeit and pay the Mayor the sum of three dollars, to be appropriated for refreshments for the council. The Council may remit such forfeiture for excuses which they may deem sufficient.

Thirteenth (13th) *City Seal may be substituted by the Mayor's private seal*

The Mayor as soon as he may deem necessary, or as soon as the Council shall direct, procure a common seal for the City Council of Oregon City, the device of which shall be approved by the Council, and until such seal is provided the private seal of the Mayor shall be deemed sufficient.

Ordinance 1st. Be it Ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that Ordinance 1st of the City Council now in force, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word citizen in said ordinance and inserting the word person in its place, and that ordinances two (2) four (4) five (5) and twelve (12) of the City Council now in force be and they are hereby continued in force, and with said ordinance, first (1st) shall be numbered and recorded as Ordinance second (2nd) third (3rd) Fourth (4th) Fifth (5th) and Sixth (6th) of the City Council of Oregon City.

Ordinance (2nd)

Be it Ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That all persons are forbid furious riding or driving through the streets or alleys to the danger of bodily harm of the (persons) within the limits of this corporation; and every person so offending, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than three (3) dollars, nor over twenty-five (25) with costs of suit.

Ordinance 3rd.

Be it further Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That all persons are forbid hauling or dragging timber, spars or lumber through the streets or alleys, or across the side walks of this City unless the same is on wheels; and every person so offending, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum of not less than two (2) dollars nor more than ten (10) with cost of suit.

Ordinance 4th.

Be it Ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That George Abernethy & Co. be, and they are hereby empowered and authorized to erect a powder magazine in the rear of the brick store occupied by said Company, agreeable to specifications set forth in their petition to the City Council April 19th 1852.

Ordinance 5th.

Be it Ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That all persons are forbid riding on the side walks of this City, and every person so offending shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than two (2) dollars, nor more than ten (10) dollars for each and every offense.

Ordinance 6th.

Be it Ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That the Mayor is hereby empowered and authorized to remove or cause to be removed and abated all nuisances; and also any and all obstructions in the streets, lanes, alleys or elsewhere within the limits of said city; and at his discretion to impose upon any and all persons a fine not exceeding ten (10) dollars for each and every violation of this ordinance.

Ordinance 7th.

Be it Ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That no stove pipe shall be allowed to pass through any wooden structure except the same be guarded at least two inches from the wood by tin, iron, zinc, copper, or crockery; and no stove shall be placed upon any floor, except on a layer of earth or brick in a box, or on a plate of tin, iron, zinc, or copper; and all chimneys shall be at least two (2) feet above the top of the building and built of brick or stone; and for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by any person residing within the limits of this Corporation, and for each day's neglect or refusal, by such person to comply with any provision of this ordinance; such person shall upon conviction thereof be fined any sum not less than one (1) dollar and not exceeding fifty (50) dollars and costs of suit.

This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July next.

Ordinance 8th.

Be it Ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that a tax shall be and hereby is levied for Corporation purposes for the current year of one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one (1) per cent on all the taxable property within the Corporation of Oregon City, conformable to the provisions of the 11th section of the City Charter.

Upon motion the council adjourned to meet upon Monday June 5, 1854, it being the day for their regular monthly meeting.

Attest Wells Lake

Recorder Pro-tem

Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor

June 5, 1854

Monday June 5th 1854

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, Wells Lake, James O'Neill, J. R. Ralston, Councilmen

County election being held at the Mayor's office, upon motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 6th at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

Jos. N. Prescott, Mayor

June 6, 1854

Tuesday June 6th 1854

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

A. E. Waite, Wells Lake, James O'Neill, Thomas Johnson, J. R. Ralston, Councilmen

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Reports of Committees

Mr. O'Neill from the special committee to examine the accounts of S. W. Moss, Supervisor of roads - Reported that all of the accounts that were before the committee were deficient and such that Council could base no action upon them. He therefore returned the accounts and requested that the committee might be discharged. Upon motion the report was accepted and the Committee discharged and the Recorder directed to return said accounts to S. W. Moss, with the request that he furnish a new bill with specifications and particulars.

Mr. Lake from the committee upon printing reported that the Spectator would print the By Laws, Ordinance and Proceedings of the Council for one year for thirty (30) dollars. Upon motion the report was accepted and the committee ordered to close the contract for that sum.

There being no further reports, Mr. Wait requested that some action might be taken upon the school law. After some discussion it was laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Lake proposed the following resolution which was adopted –

Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that a special election of the electors of Oregon City be called at the City Council room, on the 24th day of June 1854, to vote for or against levying a tax of \$1800, so much thereof as may be necessary to be appropriated by the City Council to the purchase of a fire engine, hose & apparatus for said City, and that the poll be kept open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. of said day for that purpose.

On motion Messers Johnson & Ralston were appointed a committee to call upon Mr. P. H. Hatch for his proposals for a contract to repair the sidewalks in the City, and also to ascertain if he would accept the office of Street supervisor if elected.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening June 12th at 7 ½ o'clock P. M.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

June 12, 1854

Monday June 12th 1854

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Wait, James O'Neill, Wells Lake, Councilmen

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports of committees:

Mr. Johnson from committee to obtain proposals to repair sidewalks, Reported that Mr. Hatch would find all the materials and repair the sidewalks, for sixteen (16) dollars per thousand feet of lumber, and that he would accept the office of supervisor of roads if elected. On motion the report was accepted.

On motion the Council proceeds to ballot for City Supervisor of Roads, Streets, and Alleys, to hold the office from the 22nd of June inst. for one year unless sooner removed by the Council; upon which P. H. Hatch received five votes and was declared to be unanimously elected.

On Motion the Recorder was directed to notify Mr. Hatch of the acceptance of his proposition to repair side walks and also of his election as supervisor of roads.

On Motion Messers O'Neill and Steele were made a standing committee, upon roads, streets and alleys.

On motion the school law was taken up and the following Ordinances and Resolution passed.

Ordinance 9th.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That a school be and is hereby established by authority of an act entitled "an act to create a school district in Oregon City" which shall be known as the Oregon City School.

Ordinance 10th.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City. That a poll tax of one (1) dollar be and hereby is levied upon each and every person entitled to vote at the city election of Oregon City agreeable to the 3d section of the act entitled "an act to create a school district in Oregon City, and that the same be collected at the same time and in the same manner, as the City taxes of Oregon City, are now authorized to be collected.

Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that the school superintendent of the Oregon City School be requested to examine the room now furnished by S. W. Moss for City School room, in his proposition to the City Council of Oregon City dated August 5th, 1853, and if by him deemed suitable, to employ a person to make such repairs and procure such furniture as he in conjunction with the city Council, may deem necessary for keeping said school.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele Recorder

At a Special Election of the Electors of Oregon City held on this day in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council passed the 6th day of June 1854; there were sixty three (63) votes cast for the tax provided for in said resolution and one (1) vote against it. Therefore the vote is declared to be in favor of the tax.

Oregon City June 24th 1854

Joseph N. Prescott, Mayor of Oregon City

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

July 3, 1854

Monday July 3d 1854

The Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Wells Lake, James O'Neill, Councilmen

Absent: A. E. Waite, J. R. Ralston, Thomas Johnson, Councilmen

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening July 10th a 7 ½ o'clock. The Marshal came in a few minutes before the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

July 10, 1854

Monday July 10th 1854

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, Wells Lake, Councilmen

Absent: James O'Neill, J. R. Ralston, Councilmen, S. Huelat, Marshal

The proceedings of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Lake the excuses of Messers Waite and Johnson for absence at the last regular meeting were accepted.

The Recorder tendered the verbal resignation of Mr. J. R. Ralston, which on motion of Lake was accepted.

Mr. O'Neill appeared and requested to be excused on account of fatigue and motion it was granted.

On motion the committee upon streets &c. were instructed to make a contract to repair the sidewalks with Mr. P. H. Hatch in conformity with the proposition previously presented to the Council, and on motion the said committee were further instructed not to exceed more than three hundred and fifty (350) dollars in such repairs, or to exceed five (5) feet in the width of the walks renewed.

On motion the accounts of S. W. Moss, late City Supervisor of Roads &c. were referred to Messers. Johnson and O'Neill as a committee of examination.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for a Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. R. Ralston. Upon which W. W. Buck received three votes and J. K. Kelly one. Mr. Buck was declared to be elected.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Buck of his election.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

August 7, 1854

Monday Aug. 7th 1854

Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, W. W. Buck, Councilmen

Absent: Wells Lake, James O'Neill, Councilmen, S. Huelat, Marshal

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Mayor presented the resignation of Wm. B. Campbell, City Treasurer, which upon motion was accepted.

Mr. Waite presented the verbal resignation of Wells Lake, Councilman, which on motion was accepted.

The Committee upon Streets presented the contract with P. H. Hatch for repairing sidewalks, which was directed to be amended by inserting the words, "neat plank furnished by him."

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot of Treasurer in place of Wm. B. Campbell, upon which Forbes Barclay was declared unanimously elected.

On motion the council proceeded to ballot for a councilman in place of Wells Lake. Upon first ballot there was no choice. Upon the second A. B. Sprenger was declared to be unanimously elected.

On motion the Council adjourned to Thursday, August 10th, 1854.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

August 10, 1854

Thursday Aug. 10th 1854

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

Absent: W. W. Buck, James O'Neill, Councilmen, S. Huelat, Marshal

Reports of committees. Not any.

The Mayor notified the Council that Dr. Barclay, Treasurer elect, had furnished his bond, and also been duly qualified.

On motion the following resolution was passed.

Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City: That the following shall be adopted as part of the By Laws of this City, and be in full force as such from and after the date of this meeting, and its number shall be No. Fourteenth (14th) of said By Laws.

By Law Fourteenth (14th)

It shall be the duty of the City Supervisor of Oregon City on or before the first day of September, and when practicable, on or before the fifteenth day of May in each year, to make out in an alphabetical order, a list of all able-bodied male persons, over the age of twenty-one years residing within this Corporation and to sit down opposite the name of each the aggregate value of property assessed to him for County rates the last proceeding year; he shall also make out a list containing a concise and particular description of all taxable property within this Corporation other than as aforesaid,

and affix to each description the value affixed thereunto for County rates the fall proceeding year as near as may be, together with the name of the owner if known; he shall also cause all road taxes to be worked out, under the direction of the Council, he shall also keep a check-roll, in which shall be entered the number of days work performed upon the streets & alleys and by who it was done, and the amount of commutation money received, and by whom paid, he shall also deliver said lists and check-roll to the Recorder previous to the annual charter election next after his election, and they shall be at all times subject to his inspection and control of the Council, and he shall also give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such security as the Mayor may approve.

On motion the following Ordinance passed.

Ordinance 11th.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City:

Sect. 1st. That each able-bodied male person over the age of twenty-one (21) years residing within the Corporation limits of Oregon City be and he is hereby required to perform one days labor on the streets and alleys of Oregon City within the year commencing on the first Monday of April last.

Sect. 2nd. That each person owning taxable property within the Corporation limits of Oregon City, be and hereby is required to perform one days work on the streets and alley of Oregon City for every two thousand dollars value of such property according to the valuation thereof as assessed for County rates for the year

eighteen hundred and fifty-three (1853) and there is hereby laid upon all taxable property aforesaid, one days labor for each two thousand (2000) dollars valuation thereof as aforesaid for work upon said streets and alleys.

Sect. 3rd. That for the purpose of securing the performance of the labor herein before provided for, the City Supervisor of Oregon City be, and he is hereby authorized and required to do and perform, as far as practicable all duties in relation to the persons and property aforesaid, as provided by law for supervisors of roads appointed by County Commissioners in this territory.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the supervisor of Oregon City of the duties required of him by the By Law and Ordinance.

On motion the accounts of Wm. B. Campbell late Treasurer of Oregon City was taken up and on motion it was accepted, and the Mayor authorized to draw an order for seven dollars and three cents (7.03) in favor of said Wm. B. Campbell, it being the amount due him for his services as Treasurer.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele

September 4, 1854

Monday September 4th 1854

Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

A. E. Waite, A. B. Sprenger, James O'Neill, Councilmen

S. Huelat, Marshal

Absent: Thomas Johnson, W. W. Buck

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

On motion the excuse of James O'Neill for absence at the last Council meeting was accepted.

The Standing Committee upon streets was not prepared to report to this meeting.

The committee upon the account of S. W. Moss late Supervisor of Roads, requested permission to delay their report until next meeting, which on motion was granted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

October 2, 1854

Monday Oct 2nd 184

Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

A. E. Wait, Thomas Johnson, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen, S. Huelat, Marshal.

Absent: W. W. Buck, Councilman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Councilman Johnson, not being able to give a satisfactory excuse for his absence from the last meeting of the Council was declared to be fined three dollars in accordance with By Law No. 12 of this Council.

The Committee upon Streets then presented the Supervisor's schedule of monies expended in the improvement of the streets up to the 30th of September. Which amounted to the following sums: For Labor in grading street, and for the repair of Bridges: \$290.75. For lumber and work on sidewalks, \$321.13.

The special committee on the accounts of S. W. Moss (late Supervisor of Streets) reported in favor of paying \$510.06 being the amount claimed by him. On motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged and the account allowed.

The Recorder presented the account of J. N. Prescott for rent of Council room for six months to the 1st of October 1854. Allowed - \$25.00

The Mayor presented the accounts of C. L. Goodrich, Editor of the Oregon Spectator, for \$30.00 for advertising for one year from 1st of June last allowed.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer in favor of the persons whose bills were allowed for the amounts set opposite their names, vis:

S. W. Moss (for balance of supervisor's acts of last year) \$510.06

J. N. Prescott (for rent of Council room) \$25.00

C.L. Goodrich (for advertising) \$30.00

The Mayor presented the petition of James B. Denby for permission to erect a slaughter house upon the creek, near Mr. Caufield's store. Referred back to the petitioner with directions for him to obtain the written consent of all persons residing in the vicinity.

On motion the following Ordinances were passed.

Ordinance 12th:

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That the sum of one thousand and eight hundred (1800) dollars be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property within the Corporate limits of Oregon City for the purchase of an Engine, hose and other necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires in said City, agreeable to a vote of the Electors of said City. And the tax hereby levied shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary city tax of said City for the current year.

Ordinance 13th.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That the City Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to allow four (4) dollars per day and no more for a team of two horses, mules or oxen and wagon or cart, for each days labor employed on the streets or alleys of Oregon City under his supervision and for any part of such team in proportion.

On motion it was passed that the City Marshal be and hereby is instructed to examine all buildings within the limits of this Corporation and report all violations of the seventh (7th) Ordinance of this City, to the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

October 21, 1854

Saturday October 21st 1854

Council met pursuant to a call from the Mayor.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

A. E. Waite, Thomas Johnson, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger,, Councilmen, S. Huelat, Marshal

Absent: W. W. Buck, Councilman

The proceedings of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Report of committees dispensed with. The Mayor stated that the principle object in calling an extra session of the Council was for the purpose of correcting errors in the assessment of taxes for the current year.

On motion the following Ordinance was passed -

Ordinance 14th. Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That in the

collection of the City taxes of Oregon City assessed for the current year the City Marshal or the collector of Oregon City, in case he shall become satisfied that any person or property within the limits of Oregon City has been over taxed, that Officer or Collector, be and is hereby authorized to remit so much of said tax as is clearly an over tax; and in case said Marshal or Collector shall become satisfied that any persons or property within the Corporate limits of Oregon City has been unassessed, he is hereby authorized to assess upon and collect from said persons or property a rateable City tax. The Mayor presented the bills of Latourette & Holland; Preston, O'Neill & Co. and A. H. Steele which on motion were all laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Council. On motion, the Mayor was authorized to procure a City seal for the City and draw an order upon the City Treasurer for payment of the same provided that the cost does not exceed thirty dollars. On motion it was passed that Dr. John McLoughlin be allowed such sum, to be deducted from his taxes, as the Supervisor of Streets &c shall consider just for the building of the sidewalks in front of his property. On motion the Council adjourned.
Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

November 6, 1854

Monday November 6th 1854

Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. W. Waite, W. W. Buck, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen, S. Huelat, Marshal.

There being a special election held at the Council room this evening, on motion the council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, Nov. 13th at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

November 13, 1854

Monday November 13th 1854

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

Absent: W. W. Buck, James O'Neill, Councilmen, S. Huelat, Marshal

The proceedings of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The report of the City Superintendent of Schools received, read and placed upon file. The Committee on Streets &c. reported that they had examined the sidewalks repaired by Mr. P. H. Hatch under his contract, and accepted the same as far as finished and recommended that he should be paid a part of the money due on said contract.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of P. H. Hatch for three hundred (300) dollars on account of his contract for repairing the sidewalks.

On motion the bills that were laid over at the Council meeting of October 21st were taken up and

On motion the account of A. H. Steele of \$55.25 for services as Recorder were passed and the Mayor was authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the same.

On motion the accounts of Latourette & Holland of \$3.30 for blank book and stationary was passed and the Mayor authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the same.

On motion the accounts of Preston, O'Neill & Co. of \$5.00 for paper were passed and the Mayor authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the same.

On motion the bill of Messers. Zeber & Goodwin for the board of Mr. Mickley was rejected.

On motion the Mayor and Mr. Wait were made a committee to draft a new Charter for the City.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

November 18, 1854

Saturday Nov. 18th 1854

Council met pursuant to a call from the Mayor.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen, S. Huelat Marshal

Absent: W. W. Buck, Councilman

The Mayor stated that the object in calling the meeting was for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposition of Messers. Moss and Ladd for the building of a permanent drain from the Bluff to Main St. on the alley between Fourth and Fifth Streets, when

On motion the following Ordinance was passed:

Ordinance 15th. Be it Ordained and Established for by the City Council of Oregon City: That Sidney W. Moss and John W. Ladd, be and they are hereby authorized to construct a good substantial and permanent gutter from Bluff street to the drain on Main Street, under the direction and to the acceptance of the City Committee on Streets and alleys; the expense of which shall be borne one half by the said Moss and Ladd and the other half by the City, provided that the City shall not be liable for any part of such expenses during the present fiscal year.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

December 4, 1854

Monday December 4th 1854

Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

Absent: W. W. Buck, Councilman, S. Huelat, Marshal

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to draw an order upon the City Treasurer for one thousand one hundred dollars of the Engine fund (1100) in favor of Messers Preston, O'Neill & Co. for the purchase of a fire engine.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

January 1, 1855

Monday January 1st 1855

Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

It being New Year's Night, On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Monday January 8th at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

January 8, 1855

Monday January 8th 1855

Council met pursuant to adjournment. There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned five days.

J. N. Prescott, Mayor

A. H. Steele, Recorder

January 13, 1855

Saturday January 13th 1855

Council met pursuant to a call from the Mayor.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

A. E. Waite, Thomas Johnson, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

Absent: James O'Neill, W. W. Buck, Councilmen, S. Hue lat, Marshal

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and accepted.

The Recorder presented the accounts of P. H. Hatch, Supervisor of roads, on motion they were referred to the Committee Streets &c.

The Mayor presented the accounts of S. W. Moss for personal services as Supervisor of roads last year.

On motion they were referred to a special committee consisting of Messers. Johnson & O'Neill.

On motion the Mayor and Mr. O'Neill were made a committee to form a Fire Department for the City with instructions to report rules for its government at the next meeting of the Council.

The committee upon the City Charter reported new Charter, which on motion was accepted as read and on motion the following resolution was passed:

Be it Resolved by the City Council of Oregon City, That the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Oregon Territory, be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to enact the Charter as reported by a committee of this council or such other Charter, for said City as in their wisdom they shall deem proper.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

February 5, 1855

Monday February 5th 1855

Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

Absent: W. W. Buck, A. E. Waite, Councilmen, S. Huelat, Marshal

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee upon Streets &c. requested permission to defer their report on the accounts P. H. Hatch, Supervisor or Roads &c. until the next regular meeting. Granted.

The committee on the account of S. W. Moss for services as supervisor of roads for 1853 (said account amounting to \$63.00) reported against paying the bill. On motion the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

On further motion the claim of S. W. Moss was disallowed.

The Committee to form fire department submitted the following ordinance which on motion was passed.

Ordinance 16th.

Sec. 1st. Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That all fire engines, hose, hook and ladder, and other fire companies having organized and adopted a constitution and having petitioned the Common Council for that purpose shall be furnished with Engines or other fire apparatus and houses for receiving the same, by the City, if deemed proper and necessary by the Mayor and Common Council.

Sec. 2nd. It shall require at least twenty not under eighteen years of age to compose a company, all of which must have signed this constitution previous to their petition, and they shall forward with said petition a copy of their constitution, together with the names of their officers and men and the situation in which they locate.

Sec. 3rd. There shall be an election annually to take place on the first Monday in March for our Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer - said election to be called by the Mayor, by giving timely notice in the newspapers of the city, and held at such place as he may designate, the polls to be kept open from 1 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., under the inspection of the judges, each from a different company to be appointed by the Mayor - if there are less than three Companies organized, the inspectors to be appointed from those that are organized. No person shall be entitled to vote at said election except such as are then, and for twenty days prior thereto, have been members of the fire department.

Sec. 4th. The person having the highest number of votes for Chief Engineer shall be declared elected. For Assistant Engineer the person having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Sec. 5th. The return of the election for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer shall be made to the Common Council, who shall examine the same, declare the

result to the Mayor, who shall give the persons elected their certificate of office.

Sec. 6th. Whenever the Chief Engineer shall be absent from the city, or be prevented from attending to the duties of his office the Assistant Engineer shall perform the duties, and possess all rights and powers of the Chief Engineer during such absence or disability.

Sec. 7th. Whenever any vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Engineer or Assistant, the Mayor shall call an election to fill such vacancy, in the same manner as herein before provided.

Sec. 8th. The Chief Engineer shall in all cases of fire, have the sole and absolute command over all engineers and other persons connected with the fire department. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to direct the other engineers, to take proper measures to arrange the several fire engines in the most advantageous manner, and to cause them to be duly worked for the effectual extinguishment of fires. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to examine, a least quarterly in each year, into the condition and number of the fire engines, and other fire apparatus, and fire engine houses, and report the same to the Common Council quarterly in each year - and it shall also be his duty, when any of the fire engines, hose carts, trucks and hooks and ladders, or other fire apparatus, shall require to be repaired, to report the same forthwith to the Common Council, and under their direction to superintend the repair thereof.

Sec. 9th. The Chief Engineer shall, before entering upon discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Mayor, well and faithfully to perform such duties.

Sec. 10th. It shall be the duty of such and every fire company in going to or returning from any fire or alarm of fire, or removing their

apparatus from their respective places of deposit, to obey the orders of the Chief or other engineer.

Sec. 11th. In case any Foreman or Assistant Foreman, or any other Foreman having charge of any fire company, shall disobey or refuse to obey any order of direction given by the Chief or other engineer, he shall for such offense, be tried by a board of delegates composed of two members from each company, and if convicted be, at their option suspended or expelled from the fire department, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Sec. 12th. Each and every company shall keep or cause to be kept, their apparatus in good order and condition, so that it shall be ready for service at any moment; and the Secretary of each company shall report to the Chief Engineer, or the person acting as such, one, quarterly, the condition of the company with a list of members.

Sec. 13th. No fire engine, hook and ladder, or hose cart, during any fire in this city, or report of fire, at any time, under any pretense whatever, shall be taken or removed out of its house, unless the Foreman or one of the assistant Foremans, or at least one of the firemen to which the same shall belong, shall be present and consent thereto, under the penalty of ten dollars for each such offense, to be forfeited and paid by, and recovered from any and every person aiding and assisting in, or consenting to the violation of any of the provisions of this section.

Sec. 14th. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each fire and hook and ladder company, to furnish the judges of election at least one day previous to an election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, a certified list of the members of their respective companies, and none others shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Sec. 15th. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer by and with the advice and consent of the Mayor, should any emergency occur during a conflagration which in their opinion requires the removal of any building or buildings, or any combustible materials to cause such removal to be made.

Sec. 16th. If any person or persons, during a conflagration, be called upon by the Mayor, Marshal of the city, Fire Wardens, or engineer of the fire department, or any of his assistants, to aid and assist in extinguishing the fire, or in the removal of goods endangered by the fire, and shall fail or refuse to afford such assistance, any of the officers above named may arrest the person so refusing, and on conviction before the Mayor, shall be fined not less than three dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

Sec. 17th. Nothing in the preceding section of this title shall be construed to apply to physicians whilst engaged in their professional duties, or persons disabled by sickness or physical inability.

Sec. 18th. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after this date.

Passed Feb. 5th, 1855

J. N. Prescott, Mayor

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

On motion the petition of E. Milwain and others to be organized as a fire company was accepted, upon condition that they furnish a constitution that shall be accepted by the Council at its next meeting, until which time they shall have charge of the fire engine and apparatus.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to draw an order upon the City Treasurer for sixteen (\$16) dollars of the engine fund, in favor of James O'Neill, to pay the balance of the freight upon engine.

Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

March 2, 1855

Friday March 2nd 1855

Council met pursuant to a call from the Mayor.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

Absent: W. W. Buck

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Mayor stated the reason for calling the meeting was for the purpose of organizing the fire company in order that they might have an election for Chief and Assistant Engineer.

On the motion the following Ordinance was passed:

Ordinance 17th: Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That E. Milwain, Albert Zuber, Benj. Drake, Robert Potter, John By, A. W. Post, D. P. Tompson, Arthur Warner, Isaac Michel, J. H. Bradley, S. Marks, T. Newfield, Wm. B. Partlow, A. H. Mallory, Charles McCue, Wm. C. Dement, J. J. McConnell, W. N. VanReid, E. Kalin, W. H. Fawcett, Sept. Huelat, David Toure, John Boston, J. A. Powell, Albert Robbs, A. H. Steele, John E. Long, Joseph Case, Josiah Slayter, Wm. French, L. S. Holland, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Cochran, John Goodwin, Wm. Whitlock, J. N. Banker, S. P. Dasner (Davis?), J. L. Love, Ed R. Shank, James O'Neill, F. Johnson, W. C. Johnson, Thomas Smith, be and hereby organized into a fire company the the name of McLoughlin Fire Co. No. 1. The said company shall at all times be subject to the Ordinances of the City Council of Oregon City, and the laws of the Territory for the time being upon the subject of fire companies. Said Company are hereby authorized to adopt any By-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this Territory and the Ordinances of the City Council of Oregon City upon the subject of fire companies.

On motion the following amendment of Ordinance 16th was passed. Sec. 2, immediately after the words twenty person, the word, and not more than forty, shall be inserted and shall remain to be in full force as a part of said Ordinance 16.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

Mayor's Proclamation

Engine Company Motion

Mayor's Office Oregon City

March 2nd 1855

The Engine Company McLoughlin No. 1 of Oregon City are hereby notified that an election for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer will be holden at the Mayor's office in Oregon City on Monday the 5th day of March, 1855 at from 1 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. of said day in accordance with the third section of the Ordinance establishing the fire department of Oregon City.

Given under my hand this day as upon aforesaid.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

Mayor's office, Oregon City

March 2nd, 1855

By virtue of the power vested in my by the 3rd section of the Ordinance establishing the fire department of Oregon City, I hereby appoint

John H. Bradley, William C. Dement and J. A. Pownell to be the judges of the election to be holden at this office on Monday, March the 5th, 1855 at from 1 o'clock P. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. of said day for the choices of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer in accordance with the provisions in said section. Given under my hand this 2nd day of March 1855.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

March 5, 1855

Monday March 5th 1855

Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen.

S. Huelat, Marshal

Absent: Thomas Johnson, A. W. Waite, W. W. Buck, Councilmen

There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned until Tuesday evening March 6th, 1855.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

March 6, 1855

Thursday Evening March 6th 1855

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

A. E. Waite, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen.

S. Huelat, Marshal

Absent:

Thomas Johnson, W. W. Buck, Councilmen

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on streets not being prepared to report they were passed over until next meeting.

On motion the following ordinance passed.

Ordinance 18th. Be it Ordained and Established by this City Council of Oregon City: That it appearing from the returns of the Judges of the election held under Ordinance for creating a fire department, on the fifth inst. for the election of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer for Oregon City, that James O'Neill was duly elected Chief Engineer and John M. Goodwin Assistant Engineer and said return having been duly examined by this City Council of Oregon City, the said City Council find and declare to the Mayor of said City that James O'Neill was at said election duly elected and is Chief Engineer of Oregon City and that John M. Goodwin was at said election duly elected and is Assistant Engineer of Oregon City.

On motion the following ordinance was passed.

Ordinance 19. Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That the Mayor of Oregon City, be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the building of an Engine house and Hose Cart for Oregon City and upon the reception of said bids, with the advice and consent of the Chief Engineer, to contract for the building and construction of the same, to be paid for by said City out of money to be raised from taxes of the next fiscal year.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to draw an order for the balance of the Engine Fund in the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of purchasing hose. (Amounting at this time to one hundred and fifty-eight dollars.)

On motion the petition of C. L. Goodrich was granted and petition ordered on file, and the Mayor authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer for thirteen dollars in favor of said C. L. Goodrich which order shall be in full for all printing for the current year.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

March 31, 1855

Saturday March 31st 1855

Council met pursuant to Call of the Mayor.

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, A. E. Waite, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

S. Huelat, Marshal

Absent: W. W. Buck, Councilman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets &c. made their final report which on motion was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Recorder presented the accounts of P. H. Hatch, Supervisor of roads for the year ending April 1, 1855. Also the accounts of the same for contract work done on the sidewalks of Oregon City.

On motion the accounts were accepted and orders directed to be drawn for the following amounts:

For Contract work on sidewalks (balance) \$49.95

For Supervisor's balance on road account, \$488.23

The last named sum to be divided into small amounts to suit convenience.

The Recorder presented the account of J. N. Prescott for rent of Council room to 1st of April 1855, \$25.00

On motion the account was allowed and the Mayor authorized to draw an order for the same.

Report of the City Supt. of Schools was presented by the Mayor, referred to the Recorder with orders to consult with the Superintendent of School as to what was required of the Council.

The petitions of Mrs. Markham was presented by the Mayor. On motion they were laid on the table. On motion the Mayor was authorized to draw an order on the Treasury in favor of F. Barclay for the amt of his commissions as City Treasurer amounting to \$108.00.

On motion the accounts of S. Huelat, Marshal were passed over until the next meeting of the Council and on motion the Council adjourned until Wednesday April 4th at 2 o'clock P. M. to take into consideration the accounts of said S. Huelat and finish such other business as may belong to this Council.

Attest: A. H. Steele, Recorder

April 4, 1855

Wednesday April 4th 1855

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present: J. N. Prescott, Mayor, A. H. Steele, Recorder

Thomas Johnson, James O'Neill, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

Absent: W. W. Buck, A. E. Waite, Councilmen

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The recorder reported in favor of accepting the report of the School Superintendent and on motion said report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Mayor presented the accounts of A. H. Steele for services as Recorder amounting to \$18.50.

On motion the account was allowed and the Mayor authorized to draw an Order for the same.

The Mayor presented the account of S. Huelat City Marshal and collector of taxes.

On the motion the accounts were accepted and the Mayor authorized to draw an order for the balance due said Marshal, as collector of taxes amounting to eleven dollars and eleven cents. \$11.11.

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

Attest A. H. Steele, Recorder

April 10, 1855

Tuesday April 10 1855

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present: Thomas Johnson, Mayor, S. P. Duzan, Recorder

Messers T. Pope, A. K. Post, James O'Neill, Whitlock, Councilmen

Absent: Forbes Barclay

This being the first meeting of the council for 1855. The "bylaws" were read and approved and accepted.

On motion the council went into election of City Marshal and upon the first ballot R. H. Mallory having received all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a City Treasurer and upon the first ballot Forbes Barclay received all the votes cast and was declared duly elected.

On motion Messers. O'Neill and Pope were appointed a school committee. Messers. Post and Whitlock road committee and Messers. Barclay and Duzan committee on accounts and printing.

On motion the school committee were instructed to contract with a competent person to take charge of the city school as teacher for a sum not exceeding sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month.

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. R. L. Lockwood relating to City school.

Attest: Samuel P. Duzan, Recorder

May 7, 1855

Monday May 7 1855

Council met pursuant to regulation.

Present: Messers. James O'Neill, Thomas Pope, Wm. Whitlock, A. K. Post, Councilmen.

Thomas Johnson, Mayor, Samuel P. Duzan, Recorder

R. H. Mallory, Marshal

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Mayor gave the verbal resignation of Forbes Barclay as councilman. On Motion the Council sent into an election to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation. And upon the first ballot Mr. J. N. Banker was unanimously elected.

On motion the counsel proceeded to elect a City Supervisor and upon first ballot Mr. Peter Hatch was duly elected securing all the votes cast. Mr. Banker was placed on the committee on accounts and printing in the place of Forbes Barclay, resigned.

Mr. Pope from the committee on schools reported the employment of Mr. Lockwood as teacher and that the school was in a very flourishing condition.

Mr. Pope presented a petition from Mr. Eudy a hired man to have his tax for the year 1854 remitted and the prayer of the petitioner was granted. On motion the counsel adjourned to meet on Friday evening the 18 of May inst.

Attest: Samuel P. Duzan, Recorder

May 18, 1855

Friday May 18 - 1855

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Messrs. Thomas Pope, Wm. Whitlock, Council

Thom. Johnson, Mayor, S. P. Duzan, Recorder

There being no quorum present the Mayor adjourned the meeting to Friday May 25 inst.

Attest: Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

May 25, 1855

Friday May 25 - 1855

Council met present to adjournment.

Present: Thomas Pope, Wm. Whitlock, A. K. Post, Council

Thomas Johnson, Mayor, Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Mayor gave notice that Mr. Banker declined serving as councilman.

On motion the Council went into an election to fill the vacancy and Mr. W. C. Dement was unanimously elected.

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a City attorney and Mr. Waite received all of the votes cast and was declared duly elected.

On motion adjourned to Friday, June 1st.

Attest: Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

June 1, 1855
Friday June 1st 1855
No quorum present.
Attest: Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

June 4, 1855
Monday June 4 1855
Regular monthly meeting but no quorum present.
Attest: Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

June 14, 1855
Thursday June 14 - 1855
Council met pursuant to a call from the Mayor.
Present: Messers. Thomas Pope, Wm. Whitlock, A. K. Post, Council
Thomas Johnson, Mayor, Sam P. Duzan, Recorder, R. H. Mallory, Marshal
The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.
The Mayor read the resignation of James O'Neill as a member of the Council and also as Chief Engineer of the fire department which was accepted and placed upon file.
On motion the Council proceed to elect to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by said resignation and Mr. Robb receiving all the votes cast was declared duly elected.
The Mayor states that Mr. Dement

declined serving as a member of the Council and On motion the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy and Mr. A. B. Sprenger received all the votes cast and was declared duly elected.

The Mayor presented the report of James O'Neill as chairman of the fire committee recommending the acceptance of the engine house. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The engine house was accepted and the Mayor authorized to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of the builders for the amount of their bill, said bill being (\$400.00) four hundred dollars for engine house and (\$25.00) twenty five dollars for a bridge to the entrance.

The Mayor presented to bill of Thomas Johnson for goods furnished to the City school teacher which was read allowed. Said bill amounting to (\$53.75) fifty three dollars and seventy five cents.

On motion the Mayor and recorder were authorized to contract for painting the engine house.

On motion the committee on accounts and printing were authorized to contract for printing.

On motion Ordinance No. 8 levying a tax for city purposes has continued in force for the current year.

On motion Ordinance No. 18 as follows has passed.

Ordinance No. 18 Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That the sum of four hundred and twenty seven dollars balance of eighteen hundred dollars during the last fiscal year by the vote cast of the electors of Oregon City

and by ordinance authorized to be raised for fire purposes is hereby required to be assessed and collected during the present fiscal year. And the said sum of four hundred and twenty seven dollars (\$427.00) shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the ordinary taxes of said city as assessed and collected.

On motion Ordinance No. 19 as follows was passed.

Ordinance No. 19. Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That all persons are forbidden to bathe in the waters of the Willamette river within the corporation limits of Oregon City at any time or place when or where a person so bathing would be exposed to the view of any citizen or visitor of Oregon City. And every person who shall bathe in the waters of the Willamette river within the corporate limits of Oregon City in view of any citizen or visitor of Oregon City shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar and cost for each offense to be recovered in a civil action before the Mayor of Oregon City upon complaint of any one.

On motion Ordinance 20 as follows was passed.

Ordinance No. 20. Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That the running at large of swine in the streets or alleys within the corporate limits of Oregon City is prohibited from and after the first day of July 1855 under the penalty of one dollar, and each swine running at large in the streets or alleys within the

corporate limits of Oregon City after the first day of July next shall be subject to a fine of one dollar and shall be driven to and confined in some secure place for that purpose to be provided and a written notice shall be posted for three days on the outside door of the city council room containing a description of such swine and a notice to the owner thereof to appear before the Mayor and show cause why a fine of one dollar and cost shall not be impressed upon said swine and the owner of such swine failing to appear, or appearing, failing to show sufficient cause why such fine and costs should not be imposed and it being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Mayor that such swine when taken up are running at large in violation of this ordinance the Mayor shall impose upon said swine a fine of one dollar and cost and after three days written notice posted as aforesaid such swine shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy said fine and all cost including taking, keeping, feeding and selling thereof and the money arising from such sale shall be paid into the city treasury and the surplus after deducting such fine and cost including the cost of taking, confining, feeding and selling such swine shall be paid over upon the order of Mayor to the original owner thereof upon satisfactory proof of such ownership.

On motion the proceedings of this meeting ordered to be published in the "Argus"

On motion the council adjourned to Saturday evening the 16 inst.

Attest: Samuel P. Duzan, Recorder

June 16, 1855

Saturday June 16 - 1855

No quorum present.

Attest: Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

June 23, 1855

Saturday June 23 - 1855

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Present: Thomas Pope, Wm. Whitlock, A. K. Post, A. B. Sprenger, Council

Thomas Johnson, Mayor, Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Mayor informed the council that a contract had been made for painting the engine house for a sum of (\$50.00) fifty dollars.

The Mayor read a communication from Mr. R. L. Lockwood, City school teacher, requesting a vacation of two weeks at the end of each term also giving a list of the scholars attending said school and their place of residence. His request was granted.

On motion Ordinance 21 as follows was passed.

Ordinance 21st. Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That a tax of (1/8) one eighth of one per cent on the dollar shall be and is hereby is levied for school purposes for the current year on all taxable property within the corporation of Oregon City by authority of section second of "an act entitled an act to create a school district

in Oregon city” and that the same be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the city taxes of Oregon City are now authorized to assessed and collected.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest: Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

Thos. Johnson, Mayor

July 27, 1855

Saturday June 27 - 1855

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Present: Messers. Thomas Pope, A. B. Sprenger, A. K. Post, Council

Thomas Johnson, Mayor, Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

On motion the council proceeded to elect a councilman to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James O'Neill and A. H. Steele receiving a majority of the votes was duly elected.

The recorder gave notice he would resign to take effect on Monday July 29th and on motion the council proceeded to fill the vacancy and Joseph Buchtel was duly elected.

The Mayor presented the bill of R. T. Lockwood for services as city school teacher and was authorized to audit for (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion the council adjourned

Sam'l P. Duzan, Recorder

August 6, 1855

Monday August 6th 55

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

There being no quorum present council adjourned to meet on Monday the 3 inst. 7 ½ o'clock.

Attest: Joseph Buchtel, Recorder

September 3, 1855

Monday September 3rd 55

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Thomas Johnson, Mayor

Thomas Pope, C

R. H. Mallory, Marshal

Wm. Whitlock, C

Jos. Buchtel, Recorder

There being no quorum present Council adjourned to Friday evening 7 ½ o'clock 7th inst.

Attest: Jos. Buchtel, Recorder

September 7, 1855

Friday September 7th 55

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Present:

Thomas Johnson, Mayor

Thos. Pope, A. K. Post, A. H. Steele, Wm. Whitlock, Council

R. H. Mallory, Marshal, Jos. Buchtel, Recorder

The mayor presented the bill of B. A. Smith (?) for painting engine house as per contract and it was authorized by the council to audit for (50.00) fifty dollars.

On motion the council on streets was authorized to have the now existing sidewalks repaired.

On motion A. H. Steele was appointed to confer with A. E. Waite for the purpose of framing an ordinance to stay the progress of intemperance and report at the next meeting.

On motion A. H. Steele was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James O'Neill as one of School committee.

On motion the committee on school (or educational) purposes was instructed to confer with Mr. Cartee and report at the next meeting.

On motion the communication of Peter B. Wilson was laid on the table.

Ordinance 2. On motion Ordinance (2) second was amended to read: every person so offending shall on conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than (3) three nor more than (25) twenty five dollars with the cost of suit or to be imprisoned in the County Jail no less than one nor more than (30) thirty days.

The communication of R. T. Lockwood was read by the Mayor but no definite action was taken.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday the (1) first day of October at 7 ½ o'clock P. M.

Attest: Jos. Buchtel, Recorder

October 1, 1855

Monday Oct 1 - 55

This being the regular meeting but no quorum present.

Attest: Jos. Buchtel, Recorder

November 5, 1855

Monday November 5, 55

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Thomas Johnson, Mayor

A. H. Steele, A. K. Post, Wm. Whitlock, Thos. Pope, Councilmen

Jos. Buchtel, Recorder

On motion the teacher of the public school of Oregon City is instructed to demand of every pupil without the limits of the corporation that attend the City school to pay sum of (3) three dollars for the present month. On motion the comity on streets & sidewalks as request to had the bridge in the lower part of the City repaired and had a sidewalk placed on the Caufield bridge. On motion Mayor Johnson and A. H. Steele was appointed a comity to procure a room and furniture necessary for the use of the Council.

The recorder gave notice that he would resign. On motion the resignation was accepted.

The council then preceded to ballot for recorder and A. Holland was elected recorder. On motion

Ordinance (22) twenty second and (23) twenty third was passed.

Ordinance 22. Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City, That every person, white, black, Indian or mixed, who shall be found drunk

or rioting within the streets, alleys, or any place of public resort within the corporate limits of Oregon City, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor of Oregon City, upon complaint of any one, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars and costs of suit; and imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month; or both at the discretion of the Mayor.

Ordinance 23. Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City, That any person, white, black, Indian or mixed, who shall discharge any fire-arms in any street or alley in the day time, or within the corporation of the city between the hours of sunset and sunrise, shall forfeit, for the first offense, the sum of one dollar and cost of suit; and for every subsequent offense, any sum not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days.

The Mayor presented the bill of E. Milwain, laid on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: Jos. Buchtel, Recorder

December 3, 1855

Monday Evening Dec 3rd 1855

This being the regular meeting.

Present Thos. Pope, A. H. Steele, A. B. Sprenger, A. Holland Recorder

On motion the bill of E. Milwain was allowed and ordered to be paid amt. 64.00 and the Mayor authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for the same.

On motion of Thomas Pope the Marshal of the City is requested to attend to repairing the sidewalks, if not attended by the committee appointed that purpose last meeting.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: A. Holland, Recorder

January 7, 1856

Monday Evening Jan 7th 1856

This being a regular meeting the City Council met and the following members were present.

Thomas Johnson, Mayor

A. H. Steele, W. Whitlock, Thos. Pope, A. K. Post, Councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder

When the following business was transacted to with: the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. Peter R. Wilson requested a reduction on his city tax for last year when a committee was appointed to examine the old tax list and report next meeting. Post & Whitlock.

The following accts were presented and ordered by the council to be paid.

No. 42 To J. F. James for wood for school - \$13.00

No. 43 To J. Smith for wood for school - \$2.00

No. 44 To Thomas Johnson for furniture for Council room - \$41.40

No. 45 To Allan, McKinlay & Co for Bauer (?) - \$3.00

No. 46 To Homer Holland for sundries - \$2.75

No. 47 To Thos. T. Thompson work done on the council room - \$5.75

The bill of Wait & Kelly was presented and laid on the table.

On motion of Thos. Pope the committee on sidewalks were instructed to attend to repairs to the sidewalks & bridges also to attend to falling a certain tree standing near Abernethy Bridge to prevent it falling on and destroying said bridge.

R. T. Lockwood asked the council to furnish him another boarding place when Thos. Pope and A. H. Steele and Thos. Johnson were appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration and report on next Wednesday at ½ past one o'clock when the council adjourned sine die.

Attest: A. Holland, Recorder.

January 9, 1856

Wednesday Jan 9th 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Thos. Johnson, Mayor

Thos. Pope, A. K. Post, Wm Whitlock, A. H. Steele, Councilmen

On motion A. H. Steele was appointed Recorder Pro-Tem. The committee upon Mr. Lockwood's proposition report that there is no need of action in the matter, but would recommend the following resolution -

Resolved, that Mr. Lockwood be informed that the City Council of Oregon City expect the teacher of their City School to teach four (4) quarters per year, of Eleven (11) weeks to the quarter, and five (5) days to the week, exclusive of vacations, for which the compensation will be \$600.00 per annum and board in the family of S. W. Moss if desired.

On motion the report was accepted and resolution adopted.

On motion, the recorder was directed to address a note to Mr. Lockwood enclosing a copy of the above resolutions.

On motion Council adjourned.

A. H. Steel, Recorder Pro-Tem

February 4, 1856

Monday Eve Feb 4th 1856

This being a regular meeting the following members were present:

A. H. Steele, A. K. Post, A. B. Sprenger, Councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder, R. H. Mallory, Marshal

The proceedings of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. A. K. Post, chairman of the committee in response to Mr. Wilson's tax, asked permission to defer his report until the next meeting.

On motion council adjourned.

Attest. A. Holland, Recorder

March 3, 1856

Monday Eve March 3rd 1856

This being a regular meeting, council met and adjourned until next Monday evening.

A. Holland, Recorder

March 10, 1856

Monday Evening March 10th 1856

No quorum, adjourned

Attest: A. Holland, Recorder

March 29, 1856

Saturday Eve March 29th 1856

The Council met by order of the Mayor

Present: Thomas Johnson, Mayor

A. H. Steele, A. B. Sprenger, A. K. Post, Thos Pope, Councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder, R. H. Mallory, Marshal

In answer to request from the citizens of Oregon City, the following ordinances and resolutions were adopted to wit:

No. 1

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that the citizens who have organized themselves under the name of the City Patrol are recognized as a special Police force to have full power as a police for the protection of the city and to remain in force until disbanded by an act of the City Council.

No. 2

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council that all Indians are prohibited from traveling within the city limits after Sundown at night and before Sunrise in the morning, and the City Patrol are hereby authorized to arrest all Indians found traveling within the space and time specified, and detain them until discharge by the Mayor.

Resolved, by the City Council of Oregon City that the County Commission

be requested to give us the use of the County Jail for police purposes and be it further resolved that the "Sub-Indian Agent" Col. B. Jennings be requested to inform the Indians in this vicinity of the ordinance forbidding their passing through or about the city during the night time.

On motion the council adjourned until next Friday Eve.

Attest. A. Holland, Recorder

April 4, 1856

Friday Eve April 4th 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Thos Johnson, Mayor

Councilmen

A. B. Sprenger

Wm. Whitlock

A. K. Post

Thos. Pope

R. H. Mallory, Marshal

Thos. Pope Recorder pro-tem

The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

Bill of R. T. Lockwood, School Teacher, referred to School Committee and the Recorder authorized to issue voucher for amt certified by School Com.

On motion the City Taxes on the property of P. R. Wilson was remitted for the year 1853 on acct. of over charge two years.

Peter H. Hatch presented his acct. as Supervisor and on motion the Mayor was authorized to settle with him on presentation of a more precise account and draw an order on the Treasurer for amt. The Treasurer made his report for the year 1855 which was accepted. Also the report of the

received and accepted. The following bills were then presented and allowed.

No. 48 to A. Holland, services as Recorder, 20.00

No. 49 to J. Buchtel services as Recorder, 25.00

No. 50 to Argus office for printing, 30.00

No. 51 to Saml. P. Duzan as Recorder, 10.00

No. 52 to R. H. Mallory service as City Marshal, 84.20

No. 53 to Wait & Kelly as per bill, 25.00

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, Thos. Pope Recorder pro-tem

in reference to the matter of R. T. Lockwood the School Committee reported that he was entitled to the sum of (\$194.00/100)

At an Election held for City Officers on Monday the 7th of April 1856 the following is the result

Thomas Johnson for Mayor receive 34 votes

A. Holbrook for Mayor receive 59 votes

A. Holland for Recorder receive 78 votes

R. H. Mallory for Recorder receive 1 vote

F. Barclay for Councilman receive 82 votes

A. E. Waite for Councilman receive 76 votes

E. R. Shunk for Councilman receive 70 votes

T. Charman for Councilman receive 54 votes

Thos. Pope for Councilman receive 59 votes

P. G. Stewart for Councilman receive 36 votes

D. B. Hamer for Councilman receive 33 votes

John Dement for Councilman receive 21 votes

W. F. Highfield for Councilman receive 12 votes

April 12, 1856

Saturday Eve April 12th 1856

A. Holbrook, Mayor

A. E. Waite, F. Barclay, E. R. Shunk, T. Charman, Councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder

After being duly qualified the following business was transacted to wit ~

The council proceeded to (vote) for city Marshal whereupon R. M. Mallory was duly elected - also Thos. Johnson was elected City Treasurer and Wm. Whitlock was elected City Supervisor.

A. E. Waite tendered his resignation which was accepted and J. N. Bunker elected in his stead city attorney.

On motion the Mayor appointed the following persons as standing committee for School purposes, F. Barclay and Thos. Pope, on streets and sidewalks, T. Charman and E. R. Shunk, on accts and printing A. E. Waite and A. Holland, on Engine and fire department, T. Pope and T. Charman.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest, A. Holland, Recorder

April 25, 1856

Friday Evening April 25th 1856

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

A. E. Waite, Forbes Barclay, Thomas Pope, E. R. Shunk, councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder

R. M. Mallory, Marshal

This meeting was called by the Mayor for purpose of electing a city supervisor. William Whitlock who having been elected declines to serve. When the council went into an election and Wm. P. Burns was declared Elected City Supervisor.

On motion of A. E. Waite, the second section of Ordinance No. 11 was changed so as to read "the preceding year" in stead of the year 1853.

On motion council adjourned

Attest: A. Holland, Recorder

May 6, 1856

Sunday Eve May 6th 1856

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

T. Pope, F. Barclay, E. R. Shunk, councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder

R. H. Mallory, Marshal

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to engage Miss Quivey to teach school in this city for three months or more at the rate of fifty dollars per month. The committee on Schools recommended the procuring of a School room of John McLoughlin situated in the lower part of town which room can be had eight dollars per month. Whereupon said committee was instructed to secure said room, also to procure such furniture as may be necessary for school purposes.

On motion, the recorder was instructed to notify S. W. Moss that the city council think proper to get another school room. Consequently his house will no longer be required.

On motion carried that the City School be confined entirely within the City limits.

J. W. Ladd's bill presented and referred to committee on side walks.

On motion council adjourned.

Attest: A. Holland, Recorder

June 21, 1856

Saturday Eve June 21 1856

City Council met by order of the Mayor.

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

F. Barclay, A. E. Waite, T. Charman, T. Pope, councilmen

R. M. Mallory, Marshal

The recorder being absent Thos. Pope was appointed pro-tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resignation of L. F. Cartee as School Superintendent presented by the Mayor and accepted.

Letter from Jas. O'Neill in relation to claim of \$16.00 referred to the committee on accts.

Committee on accts in regard to the Taxes for City purposes reported as follows, to wit -

Ord. 3, Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City, that a tax shall be and is hereby levied for Corporation purposes for the current year of one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of one (1) per cent - on all taxable property within the Corporation of Oregon City on all taxable property within the provisions of the 10th section of the City Charter.

Which report was accepted and ordinance adopted.

On motion a committee of two was appointed to confer with Wm. Holmes in regard to the cemetery and receive a Deed from him conveying said property to the City Corporation. Messrs Barclay & Waite were appointed said committee. F. Barclay presented a bill for expenses incurred in fitting up and furnishing school room which was

approved and an order on the Treasurer ordered to be drawn for the same amt. \$21.50.
On motion adjourned to Monday Eve, June 23rd, 1856
T. Pope, Recorder P. T.

June 23, 1856
Monday June 23rd 1856
No quorum - adjourned

June 28, 1856

Saturday June 28th 1856

The Council met at the call of the Mayor

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

Forbes Barclay, E. Shunk, T. Charman, Thos. Pope, Council

Tho. Pope was elected recorder Pro-Tem.

Resignation of A. Holland as Recorder accepted. Council proceeded to ballot for Recorder. Whereupon Wm. Whitlock received 4 votes and was declared duly elected.

Rep. committee on accts. presented reporting - Ordinance No 4 providing for tax for school purposes received and adopted as follows

No. 4

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that to aid in the support of the common school of Oregon City a poll tax of one dollar be and is hereby levied upon every person residing within the limits of Oregon City and entitled to vote at a City Election. And also for the purposes aforesaid the sum of two mills on the dollar be and is hereby levied on all property within the Corporate limits of Oregon City subject to taxation for county and territorial purposes, real, personal and mixed and all taxes hereby levied shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the ordinary taxes of said city.

Committee on Cemetery reported a conference with Wm. Holmes Esq & that he would convey the cemetery to the Council as soon as it can be conveyed. Council adjourned to next regular meeting. Thos. Pope, Recorder Pro-Tem.

July 12, 1856

Saturday Eve July 12th 1856

Council met at call of the Mayor

Present A. Holbrook, Mayor

Forbes Barclay, A. E. Waite, E. Shunk, Thos Pope, Council

Thos. Pope was elected Recorder Pro-Tem.

The Mayor reported that Wm. Whitlock had failed to qualify as Recorder. The Council proceeded to ballot for Recorder whereupon R. H. Mallory was unanimously elected.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. R. H. Mallory accepted his office and was sworn in. Moved and carried that the Mayor procure an estimate upon the cost of introducing water into the city for extinguishing fire.

On motion Council adjourned.

R. H. Mallory, Recorder

August 19, 1856

Tuesday Eve, August 19th, 1856

Council met at call of Mayor

Present Thos. Pope, F. Barclay, A. E. Waite, E. Shunk, Thos. Charman, Council

R. H. Mallory, Recorder & Mayor P. T.

Report of committee on accts relative to Jas. O'Neill's claim accepted and an order authorized to be drawn for amt. claimed. A. Holbrook's resignation as former Mayor of this City was tendered by Mr. Thos. Pope and and unanimously accepted by the council. McKiney & Delashmutt's bill for watching fire was also accepted and authorized to be drawn. Moved and carried that a Mayor be elected to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of A. Holbrook. Council proceeded to ballot. No election was the result for want of a majority. Council adjourned.

R. H. Mallory, Recorder and Mayor Pro-Tem

No.54 Jas. O'Neills claim allowed, \$16.00

No. 55 McKiney & Delashmutt Bill, \$6.00

September 1, 1856

Monday September 1st 1856

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present

A. E. Waite, Thos. Charman, Ewd. Shunk, Forbes Barclay, Thos. Pope

R. H. Mallory, Recorder

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills were then authorized to be paid and orders drawn for amt.

No. 56 Miss Quivey for teaching one term of the City school. amt \$150.00

No 57 Dr. Barclay bill for wood furnished City School \$33.00

Moved and carried that the council proceed to ballot for the election of a Mayor.

No election being obtained for want majority moved to adjourn.

R. H. Mallory, Recorder & Mayor Pro-Tem

September 20, 1856

Sep 20th 1856

Council met at the call of the Mayor

Present Thos. Charman, A. E. Waite, Thos. Pope, Ed Shunk, Forbes Barclay

R. H. Mallory, Recorder and Mayor Pro-Tem

When the following bills were presented and orders on them to be drawn

No 58 R. H. Mallory for box of candles \$9.00

No 59 R. H. Mallory for amt paid for watching fire \$6.00

No. 60 E. L. Bradley bill for services as clerk of election \$3.00

The following resolution was then presented and passed. Resolved by the City Council of Oregon that R. H. Mallory and Forbes Barclay be and they are hereby authorized at the expense of the City to procure the services of L. F. Cartee Esq of any other competent engineer to make a survey and estimate of the cost of some means of supplying the City with water for fire purposes. And they are further hereby authorized to receive propositions from any person or persons for supplying the City with water for fire purposes.

Ordinance No. 5 relative to building bonfires in the City was read and adopted as follows

No. 5

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that all persons are hereby forbidden to built or assist in building of bonfires within one hundred feet of any building within the corporate limits of Oregon City and any person who shall build or assist in the building of any bonfire within the corporate limits of Oregon City upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and exceeding fifty dollars and cost of suit.

Moved to adjourn carried

R. H. Mallory, Recorder & Mayor Pro-Tem

September 22, 1856

September 22nd 1856

Present Thos Charman, A. E. Waite, Ed. Shunk, F. Barclay, Councilmen

R. H. Mallory, Recorder

The meeting being called to order proceeded to ballot for Mayor whereupon R. Wilcox was duly elected. R. H. Mallory presented his resignation as Recorder and Marshal which was accepted. On motion it was carried that a Recorder & Marshal be elected and A. Holland was unanimously elected Marshal and Recorder.

A petition was then presented by the McLoughlin Fire Company whereupon the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that the committee on the Fire department are hereby authorized to procure the articles prayed for by the fire Engine Company, presented this evening to the City Council, provided that the expense of the same shall not exceed one hundred & fifty dollars. A. E. Waite appointed on committee in place of R. H. Mallory on the introduction of water into the City.

On motion council adjourned.

R. H. Mallory, Act. Recorder

October 6, 1856

Monday, Oct 6th 1856

Council met at Council Room - Present

Thos. Johnston, Mayor

F. Barclay, A. E. Waite, Thos. Charman, T. Pope, Councilmen

The recorder being absent on motion Thos. Pope was appointed Recorder Pro-Tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The com. on Water for Fire purposes presented a proposition of J. B. Price to supply the City with water. On motion said proposition was laid over till next meeting.

The following resolutions were passed to wit -

Resolved - the the Com. on Supply of water for Fire & City purposes be instructed to proceed immediate estimates by a competent engineer for such supply of water and that said estimates embrace the two separate plans of

1st a sufficient supply of water for fire purposes embracing a cistern of the capacity of (blank) gallons at the corner of each street crossing Main Street between the Foundry and the 1st Cong'l church.

2nd A supply of water from the hill or other parts so conducted as to be thrown by its own force to the top of the highest buildings in the City.

On motion council adjourned.

T. Pope, Recorder pro-tem

October 19, 1856

Monday, Oct 19th 1856

Present: R. Wilcox, Mayor

A. E. Waite, T. Charman, E. Shunk, Councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder & Marshal

The meeting having been called to order by the Mayor the committee on Streets & Sidewalks made a report as follows.

We your Committee on Streets & Sidewalks beg leave to report as follows:

that we have called on the Supervisor W. P. Burns and find his report as follows: he has collected three hundred & twenty three dollars Road Tax, and has paid out three hundred and seventy five dollars and is now owing for lumber one hundred and sixty five dollars making in full amt expended five hundred & forty dollars - the amt of tax on list not collected is two hundred & thirteen dollars and sixty five cents, one half of which is considered doubtful whether it can be collected. Your Committee would also recommend that a Side walk be built near the Congregational Church commencing at the sidewalk on Main Street to the road passing Mr. Atkinson's house. We also recommend that a bridge be built across the stream between Mr. Ralston's house and Abernethy bridge. We further recommend that the side walk on Main Street be continued so as to connect with the Canemah Side walk. Also that the Main Street be repaired in that part of the City. The balance of in the Supervisor's department after the above is completed we recommend

that it be applied to the improvement of Main Street entirely all of which is most respectfully recommended.

T. Charman, E. R. Shunk

The report was accepted and council adjourned.

Attest: A. Holland, Recorder

November 3, 1856

Monday November 3rd 1856

No quorum. Adjourned.

A. Holland, Recorder

November 6, 1856

Thursday, 6th, '56

No quorum adjourn to Saturday next at 7 o'clock

November 8, 1856

Saturday Eve Nov. 8th 1856

Present: R. Wilcox, Mayor

A. E. Waite, T. Pope, T. Charman, F. Barclay, E. R. Shunk, Aldermen

A. Holland, Recorder & Marshal

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. On motion the report of Committee of Streets & Side walks of Oct. 20th 1856 were taken up item by item & action on as follows:

First that the Superintendent be instructed to build a side walk from the side walk on Main Street near the Cong'l Church leading towards Mr. Atkinson's house to extend one hundred feet or to level ground.

Second carried that a bridge be built across the stream between Mr. Ralston's House and Abernethy Bridge.

Also that the Side walk on Main Street be extended to connect with the Canemah side walk and the street in that part of the City be repaired.

No 62 Bill of E. Milwain was presented and allowed for School, amt 30.00. On motion carried that the Mayor, A. E. Waite & F. Barclay be appointed a committee to prepare a New Charter to be reported by first Monday in December next.

On motion carried that a reward be offered of one hundred dollars for the apprehension of any person attempting to set fire to any building within the Corporation.

On motion carried that the balance of the Engine Debt be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

On motion council adjourned

The recorder drew an order on the Treasurer for \$39.38 being balance of an engine order payable to Singer & Miller on order for \$100.00 dated June 16th 1855.
No 61 in favor of J. N. Banker bearer of said order.
A. Holland, Recorder

November 2, 1856

Nov 2nd

Present: R. Wilcox, Mayor

A. E. Waite, F. Barclay, T. Pope, T. Charman, Councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The committee to whom was referred the matter of bringing water into the city reported & report accepted. J. W. Finch presents bill for making calculation on water works which was ordered to be paid amt \$50.00.

It was ordered that the committee on Streets and Sidewalks be authorized to improve the steps in sidewalk near the Cong'l Church.

Also that the cross walk opposite Abernethy's Store be repaired and a new cross walk be built opposite the Methodist Church.

On motion Council adjourned.

A. Holland, Recorder

December 5, 1856

Monday, Dec. 5th 1856

No quorum. adjourned

February 2, 1857

Monday Feb 2nd 1857

Present: R. Wilcox, Mayor

A. E. Waite, F. Barclay, T. Charman, Councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder & Marshal

On Motion the city Council accepted the amendments to the City Charter made at the last session of the Legislature.

Miss Quivey presented bill for Services as School Teacher from Aug 6th to Nov 21st which was ordered paid Amt \$150.00

Petition of citizens in reference to repairing a place on Front Street referred to committee on Streets and Sidewalks. Resignation of E. R. Shunk as councilman received and accepted. F. Barclay was appointed commit. on Streets & Sidewalks in place of Shunk resigned.

The Committee on Streets and Sidewalks to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Moss & J. W. Ladd to be reimbursed by one half of the expense of the work done by them in a certain alley report that they have had the same under consideration and find that the work is valueless to the City and would recommend that the committee be instructed to ascertain the probable cost of the work as originally contemplated which report was accepted. On motion the committee was instructed in accordance with the recommendation.

The Supervisor is requested to make a report as to the amt. of money received and expended and for what purpose also the amt of liabilities by him incurred. Also the amt of road tax uncollected.

On motion council adjourned to Monday Eve 7 o'clock.

A. Holland, Recorder

February 9, 1857

Monday Feb 9th 1857

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor

A. E. Waite, F. Barclay, T. Charman, Councilmen

A. Holland, Recorder & Marshal

65 Wm C. Dement presented bill for Rent of Council Room to 1st March 1857 which was ordered paid amt \$50.00

66 Also Bill of Lumber to O. M. G. & Co. as certified by Supervisor ordered paid amt 204.82.

The following resolution was then adopted to wit - Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that a Special Election of the Electors of Oregon City be and is hereby called in the City Council Room on the 28th day of February A D 1857 to vote for or against the levying of a Special Tax of three thousand one hundred dollars to be applied by the City Council in bringing water into said City for fire purposes and that the polls be kept open from 10 o'clock AM. to 4 o'clock PM of said day for that purpose.

On motion the committee on printing was instructed to have fifty or one hundred copys of the City Charter (as amended by the last session of the Legislature printed in pamphlet form. On motion council proceeded to elect a councilman to fill vacancy of E. R. Shunk resigned whereupon W. C. Dement was declared duly elected. On motion adjourned.

Attest A. Holland, Recorder

March 2, 1857

Monday Eve March 2nd 1857

Present the Mayor and Aldermen: F. Barclay, A. E. Waite, T. Charman, & W. C. Dement the latter having previously qualified. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The mayor presented the Poll list of Feb 28 1857 of the Special Election for and against a special Tax for the purpose of erecting water works in Oregon City. Said returns show thirty four (34) votes in the affirmative and five (5) votes in the negative. Said Election having been authorized by votes of the Council at their meeting held the ninth (9th) day of Feb 1857 -

67 Bill of W. L. Adams for printing was presented and ordered paid amt. \$45.75

68 Bill of Kate M. Quivey for Teaching public school one term ending 13th Feb was presented and ordered paid amt \$150.00

69 Bill of R. H. Mallory for service as Marshal & Recorder presented and ordered paid amt \$14.00

Petition of G. Abernethy for removal of obstructions from Water Street in the neighborhood of the Slaughter House was presented and it was ordered that the City Marshal be requested to ascertain the existence of such obstruction and give the proper notice for its removal.

On motion it was ordered that Thos. Pope & W. C. Dement be constituted a committee to ascertain the cost as near as may be of a supply of Iron or wood pipe in accordance with estimate of the Surveyor for water purposes.

On motion it was ordered that the Supervisor be instructed to improve

the Steps in the side walk north of the Congregational Church in such manner as the make the ascent and descent easier.

On motion the following ordinance was passed to wit

No. 6

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that the sum of Three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3100) be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of Oregon City for the purpose of bringing water into said City for the extinguishment of fires, agreeable to the vote of the electors of said City and that the tax hereby levied be collected in the same manner as the ordinary city tax of said City for the current year.

On motion council adjourned to meet last Monday in March at 7 o'clock.

March 5, 1857

Thursday March 5th

Meeting called by Mayor.

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor, A. E. Waite, W. C. Dement, T. Charman, F. Barclay

Resignation of A. Holland as Marshal & Recorder was tendered and accepted. On motion the council proceeded to the Election of a City Marshal and E. L. Bradley was declared duly elected.

On motion Council proceeded to elect a recorder and W. C. Johnston was duly elected.

On motion Council then proceeded to elect a School Superintendent to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of L. F. Cartee and Forbes Barclay was duly elected.

A. Holland presented by for services which was order paid amt \$68.41

On motion council adjourned.

Attest: A. Holland, Recorder

March 31, 1857

Council met pursuant to adj. There were present the Mayor, Recorder and Councilmen A. E. Waite, Thos. Pope, Forbes Barclay and Thos. Charman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and stood approved.

71 The Mayor presented bill of W. L. Adams for printing the Charter, which was ordered to be paid. Amount \$40.00

72 Also bill of G. H. Atkinson for lumber furnished for walk, which on motion was ordered paid. \$8.00

73 Also the account of T. V. Smith for materials, furnished and labor performed for the fire department. It was ordered to be paid. Amount \$26.10

On motion a copy of Surveyor Smith's (?) report and recommendation concerning the mode of introducing water into the City was ordered to be placed in the hands of J. N. Banker Esq. coupled with a request that, upon his return to the Atlantic States, he ascertain for what sum the pipe and other fixtures recommended can there be obtained and inform this Council.

Whereupon the Council adjourned to Friday night next at 7 PM.

Attest: W. C. Johnson, Recorder

April 3, 1857

Friday Apr 3, 1857

Council was called to order by the Mayor.

74 Who presented the accounts of the city Treasurer. His report was accepted and an order passed for the payment of the balance due him. amt \$39.98

The report of the City Supervisor was presented. His accounts were accepted and balance due him ordered to be paid, allowing him for his services at the rate of \$2.50 per day.

75 Amount \$58.50

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: W. C. Johnson, Recorder

April 6, 1857

At an election held in Oregon City on Monday, the 6th day of April for City Officers the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names for the offices indicated:

For Mayor R. Wilcox rec'd 51 votes

For Recorder G. M. Holmes rec'd 26 votes, A. Holland 1 and W. C. Johnson 23.

For Councilmen, F. S. Holland rec'd 50 votes, J. L. Love 45, J. W. Prescott 27, A. E. Waite 28, P. G. Stewart 25, Thos. Pope 22, W. C. Dement 22, Thos Charman 20, E. Milwain 8, W. L. Adams 1, W. W. Buck 1, D. B. Hannah 1.

For School Supt. Forbes Barclay 46 votes.

Attest: W. C. Johnson, Recorder and Clerk of the Election

April 18, 1857

Saturday April 18, 1857

City Council met at the call of the Mayor. There were present R. Wilcox, Mayor, W. C. Johnson, Recorder, Messrs. Jas. L. Love, P. G. Stewart and Jos. N. Prescott, Councilmen.

The Mayor presented the report of the School Superintendent for the last year, the consideration of which was postponed till another meeting.

Bill of W. C. Johnson for services as Recorder was presented and allowed.

No. 1. Amount \$24.50

Bill of Geo. Abernethy for over tax was presented and its consideration postponed till next meeting.

Bill of E. L. Bradley for services as Marshal was presented and allowed.

No. 2. Amount \$26.93

On motion it was voted to proceed to the election of City Marshal for the present year. E. L. Bradley received all the votes cast and was declared duly elected.

The Recorder elect having failed to qualify it was voted to proceed to elect a recorder. T. J. McCarver received all the votes and was elected Recorder.

On Motion proceeded to elect City Treasurer Alamanzer Holland received all the votes cast and was declared elected.

The Recorder was instructed to procure a blank book of suitable size and transcribe therein under the supervision of the Mayor, all of the ordinances now in force in this City in the order of their enactment, and also the Bylaws for the regulation of the Council.

Adjourned to next regular meeting.

Attest: W. C. Johnson, Recorder

May 4, 1857

Monday, May 4th, 1857

Council met.

Present: R. Wilcox, Mayor, T. J. McCarver, Recorder

F. S. Holland, Jas. Love, P. G. Stewart and Jos. N. Prescott, Councilmen

E. L. Bradley, Marshal.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Report of Dr. Barclay, School Sup't. was read and accepted.

On motion it was ordered that the Sup't of the City Schools be instructed to employ Miss Quivey for the next year. P. G. Stewart & F. S. Holland were appointed a committee to take into consideration the necessity of having two schools and attending to other matters contained in Supt's report.

On motion it was ordered that Geo. Abernethy have remitted to him the amount of Tax on Boat and Poll Tax for the reason that neither of the partners are living in the Corporation of Oregon City. It was ordered that an order be drawn and the same to be paid.

On motion it was voted to proceed to the Election of supervisor of Roads for the present year.

John Meldrum receiving all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion it was voted that for the ensuing year that a tax of one half (1/2) per cent be levied for City purposes.

On motion it was voted that a committee be appointed on streets and side walks. Jas. L. Love and J. N. Prescott were appointed that committee.

On motion it was voted that the City leases to Louie Burns a certain piece of land for five years at \$2,000 per year providing that it does not interfere with any roads or streets or waters of the City, and also provided that the City shall not be responsible for any thing and said Burns shall take the land at his own risk.

On motion it was voted that the Recorder get a desk to keep the books and papers of the City council. Adjourned until two weeks from tonight.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

May 18, 1857

Monday Evening May 18th 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, R. Wilcox, Mayor, T. J. McCarver, Recorder

A. E. Waite, P. G. Stewart, Jas. L. Love Councilmen

E. L. Bradley, Marshal

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was voted that the communication of Thos. Pope be placed into the hands of the Marshal and he be directed to cause the obstruction to be removed from the street.

Bill of E. L. Bradley was presented and accepted and ordered paid.

On motion adjourned.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

This resolution should have been inserted in these proceedings but was overlooked.

Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that for the purpose of defraying the ordinary expenses of Oregon City for the current year a Tax of one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) per cent be levied upon all the Taxable property within said City as provided by the Charter of said Corporation and also a poll tax of one dollar upon every person entitled to vote at said City Election for the use of the City school.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

June 1, 1857

Monday, June 1st 1857

No quorum having met Council adjourned.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

June 16, 1857

Tuesday Evening June 16th 1857

Council Met called meeting.

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor, T. J. McCarver, Recorder

A. E. Waite, P. G. Stewart, Jas. L. Love, Jos. N. Prescott, Councilmen

E. L. Bradley, Marshal

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Bill of B. A. Hughs for repairing school house accepted and ordered paid. Bill of E. L. Bradley for maps & for use of City School accepted and ordered paid. Bill of Thos. J. McCarver for transcribing By Laws and Ordinances and attending Council accepted and ordered paid.

On motion a committee of three were appointed to examine into the whole subject of bringing water into the City to ascertain the cost and plan of same and report at the next regular meeting. A. E. Waite, J. N. Prescott and Jas. L. Love were appointed that committee.

The committee to whom was referred the expediency of a Graduating School reported that they deem it inexpedient to form such a school at present. The report was excepted and committee discharged.

On motion adjourned until next regular meeting.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

July 6, 1857

July 6th, 1857

Council met present R. Wilcox, Mayor

Jas. L. Love, Recorder Pro-Tem

Messrs P. G. Stewart, Jas. L. Love, A. E. Waite and J. N. Prescott, Councilman

E. L. Bradley, Marshal

Adjourned until tomorrow evening July 7th.

July 7, 1857

Tuesday Evening July 7th 1857

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor, T. J. McCarver, Recorder

A. E. Waite, J. N. Prescott, Jas. L. Love, Councilman

E. L. Bradley, Marshal.

Council adjourned until next Saturday July 11th, 1857

T. J. McCarver, Recorder

September 7, 1857

Monday Sept 7th, 1857

Council met.

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor, T. J. McCarver, Recorder

A. E. Waite, P. G. Stewart, James L. Love, Councilman

E. L. Bradley, Marshal

Bill of F. S. Holland for desk was presented and accepted and ordered paid.

On motion the supervisor was instructed to build a side walk across the street from the corner of Dement's Building to the corner opposite.

A. Holland resignation was presented and accepted on motion the Council balloted for Treasurer E. Milwain getting three votes the majority cast was declared duly elected.

Miss Kate M. Quivey's school bill was presented accepted and ordered paid.

Mr. Meldrum's bill was presented.

On motion council adjourned.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

(October?) Monday afternoon 4 o'clock Council met.

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor, T. J. McCarver, Recorder

A. E. Waite, James L. Love, J. N. Prescott, P. G. Stewart, Councilman

E. L. Bradley, Marshal

Proceedings of last meeting read and accepted. On motion of J. N. Prescott the Recorder was instructed to pay Wm. C. Dement for rope.

On motion adjourned.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

November 20, 1857

Friday Nov 20th 1857

Council met.

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor

F. S. Holland, Jas. L. Love, A. E. Waite, T. J. McCarver, Recorder

E. L. Bradley, Marshal

On motion A. E. Waite a vote was taken to fill the vacancy of P. G. Stewart. A. H. Steele receiving five votes (the majority) was declared duly elected.

Dr. Barclays bills for repairing school room. Wood for \$43.82 ½ was accepted and ordered paid.

Miss Quivey's bill for quarter ending the 13th of Nov was accepted and ordered paid.

T. J. McCarver's bill for attending six council meetings was accepted and paid.

On motion of A. E. Waite the sum of five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for City School purposes and that the Recorder be and is hereby authorized to notify the Treasurer of the same.

On motion of Jas. L. Love Council adjourned.

Ordinance authorizing the Recorder to license shows was passed.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

January 13, 1858

Jan'y 13th 1858

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor

F. S. Holland, Jas. L. Love, Jos. N. Prescott, Councilman

T. J. McCarver, Recorder

Council went into an election for councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. G. Stewart. A. H. Steele having been elected at a previous meeting and failing to qualify was put in nomination and received 5 votes the majority and was declared duly elected and took the oath of office according to law.

J. N. Prescott presented bill against O. City for lumber, nails, &c. Accepted and ordered paid.

Ordinance establishing night watch was passed on motion of J. N. Prescott. A committee was appointed to draft a new charter to be submitted to the legislature. On motion the Mayor, A. H. Steele & F. S. Holland were appointed said committee.

On motion council adjourned.

Attest T. J. McCarver, Recorder

March 2, 1858

March 2d 1858

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor

A. E. Waite, A. H. Steele, J. N. Prescott, Councilman

T. J. McCarver, Recorder

On motion of J. N. Prescott all the papers and receipts handed in by the supervisor are referred to a committee with instructions to report to the Council the amounts due the Supervisor and others for claims against the City - made by the supervisor for last year.

A. H. Steele & the Recorder were appointed that committee. On motion of J. N. Prescott Council adjourned until March 4th 1858 10 o'clock AM.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

March 4, 1858

March 4th, 1858

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present R. Wilcox, Mayor

A. E. Waite, J. N. Prescott, A. H. Steele, Councilman

T. J. McCarver, Recorder

The report of the committee to whom was referred the accounts of the City Supervisor reported that they had examined the same, and find that the supervisor had collected the sum of \$411.78 of the City Road Tax and that he had expended upon the streets & side walks of said City the sum of \$547.27 leaving due to said Supervisor the sum of \$135.49 and also that the following sums were due other individuals for material furnished.

To wit

W. C. Dement & Co. \$5.50

Charman & Warner \$8.00

Geo. Abernethy \$11.45

The report was accepted and the Recorder was ordered to draw orders on the City Treasury for the amounts due.

On motion adjourned.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, Recorder

April 5, 1858

An Election held in Oregon City on the 5th day of April 1858 for the Election of City officers:
Amory Holbrook receiving the highest number of votes cast was duly elected Mayor of Oregon City
for the ensuing year.

F. Barclay, Wm. Dierdorff, A. Warner, C. Taylor and A. H. Steele receiving the highest number of votes
cast were duly elected City Council for the ensuing year.

W. C. Johnson receiving the highest number of votes case was duly elected City Recorder for the
ensuing year.

John M. Bacon receiving the highest number of votes cast was duly elected City Assessor for the
ensuing year.

Attest: T. J. McCarver, City Recorder

April 12, 1858

Oregon City, April 12, 1858

Pursuant to the call of Mayor Holbrook the City Council convened.

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

A. H. Steele, F. Barclay, Cris Taylor, Arthur Warner, Councilmen

All duly qualified.

Whereupon the Council proceeded to the election of City Marshal. Upon the first ballot W. P. Burns received a majority of all the votes cast and declared duly elected Marshal for the ensuing year.

E. Milwain was unanimously elected Treasurer for the coming year.

W. P. Burns was elected Supervisor of Roads for the next year.

On motion the City Assessor & Collector was required to enter into bonds for the faithful performance of his duty in the sum of five thousand dollars.

The Mayor appointed the standing committees as follows:

On Schools, Barclay & Dierdorff

On Accts, Steele & Taylor

On Streets & Side Walks, Warner, Dierdorff & Steele

On Engine & Fire Department, Taylor, Steele, Johnson

On motion the Recorder was required to notify the Treasurer and Marshal to render their accounts at next regular meeting.

The committee on streets were requested to present their views touching the propriety of grading and improving Main Street and an estimate of the expense of changing the Side Walks.

After which the Council adjourned.

Attest: W. C. Johnson, Recorder

April 19, 1858

Called Meeting April 19, 1858

Present Mayor, Recorder, Steele, Barclay, Taylor, Dierdorff, Warner, Councilmen

Forbes Barclay, School Superintendent, presented communication touching the condition of the city School and he was authorized to make necessary repairs and improvements to the school room.

Also, his financial report, which was referred to committee on accounts.

School Superintendent was authorized to procure a teacher for school.

The acct. of W. C. Dement for rent of Council Room was presented and referred to committee on accounts.

On motion adjourned to regular meeting.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

May 3, 1858
First Monday in May.
No meeting - no quorum.
W. C. Johnson, Recorder

May 11, 1858
Tuesday, May 11, 1858
Pursuant to the call of the Mayor the City Council convened at 8 P. M.
Present: Holbrook, Mayor
Johnson, Recorder
Barclay, Steele, Dierdorff, Warner, Councilmen
Proceedings of the two preceding meetings were read and passed without objection.
The Petition of William Smith asking compensation for labor on highway as are referred to committee on streets & highways.
The bill of McLoughlin Estate for rent of School room was referred to School Supt. who reported it correct and ordered to be paid. Amount \$96.00.
Bill of W. C. Dement was reported as correct by Steele from Committee on accts, and on order was directed to be drawn on the Treasury for the amount thereof~ \$50.00
W. P. Burns, having failed to qualify in time a Supervisor was again unanimously re-elected to that office.
E. Milwain under the same circumstances was again elected Treasurer.
Mansfield Pattison was elected City Marshal. His bond was reduced to \$1000.
Committee on Streets presented a report on matters referred to them. This report

was accepted, and the committee in conjunction with the Supervisor, were instructed to recommend a grade to the Council (of Main Street) at an early day.

Subject of employing night-watch and drawing ordinance regulating his duties was referred to the Mayor, to report at subsequent meeting.

The Mayor was requested to draw and ordinance regulating the license of Drays, Billiard Tables, &c and report.

On motion adjourned.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

June 10, 1858

City Council met at the call of the Mayor.

Present Holbrook, Mayor

Pattison, Marshal

Barclay, Warner, Dierdorff, Steele, Taylor, Councilmen

Cris Taylor, Councilman, was appointed Recorder pro-tem. The report of Committee to which the petition of Wm. Smith was referred made a report which was read and the committee discharged. The reports of City Treasurer and City Marshal were received and referred to the committee on accounts.

Mayor Holbrook reported ordinance regulating City Night Watch. Report received. Adopted a City Ordinance licensing Billiard Tables and also one licensing Carsmen.

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A communication was received from the Directors of the Willamette Rail Road Company

and referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Barclay, Steele & Warner.
Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, June 12, 1858.
Cris. Taylor, Recorder Pro-Tem

June 12, 1858

Oregon City June 12, 1858

The City Council convened pursuant to adjournment. Present, Holbrook, Mayor, Johnson, Recorder, Pattison, Marshal, Steele, Taylor and Barclay Councilmen. The report of Committee on petition of Willamette Rail Road Company was read, and on motion of Taylor was accepted and the committee discharged. It was voted, in general terms to allow the company to lay their rails in Main Street as asked, but the Mayor & Recorder were requested to draw a contract containing such restrictions and regulations as they may deem desirable and report to the Council for approval at a subsequent meeting. It was voted to employ F. H. Aiken as City Watchman, one month at Sixty dollars per month. Report of Holland Treasurer was received and referred to Com. on accounts.

Adjourned to call of Mayor.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

June 19, 1858

Oregon City June 19, 1858

City Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

The assessment roll of the Assessor being under consideration, it was on motion ordered.

That a tax be levied for the year

1858, as follows, on all property assessed within the City limits.

For usual City Corporation purposes $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent.

For School purposes $\frac{1}{8}$ of one per cent, and

For School purposes \$1.00 poll tax on each voter within the Corporation.

The Recorder was appointed a committee to prepare a statement of facts, in the matter between Milton Elliott and the City, in regard to the tax of said Elliott, to be submitted to his Honor, Judge Williams.

The account of Miss Quivey for services as school teacher (\$109.00) and of Miss Meldrum as assistant (\$20.00) were allowed and orders were directed to be drawn therefore.

On motion the demand of S. W. Moss was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council adjourned.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

See account of meeting, July 13, two pages in advance to here. Mistake. W. C. J., Recorder

August 2, 1858

Monday, Aug 2, 1858

Regular monthly meeting of City Council

Present

Johnson, Recorder

Pattison, Marshal

Dierdorff, Steele, Taylor, Councilmen

No quorum appearing council adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

August 23, 1858

Monday, August 23, 1858

Pursuant to the call of the Mayor the City Council convened. There were present

Mayor, Recorder

Steele, Dierdorff, Taylor, Councilmen

Bill of G. A. Illige (?) for services as school teacher, was presented and ordered to be paid, ammt \$180.00.

Also bill of W. L. Adams for printing ordinances, was ordered paid, amt. \$22.00.

Also of W. C. Johnson for services as Recorder, ammt. \$13.00.

The accounts of Messrs. Highfield, Caufield and Partlow were referred to the committee on Streets and the Supervisor.

Report of Committee to whom were referred the claim of S. W. Moss was made stating they could find no indebtedness on the part of the City to said Moss. Rep't accepted.

Report of Committee to whom were referred the accounts of E. L. Bradley, late Marshal, was laid on the table.

On motion of committee consisting of Councilmen Steele, Taylor and the Recorder, was raised for the purpose of drafting a new Charter for the City, to be reported for the action of the Council at a future meeting, so that it may be presented to the Legislature at an early day in the Session.

Adjourned,

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

September 27, 1858

Oregon City September 27, 1858

City Council having failed to meet at the regular times on the first Monday of the month, met at the call of the Mayor.

Present.

Holbrook, Mayor

Johnson, Recorder

Pattison, Marshal

Dierdorff, Barclay, Warner, Steele, Councilmen

The bill of D. J. Slover for services as watchman was allowed and ordered paid \$60.00.

On motion it was voted to reduce the sum required for license to Teamsters to two and one half dollars per month.

The Recorder was ordered to draw on the Treasury in favor of Jno. M. Bacon for services rendered as Assessor for the sum of Forty Dollars.

The petition of citizens relating to the City School Teacher was referred to select committee consisting of Messrs. Barclay, Dierdorff and the Recorder.

On motion adjourned.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

July 13, 1858

Oregon City July 13, 1858

Council convened, in the absence of the Mayor, at the call of the Recorder. Present

Johnson, Recorder

Pattison, Marshal

Barclay, Dierdorff, Steele, Warner, Taylor, Councilmen

Bill of Aiken, Watchman, was presented

and on motion was ordered paid. \$60.00.

Voted to authorize the Mayor & Recorder to draw orders for Watchman's salary, and it comes due without further action of the council.

The bill and communication of W. B. Partlow were laid upon the table.

Petitions of Fire Company was presented and on motion the sum of Two Hundred Dollars was appropriated from the City Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Fire Department and the Chief Engineer of the City, for improving and repairing the fire engine.

Adjourned, W. C. Johnson, Recorder.

November 22, 1858

Monday, Nov. 22, 1858

Quorum present.

Bills of Partlow, Highfield and Caufield for repairs on side walk repair referred to committee on Streets and highways.

The Recorder, Steele & Taylor were appointed a committee to draft and compile a new Charter and present to Council at next meeting.

Adjourned.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

December 20, 1858

Monday, Dec. 20, 1858

Quorum present.

Report of Committee on New Charter was presented, amended and adopted, and the Mayor requested to forward a copy to the Legislature with request for its passage.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

March 7, 1859

Oregon City March 7, 1859

Regular Monthly Meeting

Present: Holbrook, Mayor

Johnson, Recorder

Steele, Barclay, Dierdorff, Warner, Taylor, Councilmen

The Recorder was directed to draw an order for sixteen dollars in favor of R. C. Crawford upon the request of G. Middleton, in payment of his salary as watchman.

Bills of Ainsworth & Dierdorff, Taylor & Ralston, and Charman & Warner for repairs made on side walks were presented and referred to committee on streets, highways, &c and the supervisor.

The matter of new Charter was introduced and on motion postponed to Saturday the 12th instant.

Adjourned.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

March 12, 1859

Oregon City, March 12, 1859

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Holbrook, Mayor

Johnson, Recorder

Pattison, Marshal

Steele, Dierdorff, Warner, Barclay, Taylor, Councilmen

It was moved and seconded that the City Council accept and proceed to act

under the new Charter passed by the Legislature at its late session, upon which motion the yeas and nays were called and ordered, resulting as follows:

Yeas: Barclay, Dierdorff, Holbrook, Johnson, Steele

Nays: Taylor, Warner

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in accepting the Charter above referred to, we do so as the last resort for preserving the good order and property of the City; and in this connection desire to express our great repugnance to the viva-voce system of voting incorporated clandestinely therein, by the impertinence of a member of the Legislature from this county.

Resolved, that the proceedings in relation to the Charter above, be published in the Oregon Argus.

On motion the council adjourned.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

April 7, 1859

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The council met at the call of the Mayor. Holbrook, Mayor, Johnson, Recorder, Barclay, Dierdorff, Steele, Warner present. Ordinance to regulate liquor license, number 35, passed and ordered published, whereupon the council adjourned.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

April 30, 1859

Oregon City April 30, 1859

The City Council met at the call of the Mayor. Present, all the members and the Marshal.

The School Superintendent presented his annual report which was accepted, and referred to the succeeding Council, with recommendation that they adopt his suggestions.

The accounts and reports of the Treasurer, Collector, Marshal, and Supervisor, were read and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Account of Adams for publishing ordinance 35 referred to same committee.

Atkinson's account for labor on highway was referred to same committee.

Kelly's' account ordered returned to him.

Dement's rent bill referred to committee on accounts.

The recorder was directed to draw an order on Treasury in favor of Cyrus Clingman for the sum of \$322.00 for his services as Treasury.

The office of Dr. A. H. Steele was designated as the place of holding Election on Monday, May 2.

Messrs Warner and Steele were appointed judges of the Election, to be relived by other members of the Council as may be convenient.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

At an election held in Oregon City Corporation for City Officers, on Monday the second day of May 1859, for Mayor,

Amory Holbrook received 73 votes

James K. Kelley received 50 votes

For Recorder

J. M. Bacon received 67 votes

A. Holland received 55 votes

For Councilmen

Wm. Dierdorff received 78 votes

Forbes Barclay received 70 votes

Cris Taylor received 78 votes

Arthur Warner received 73 votes

A. H. Steele received 69 votes

Josiah Myrick received 65 votes

James L. Love received 69 votes

A. L. Lovejoy received 53 votes

P G. Stewart received 43 votes

F. S. Holland received 53 votes

Jno. G. Gibson received 39 votes

J. R. Ralston received 51 votes

Alex. Rossi received 47 votes

W. W. Buck received 50 votes

For Treasurer

E. Milwain received 65 votes

Jno. Fleming received 56 votes

For Assessor

Jno. M. Bacon received 76 votes

W. B. Campbell received 46 votes

For City Attorney

James K. Kelly received 75 votes

For Street Commissioner

Jo. Meldrum received 80 votes

J. Mooney received 1 vote

For Marshal

M. Pattison received 67 votes

J. S. Bridges received 47 votes

For School Superintendent

Forbes Barclay received 81 votes

May 10, 1859

Oregon City, May 10, 1859

The City Council of Oregon City met at the call of the Mayor. Present:

A. Holbrook, Mayor

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

Barclay, Dierdorff, Steele, Warner, Taylor, Councilmen

The committee on streets to which was referred the accts of Partlow, Caufield, Charman & Warner, Ainsworth & Dierdorff, Taylor & Ralston reported against paying the same, other improvements charged for, more for private convenience. Report adopted.

Committee on Accounts recommended the reference of the Supervisor's report and accompanying papers to the succeeding council. They were so referred.

Same committee reported that accts of E. Milwain, Treasurer, as correct and the report was adopted.

Recorder was directed to draw an order on the Treasury in favor of W. L. Adams in payment of his bill for printing Or. 35 for the sum of Ten dollars.

Also on in favor of G. H. Atkinson for the sum of three dollars & fifty-four cents.

Also one in favor of J. Meldrum for the sum of Fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

Also one in favor of Charman & Warner for the sum of One Dollar & ninety cents.

Also one in favor of Mr. Pattison for services as Marshal for the sum of fifteen dollars.

The Collector, J. M. Bacon was allowed 4 per cent on amount of taxes collected, and the Recorder was directed to draw an order on the Treasury in his favor for the amount of Ninety-Nine Dollars and fifty-eight cents. (\$99.58)

The account of W. C. Dement was referred to incoming Council.

The Assessors Accounts were also referred to the succeeding Council for settlement.

The Account of W. C. Johnson for services in attending Council and as attorney in Council vs. Elliott was allowed and the recorder directed to draw an order for the same in his favor, amount Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)

On motion the Council adjourned, Sine Die.

W. C. Johnson, Recorder

Oregon City, May 10, 1859

The Council met pursuant of call of Mayor

Present, A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Wm. Dierdorff, Forbes Barclay, A. H. Steele, Arthur Warner, Cris Taylor, J. Myric, J. L. Love, Council

All were qualified and the Oath of Office was ordered to be placed on file. J. Meldrum was also qualified and his Oath of Office was placed on file. The Mayor read a statement of the financial affairs of the City. A motion was made & carried that the Assessor & Treasurer should give Bonds to the amount of Two Thousand dollars each also that the Street Supervisor give bonds in the amount of One Thousand dollars.

Standing Committee on Schools

Barclay, Dierdorff & Taylor

Committee on Streets & Side Walks

Steele, Warner & Myrick

Committee on Accounts

Taylor, Warner & Myrick

Committee on Engine & Fire Departments

Love, Steele & Deirdorff

A motion was made and carried that the Council proceed to vote by ballot for a City School Teacher. Whereupon J. Hodgson was declared elected. A motion was made and carried that children who may reside outside of the Corporation may be admitted by paying \$5 per quarter when the Superintendent should think there was room.

Also on motion what money may arise

from outside scholars should be placed in the hands of the superintendent to be disposed of according to his own judgment. On motion the Street Committee was authorized to make a new Grade from the city limits to the Congregational Church.

A bill was presented from D. Harvey for the sum of (\$96) Ninety-six Dollars was ordered a warrant be drawn for the amount.

On motion adjourned.

Attest: J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Salary of J. Hodgson was \$60 per month.

May 20, 1859

Oregon City May 20th, 1859

Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

F. Barclay, Wm. Dierdorff, Cris Taylor, A. H. Steele, J. L. Love, J. Myrick, Council

M. Pattison, Marshal

Absent: A. Warner

Mr Pattison having failed to qualify after being elected, he was by motion duly elected by the City Council.

The report of the Street Committee was read & received. On motion the new grade was accepted and adopted. The report of Committee on Streets so much as referred to the improvements on Main Street was on motion referred back for said committee to make an ordinance embodying the report. On motion that part of Report referring to the improvements of Caufield's Landing recommending that Two Hundred dollars be appropriated was carried on motion. That part recommend by said committee that Seventy-five dollars be appropriated to improve the Ferry Landing was duly rejected.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

May 28, 1859

Oregon City, May 28th 1859

The City Council met at the call of the Mayor.

Present:

A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Cris Taylor, F. Barclay, A. Warner, J. L. Love, A. H. Steele, Council

M. Pattison, Marshal

Absent: Wm. Dierdorff, Jos. Myrick

The meeting was called at the request of the Street Committee. The ordinance prepared by said committee was read and was on motion adopted.

A Bill of J. A. Pownall was read calling for (\$15) Fifteen dollars in payment for services in Surveying & Making Plan of Grade on Main St. which bill was ordered paid.

A motion made that the committee on accounts should determine what per cent should be allowed the City Treasurer for his services in receiving & paying out City finances. A motion was made & carried that the Recorder should return to W. C. Dement his bill for house rent & inform him that said Council did not occupy said room as stated in bill & consequently did not owe any rent.

A motion made that the supervisor should apply to the Mayor & Recorder for such money as he may need to carry on the improvement at Steamboat Landing.

Adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

June 23, 1859

Oregon City June 23 1859

The City Council met at the call of the Mayor.

Present:

A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

F. Barclay, Wm Dierdorff, J. Myrick, J. L. Love, A. Warner, A. H. Steele, Cris Taylor, Council

M. Pattison, Marshal

The meeting called at the request of one of the Street Committee to ascertain what was going to be done towards improving the streets. A Petition from owners of lots on Main Street between 5th & 6th Streets was read, asking that portion of Main St. between 5th and 6th Streets be improved as per grade & plan adopted. Said petition was read and on motion was accepted.

A motion was made that one half of one (1) per cent be taxed for City or Corporation purposes and one fourth of one per cent be assessed for school purposes & said motion being put to vote was carried.

On motion a committee was appointed to make a Dog Ordinance, said committee consisting of A. Warner, Wm. Dierdorff & F. Barclay said committee to report this evening, but on motion said committee was allowed further time. Motion carried.

A motion was made that \$600 be appropriated toward buying a new Fire Engine provided \$1000 be raised by outside citizens which was on motion lost.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

June 29, 1859

Oregon City June 29th 1859

The City Council met at the call of the Mayor

Present:

A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Cris Taylor, F. Barclay, Wm. Dierdorff, Council

Absent: J. Myrick, J. L. Love, A. H. Steele, A Warner, Council

M. Pattison, Marshal

A petition was presented from the owners on lots on Main St. between 3rd & 4th Sts. asking that that portion of Main Street laying between 3rd & 4th Street be improved as per grade & plan adopted. Said petition was excepted & on motion adopted.

On motion all members who were not present at this special meeting were excused for absence.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

July 21, 1859

Oregon City July 21st 1859

The Council met.

Present:

J. M. Bacon, Recorder & Mayor Pro-Tem

F. Barclay, Wm. Dierdorff, A. Warner, J. L. Love, Cris Taylor, A. H. Steele, Council

Absent: A. Holbrook, Mayor

Jos. Myrick, Council

The petition from citizens, owners of lots on Main St. between 4th & 5th Street was read but there not being one half of the owners signers the petition was rec'd. It was on motion ordered that there be an order published in the Argus that improvements would be made on Main St. between 4th & 5th St. at the expiration of ten days from date under protest according to law. On motion notices were ordered to be posted calling for sealed proposals to be presented to the City council for improving Main St. between 3 & 4, 4 & 5 & 5 & 6 Streets according to plans or specifications adopted by the City Council of Oregon City. Said proposals to be put into the Recorders hands on or before the 1st day of Aug 1859 to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Said bidder to give good license for the work being done according to plan & specification also that said work should be done within three months from the time of letting.

On motion Two Hundred dollars was appropriated to buy Hose for the Engine. Said motion was carried.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

July 30, 1859

Oregon City July 30th 1859

Council met.

Present:

A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Cris Taylor, A. H. Steele, F. Barclay, J. L. Love, Council

Absent: Wm Dierdorff, J. Myrick, A Warner

The meeting was called to decide what kind of top graveling the Road should have & other things concerning Road. It was on motion ordered that the String Pieces be the same as ordinance No. 36. carried.

It was on motion ordered that the bidder should bid for Stone and Gravel separate stone not be longer than two (2) inches in diameter.

A petition was rec'd from C. Albright & others asking that a license for (?) to retail meat be allowed.

On motion petition was laid on table.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder.

August 1, 1859

Oregon City Aug 1st 1859

Council met.

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

Cris Taylor, Wm. Dierdorff, A. H. Steele, F. Barclay, J. L. Love, J. Myrick, Council

Absent: A. Warner, Council; J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Sealed proposals for grading & graveling the street (according to specifications made at last meeting) from S. W. Moss, J. Athey, W. Mattock & Hurley & Roe were opened & read & the one from S. W. Moss amounting for the three blocks to \$2388 was decided to be the lowest bid.

It was voted that a contract be made with the lowest bidder for improving the Block between 5th & 6th St. I was voted that \$25 be appropriated to procure Fire Hooks & Ropes.

Voted that the St. Committee should confer with Mr. Moss & contract with him to do the work on one block if he will do so.

Adjourned.

J. Myrick, Recorder Pro-Tem

August 22, 1859

Oregon City Aug 22nd 1859

Council met at call of Mayor

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Cris Taylor, A. Warner, F. Barclay, Wm. Dierdorff

Absent: Jas. L. Love, J. Myrick, A. H. Steele

A petition from C. Jones praying permission to build upon the lot back of the Engine house a dwelling was on motion laid on the table.

A. H. Steele sent in his resignation as one of the Council men which was on motion laid on the table.

On motion the Street Committee was ordered to confer with parties & see if they can make a contract with any one or Moss to bid to gravel & grade the street between 3 & 4 Streets and report as soon as possible. Carried. Wm. Dierdorff was appointed as a Committee in place of A. H. Steele unless said Steele will serve.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

August 25, 1859

Oregon City Aug 25th 1859

Council met at the call of Mayor

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Wm. Dierdorff, F. Barclay, A. Warner, A. H. Steele, J. Myrick, Council

The Committee of Streets called the council for the purpose of submitting a contract between James Athey & the City Council for building the street or road between or from the center of 3rd Street & the north side of 4th Street as per plan of specification in Ordinance No. 36 at the rate of \$5 per foot running measure for the street and \$2 for foot running measure for the side walk. It was moved & carried that said contract be made & entered into between the parties.

On motion it was ordered that the Children residing within the limits of the City be permitted to go to the City School without payment when not over thirty are in attendance.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

September 24, 1859

Oregon City Sept 24 1859

The City Council met at call of Mayor

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

F. Barclay, Wm. Dierdorff, J. L. Love, A. Warner, Cris Taylor, Council

The meeting was called by the Supervisor of Streets to make a report on the progress of Athey on his contract, his report is that Athey has his contract half done & is entitled by said contract to (1/6) of payment for the whole contract.

On motion an order was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer to the amount of (\$434) Four Hundred & Thirty Four dollars.

The Assessor presented a Bill for (\$40) Forty dollars and an order was ordered to be drawn on Treasurer for that amount.

No further business.

Adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

September 28, 1859

Oregon City Sept. 28 1859

The City Council met at the call of Mayor

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

F. Barclay, Cris Taylor, A. Warner, A. H. Steele, Wm. Dierdorff, Council

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the proposal of James Athey to do the improvement on the Block between 5th & 6th Streets. On motion it was carried that Mr. Athey enter into a contract to make the improvements on said Block including the cross streets - on each end of said Block at the same rate & price he gets for completing the one he now has & said Athey is to wait on the City Council of Oregon City for (1/3) one third of the payment until after the City Taxes for the year 1860 are collected. On motion an order was ordered to be drawn in favor of R. Caufield for the sum of (\$14.77) Fourteen dollars & Seventy-seven cents. On motion it was ordered that the Assessor be required to measure and assess the property owners to the amount of their two third assessment toward improving the Street between 3rd & 4th Street & collect the same.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

October 15, 1859

Oregon City Oct 15th 1859

Council met.

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

A. H. Steele, Wm. Dierdorff, Cris Taylor, F. Barclay, J. L. Love, Council

Absent: J. Myrick & A. Warner

A petition from owners of property on Main St. between 4th & 5th was rec'd and read and on motion said petition was granted on motion. City Council was authorized to receive bids for completing said work.

A motion made & carried that Ordinance No. 36 be changed so as to conform to the present grade to wit (14) Fourteen inches circle instead of (10) ten as in said Ordinance also such work to have a fill of 4 inches instead of 2.

A motion made & carried that the contract be let forthwith to James Athey for completing the road & side walks on Main St. between 4th & 5th Streets as per former contract on other blocks.

A report of Street Commission stating that James Athey has completed his contract on Main St. between 3rd & 4th & Council ordered a settlement to be made with said James Athey. Said Athey agreeing to removed dirt on cross street corners.

On motion council adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

October 29, 1859

Oregon City Oct 29 1859

Council met.

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. L. Love, Cris Taylor, A. Warner, Wm. Dierdorff, Council

Absent: A. H. Steele, J. Myrick

A report from J. Meldrum Street Commissioner was rec'd stating that James Athey had completed his contract on Main Street between Streets 5 & 6th Street including both streets. Also that extra work was done on said contract in making a tunnel under the side walk at the alley by T. Charman said extra work being \$3.50. On motion it was carried that Athey had completed his contract & should be paid.

A report from the committee on accounts was rec'd reporting that the Treasurer be allowed 2 per ¢ on all moneys rec'd by him said report was allowed.

On motion was rec'd that an Ordinance be added to Ordinance No. 35 as per Resolution or Ordinance No. 37.

On motion Forty (\$40) dollars be appropriated for the purposes of defraying expenses of laying pipe from cistern on corner of 4th Street to cistern on 5th Street. Carried.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

November 10, 1859

Oregon City Nov 10th 1859

Council met.

Present: A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

A. Warner, F. Barclay, Wm. Dierdorff, Cris Taylor, J. L. Love, A. H. Steele

Absent: J. Myrick

J. Meldrum Depp. Marshal present

A report from Street Commissioner was rec'd in reference to James Athey's contract on Main Street between the center of 3rd & north side of 4th Street on motion it was ordered that James Athey, S. W. Moss & W. R. Partlow have orders drawn in their favor for the amount due each from the City. A report on block between 4th & 5th Streets was also rec'd from Commissioner stating that Athey & Moss had completed contract & that they should each receive orders for their due on said contract. Carried. A report as also rec'd in reference to the block between 5th & 6th Streets in addition to a former report stating that Athey is entitled to extra pay for 3 inch lumber used instead of 2 inch, in cross street said amt. of \$17.04 was allowed & ordered paid.

An Ordinance was offered concerning the obstruction of side walks & streets, No. 38, which was on motion adopted & carried and ordered published by posting as usual.

It was ordered that the contract made by Meldrum with Moss for improvement on

Seventh (7) Street should be laid over until the expiration of the fifteen days as stated in contract shall have expired & the Commissioner has reported.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

November 22, 1859

Oregon City Nov 22 1859

Council met at call of J. Meldrum St. Commissioner

Present: J. M. Bacon, Mayor Pro-Tem & Recorder

Wm. Deirdorff, A. Warner, J. L. Love, A. H. Steele, Council

Absent: J. Myrick, A. Holbrook & F. Barclay

The report on Seventh (7) Street was read stating that work was done on said Street amounting to the sum of (\$75.75) Seventy Five dollars and seventy-five cents & was on motion ordered that a warrant be drawn for that amount. Also the Council instructed the Street Commissioner to plank Seventh Street with old plank taken from the side walk & to make side walk on Front St. from where it ends across 7th Street also down 7th St.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

January 28, 1860

Oregon City Jan 28 1860

Council met

Present: J. M. Bacon Recorder & Mayor Pro-Tem

A. H. Steele, F. Barclay, Wm. Dierdorff, J. Myrick, Jas. Love, A. Warner, Council

Absent: A. Holbrook, Mayor

The report of Jas. L. Love was rec'd & read concerning the Fire Hooks, stating that they were furnished & recommended that the Bills for the same be paid. Bills of the following description were presented to wit:

One from David Smith for \$39.28 ordered paid. One from G. C. Thurman for \$6 ordered paid. One from Dement & Co. for \$12.18 ordered paid. One from D. W. Craig for \$5 ordered paid. One from E. Milwain for \$66.59 for receiving taxes as Treasurer ordered paid. One also from E. Milwain for stove \$c for school for \$24.75 ordered paid. One from Milwain+ for lead pipe ordered paid as soon as job is finished. One from A. Rossi for coupling \$c for hose ordered paid.

A petition was presented from owners of property on Main St. between 6th & 7th Sts was read and ordered laid on the table until next meeting.

Adjourned to meet on first Monday in Feb.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

February 7, 1860

Oregon City Feb 7th 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

A. Holbrook, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

A. H. Steele, Cris Taylor, A. Warner, F. Barclay, Council

J. Meldrum, Marshal

Absent: Wm. Dierdorff & Love

The petition was again read concerning the improvement on Main St. On motion it was ordered that notice according to law be published in the Argus that said street would be improved at the expiration of ten days notice unless protested against.

No further business it was on motion ordered to adjourn until ten days from this time.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

May 9, 1860

Oregon City, May 9 1860

Council met.

Present: J. M. Bacon, Mayor Pro-Tem & Recorder

Cris Taylor, Wm Dierdorff, A. Warner, F. Barclay, Council

A report from E. Milwain Chief Engineer concerning Fire Engine was rec'd & read & referred to incoming council. Two bills from D. W. Craig for advertising each Bill \$5 in all (\$10) Ten dollars which on motion ordered that an order be drawn for the amt. A bill from D. Harvey for rent for School house for (\$96) Ninety-six dollars was on motion ordered paid & that an warrant be drawn for the amt. A bill from J. M. Bacon, City Recorder was read amounting to (\$64) Sixty four dollars was on motion ordered for the amt. The City Collector's account with Oregon City was read & there was a bal due said Collector of (\$39.30) Thirty-nine dollars & thirty cents which was on motion ordered paid & an order was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for the amt. The Street commissioners act. & report was rec'd & there was found to be the sum of (\$101.32/100) One Hundred & one dollars & Thirty-two cents due said St. Commission or Supervisor & on motion an order was ordered to be drawn for the amt. On motion the present Recorder be requested make out a statement of

the financial situation of Oregon City & have the same published & the City Council will pay the Recorder for doing the same. No further business the Council adjourned, Sine Die.
J. M. Bacon, Recorder

May 7, 1860

At an Election held in Oregon City on Monday, May 7, 1860 the following City Officers were elected to wit:

A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

J. R. Ralston, A. L. Lovejoy, F. S. Holland J. D. Dement, Wm. Dierdorff, F. Barclay, Council

E. Milwain, Treasurer

J. E. Hurford, Assessor & Collector

W. C. Johnson, City Attorney

Wm. Eudy, Street Commissioner

E. T. Jennings, Marshal

May 11, 1860

Oregon City, May 11th 1860

City Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor

Present: A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. S. Holland, Forbes Barclay, A. L. Lovejoy, John D. Dement, William Dierdorff, J. R. Ralston

E. T. Jennings, Marshal

The councilmen being qualified and the oath of office ordered place on file, the following proceedings were had.

F. Barclay, School Superintendent submitted his annual report of the State of the City School, which was read, and on motion was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The names of the several candidates for the situation as Teacher in the City School were presented, where on motion the Council proceeded to the election of a Teacher for the City School ____ Morgan having received the highest number of votes was declared elected as teacher of the City School for the ensuing quarter.

There being a vacancy in the board of councilmen occasioned by a tie in the City vote, it was moved, and sustained that the council proceed to elect by ballot to fill vacancy whereupon W. F. Highfield having received the largest number of votes was declared elected.

The following committees were then appointed:

On Schools F. Barclay, A. L. Lovejoy & Wm. Dierdorff

On Streets J. R. Ralston, J. D. Dement & Wm. Dierdorff

On Fire Wm. Dierdorff, F. S. Holland and Highfield

On Finance J. D. Dement, F. S. Holland & J. R. Ralston

It was moved and voted that the cost of laying lead pipe from Mr. Harvey's hydraulic ram to connect with the one already laid be referred to the fire committee. No further business the council adjourned. Sine Die.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

May 21, 1860

Oregon City May 21st 1860

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor

Present: A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

A. L. Lovejoy, F. S. Holland, Wm Dierdorff, J. R. Ralston, F. Barclay, J. D. Dement, W. F. Highfield.

E. T. Jennings, Marshal

W. F. Highfield who was elected to fill vacancy in the board of Councilmen was sworn in. The committee to whom was referred the cost of laying a lead pipe from the Harvey's cistern to Milwain's and there connect with the one running to Taylor's cistern, and all to be supplied with water by Mr. Harvey's Hydraulic ram, submitted their report and Mr. Harvey's proposition to the Council, specifying the conditions upon which the City may have the use of his ram, the report was accepted, and the proposition referred back to the committee with instructions to make a contract with Mr. Harvey acceding to his proposition adding the clause. (So long as the City may want to use it.)

It was moved that the committee to whom was referred the above business be instructed to make a contract for laying said lead pipe, which motion was sustained.

It was moved that the Council order an election of the electors of Oregon City expressive of their desires relative to the purchasing of a new Fire Engine, which motion was lost.

A. L. Lovejoy submitted Mr. Rosie's proposition relative to furnishing & laying pipe preparatory to supplying the City with water, which on motion was placed on file.

No further business the Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

May 29, 1860

Oregon City May 29th 1860

Council met pursuant to notice and at the instance of Street Committee

Present: A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

A. L. Lovejoy, J. R. Ralston, J. D. Dement, F. Barclay, W. F. Highfield, Councilmen

Absent: Wm. Dierdorff, F. S. Holland

James Love, Dept. Marshal

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved. The committee on streets submitted a report of the unsafe condition of the two Bridges on Main Street, the one at the intersection of Main & Eighth streets and the other crossing the hollow below the Congregational Church, and recommend that permanent improvements be made at these places, either by building new

Bridges or otherwise build a culvert on Eighth street at its intersection with Main and fill up with surplus dirt from Main Street between Six and Eight. Said report was placed on file marked No. 1. It was moved that three feet of dirt be taken from the center of Main Street at a pointed or stake designated by Mr. Pownell in front of Dr. F. Barclay's and running thence in a straight line to the grade by Morrison's building on the corner of Main & Sixth streets, and from the point of beginning as above named, in a straight line to Caufield's bridge, motion was sustained. It was moved that the Mayor and Recorder advertise for, and receive proposals to build a stone culvert on Eight street crossing Main and to be four (4) feet wide four (4) feet high and seventy (70) feet long. Motion carried. It was moved that the Foreman of the fire company be directed to purchase rope for the fire hooks. Motion carried. No further business the Council adjourned. J. E. Hurford, Recorder

June 11, 1860

Oregon City June 11th 1860

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present: A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, Wm. Dierdorff, Jno. D. Dement, W. F. Highfield, Councilmen

Absent: A. L. Lovejoy, F. S. Holland

J. L. Love, Deputy Marshal

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Mayor submitted to the Council three sealed proposals for the improvement on Mai and Eighth Streets, which on motion, the Council proceeded to open and consider. The bids were as follows: One from G. W. Howe & Enas Slover, one from H. Couilly & Co. and one from James Athey, all of which are placed on file. Mr. Athey's bid being the lowest, it was moved that he have the contract. Motion was sustained. It appearing to the Council that Mrs. St. Clair is unable to pay the tax assessed against her, it was moved that her tax for 1859 & 1860 be remitted to her which motion was sustained. The City Assessor submitted certified roll of assessment for 1860. It was ordered that a warrant be attached and said roll be given to the Collector. On motion the list of volunteer police nominated by the Mayor, filed June 2, were accepted. On motion, Ordinance 33 of City Council to establish a license for Drays and Wagons was so amended as to include the licensing of Hacks and carriages & fix the penalty at \$50 & costs. It was moved that a discrimination of five dollars (\$5) be made in the licensing of Theaters Shows and Circuses, making the license for a Circus double that of theater or Show, which motion was carried. On motion Council adjourned.
J. E. Hurford, Recorder

June 25, 1860

Oregon City June 25th 1860

City Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Present: A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

A. L. Lovejoy, F. Barclay, W. F. Highfield, F. S. Holland, J. R. Ralston, Councilmen

J. L. Love, Dept. Marshal

Absent: Wm. Dierdorff, J. D. Dement

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. It was moved that one half of one per cent be assessed upon the valuation of property as reported by the City Assessor, for City purposes, and one eighth of one per cent for School purposes. Motion prevailed.

The Mayor presented Mr. E. Milwain's bill amounting to one hundred and thirty three dollars and nineteen cents (\$133.19) for 1013 feet of lead pipe, and three cocks for cisterns which was referred to the fire committee.

Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

August 6, 1860

Oregon City Aug 6th 1860

Stated meeting of City Council

Present: A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Dierdorff, F. Barclay, Jno. D. Dement, W. F. Highfield, J. R. Ralston, Councilmen

J. L. Love, Dept. Marshal

Absent: F. S. Holland

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved. The fire committee to whom was referred Elijah Milwain account for lead pipe and 3 cocks in cisterns amounting to \$133.19/100 reported said act.

correct, where upon by motion said bill was ordered paid. Wm. Eudey's bill against Oregon City for ditching for lead pipe & filling the same, amounting to thirty four dollars (\$34) was submitted for the consideration of the Council and by motion was ordered paid. The Mayor presented proposed Ordinance 39 & 40 for the consideration of the

Council, giving the City Recorder concurrent jurisdiction with the Mayor, of all offenses against the City Ordinances and to invest the Mayor & Recorder with the power and authority of imposing such penalties as in their discretion may be just for the violation of any ordinance, where no penalty is affixed. On motion said proposed ordinances were referred to the City Attorney with instruction that he report thereon as to whether there is an actual necessity for said Ordinances.

The petition of owners of lots on Main St. between Eight & Nine St, to wit, F. Charman, F. S. Holland, B. A. Hughes & Wm. Smith, asking for improvement of said street, was presented for the consideration of the Council, and on motion was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to advertise for sealed proposals to perform the improvement prayed for by said petitioners.

Mr. James Athey submitted a proposition for the consideration of the Council, to excavate & remove the dirt on Main St. between Sixth Street and the terminus of his contract near Seventh Street & for macadamizing and curbing from Sixth to Eight Streets which on motion was laid on the table.

The petition of S. W. Moss and others, praying that the present improvement now being made on Main Street, and all subsequent improvements that may be made, may conform as near as may be to the Cartee Grade, was submitted for consideration and on motion laid on the table.

On motion, the Street Committee were instructed to advertise for proposals to excavate & remove the dirt on Main Street between Dr. Barclay's and Sixth Street, and also to advertize for proposals to curb & Macadamize Main St. between Sixth & Eighth streets. The Recorder was directed to draw up specification of said improvements. on motion the Marshal was ordered to built a pound

in some convenient place within the corporate limits of Oregon City for the safe keeping of Swine taken up, when found running at large in the streets or alleys of said City, and to pay for the same out of the fines assuming such impounding. No further business the Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

August 10, 1860

Oregon City, Aug 10th 1860

City Council met as per notice of Street Committee to receive and consider proposals for excavating and removing dirt on Main Street &c as per specifications on file in the Recorder's office.

Present: A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

A. L. Lovejoy, J. D. Dement, F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, Wm. Dierdorff, Councilmen

J. L. Love, Dept. Marshal

Absent: F. S. Holland, W. F. Highfield

Verbal proposal from S. W. Moss to performe said work for \$450, and sealed proposals from Enos Slover, Chas. Wilson & N. J. Laurence for \$740 were submitted for the consideration of the Council and on motion, the party proposing to performe the worke for \$740, received the contract. The business for which the Council was convened being disposed of the Council adjourned.

August 18, 1860

Oregon City Aug 18th 1860

City Council met pursuant to a ntoice of the Street Committee to receive and consider proposals for excavating and removing dirt on Main Street between Eighth and the northeast line of Ninth St.

Present and presiding, J. E. Hurford, Recorder. The Mayor being necessarily absent, A. H. Steele Mayor. J. D. Dement, F. Barclay, Wm. Dierdorff, W. F. Highfield, J. R. Ralston, A. L. Lovejoy. Absent F. S. Holland, Councilmen. Present E. T. Jennings, Marshal

A petition of citizens of Oregon City asking for the improvement of the street by & leading from the Ferry landing was submitted for the consideration of the Council and on motion was laid on the table. The proposition of Sidney W. Moss of \$5 & James Athey's of \$6.25 per lineal foot to improve Main St between 8th St. and the north east line of 9th St were submitted for the consideration of the Council, and on motion it was voted that Sidney W. Moss's proposition be accepted, upon his signing the covenants of agreement between himself & the City Council of Oregon City

August 28, 1860

Oregon City Aug 28th 1860

City Council met pursuant to notice to relet the contract on Main Street as the parties who had entered into contract had notified the Recorder that it would not be possible for them to fulfill said contract. Sidney W. Moss' proposition of \$750, for the same worke was submitted, and it was moved that the Recorder draw up an article of agreement between S. W. Moss & the City Council, and if said S. W. Moss would not signe said article of agreement, then to make a contract with James Athey for eleven hundred dollars provided he would sign said contract. On motion a committee of three consisting of F. S. Holland, J. D. Dement & J. R. Ralston were appointed to draw up an Ordinance taxing dogs in Oregon City. Council adjourned.
J. E. Hurford, Recorder

September 3, 1860

Oregon City Sept 3d 1860

City Council met. Stated meeting

Present and Presiding J. E. Hurford, Recorder. The Mayor A. H. Steele being necessarily absent.

John D. Dement, F. S. Holland, F. Barclay, W. F. Highfield, Wm. Dierdorff & Jr. R. Ralston. Absent A. L. Lovejoy (Councilman) J. L. Love, Marshal, Present

J. K. Kelley's bill of \$10 against Oregon City for profesional services was presented & on motion was ordered paid. James Athey's bill against Oregon City for lumber furnished for sewers, amounting to \$17.16/100 was submitted and on motion was ordered paid. On motion it was ordered that Main Street between Sixth & Eighth Streets be curbed and macadamized and that James Athey have the contract at his own bid \$3.50 per lineal foot.

F. N. Banchet, by his Attorney, J. K. Kelly, filed his statement under oath that he had, as agent of the Catholic Church in the State of Oregon, Thirteen thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars at interest (\$13314.) Five thousand eight hundred in Oregon City and seven thousand five hundred & fourteen dollars in the City of Portland & without the County of Clackamas, and there are debts due him as agent or trustee aforesaid the sum of three thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars & ninety cents more or less ((\$3729.90) and on motion it was ordered that the City Collector deduct the \$3729.90 indebtedness from the \$13314.00 of money at interest and collect taxes on the balance, nine thousand five hundred and eighty four dollars & ten cents as a true assessment for School and City purposes.

Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

October 1, 1860

Oregon City Oct 1st 1860

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding:

A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder, F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, F. S. Holland, & W. F. Highfield

Absent. A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Dierdorff & John D. Dement.

City Marshal, J. L. Love, present

The petition of George Abernethy, agent of the Trustees of the M. E. Church, asking for the appointment of a City Surveyor, was read and on motion was ordered filed. It was moved that the Council in compliance with said petition, proceed to the appointment of a City Surveyor. Whereupon, by motion, David. P. Thompson was appointed said Surveyor.

At the request of the Street Committee the City Council by motion instructed them to direct the Street Commissioner to lay a plank walk, following the most convenient direction, from the plank walk by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson's place to the Oregon City Seminary, and to lay said walk with the old plank taken from the side walks on Main Street. No further business the council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, City Recorder

October 4, 1860

Oregon City Oct. 4th 1860

City Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor. Present and presiding

A. H. Steele, Mayor, J. E. Hurford, Recorder

J. D. Dement, A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Dierdorff, F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, W. F. Highfield & F. S. Holland, Councilmen and J. L. Love Dept. Marshal, a petition of citizens of Oregon City praying for two feet more of dirt to be taken from Main Street in front of Dr. F. Barclay's dwelling was presented for the consideration of the council and after some discussion it was moved & carried that Mr. Athey be directed

by the Street Committee to take one foot more in depth of earth from said Main Street in front of said Dr. Barclay's dwelling and that said worke be under the Supervision and be done according to the direction of said committee.

On motion, one hundred and fifty dollars were appropriated to purchase a water box fore the fire Engine of Malothlin (McLoughlin) Fire Company, Oregon City, Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

November 5, 1860

Oregon City Monday Nov 5th 1860

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present & presiding

A. H. Steele, Mayor

F. S. Holland, Recorder, Protem

F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, W. F. Highfield and Wm. Dierdorff, Councilmen

Absent A. L. Lovejoy & J. D. Dement

J. L. Love, Dept. Marshal present

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and stood approved. A general statement of the financial condition of the City was presented by the Mayor, and per motion was placed on file.

\$268.20 The bill of James Athey for excavating & removed one foot more of dirt from Main Street in front of Dr. F. Barclay's & for extra work stoning on Main Street at its intersection with Eighth Street, and for 2880 feet of lumber at \$15 per M. was on motion allowed & ordered paid.

On motion of J. R. Ralston, it was voted that the Recorder be instructed to proceed immediately to the collection of all the delinquent taxes due the City and to enforce the law if necessary.

The bill of B. A. Hughes, amounting to \$165, for grading, macadamizing, curbing and laying down side walk on that part of Main Street in front of & abutting Lot No 1 in Block No 7 was presented for the consideration of the Council and on motion 1/3 of said bill

amounting to \$55 was allowed and ordered paid.

It was moved and carried that if D. P. Thompson has not qualified as City Surveyor that L. F. Cartee be appointed.

The report of the Street committee on the completion of James Atheys contracts was read & received, and on motion it was carried that the Recorder be authorized to draw an order or orders on the City Treasurer for the amount specified in said contracts and that the said orders draw interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum on the face of the order.

The complaint of D. H. Good against Wm. Eudy, Street Commissioner, for hauling off and appropriating to his own use, plank belonging to the City, was presented and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

No further business the Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

December 3, 1860

Stated Meeting. Oregon City Dec. 3d 1860

Present: A. H. Steele, Mayor, F. S. Holland Recorder, Protem

F. Barclay, J. D. Dement, J. R. Ralston, W. F. Highfield, Councilmen
and J. L. Love Deputy Marshal

Absent A. L. Lovejoy

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and stood approved.

The bill of F. Barclay for one third of the expense of laying 132 ft. side walk &c was read and on motion the same was allowed and ordered to be paid. Amount twenty six dollars and twenty six cents \$26.26

On motion it was carried that S. W. Moss be paid the contract price for work done between 8th and 9th Street, including the crossing at 9th Street and the Recorder is hereby instructed to require bills from Moss and Wm. Smith of the work done by them on said street before issuing the scrip provided that the bills agree with the number of feet contained in the street, and it was further ordered that Wm. Smith be paid one third of the Expense for improving in front of the alley.

On motion it was carried that James Athey be allowed the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars for losses sustained in his contract on street and that order issue for said sum said loss was for delay of payment scrip. The petition of Peter Weiss was laid on the table for future consideration.
ordered to adjourn.

F. S. Holland, Recorder Pro-Tem

January 7, 1861

Oregon City January 7th 1861

Stated Meeting of the City Council. Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor,

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen Present: John D. Dement, F. S. Holland, F. Barclay, W. F. Highfield, Absent J. R. Ralston, A. L. Lovejoy and Wm. Dierdorff

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, amended and approved.

A Petition from Geo. Abernethy, asking the Council to receive the Scrip issued in 1859 for the payment of any City Tax now due or otherwise allow 10 per cent there on until paid, was presented for

the consideration of the Council and on motion said petition was referred to the finance committee. The Mayor submitted Ordinance No. 39 giving the City Recorder concurrent jurisdiction with the Mayor of Said City of all violations of any of the city Ordinances, and per motion said Ordinance was adopted. Wm. Smith's bill of \$118.33 for improvement of 1/6 of 142 feet of Main Street between 8th & 9th Streets, was presented & on motion was ordered paid.

S. W. Moss' Bill \$1170.68 for improvement of Main Street between 8th & 9th Streets & abutting Lots 2, 3, & 4 in Block No 7 and Lots No 5 & 8 in Block No 23 & for Ally and Cross Street 9th and for 0 inches excess in width of Main Street was presented for the consideration of the council and per motion said bill, except the \$20.68 for the 9 inches excess in the width of Main Street was allowed and the Recorder was ordered to issue City Script to said Moss for the Cities portion of said sum, amounting to \$600.00.

Council adjourned

J. E. Hurford, Recorder.

January 10, 1861

Oregon City January 10th 1861

City Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Present & presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor, J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen present, John D. Dement, Wm. Dierdorff, F. S. Holland, F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston & W. F. Highfield. Absent, A. L. Lovejoy, Acting Marshal J. L. Love.

The Mayor stated that he called the meeting of the Council this evening principally for the purpose of electing a City Marshal, said office being vacated by the incumbents absence from the Corporation for the term of sixty days, which under the act to Incorporate Oregon City, Article 3 Sect. 8th declares said office vacant. Whereupon on motion James L. Love was unanimously elected City Marshal

of Oregon City. The committee to whom was referred the petition of George Abernethy, praying the City Council to receive the City Scrip of 1859 for the payment of any City Tax or otherwise allow 10% per annum there on until paid presented their report, recommending that in as much as the City Scrip of 1859 had been rejected by the City Collector in payment of the City Taxes for 1869 in consequence of the clause being embodied, payable after the taxes of 1860 are collected, that the reception of the Scrip for the purpose prayed for be not granted, but that interest be allowed thereon at the rate of 10% per annum commencing after the collection of the Taxes of 1860 and that this period be determined by the date on which the petitioner pays his taxes for said year, which report, on motion, was accepted, adopted & ordered placed on file. James Athey presented a bill against the City of \$4, for laying 5 feet of side walk on the ally between Dr. F. Barclay's & A. E. Waite's and for lumber for the same at 80 cents per foot, which per motion was allowed and ordered paid. Fred Wilde presented his bill against the City of \$60.83/100 for improvement in front of his property between 6th & 7th Streets & for laying sidealk, which per motion was allowed and ordered paid. On motion it was ordered that the City Treasurer be directed to indorse all City Scrip when presented for payment, if not paid, with the words, Not paid for want of money in the Treasury and dating such indorsement and signing it with his official signature. On motion the Street Committee were ordered to call upon owners of property on Main Street who have not laid or completed their side walk, and require them fourth with to lay and complete the same, and if not so done by said owners of property, then for said committee to have side walks laid and completed and charge 2/3 of the expense thereof to said owners.

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March 4, 1861

Oregon City March 4th 1861

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding, A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen present: F. Barclay, F. S. Holland, W. F. Highfield, J. R. Ralston, Wm. Dierdorff, A. L. Lovejoy and J. D. Dement.

James L. Love, Marshal

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved. There being no business for the consideration of the Council, On motion adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

April 1, 1861

Oregon City April 1st 1861

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen present F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, W. F. Highfield and Wm. Dierdorff, absent J. D. Dement, F. S. Holland & A. L. Lovejoy

J. L. Love, Marshal

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. D. P. Thompson's account against the City for services as City Surveyor, amounting to five dollars as presented for the action of the Council and on motion was ordered paid & that an order be drawn for the amount. L. F. Cartee's account of \$3 for services in setting grade along Block 22 & 23 was presented for the action of the Council and on motion was ordered paid & that an order be drawn for the amount. Arthur Warner's bill of \$15.36/100 being 1/3 of cost for lumber and making side walk in front of his lot was presented and on motion was ordered paid and that an order be drawn

in the amount. S. W. Moss' bill of \$15 was presented for the action of the Council and it appearing that the worke specified in said bill as having been done upon his own responsibility and not ordered by the City authorities, it was therefore ordered by motion that said bill be returned to said S. W. Moss by the Street Committee and to inform him that no accounts will be allowed, or paid by the City, for any improvement upon Streets or allyes not done by order of & under the direction of the Street committee. Wm. Smith's bill of \$19.50/100 for board of City prisoners was presented for the action of the Council, and on motion, was referred to the City Recorder & that he report thereon at the next meeting, as to the correctness of said account.

On motion, Frederick Curly was constituted and appointed a night wach & police officer for the time of Six months in and for the Corporation of Oregon City with full power to exercise all the rights and prerogatives expressed or contemplated, in Ordinance No 31 of the City Council, regulating the appointment and defining the duties & powers of night wach and policemen, and it was further moved & ordered that the City appropriate & pay to the said night wach and policeman the sum of five dollars per month, provided that amount agreed to be paid for such service, is not subscribed and paid by the citizens.

Fredrick Curly was sworn in according to law, and entered upon the duties of said office.

On motion adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

April 15, 1861

Oregon City April 15th 1861

City Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen present F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, W. F. Highfield, John D. Dement & A. L. Lovejoy, absent Wm. Dierdorff & F. S. Holland.

Marshal J. L. Love

The Recorder, to whom was referred Wm. Smith's bill for board of City Prisoners, reported an error of \$3.50 leaving a balance due said Smith of \$16.00 which on motion was ordered paid, and that an order be drawn therefor.

A. E. Waite's bill of \$18.70 for expence of side walk was presented and on motion was allowed & ordered paid.

A. H. Steele & others, bill \$143.33 1/3 for improvement of Main Street between 6th & 7th Sts was presented for the action of the Council. To Wit: P. G. Stewart \$8.33 1/3, W. B. Campbell \$55.00, A. H. Steele \$55.00 & 10 feet of ally \$25.00 which on motion was allowed & ordered paid & that orders be drawn for the amounts. F. Barclay presented Daniel Harvey's bill of \$69.90 for laying 274 feet of side walk & material for the same and on motion it was ordered that 23 1/2 cts per foot for 264 feet be allowed, for said improvement in front of said Harvey's lots & 70 cts per foot for 10 feet of ally \$68.60.

D. W. Craig's bill of \$7.00 for blank orders printed for the city, on motion allowed & ordered paid.

W. C. John's bill of \$10 for services rendered as City Attorney for one year was presented and on motion was allowed & ordered paid.

The City Recorder's bill of \$137.60 for services rendered & for rent, stationary &c on motion allowed & ordered paid. The owners of property on Main Street between 7th & 10th Streets, presented their petition to the City council praying for an order to be passed requiring said

portion of Main Street to be improved in the same manner as other portions of said Main Street. On motion the preyor of said petitioness was granted and the Recorder was directed to draw up specifications for the required improvement and to advertise for sealed proposals for doing said work. The Recorder, as was required by the action of the last meeting of the council, presented an Ordinance, Supplemental to No 5 of the City Council ordinances of Oregon City, which on motion was amended by striking out the word bar & inserting fence & strike out the word get & and insert be so as to read, to any post or fence so that said animal shall be upon or obstruct &c, which as amended was on motion adopted.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

April 29, 1861

Oregon City April 29th 1861

City Council met pursuant to notice.

Present & presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen present J. R. Ralston, F. Barclay, J. D. Dement, A. L. Lovejoy & W. F. Highfield, absent F. S. Holland & Wm. Dierdorff.

J. L. Love, Marshal, present

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The Mayor presented an ordinance to be No 41 of the City Ordinances authorizing the granting of license to any person keeping a Warehouse, Wharfe or Wharfeboat at any of the landings, within the Corporate limits of Oregon City and affixing the penalty for its violation, which on motion was adopted and ordered posted. The Recorder presented the petition of Cris Taylor and J. W. Miller, preying the Council to grant them a license to construct a Wharfe or Wharfboat at what is known as Caufield's Landing in Oregon City and to keep the same for the terme of five years. On motion the preyor of said pettoness was granted for said terme of five years, upon condition that they pay at the commencement of each year the sum

of fifty dollars (\$50) for said license and otherwise, conforme to the requirements of the
aforementioned Ordinance No 41.

Sealed proposals per notice were received from S. W. Moss & James Athey, to improve Main Street
between 9th & 10th Streets, and upon opening said bids, it was found that James Athey's was fifty cents
less per foot than S. W. Moss'. Athey's being six dollars per lineal foot and that of Moss six dollars and
fifty cents per linear foot, where upon it was moved & voted that James Athey's bid be accepted and
that the Recorder of Oregon City draw up an article of agreement between said Athey and the City
Council and to have the same signed and sealed according to law.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

May 6, 1861

Oregon City May the 6th A D 1861

Pursuant to notice the Polls were opened at 9 o'clock AM for the election of City Officers and were
kept open continuously until 4 o'clock PM, when the votes were canvassed and counted by the Judges
A. L. Lovejoy and W. F. Highfield and the result being proclaimed the following persons were
declaired elected and for the offices hereinafter written, To wit:

A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen

J. R. Ralston, F. Barclay, L. F. Cartee, D. D. Stephenson (*misspelled Stevenson*), W. B. Partlow, A.
Warner, W. C. Dement

Treasurer E. Milwain
Assessor & Collector J. E. Hurford
City Attorney S. Huelat
Street Commissioner James McNamara
Marshal James L. Love

May 9, 1861

Council met pursuant to notice.

Present and presiding

A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

J. R. Ralston, A. L. Lovejoy, F. Barclay & W. F. Highfield, absent J. D. Dement, F. S. Holland & Wm.

Dierdorff, Councilmen.

Marshal J. L. Love, present

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The City Treasurer's report for 1860 was read to the Council and on motion was referred to the finance committee. The Collector's report for 1860 was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee. D. Harvey's bill of \$96 for rent of City School house for twelve months was presented to the council and on motion was ordered paid out of school fund and that the Recorder draw an order therefor. Recorder's bill of \$13.50 was presented to the Council and on motion was ordered paid. Wm. Eudy's report for 1860, as Street Commissioner was presented and on motion was referred to the finance committee. On motion adjourned until Tuesday evening the 16th inst at 7 ½ o'clock.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

May 14, 1861

Oregon City May 14th 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present and presiding:

A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen

J. R. Ralston, F. Barclay, F. S. Holland, W. F. Highfield and A. L. Lovejoy

Marshal, J. L. Love

Absent: J. D. Dement & Wm. Deirdorff

D. D. Stephenson Councilman elects for the ensuing year was sworn in and & took his seat with the Council so as to make a quorum for business, there being one necessary to make such but was afterwards full by a sufficient number of members coming in.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and amended by adding the words (out of the School fund) after the order to pay D. Harvey's account and were then approved as amended.

The Committee to whom was referred the accts. of the Treasurer, Collector and Street Commissioner reported said accounts correct, but not being able as yet, to determine the amount justly due the Treasurer, they ask for farther time upon said Treasurer's report, they also recommend that Wm. Eudy, St. Commissioner be allowed & paid \$3.00 per day. On motion said report was adopted.

The Superintendent of the City School submitted a report of the State of the School fund, showing a balance of \$484.46. On motion said report was received and adopted.

The City Collector submitted a report exhibiting the State of the Finances of Oregon City to date, on motion said report was adopted and ordered published in the Argus & that the 5 percent \$237.67/100 be paid. The Marshal presented a bill of \$5.00 for five nights attendance upon the City Council to date, which on motion was ordered paid. No further business the Council adjourned sine die, and the new Council

was then organized by the members elect taking the oath of Office and the Mayor appointing the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Committee on Finance W. C. Dement, J. R. Ralston & F. Barclay

Committee on Streets & Landings L. F. Cartee, J. R. Ralston & W. C. Dement

Committee on Schools F. Barclay, D. D. Stephenson & A. Warner

Committee on Fire & Water D. D. Stephenson, W. B. Partlow & A. Warner

Adjourned

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

June 3, 1861

Oregon City June 3d 1861

Stated meeting of the City Council

Present & Presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

J. R. Ralston, F. Barclay, A. Warner, L. F. Cartee, W. C. Dement, D. D. Stephenson & W. B. Partlow, Councilmen and J. L. Love, Marshal

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The Supt. of the City District School submitted his report of the doings & prosperity of said School and of the State of the School fund, revealing the gratifying fact that there is in the Treasury a surplus of \$484.46. That he had granted five schollars the privalege of attending said School, who's parents or guardians do not reside within the Corporate limits of Oregon City, but said scholars resided with & laboured for families in said Corporation for the privalege of attending said School and if he is expected to charge for the tuition of said Scholars asks an order to that effect. Said report was accepted ordered filed. It was moved that the Scholars of Parents living out of the City limits, who are living with families in said limits will not be charged tuition for the past year, but in future all persons residing & out of the City limits, who send their children to the City School be notified that they will have to pay \$5 per quarter for each scholar. The Street & Landing Committee reported that they had accepted the improvement made on

Main Street by James Athey & J. L. Love & recommend that they be paid in accordance with the conditions of the contract. Said report was adopted & ordered filed. A petition for the privilege to build a cistern to save water to propell water wheel connected with the Granary was presented from Louis B. Behrens and on motion said petition was referred to the Street & Landing Committee.

James L. Love presented a bill of \$66.00 for one half of the cities one third for improvement of 66 feet of Main Street abutting Lot No 4 in Block No 8, and on motion said bill was ordered paid & than an order be drawn therfor. Bill of J. L. Collins of \$10, percentage fro collecting \$125 for the City was presented & ordered paid & that an order be drawn therefor, as a canceled order so as to be placed to the City Collectors credit.

Bill of John Schram of \$24.50 for Sundries to the McLaughlin Fire Engine Company was presented & the correctness of said bill being attested by the first assistant foreman of said Company, A. Warner, on motion said bill was ordered paid and that an order be drawn therefor. Bill of James Athey of \$2 for removing curbstone and side walk was presented and on motion was ordered paid & that an order be drawn therefor.

Bill of James Athey for improving 142 feet of Main Street abutting Lots No 5 & 6 and 10 feet ally in Block No 22 at the rate of \$6 per lineal foot, the cities one third \$162 was on motion ordered paid. It was moved & supported that the committee on Streets & landings be instructed & are hereby authorized to contract for and secure the construction of a substantial wooden Bridge across the branch on Main Street below the Congregational Church.

On motion the Recorder was directed to advertize for bids to excavate & remove the dirt from between South line of tenth to the north line of Eleventh Streets & for blasting and removing any rock that may be above the established grade, said bid to be for so much per cubic yard.

It was moved & supported, that the City Surveyor

L. F. Cartee be instructed to draw a map of Oregon City for the benefit of the City Council and that he be paid therefor the sum of \$25 in City Scrip. The Assessor submitted his assessment roll for 1862 with his certificate attached & the Recorder was ordered to give the necessary notice so that any person dissatisfied with said assessment may appear & have the same corrected.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

June 17, 1861

Oregon City, June 17th 1861

City Council met pursuant to notice.

Present & Presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, L. F. Cartee, A. Warner, W. C. Dement and D. D. Stephenson. Absent J. R. Ralston, W. B. Partlow & Marshal.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read & approved. Sealed proposals for improving Main Street between the south line of tenth and the north line of eleventh streets, as per notice, were received, To Wit, one from David P. Thompson to excavate, blast and remove dirt & rock for forty five cents per cubic yard and one from S. W. Moss to excavate & remove the dirt for forty-three cents per cubic yard & blast and removed the rock for one dollar & seventy five cents per cubic yard.

Thompson's proposition being the lowest on motion it was accepted and the Recorder was ordered to draw up an article of agreement between said D. P. Thompson and the City Council of Oregon City.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Louis Behrens reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petitioner and reserving the right to order said cistern removed whenever the City Council may deem it for the publick good.

On motion it was ordered that one half of one per cent be levied upon all real & personal property for City purposes and one fourth of one per cent upon the same for School purposes City Tax for the year 1861. On motion a committee of three, consisting of J. E. Hurford, F. Barclay and

A. Warner were appointed to draw up an ordinance to prevent Boys from throwing stone through the Streets and Alleys of Oregon City.

Affirmed

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

July 1, 1861

Oregon City July 1st, 1861

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen J. R. Ralston, W. C. Dement, F. Barclay, A. Warner, L. F. Cartee, D. D. Stephenson and W. B. Partlow. Absent Marshal Love.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. A petition from L. F. Cartee & J. Myrick, owners of property on Main Street, between 10 & 11 Sts, preying the City Council to order said portion of Main Street, from the South line of 10 to the north line of 11th Sts finished as other portions of said Main Street, by curbing, macadamizing & laying side walks and that they would pay two thirds of the expense of said improvement in front of and abutting their lots on said portions of Main Street. On motion said petition was referred to the Recorder with instructions to procure the names of Bishop Blanchet & Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson to said petition and then to receive bids and contract for said improvement, not paying to exceed five dollars therefor per lineal foot.

A bill of \$53.90 in favour of Robert Caufield for improvement of Main Street & laying side walk in front of and abutting Lot No 1 in Block No 6 was presented & on motion was ordered paid, and that an order be drawn therefor.

Bill of Thos. Johnson of \$12, for one set of chairs was presented by the Recorder & on motion was ordered paid and that an order be drawn therefor. Bill of W. P. Burns of \$4.50 claimed

by him as a ballance due for his services as Street Commissioner for the year 1858 was on motion allowed and placed to his credit on the delinquent street tax list for the year 1859.

The Committee to whom was referred the unfinished business of the finance committee of last year, on the City Treasurer's account, reported that upon examination of said account they find a balance due said Treasurer for commissions of two hundred and eight dollars (\$208) up to this date and recomend the payment of the same, on motion said report was adopted & said amount was ordered paid, and that an order be drawn therefor.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

August 5, 1861

Oregon City August 5th 1861

Stated Meeting of City Council.

Present & presiding J. E. Hurford, Recorder, the Mayor A. H. Steele being necessarily absent.

Councilmen J. R. Ralston, F. Barclay, A. Warner, W. C. Dement & W. B. Partlow & J. L. Love , Marshal. Absent D. D. Stephenson & L. F. Cartee.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The Street Committee to whom was refered the construction of a wooden bridge across the branch below the Congregational Church reported said bridge completed by D. H. Good and recomend that he be paid in accordance with the termes of agreement between him and the City Council. On motion said said report was accepted and it was ordered that said work be paid for as recommended by said committee and that an order be drawn upon the City Treasurer for the amount. A Petition from J. Barstow & Co. preying the City Council to improved that portion of 3d Street leading to Main Street to the boat landing was presented and per motion was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to authorize said Barstow & Co. to appropriate

their license of \$50 for 1862 to the improvement of said street and that said committee make such additional improvement thereon as they shall conclude is actually necessary.

The subject of removing the Fire engine house from its present location to a point nearer the Main Street being presented for the consideration of the Council on Motion the fire Company was authorized to move said house and to present the bill therefor to the City Council.

The City Night Watch & Policeman F. Curly being sick, and therefore unable to attend to the duties of said office, on Motion Jasper Slover was duly appointed to serve in that capacity until said Curly is able to resume the duties of said office.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

September 2, 1861

Oregon City Sept. 2d 1861

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present & Presiding

A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen W. C. Dement, A. Warner, F. Barclay, W. B. Partlow & D. D. Stephenson. Absent L. F. Cartee & J. R. Ralston, Present J. L. Love, Marshal

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

W. C. Dement of the Street committee submitted a report of the Street improvement abutting Bishop Blanchet's property that said improvement is finished according to contract and recomend the 1/3 expense of said improvement due said Blanchet from the City be paid and that City Scrip issue therefor. Two of said committee being absent, to wit, J. R. Ralston, who is reported sick & unable to be present & L. F. Cartee who is absent from the

City, said report was accepted and ordered placed on file and that the 1/3 expense of said improvement due said Blanchet from the City be paid and that an order be drawn upon the City Treasurer therefor. A bill in favour of the M. E. Church for one third expense of side walks abutting said church property in Block No 25 amounting to \$35.30 for 132 feet was presented and per motion was referred to the Street Committee.

A bill in favor of Oregon Argus for \$9 was presented and on motion referred to the finance committee. T. J. Chase made application for a reduction of the assessment on his property in Block No. 97, representing the assessment value of \$800 was more than the property would bring in cash, and after some considerable discussion, on motion said assessment was reduced to the sum of \$500. No further business, council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

October 7, 1861

Oregon City Oct. 7th 1861

Stated Meeting of the City Council

Present & Presiding

A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. C. Dement, L. F. Cartee, F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston and W. B. Partlow, Councilmen & J. L. Love Marshal. Councilmen absent A. Warner and D. D. Stephenson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. The committee to whom was referred the bill of the M. E. Church, amounting to \$30.80 reported said bill correct & recomend that it be paid, on motion said report was adopted and ordered that said bill be paid & that an order be drawn upon the Treasurer therefor.

The Committee to whom was referred the bill of D. W. Craig of \$9.00 for printing exhibit of finance report said bill correct & recommend it be paid. On motion said report was adopted & the bill ordered

paid and than an order be drawn upon the Treasurer for the amount.

A bill of \$159 was presented for the consideration of the Council from J. D. Slover for mooring & repairing Engine house, which on motion, was referred to the finance Committee with instructions that they report thereon to the Recorder during the vacation of the Council and at as early a period as practicable so that an order or orders may be issued to said Slover for the amount they shall report to be just & due and said City Recorder is ordered to issue an order or orders upon the Treasurer for the amount reported as just & due as said Committee shall submit.

On motion the Street Committee were instructed to have that part of Main Street between the South line of eleventh street & the Bridge north of said eleventh street, graveled in such a manner as to answer all purposes of travel & teaming thereon during the present fall & coming winter.

On Motion the Street Committee were ordered to have a side-walk 105 feet long & 8 feet wide laid on the South side of fourth Street, provided W. C. Dement furnishes the lumber therefor.

No further business Council adjourned.

October 11, 1861

Oregon City Oct 11th 1861

Called meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

J. R. Ralston, W. C. Dement, F. Barclay, W. B. Partlow and A. Warner. Absent L. F. Cartee & D. D. Stephenson. Marshal Love present.

The Mayor stated the meeting was called for the purpose of electing some one to the office of Night watch & policeman

whereupon it was moved that the Council proceed to the election of said officer and that the voting be by Ballot which motion was carried and the Council proceeded at once to said election and upon counting the votes it appeared that the whole number cast was six, of which J. D. Slover and Charles Anderson received one each and Peter A. Neils received four votes, Peter A. Neils having received a majority of the votes cast, was therefor, declared duly elected to the office of Night watch and Police. The Mayor presented to the Council for its consideration the list of subscribers toward paying a night watch in this City which on motion was ordered placed on file and a copy thereof be furnished the night watchman.

On motion, adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

November 4, 1861

Oregon City November 4th 1861

Stated meeting of the City Council

Present and presiding A. H. (Steele) Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

L. F. Cartee, F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, A. Warner, W. B. Partlow, D. D. Stephenson and W. C. Dement, Councilmen and James L. Love, Marshal.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved. A communication from D. P. Thompson asking for an extension of time to complete his contracts & bill of \$1625 against the City was presented for the consideration of the Council which on motion was referred to the Street Committee. Bill of Thos. Charman, scribe of the organized list of night watch, amounting to \$27.75 was presented for the consideration of the Council & on motion was ordered paid and that an order be drawn therefor.

The Recorder reported that the Committee to whom was referred the Bill of D. Slover of \$159.00 had reported said bill correct and that he had issued the Scrip therefor as per order of the Council.

An ordinance to license auctions and prevent the disposal of any article of merchandise in any other way than in the legitimate mode of traffick was presented for the consideration of the council and on motion said Ordinance was referred to the City Attorney with instructions that he report thereon at the next meeting.

Adjourned

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

November 7, 1861

Oregon City Nov 7th 1861

Called meeting of the City Council

Present & Presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Councilmen W. C. Dement, F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, W. B. Partlow. Absent A. Warner, L. F.. Cartee and D. D. Stephenson. Marshal J. L. Love present.

The Mayor stated that the Council were called at the request of members thereof to adopt some plan of action by which to secure and render safe and permanent that portion of Main Street between the Congregational Church and the bridge north of said Church and after some time spent in deliberation and suggestions the following resolution was presented by the Mayor and adopted. Resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that the Street Committee of said Council be instructed to employ all funds in the hands of the Street Commissioner in securing the street between the Congregational Church and Bridge and that they further be instructed to see that the Street is properly secured in the best possible manner.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

November 23, 1861

Oregon City Nov 23d 1861

City Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston, W. B. Partlow, W. C. Dement, D. D. Stephenson & A. Warner and Marshal J. L. Love. Absent L. F. Cartee.

The Mayor stated that he had called the Council together for the purpose of taking into consideration a communication addressed to the Mayor & City Council asking that they recommend a day of publick thanksgiving and that the 28th day of Nov inst be the time determined upon so as to secure a unity of observance this being the day to be observed by the call of other cities. Said communication being anonymous (signed, several citizens) and not attested by responsible signature, the Council refused to take any action thereupon.

Adjourned

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

December 2, 1861

Oregon City Dec. 2d 1861

Present and Presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, D. D. Stephenson, W. B. Partlow, A. Warner and W. C. Dement. Absent L. F. Cartee, J. R. Ralston, and Marshal J. L. Love.

The minutes of the previous meetings, to wit: Nov 4th, 7th & 23rd, were read and approved. A petition from G. H. Atkinson and J. Myrick recommending improvement on Main Street between 10th & 11th Streets was presented for the consideration of the council, which per motion was referred to the Street Committee. On motion adjourned to 2 o'clock of the Dec. 4th 1861.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

January 6, 1862

Oregon City Jan 6th 1862

Stated meeting of the City Council

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. C. Dement, J. R. Ralston, L. F. Cartee, W. B. Partlow, D. D. Stephenson, A. Warner & Marshal Love.

Absent F. Barclay.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The following accounts were presented and per motion was ordered paid. To Wit: L. F. Cartee \$35.00 for City map & setting stakes. John Dolen & John Casolin \$16.00 each for services as Polesmen. An ordinance to protect Teamsters hauling from Canemah to within this Corporation & from within the Corporation to Canemah was presented for the consideration and adoption of the Council, and after some considerable discussion, was for vote rejected. It was then moved that the Ordinance now in force requiring a license for the privilege of teaming within the Corporate limits of Oregon City be repealed which motion was lost.

Septemus Huelat, City Attorney, tendered his resignation as said attorney which per motion was accepted. A communication from F. Barclay School Superintendent upon the subject of changing the present System of our City School and for this purpose strongly urged the renting of the Oregon City Seminary*. On motion said communication was accepted and referred to the School Committee, with instruction that they report who may be obtained as teachers, their standing & qualifications & also the plan, grade & management of said School. Per motion L. F. Cartee was added to said committee for this special business. A petition from J. H. & J. R. Moores, J. C. Bell, Wm. P. Pugh, Ruben Lewis, Cooke, Smith & Co. and W. H. Rector asking that the right of way through Oregon City to construct a flight of locks near what is known as the upper landing and for the privilege of constructing in connection therewith a line of rail road from Canemah to the upper or to Caufield's landing as

the case may be. Also a petition from A. Lovejoy and D. P. Thompson praying for the exclusive right of way through Oregon City to construct a Rail Road to Caufield's Landing, was presented for consideration of the Council and after some considerable discussion, it was moved that the further consideration of said petition be postponed until Monday evening Jan the 13th 1862 and that the Council adjourne until that time which motion was supported and the Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

*A communication from the Trustees of the Oregon City Seminary by W. W. Buck to rent the Seminary Building and fixtures for the sum of \$150.00 per annum amount to be expended in keeping said Building & fixtures in repairs. (*in the margin of the page*)

January 13, 1862

Oregon City Jan 13th 1862

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

J. R. Ralston, W. C. Dement, A. Warner, D. D. Stephenson, L. F. Cartee, W. B. Partlow & Marshal J. L. Love. Absent F. Barclay.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Committee on Streets reported amount due on contract of work done on Main Street by D. P. Thompson to Wit: \$1152.00 for excavating & removing dirt from 10th Street at its intersection with Main, and from said Main Street between 10 & 11 Streets, and \$1670.00 for McAdamizing and curbing & laying side and cross walks on the same making sum total of \$2822.00 and recommended their payment. Said bills were passed upon in their order and per vote were ordered paid & than an order be drawn upon the Treasury for the cities 1/3. The said Committee also submitted a report of work done under contract by D. P. Thompson between the Congregational Church and the Bridge & recommend that in as much as said contract is not completed there being a deficiency in the dirt filling of 40 cubic yards and in consequence of the high water preventing said filling at that time from being made, that the sum of \$300.00 be deducted from the amount of said contract and that an order be drawn for two

hundred dollars in favour of D. P. Thompson for said improvement. The Chairman of said Committee L. F. Cartee moved that the report be amended by striking out three hundred & inserting thirty in the first number recommended and in the second number strike out two hundred and insert four hundred and seventy, and upon this question the yeas & nays being called for A. Warner, L. F. Cartee, W. B. Partlow and Recorder voted in the affirmative and J. R. Ralston, W. C. Dement, D. D. Stephenson and Mayor in the negative. There being a tie the vote was decided in the negative. It was then moved that the farther consideration of said report be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council which motion was sustained by vote.

The School Committee reported that they had not engaged a teacher to take charge of the Seminary but that Rev. Mr. Atkinson will probably consent to take it for three months at a salary of one hundred per month and therefore ask the City Council to allow the Superintendent to make arrangements with Mr. Atkinson for three months. On motion said question was referred to the School committee with instructions to engage a Teacher and put the School into operation. The petition for the right of way for a flight of locks & a line of Rail Road submitted at the last meeting was taken up and it was moved that so much of said petition as asks for the right of way for a canal & flight of locks be granted. The motion being seconded & the yeas & nays being called for J. R. Ralston, W. C. Dement, A. Warner, D. D. Stephenson, W. B. Partlow, Recorder and Mayor's votes yea and L. F. Cartee voted no, so the motion prevailed. The petition of A. L. Lovejoy & D. P. Thompson asking the right of way for a Rail Road was taken up and passed upon by adopting an ordinance granting the right of way to W. C. Dement, D. P. Thompson & A. L. Lovejoy for ten years

under certain restrictions & liabilities as expressed in said Ordinance. Ordinance for the benefit of canal & lock company was taken up and passed, granting the right of way for a canal from what is known as the upper landing to the Southern line of the Corporation and crossing said line at any point that may be necessary to make a substantial improvement.

No further business Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

February 3, 1862

Oregon City Feb 3d 1862

Stated Meeting of the City Council

Present and presiding.

A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

J. R. Ralston, W. C. Dement, A. Warner and W. B. Partlow. Absent L. F. Cartee, F. Barclay and D. D. Stephenson & J. L. Love Marshal.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved. The report of the Street Committee upon the improvement made on Main Street between the Congregational Church and the Bridge which was laid over until this evening was taken up and the former motion to adopt being received, it was voted that the report be adopted, thereby ordering the issuing of Scrip to the amount of two hundred dollars in favor of D. P. Thompson for said improvement. Recorder presented a list of City Tax Delinquents for 1859, 1860 & 1861 as filed by the City Collector on the 1st day of February 1862. It was ordered that said delinquent taxes be collected as provided by the Statutes of Oregon.

No further business adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

March 3 1862

Oregon City March 3d 1862

Stated Meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, A. Warner, D. D. Stephenson, W. B. Partlow, L. F. Cartee, J. R. Ralston and W. C. Dement, Councilmen and J. L. Love Marshal.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

Bill of J. L. Love Marshal for 13 nights attendance at the meeting of the council to this date and for arresting and committing John Moore, M. Keith & John Malone for drunkenness and for 3 lbs of candles furnished the Council amounting in all to the sum of \$18.62 was presented for the consideration of the Council, and upon motion was allowed and ordered paid. A Special Ordinance, requiring owners of property on that part of Main Street where the side walks were carried away by the recent flood, to replace or repair said side walks at their own expense within one month from the date thereof, was submitted, read and adopted. L. F. Cartee moved that the D. P. Thompson paid two hundred dollars additional to the amount passed upon and ordered paid at the last meeting which motion was lost. Mr. Thompson consented to take the additional sum of one hundred making the sum of three hundred dollars in all and thus compromise and settle the matter, on motion said additional sum was allowed and ordered paid.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

March 13, 1862

Oregon City March 13th 1862

Called meeting of the city Council

Present & Presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, W. B. Partlow, J. R. Ralston & A. Warner and Marshal J. L. Love.

Absent L. F. Cartee, W. C. Dement & D. D. Stephenson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting at the instance of two of the Councilmen to consider the petition of Daniel Harvey & others preying a modification in the Ordinance passed by the Council on the 3d inst. requiring owners of property to repair the side walks.

Upon the statement of Joseph Riley to the Council, that at the time he allowed himself to be assessed by the City Assessor he was under the impression that said assessment was for the County, that at that time he was not a citizen of Oregon City. It appearing to the Council that said assessment was incorrect, on motion it was ordered stricken from the roll of assessment and tax list. The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that all orphans residing in Oregon City who have no guardians, be permitted the privilege of the elementary department in the City School free of charge.

The petition of D. Harvey & others was taken up and after some discussion, on motion said petition was laid on the table.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

April 7, 1862

Oregon City April 7th 1862

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, D. D. Stephenson, W. B. Partlow and A. Warner. Absent W. C. Dement, J. R. Ralston, L. F. Cartee and Marshal J. L. Love.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The committee on City District School submitted a report of their acts and doings in discharging the duties made incumbent upon them by the instructions of the City Council, requiring said committee to employ teachers and get the School into successful operation. On motion said report was adopted and ordered placed on file. A communication from Sam'l Waldron claiming the right to the benefits of the Oregon City School for three of his daughters, because he has provided places for them with families residing in the City. Said communication was referred to the Recorder with instruction to reply to the same, and state the prerequisites necessary to entitle him to equal privileges with citizens of the Corporation of said City.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Principal of Oregon City School, submitted a report of the condition and prosperity of said school during the quarter just ending, which report, together with the suggestions and interrogations therein contained were referred to the School Committee, and to report thereon at the next meeting.

The Recorder's & Assessor's account submitted and referred to finance committee. The Recorder was instructed to include in the notice of the City election that a vote will be taken in favor of & against an extra or special tax being levied to pay night watch

for one year or twelve months.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

April 28, 1862

Oregon City April 28th 1862

Called meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

J. R. Ralston, A. Warner, W. B. Partlow, W. C. Dement, F. Barclay and J. L. Love Marshal.

Absent L. F. Cartee.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The committee to whom was refered the assessor & Recorder's bill of \$137.50 report said bill correct and recommend it be allowed and on motion it was ordered paid. The reports of the Treasurer and Collector were submitted and per motion were refered to the Finance Committee. The report of the Street Commissioner was presented and referred to the Street Committee. Mr. Z. S. Datson having furnished to the Council evidence of his having worked his road tax for the years 1860 & 1861 in an other district. On motion the road assessment against him in this district for said years was remitted. On motion, the School Superintendent for Oregon City district was directed to obtain legal advice with refference to the School law in its application to families having the benefit of the City School who's head has not gained a residence by living therein the town required by law.

On motion it was ordered that the Street Committee draw on the Treasury for the sum of sixty dollars to be appropriated to repairing the street by the bridge below the Congregational Church.

The Council then adjourned until Friday May 2d Inst.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

May 2, 1862

Oregon City May 2d 1862

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. C. Dement, D. D. Stephenson, A. Warner, F. Barclay, W. B. Partlow and J. Ralston. Absent L. F. Cartee and Marshal Love.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's & Collector's report reported the same correct and on motion the said reports were adopted and ordered filed. The committee to whom was refered the same correct, on motion the said report was adopted and ordered filed.

The School Superintendent in obedience to the order of the City Council procured Legal advice, touching the question of temporary residents, or the rights of families to the benefits of the City School, whose head has not gained a residence in the City by an expressed bonified intention to be a citizen of said City. Said opinion from W. C. Johnson, Attorney, was read and on motion refered to the in the minutes and that the opinion be filed. Bill of W. C. Johnson for \$10.00 for said opinion was presented and ordered paid and that a warrant be drawn therefor.

The Mayor appointed as Judges of the City election for Monday the 5th of May 1862 F. Barclay, J. R. Ralston and A. Warner.

On motion it was ordered that the Judges be paid the sum of \$4.00 each for such service. The Recorder presented a report of finances of Oregon City and on motion ordered filed.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

May 5, 1862

Oregon City, May 5th 1862, City Election

Pursuant to notice the Polls were opened at 9 o'clock AM in the presence of A. Warner, J. R. Ralston and F. Barclay, Judges, at the Recorder's office and continued open until 4 o'clock PM when the votes polled were canvased and counted by said Judges, and the result being proclaimed the following named persons were declared duly elected for the following officers, To Wit:

For Mayor Steele, A. H.

For Recorder Hurford, J. E.

Councilmen

Buck, W. W.

Good, D. H.

Thompson, D. P.

Lovejoy, A. L.

Dement, J. D.

Barclay, F

Charman, Fred

Treasurer E. Milwain

Assessor & Collector J. E. Hurford

City Attorney W. C. Johnson

Street Commissioner J. Bowman

City Marshal C. M Kester

School Superintendent F. Barclay

The vote as proclaimed is as follows

Mayor: A. H. Steele 60, J. R. Ralston 42

Recorder: J. E. Hurford 60, T. J. McCarver 43

Councilmen: W. W. Buck 59, D. H. Good 60, D. P. Thompson 60, A. L. Lovejoy 61, Jno. D. Dement 64, F. Barclay 65, Fred Charman 63, F. S. Holland 44, Theo. Wygant 41, D. D. Stephenson 40, R. Caufield 43, Louis Behrens 40, Rube Smith 38, E. A. Barnes 40

For Treasurer: E. Milwain 63 votes, Jno. Fleming 41

For Assessor & Collector: J. E. Hurford 60, T. J. McCarver 43

City Attorney: W. C. Johnson 62

Street Commissioner: J. Bowman 62, J. C. Hackett 41

City Marshal: C. M. Kester 60, J. L. Love 41

School Superintendent: F. Barclay 62, Jno. Thomas 41

For special Tax 1 vote

Against Special Tax 86 votes

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

May 12, 1862

Oregon City May 12th 1862

Called meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. W. Buck, Jno. D. Dement, F. Barclay, A. L. Lovejoy, Fred. Charman and D. H. Good.

Absent D. P. Thompson and Marshal C. M. Kester.

The members elect for the ensuing year having taken the oath of office as per oath subscribed to on file. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. The Mayor then appointed the following Standing Committees for the year. To Wit: On Streets and Landings, A. L. Lovejoy, J. D. Dement and D. H. Good.

Schools and Publick buildings, Forbes Barclay, W. W. Buck & F. Charman

On Fire & Water, D. P. Thompson, W. W. Buck & F. Charman.

The School Superintendent submitted a report of the prosperity of the City School and the State of the School fund. On motion said report was refered to the School committee.

Bill of Jas. McNamara of \$13.50 for repairs on the narrowes below the Congregational church was presented and ordered paid by vote of the Council and that Special order be drawn therefor. Bill of Weise, night watchman, for \$29.75 was presented and per motion was refered to the City Recorder.

Adjourned

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

> On Finance J. D. Dement, D. P. Thompson and A. L. Lovejoy

June 2, 1862

Oregon City June 2d 1862

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

J. D. Dement, F. Barclay, W. W. Buck, D. H. Good, A. L. Lovejoy, F. Charman, D. P. Thompson and Marshal C. M. Kester.

There being no business ready for the action of the Council, on motion adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

July 7, 1862

Oregon City, July 7th, 1862

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. W. Buck, D. P. Thompson, D. H. Good and J. D. Dement.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Assessor submitted the assessment toll for the year 1862 which was accepted and approved, and per motion a tax of $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent was levied upon the assessed valuation thereof for City purposes and by the adoption of Ordinance No 44 a tax of $\frac{3}{8}$ of one per cent was levied upon the same for School purposes. Louis B. Burns presented for the consideration of the Council a proposition to build a culvert on 8th Street south of Main connection the culvert under Main Street with the one by his lot and fill up said street level with Main, all for the sum of \$150.00 in City Scrip. On motion said proposal was laid on the table. On motion J. L. Love's bill of \$1.00 for one night attendance upon the Council as Marshal was ordered paid.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was instructed to lay a side walk from the walk by the Congregational church to the bridge below said Church.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

August 4, 1862

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. D. Dement, W. W. Buck, D. H. Good, A. L. Lovejoy and F. Charman. Absent D. P. Thompson and Marshal Kester.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Recorder to whom was refered the account of Peter Weiss for services as night Watch reported a balance due on said account of twenty dollars and fifty cents, which per motion was ordered paid & that an order be drawn therfor.

The Assessor's account of \$33.00 was presented and ordered paid, and that an order be drawn therefor.

The School Superintendent of the Oregon City School submitted for consideration of the Council the matter of arrears by some of the patrons of said School for tuition in extra studies and after some considerable discussion upon the subject the following resolution was adopted,

Resolved that Scholars in arrears for extra studies will not be allowed to continue these studies unless security be given for the payment.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

September 1, 1862

Oregon City Sept. 1st 1862

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding: A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

A. L. Lovejoy, Forbes Barclay, D. P. Thompson, F. Charman and D. H. Good. Absent, W. W. Buck and J. D. Dement and Marshal Kester.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. A petition from owners of property on Water Street, asking that the grade line of said Street be established, was presented for the consideration of the Council and on motion said petition was referred to the Street Committee, with instructions that if they deem it expedient and necessary, they shall have the survey made and the grade line thereof established.

The Mayor submitted for the consideration of the Council the subject of memorializing the Legislature to so amend the Second Section of Article 3d of the City Charter as to prohibit any and all persons from voting at any City Election who are delinquent any City tax and so amend the nineteenth subdivision of Section Second Article 4th as to give the City Council authority to punish all persons convicted of a criminal offense and adjudged to pay a fine therefor, by compelling him or them, in default of the payment of such fine, to work it out upon the streets and publick works of Oregon City and ot secure the criminal and compel the performance of said worke. The City Council may adopt the use of such fetters or manacles and such discipline as may be necessary. On motion the Recorder was ordered to draw up a memorial in the name of the City Council upon the matters above stated and hand it to one

of the members of the Legislature from this County, with a request that he give the subject the attention which its importance demands.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

November 3, 1862

Oregon City Nov 3d 1862

Stated meeting of the City Council

Present and presiding

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. D. Dement, A. L. Lovejoy, D. H. Good and F. Charman.

Absent A. H. Steele, Mayor, W. W. Buck, D. P. Thompson and Marshal C. M. Kester.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

A petition from Louis Behrens was presented asking the privilege to open and improve at his own expense that part of Eighth Street by R. Caufield's Store, so that Waggons and passengers may pass to and from the Steamboat landing conveniently. On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted with the proviso that said improvement be under the direction and supervision of the Street Committee.

The following Resolution was presented and adopted. Resolved by the Council of Oregon City that the City Collector is hereby authorized and required to receive legal tender notes in payment for any City taxes.

Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

December 1, 1862

Oregon City Dec. 1st 1862

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. D. Dement, D. P. Thompson, D. H. Good, W. W. Buck, F. Charman and A. L. Lovejoy.

Absent, Marshal Kester.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting was read and approved.

Ordinance No. 45 for the benefit of Oregon City School was read and amended and passed. Mr. D. H. Good submitted for the consideration of the Council the question of paying for the construction of the foot bridge across the ravine by Mr. Kester's property. It was moved that said improvement be paid for by the City and after much discussion the question was decided in the negative. There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

January 5, 1863

Oregon City January 5th 1863

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy, J. D. Dement, F. Barclay and D. H. Good.

Absent D. P. Thompson, F. Charman and Marshal C. M. Kester.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The School Committee submitted a report of the success of the City School for the year just ending, and of the State of the School finances, which on motion was referred back to said committee for further consideration and to report thereon Saturday evening Jan 10th 1863. Adjourned to the 10th Inst.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

January 10, 1863

Oregon City Jan 10th 1863

City Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. W. Buck, F. Barclay, A. L. Lovejoy and D. H. Good and Marshal C. M. Kester.

Absent D. P. Thompson, F. Charman and J. D. Dement.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The School committee of whom was refered the report presented at the last meeting submitted a further and fuller report of the success, prosperity and financial condition of the City School, which on motion was ordered filed.

On motion the School Committee were

authorized to rent the Seminary Building and Lot for any number of years from one to five, at the yearly rent of one hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion it was ordered by the City Council that legal tender notes when received for entrance tuition fees, in the City School, shall be taken at a discount of ten per cent & (also be paid by the City Treasurer to the City Teacher at the same rate.)

No further business the Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

(minutes as corrected)

February 2, 1863

Oregon City Feb 2d 1863

Stated meeting of the City Council

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

D. P. Thompson, A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck, F. Barclay, D. H. Good and Marshal C. M. Kester.

Absent, Jno. D. Dement and Fred. Charman.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and ammended by adding after the words (taken at a discount of ten per cent) and also be paid by the City Treasurer to the City Teacher at the same rate.

They were then approved. The School Committee to whom was refered the business of renting the Seminary building and employing teachers, submitted their report, which was read, and on motion was accepted and ordered filed.

The account of Rev. G. H. Atkinson for services as Teacher in the City School for 1862 was submitted for consideration of the Council and on motion was refered to the finance committee.

Sundrie accounts due the City for tuition &c from sundrie persons was submitted for the consideration of the Council and on motion was ordered placed in the hands of the City Collector, with instructions to collect

the same, and if necessary compell payment by process of law.

The City Collector presented a list of delinquent tax payers for the year 1862 for the action of the Council, and on motion it was ordered by the Council that the Collector compell the payment of said taxes by distraining of and sale of property as provided by statute.

No further business the Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

February 9, 1863

Oregon City Feb 9th 1863

Called meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, A. L. Lovejoy, D. H. Good, D. P. Thompson, W. W. Buck, J. D. Dement & Fred Charman.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Dr. F. Barclay, being called upon, stated that the object for which the Council was called is to take into consideration the propriety of ammending City Council Ordinance No 45 passed Dec. 1st 1862, so as to fix the rate of entrance tuition fee at less than six dollars per terme, that in consequence of the dissatisfaction expressed by the former patrons of the City School, at the action of the Council in raising the fee, and in view of the fact of there being another school opened in the City & at less rate of tuition, it becomes necessary by way of protection and to sustain the City School that the rate of Six dollars be reduced. It was then moved that said Ordinance be amended by striking out the work six

and inserting four, so that all persons residing without the Corporate limits of Oregon City, shall have the privilege of the City School by paying in advance therefor an entrance fee of four dollars per term for each Schollar they send, which motion, after some considerable discussion, was adopted, and the Ordinance amended.

The City Recorder presented for the consideration of the council the matter of the payment of the rent of the Oregon City Seminary, whether said rent of \$150.00 per year shall be paid in gold or silver coin as stipulated in the lease, and on motion it was ordered that said rent be paid in coin or its equivalent. Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

March 2, 1863

Oregon City March 2d 1863

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. W. Buck, F. Barclay, J. D. Dement, A. L. Lovejoy and Marshal C. M. Kester.

Absent F. Charman, D. H. Good and D. P. Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. No further business adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

April 6, 1863

Oregon City April 6th 1863

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. D. Dement, D. H. Good, D. P. Thompson, A. L. Lovejoy and Marshal Kester.

Absent W. W. Buck and F. Charman.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Finance Committee to whom was refered the School account of Rev. G. H. Atkinson reported the same as correct and that there

is \$4.50 due Mr. Atkinson. On motion said report was accepted. On motion the City Recorder was authorised and required to draw up a deed of conveyance to the City Cemetery from Wm. Holmes and his wife to Oregon City.

No further business adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

April 27, 1863

Oregon City April 27th 1863

Called meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, W. W. Buck, D. H. Good, J. D. Dement, A. L. Lovejoy and F. Charman & Marshal Kester.

Absent D. P. Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The City Treasurer's account with the City Council for the year ending the 4th day May A D 1863 was presented for the consideration of the Council which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee. The City Collector's report for the year ending May 4th A D 1863 was presented for the consideration of the Council and per motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Recorder presented for the action of the Council, his account for services rendered as Recorder during the year ending May 4th A D 1863, which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee. The Mayor appointed as Judges of the City election of Officers, pending May the 4th A D 1863, as follows: W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy and J. D. Dement of the City Council.

No further business adjourned until May 4th 1863.

May 4, 1863

Oregon City May 4th 1863

The Polls were opened at 9 o'clock A. M. as per notice, for the election of City Officers for the ensuing year.

W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy and J. D. Dement, Judges and J. E. Hurford, Clerk of the election, and were closed at 7 o'clock P. M. when the votes polled were canvassed and counted by the Judges in the presence of a number of the electors, and an accurate statement of the result being made, the following named persons were declared duly elected, and for the respective offices hereinafter named.

For Mayor. A. Warner

Recorder J. E. Hurford

Councilmen F. Barclay, J. L. Barlow, W. W. Buck, D. Harvey, J. D. Dement, Wm. Whitlock and J. M. Frazer.

Treasurer. W. C. Johnson

Assessor and Collector, J. E. Hurford

City Attorney, J. D. Locy

St. Commissioner, J. Bowman

Marshal, Jno. McKinney

7 ½ o'clock P. M. City council Met.

Present & presiding A. H. Steele, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. W. Buck, J. D. Dement, F. Barclay, A. L. Lovejoy & Marshal C. M. Kester. Absent D. H. Good, F. Charman and D. P. Thompson. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The committee to whom was referred the reports of the Treasurer & collector & St. Commissioner reported the same correct & recommended their adoption & per motion the same were adopted. The Bills of the recorder and Marshal were also reported correct and on motion was ordered paid.

No further business, adjourned.

June 1, 1863

Oregon City June 1st 1863

Council met, Stated Meeting

Present and presiding, Arthur Warner, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. D. Dement, W. W. Buck, J. L. Barlow, J. M. Frazer and Marshal Jno. McKinney.

Absent Daniel Harvey and Wm. Whitlock all of whom were qualified as per oath of qualification on file.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year, To Wit:

On Finance, J. D. Dement, F. Barclay and W. W. Buck. On Schools and Public Buildings F. Barclay, D. Harvey & J. D. Dement. On Streets and Landings W. W. Buck, J. M. Frazer & J. L. Barlow. ON Fire and Water Wm. Whitlock, J. L. Barlow and Daniel Harvey. A petition from D. H. Good and others asking that the cross street running by the Female Seminary and Baptist Mission's city buildings be opened and improved for the convenience of wood-haulers & others, was presented for the consideration of the Council and per motion was refered to the Street Committee. A petition from D. H. Good and others, asking the impounding of Sheep running at large within the Corporate limits of Oregon City was presented to the Council and per motion was laid on the table.

The Assessor presented the assessment roll of city property assessed amounting in the aggregate to \$287940.00 which was accepted and per motion one half of one per cent for Corporation purposes and three eighths (3/8) of one per cent for School purposes was levied thereon, and ordered collected from the several persons charged therein for taxes due for the year 1863.

City Ordinance No 46 requiring all taxes and licenses to be paid in coin was read and passed. Jno. McKinney tendered his resignation as City Marshal which was accepted and per motion James W. Gambel was appointed city Marshal.
No further business, adjourned.
J. E. Hurford, Recorder

June 22, 1863

Oregon City June 22nd 1863

Called meeting of the City Council.

Present and presiding Arthur Warner, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, D. Harvey, W. W. Buck, J. L. Barlow and Wm. Whitlock. Absent J. D. Dement and J. M. Frazer.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

J. W. Gamble having declined to accept the office of City Marshal to which he was elected, W. P. Burns was, on motion duly elected City Marshal of Oregon City for the year.

Ordinance No 47 to set apart and dedicate to public use a boat landing on 3d Street formerly used by Barstow & Frazer and prohibiting the City Recorder from granting a license to any person or persons to said landing was presented & passed. A communication from Thos. Wygant was presented, asking Council to abate the assessment of Steam boat property on the upper Wallamett, assessed by the City Collector.

No further business, adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

July 6, 1863

Oregon City July 6th 1863

Stated Meeting of City Council

Present and presiding J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. W. Buck, D. Harvey, F. Barclay, Wm. Whitlock, J. L. Barlow. Absent J. D. Dement & J. M. Fazer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The City Attorney submitted his opinion upon the authority of the City Council to tax the personal property outside of the Corporation belonging to citizens of the City, was submitted and ordered placed on file.

The attorney also submitted his opinion upon the power and authority of the Council to make a free wharf by Ordinance or otherwise. On motion the acceptance of said opinion was deferred until next meeting.

The attorneys bill was presented \$25.00 for opinions and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

Assessor presented his account of \$36.00 which on motion was ordered paid.

No further business adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

August 3, 1863

Oregon City Aug 3d 1863

Stated meeting of the City Council.

Present and Presiding J. E. Hurford, Recorder, the Mayor being absent. J. D. Dement, D. Harvey, F. Barclay, Wm. Whitlock and Marshal W. P. Burns. Absent, W. W. Buck, J. L. Barlow and J. M. Fazer. The minutes of the last minutes was read but not having been recorded their approval was postponed until the next meeting. The committee to whom was refered the City Attornies bill recommended the payment of said bill and on motion it was ordered paid and that a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasury therefor. A petition from Fred Charman and others asking that Ordinance No 21 to regulate bathing in the Willamette River be repealed and on motion said Ordinance was repealed. No further business appearing adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

>Committee to whom was refered attorney's bill was allowed and ordered paid.

November 2, 1863

Stated meeting of the City Council

Present and presiding A. Warner, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

W. W. Buck, J. L. Barlow, Wm. Whitlock, D. Harvey and F. Barclay. Absent J. D. Dement and J. M. Frazer. & Marshal. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Bill of Geo. P. Lark of \$15.50 for setting 55 lights in Seminary building and furnishing material therefor, was presented & per motion was ordered paid & that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer therefor. Bill of D. H. Good for \$10.17 for repairs &c on foot Bridge was presented and ordered paid and that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer therefor. J. D. Dement having moved to California, A. L. Lovejoy was

elected a member of the City Council in his place. There being a vacancy in the Council by the absence of J. M. Frazer for sixty days J. W. Miller was elected to fill said vacancy. No further business
Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

December 7, 1863

Oregon City Dec. 7th 1863

City Council met.

Present and presiding A. Warner, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. L. Barlow, A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck. Absent Wm. Whitlock, D. Harvey and Marshal.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Bill from Jno. P. Sark was presented amounting to the sum of \$2.50 and per motion was allowed, and ordered set off his street tax of one day, said motion was reconsidered, and the bill was refered to the finance committee.

Jno. W. Miller having declined to accept the office of City Councilman, on motion John Meldrum was elected to fill a vacancy in the City Council occasioned by the absence of Jno. Frazer.

The following amendatory Ordinance was presented by J. L. Barlow and per motion was adopted.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that so much of Ordinance 33 passed June 15th 1858 be & the same is hereby so amended as to give the City Recorder authority to issue licenses to teamsters, for any term less than

three months until the 1st day of March 1864 when, from and after the 1st day of March 1864, Ordinance No. 33 is hereby repealed.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

January 4, 1864

Oregon City Jan 4th 1864

Stated Meeting of the City Council. Present and presiding A. Warner, Mayor.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

A. L. Lovejoy, F. Barclay, J. L. Barlow & Wm. Whitlock. Absent W. W. Buck, D. Harvey & Marshal.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The Finance Committee to whom Jno. P. Sarks of \$2.50 was referred reported the same correct and on motion said amount was applied to the payment of his street tax for 1863.

Bill of E. Milwain of \$8.00 for repairing Hydrallic Ram was presented and per motion was ordered paid, and that a warrant be drawn therefor. Craig's Bills presented and referred as follows, To Wit:

Bill for public notice of sale of Lots to finance committee, Bills of notice of the opening of the public school to School Committee.

The resignation of W. P. Burns as City Marshal was accepted, D. J. Slover was appointed in his stead.

John Meldrum not having qualified within the time required by law, as City Councilman, his appointment as such was renewed.

January 6, 1864

Jan. 6th, 1864

Called meeting of the City Council. Present and presiding A. Warner, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

A. L. Lovejoy, F. Barclay, J. L. Barlow and W. Whitlock,
absent

W. W. Buck, D. Harvey and Jno. Meldrum.

Ordinance No 48 to constitute liquor and other licenses accruing to the City, a part of the School fund was presented and adopted.

No further business, Adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

February 1, 1864

Oregon City Feb 1st 1864

Present and presiding A. Warner, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, Jno. Meldrum, Sr., J. L. Barlow, A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck, Absent, Whitlock, Harvey & Marshal.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. A communication from the City Treasurer relative to a certain amount of School fund in the Treasury being in U. S. Legal Tender and asking direction as to the disposition of said Legal tenders was read and upon motion it was voted that the City Treasurer be instructed to dispose of said fund at 70 per cent. The committee to whom was refered D. W. Craig's acct of 23 dollars, reported the same correct whereupon it was ordered paid. A bill from E. Milwain for \$5.12 was presented and per motion it was ordered paid. D. P. Thompson asked the Council to issue an order to him of \$368.44 for interest due him on City Council Warrant No. 51 issued January 13th 1862. On motion it was ordered that said warrant or warrants for said interest should not draw interest.

Adjourned, J. E. Hurford, Recorder

March 7, 1864

Oregon City March 7th 1864

Stated meeting of the City Council

Present and presiding J. E. Hurford, Recorder

F. Barclay, J. L. Barlow, Wm. Whitlock and Jno. Meldrum. Absent A. Warner, Mayor, D. Harvey, W. W. Buck and A. L. Lovejoy & Marshal D. J. Slover.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday the 10th Inst. at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

March 10, 1864

Oregon City March 10th 1864

Adjourned meeting of the City Council.

Present and Presiding J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Jno. Meldrum, J. S. Barlow, A. L. Lovejoy, Daniel Harvey and Forbes Barclay & W. Whitlock. Absent A. Warner, Mayor and W. W. Buck. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. D. J. Slover's bill of \$11.50 for rope furnished for flag staf was presented and on motion was ordered paid. A petition from Multnomah Lodge, relative to an error in the assessment of the building of said Lodge was presented, and on motion was refered to a Special Committee consisting of F. Barclay, A. L. Lovejoy & J. Meldrum. On motion the fine of \$5 imposed upon Wm. Blunt for teaming for hire without a license was remited. It was moved by J. L. Barlow that the \$5.00 license paid by the Recorder for Batchelder to give one exhibition of the Mirror of the War be remited. The Motion was lost. No further business, the Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

April 4, 1864

Oregon City April 4th 1864

Stated meeting of the City Council

Present and presiding J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Forbes Barclay, Jno. Meldrum Sr., J. L. Barlow, A. L. Lovejoy, Daniel Harvey and Wm. Whitlock.

Absent A. Warner, Mayor, and W. W. Buck and Marshal Slover.

The minutes of the last meeting was read & approved. A petition from Wm. Barlow, asking the Council to continue the side walk across 1st Street from the Post Office to the McKinlay building was presented and per motion was ordered filed and that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the Street Commissioner be ordered to continue said side walk as prayed for.

the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Finance Committee of Multnomah Lodge No. 1 asking a deduction of the indebtedness of said Lodge from the assessment of 1863, reported thereon, which report was adopted and ordered placed on file. An Ordinance to secure a more punctual attendance of the Schollars of Oregon City School was presented by Jno. Meldrum Sr. and per motion was laid on the table. An Ordinance to increase the City School fund, by requiring all persons owning or keeping a god within the limits of the City to take out a license of \$5 per head therefor was presented by J. L. Barlow and per motion was referred to a Special Committee of three, consisting of J. L. Barlow, Jno. Meldrum Sr. & Wm. Whitlock. No further business the Council adjourned until Monday evening April the 25th 1864.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

April 25, 1864

Oregon City April 25th 1864

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present and presiding A. Warner, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

A. L. Lovejoy, F. Barclay, Jno. Meldrum Sr., Wm. Whitlock, and J. L. Barlow and Marshal Slover.

Absent W. W. Buck and Daniel Harvey.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The City Recorder presented of the City Recorder and Collector for 1863 and per motion said report was refered to the finance committee.

The Street Commissioner's report for 1863 was read and per motion was refered to the finance committee. A. L. Lovejoy, Jno. Meldrum, F. Barclay and W. W. Buck were appointed Judges of the City election to be held on the 2d day of May 1864.

No further business the Council adjourned.

J. E. Hurford, City Recorder

May 2, 1864

Oregon City May the 2d 1864

Monday 9 o'clock A. M. Pursuant to notice the polls were opened for the election of City Officers for the ensuing year and were kept open continuously until 4 o'clock P. M. when the votes polled were canvassed and counted by the Judges of the election. To Wit: A. L. Lovejoy, Jno. Meldrum, Forbes Barclay and W. W. Buck which resulted in the election of the following named persons, To Wit:

Mayor, Forbes Barclay

Recorder, Jos. D. Locey

Councilmen:

A. L. Lovejoy

A. Warner

Geo. Haas

Wm. Barlow

R. Jacob

H.S. Buck

Wm. Whitlock

Treasurer, W. C. Johnson

Assessor & Collector, W. P. Burns

City Attorney, W. C. Johnson

Street Commissioner, Jno. Meldrum

City Marshal, D. J. Slover

Attest J. E. Hurford, Recorder & Clerk of election

May 3, 1864

Oregon City May 3d A. D. 1864

Stated meeting of the City Council

Present and Presiding, A. Warner, Mayor

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

Jno. Meldrum Sr., A. L. Lovejoy, J. S. Barlow, F. Barclay and Marshal Slover.

Absent D. Harvey, W. W. Buck and Wm. Whitlock.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The finance committee to whom was refered the Record & Collector's report for 1863 to date reported the same correct, the same was accepted, and the amount of \$11.06 due the Recorder thereon was ordered paid and that a warrant be drawn upon the Treasurer therefor. The Finance Committee

to whom was referred the Street Commissioners report for 1863 to date, reported the same correct and the same was accepted and the amount of \$10.20 including \$5.00 for Jailor's fee was ordered paid, and that a warrant be drawn upon the Treasurer therefor.

The City Treasurer presented his report for 1863 to date which was carefully examined, found correct and was approved by the Council, and the \$5.00 of a balance due him thereon was ordered paid and that a warrant be drawn upon the Treasurer therefor.

The City Marshal's account of \$6.00 for services allowed and ordered that a warrant be drawn upon the Treasurer therefor.

The Recorder's bill of \$17.00 for sundry services was allowed and ordered that a warrant be drawn upon the Treasurer therefor.

On motion it was ordered that the Judges of the election be paid \$4.00 each for their services as Judges, and that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer therefor.

No further business the Council adjourned sine die.

J. E. Hurford, Recorder

May 12, 1864

Oregon City May 12, 1864, Thursday Evening. The Mayor called a meeting of the Council. Present - Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder Jos. D. Locey, Councilmen A. L. Lovejoy, A. Warner, Wm. Barlow, Geo. Haas and Heman Buck, Marshal D. J. Slover. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. R. Jacob, a member elect of the City Council of this City having declined and refused to qualify according to law within ten days after his election, the Council proceeded to fill the vacancy caused thereby and elected Mr. C. J. Locey.

The Mayor appointed Committees as follows: To Wit - School Committee, A. L. Lovejoy and A. Warner, Fire and Water - Wm. Barlow, Wm. Whitlock & Geo. Haas, Street Committee A. Warner, H. Buck, Cyrus Locey, Finance Committee A. L. Lovejoy and William Whitlock. Bonds of the newly elected Treasurer, Collector and Street Commissioner were filed and approved. Mayor Barclay presented his Inaugural Report, which was read, and referred to the various Committees. After much informal discussion the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

May 12, 1864

Mayor Barclay's Inaugural Report.

To the Hon.

The City Council of Oregon City, Gentlemen: The Charter of Oregon City makes it the imperative duty of the Mayor to communicate to the City Council at least once each year a general statement of the condition of the City in relation to its finances, improvements, Schools, and Government.

In accordance with the mandate, I have hereunto transmitted to you the required information. The financial condition of the City represents and indebtedness of \$3987.29 less \$591.00 amt. of Delinquent Taxes. Viz:

Delinquent City Tax \$333.30

Delinquent Road Tax \$80.21

Delinquent School Tax \$177.39

Total Amt. Delinquent Taxes \$590.90

Owing to the heavy indebtedness of the City, many necessary improvements must be abandoned. At the same time it is desirable to continue to McAdamize the upper end of Main Street, and to preclude the necessity of drawing on the City Treasury. I would suggest the appropriation of part of the Road Tax for that purpose to meet the apportionment that the City would be liable for to carry out the necessary improvements.

I wish to draw your attention to the recent practice of appropriating whole streets and alleys for private purposes. Such infringements on Municipal Rights if not suppressed will lead to trouble and litigation. The Fire Department is in a very unsafe and dilapidated condition, and requires to be thoroughly renovated, as on it, more or less depends the safety of the town. In regard to School, I am glad to inform you that I consider them in a fair and prosperous condition. The Private Schools have been a considerable relief, inasmuch as they have prevented the Public School being too much crowded, and at the same time not materially reduced the School Revenue. The teachers have labored with great asperity and vigilance notwithstanding some false reports that have been circulated in an attempt to injure the School. The number of Pupils on Register, average 531. Amt. of fees and Extra Studies \$450.50 leaving a small balance of delinquent accts. At the same time, I am sorry to inform you that the School Revenue has been very considerably reduced, partly on account of the U. S. Legal Tenders of 1862, and a great diminution of the County Apportionment for 1863. In consequence of these causes, the School fund will be short by end of next term \$400.00. I wish to draw your attention to the Government of the City. I hope we shall unite, being vigilant and active, and to carry out that principle. I would recommend the reading of the different Ordinances, that they may be acted on by the several Committees of the Council. The City Marshal should be made to understand his duty to report fires and nuisances on the Streets. I am aware that the City Council have labored under some disadvantages heretofore for want of By Laws and it would be of great advantage if a Code of Laws were made out and printed forthwith for the use of the Council as provided by the Charter.

Oregon City, May 12, 1864,

Forbes Barclay, Mayor

June 7, 1864

Oregon City June 7th 1864. City Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen, A. L. Lovejoy, A. Warner, Wm. Barlow, Wm. Whitlock, Geo. Haas, C. T. Locey. Also the Marshal D. J. Slover. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bill of D. W. Craig amt. \$20.75 for publishing Delinquent Tax List, was reported on by Finance Committee and ordered paid by an order for the amt. Recorder's bill of \$12.00 ordered paid.

After some discussion on the subject of the City Tax List, which should have been returned at this meeting by the Assessor, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

June 14, 1864

Oregon City, June 14, 1864, City Council met by official call. Present, Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder Jos. D. Locey, Councilmen, A. L. Lovejoy, A. Warner, Wm. Whitlock. Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

The Assessment Roll for the current year having been returned, amounting to \$253,690 the Council thereupon passed a Resolution that a tax of one half of one percent be levied for general Corporation purposes, and also a special tax of one half of one per cent for School purposes. On motion, it was ordered that the Recorder notify in writing all whom it may concern that the Council will proceed to improve that part of Main Street being opposite to Blocks 1 and 29 in Oregon City, by Grading and McAdamizing the same. An the City Recorder was instructed after the expiration of ten days, to give public notice that bids will be received by the City Council for Grading and McAdamizing Main Street opposite the Blocks aforesaid.

On Motion, it was ordered that Joel Palmer be allowed to use and occupy that portion of the west side of Main Street necessary for building purposes, while constructing the Woolen Factory. And also that the improvement of the part of Main Street joining the Factory be deferred until the building is completed or the Council further orders.

Whereupon no further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Attest Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

July 5, 1864

Oregon City July 5th 1864. Oregon City Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder Jos. D. Locey. Councilmen, A. L. Lovejoy, A. Warner, Wm. Whitlock, Geo. Haas, C. T. Lovey, Wm. Barlow and the Marshal D. J. Slover. The bid of Mr. J. Bowman to Grade and McCadamize, and lay side walks on Main Street opposite to blocks One and Twenty Nine; for eight dollars per running foot in Legal Tender, with the understanding that if payment be made in Coin, that payment be made at the rate of Four Dollars per running foot, with a provision that the work be done on the East side of Main Street and completed by the first day of September, was taken up, and agreed to by the Council and the Recorder was authorized to enter into writing with Mr. Bowman on the terms of his proposal. With the understanding that the work be done under the supervision of the Street Committee. A Petition was presented by E. A. Barnes asking to be allowed to set up stone posts with a stone step opposite to his place of business, which was allowed by vote of the Council. A motion was made that Mr. Clark be engaged to teach the Oregon City School, which was carried. Bill of the Recorder for apportioning City Tax, presented and allowed, and ordered paid. On Motion Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

August 1, 1864

Oregon City August 1st 1864. City Council met in regular Session; Present and Presiding Mayor, Forbes Barclay; Recorder Jos. D. Locey. Councilmen; A. Warner, Genl. A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Barlow, Wm. Whitlock, C. T. Locey, Geo. Haas, with the Marshal D. J. Slover. On motion the Council authorized the Recorder to give public notice for ten days, that the City would proceed to improve by Grading and McCadamizing that part of Main Street in Oregon City above the upper corners of Blocks "1" and "29" for a distance of 83 feet above the said Blocks. Bill of D. J. Slover for \$9.00 presented and ordered paid. Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

September 5, 1864

Oregon City September 5th 1864. Oregon City Council met in regular Order, present and presiding Mayor Forbes Barclay, and the Recorder Jos. D. Locey, with Councilmen, Gen'l A. L. Lovejoy, C. T. Locey, Geo. Haas, Arthur Warner, Heman S. Buck, and the Marshal D. J. Slover. The minutes of former meeting read and approved. The Street Committee presented their report approving the work done on Main Street by the contractor Mr. Bowman and on Motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to pay one third part of the said improvement on behalf of the City. On Motion, the Street Commissioner was authorized to collect the amount owing by lot owners, being their share of the cost of the Improvement aforesaid, as prescribed by the Charter of Oregon City. Mr. Meldrum presented a petition asking for an appropriation for the purpose of finishing the fencing of the City Cemetery. Referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. C. T. Lovey, Heman S. Buck and Wm. Whitlock. Notice having been given as required by law, the Bid of Mr. John Meldrum to improve that part of Main Street being above Block No. "29" and Block No "1" for a distance of Eighty Three feet, was received and agreed to by the Council, and the Recorder was instructed to draw up a written agreement between Mr. Meldrum and the City, according to the terms of the said Bid, and of Specifications in the Ordinances. On Motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

October 3, 1864

Oregon City Oct. 3rd 1864. The Council met in Regular Session. Present and presiding, Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen, Wm. Barlow, Heman S. Buck, Arthur Warner, C. T. Locey, A. L. Lovejoy and Wm. Whitlock. The minutes of former meeting read and approved. The petition of Messrs. George Marshall, Jos. Switzer, Jno. H. Moore and S. L. Stevens praying for the privilege of bringing water through the streets of Oregon City for manufacturing purposes, was referred to a committee consisting of Lovejoy, Warner and Barlow. Mr. Myers asked that the City Tax on the Woolen Manufacturing Company be remitted for the year 1864. After some discussion on the question of remitting taxes, the subject was referred to the Finance Committee. The report of the Street Committee approving the work of Mr. Meldrum was received and adopted. On motion Mr. Meldrum was authorized to draw one third part of the contract price of the Street work done by him amounting to \$53.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ from the City Street fund. And also to collect two thirds of the said Contract price, amounting the \$106.66 $\frac{2}{3}$, from owners of property adjacent to the said improvement. No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

November 7, 1864

Oregon City, November 7, 1864. This being a meeting for public speaking, the Council adjourned one week, to meet Monday Evening November 14, 1864.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

November 14, 1864

Oregon City November 14, 1864. There not being a quorum present, the Council adjourned to meet on the evening of the first Monday of December, being the regular monthly meeting.

Attest Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

December 5, 1864

Oregon City December 5th 1864. The Council met in usual form at the Council Room. Present and presiding, Mayor Forbes Barclay; Recorder Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen, General A. L. Lovejoy, Arthur Warner, Wm. Barlow, Wm. Whitlock and the City Marshal. Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Moore, Marshal, Stevens and Switzer, for a Right of Way for water for manufacturing purposes through the Streets and Alleys of Oregon City, reported as follows:

“That it would be inexpedient at present at least to grant any right that would exclude other parties from the same privileges on the premises.

Our City has been barred from extensive improvements by reason of a monopoly of the water power; and now that the barrier has been removed in some small degree, your Committee think that we should be very cautious how we moved in the processes granting exclusive or vested rights to any company to the exclusion of others. And your Committee would recommend that if any person, company, or Corporation shall be authorized to construct a Flume or Canal suitable for passing water from the head of Main Street down along the same on the West side thereof, for Manufacturing purposes, and being responsible for all damages that may occur to the owners of adjacent property by the excavation or construction of said Flume or Canal, and also for washing, leakage, undermining or breaking away of said Flume or Canal, that the right of way for the same shall be granted upon the following conditions or limitations. That the said Flume or Canal shall be well planked over and made

every way secure for the passage of citizens, teams, horses and cattle over all parts of the same. And provided further; Nevertheless, If the right of way for the said Flume or Canal, shall be granted to any person, company or corporation, that the right of way aforesaid shall not be construed to grant an exclusive right, nor shall any other person be prevented from using the said Flume or Canal, either in part or in whole, to enlarge or lengthen the same; and to crop and recrop the same at pleasure, provided that such other parties shall not diminish the volume of water so conveyed in said Flume or Canal. And further, that if said right of way shall be granted for the said Flume or Canal, that the City shall have the privilege of using water where it may be needed for fire purposes along any part of the line of the said Flume or Canal. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

A. L. Lovejoy, Chairman of Com.

Which report, after some discussion, was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes, and also that the Recorder provide a copy of the same to the petitioners.

The City Marshal, D. J. Slover, presented his bill for his attendance before the Council to this date, and also his service as special policeman, with a deputy on Election day, making a total of \$11.00 which was ordered paid, by a warrant for the account. The Recorder presented his bill for services to date, amounting to \$33.00 which was ordered paid by a warrant for the amount.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

January 2, 1865.

Oregon City January 2nd 1865. Owing to the Holiday Season, the City Council of Oregon City failed to assemble.

February 6, 1865

Oregon City February 6th 1865. Oregon City Council met in regular session. Present and Presiding: Mayor F. Barclay; also Recorder Jos. D. Locey and Councilmen, A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Barlow, Heman S. Buck, George Haas, Arthur Warner.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved. After some informal discussion on the subject of securing the service of a competent City Marshal, a Petition was presented, signed by citizens and property holders of Oregon City, asking for a resurvey of the City, and the establishment of Monuments to mark the corners of Blocks. Referred to a Committee consisting of A. L. Lovejoy, Arthur Warner and Heman S. Buck. On motion the Committee was instructed to correspond with Judge Williams, one of our Senators from this State, in regard to an Official Plat of Plan of Oregon City, and also in regard to Patents for Lots in said City. On motion, the City Council agreed to pay a City Marshal the sum of Fifty Dollars for services as City Marshal, for the quarter ending with the election in May. Wherefore the Council proceeded to appoint Mr. Thomas Miller as City Marshal to fill the vacancy made by the resignation and removal of D. Jasper Slover. On Motion Mr. Meldrum, Street Commissioner, was instructed to proceed by action at Law against Mr. Harvey to collect the amount due from him for Street Improvement, which he refuses to pay. On Motion the Street Committee was instructed to report on the Petition of Mr. Meldrum, asking that the City sell him Block No. "40" being a Public Square. On Motion Jos. D. Locey was appointed draw up an Ordinance on the subject of, and prescribing terms and conditions upon, which water may be brought through the streets and alleys of Oregon City, for Manufacturing purposes within the Corporation.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

March 6, 1865

Oregon City March 6th 1865.

Oregon City Council met in regular session at the Court House. Present and presiding, Mayor Forbes Barclay; also Recorder Jos. D. Locey, and Councilmen A. L. Lovejoy, Arthur Warner, Wm. Barlow, George Haas, Heman S. Buck, and Wm. Whitlock. Minutes of a former meeting were read and approved. The report of an Ordinance granting a Right of Way for water through the Streets and Alleys of Oregon City, presented by Jos. D. Locey, was read, and after some amendment was adopted.

Mr. Myers came before the Council and asked for the privilege of changing the grade of a portion of the side walk on Main Street opposite the premises of Mssrs. Ralston and Myers. Referred back to present his petition in writing stating particularly what change he wishes to make. Mr. Eudy came before the Council and asked for relief on account his being paid Green Backs on a City Order presented in 1861 or 1862. On motion the Mayor was authorized to lease the building now occupied by the City School, for the ensuing two years. Mr. Meldrum, Street Commissioner, reported that he had recovered judgment against Mr. Harvey for the sum of \$106.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ in Coin, being the amount for which Mr. Harvey was delinquent as an assessment on 80 feet of street improvement above Block "28" in Oregon City. From which Judgment, Mr. Harvey appealed. On Motion, Mr. Meldrum, Street Commissioner, was authorized to begin suit against other delinquent owners of property along Main Street for assessments to improve the said street.

Bill of J. L. Barlow 5.00 for a load of wood was ordered paid. Bill of Recorder \$12.00 for taking census of Oregon City ordered paid. On motion, the Street Commissioner was ordered to open the back street below the bluff.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

April 3, 1865

Oregon City, April 3rd 1865.

The City Council of Oregon City, met at the Office of the Recorder in regular session. Present and Presiding, Mayor, Forbes Barclay. Present also Recorder Joseph D. Locey, and Councilmen, A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Barlow, Heman S. Buck, and Assessor & Collector, Street Commissioner, and Marshal.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee reported on the petition of Mr. Eudy for relief on account Greenbacks, adversely to his claim, which report on motion was adopted. Mr. Meldrum asked for relief on account of the assessment on Lot No. "7" in Block "29" for Street Improvement being unpaid.

On Motion of Mr. Barlow, the Recorder was directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer in favor of Mr. Meldrum for the amt. \$93.33 1/3 being the unpaid assessment on Lot "7" in Block "29" for Street Improvement. No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Monday Evening, April 24, 1865.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

April 24, 1865

Oregon City April 24, 1865: The City Council met in usual Order at the Office of the City Recorder: Presiding Mayor: Forbes Barclay: Also Present the Recorder Jos. D. Locey, and Councilmen A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Barlow, Heman S. Buck, C. T. Locey, and Geo. Haas. The Assessor and Collector, Street Commissioner and Marshal also present. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. The Reports of Wm. P. Burns, Assessor and Collector & W. C. Johnson Treasurer, and of John Meldrum Street Commissioner were read and referred to the appropriate Committees.

Mr. Meldrum reported the Cemetery fence completed, and asked that a Balance of \$86.40 be allowed him from the City Treasury, for the Job. Bill allowed. Bill of Mr. Buck of \$25.08 for Lumber. Ordered paid.

Mr. Meldrum, Street Commissioner, reported verbally to the Council, that the amt. of \$93.33 1/3 in Legal Tender notes due the City from Lot No. 7 in Block No. 29

for part of the assessment on that Lot and Block for Street Improvement, had been paid to him through Septimus Huelat atty. by Wm. L. Torrance: also that he had paid the attorney's percentage on the same, and had fobbed the Balance.

Council proceeded to appoint as Judges of the City Election to be held on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865, the following Councilmen, To Wit: Forbes Barclay, A. L. Lovejoy and George Haas. The Recorder to act as Clerk of Election as provided in the Charter.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Monday evening May 1st 1865.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

May 1, 1865

Oregon City Monday May 1st 1865: 9 o'clock A. M. The Polls were opened pursuant to notice, at the City Council Room, for the Election of City Officers for the ensuing year, and were kept open as the Law requires, continuously until 4 o'clock P. M. when the votes Polled, were canvassed by the Judges, and Recorder, acting as Clerk: To wit: Forbes Barclay, A. L. Lovejoy, and George Haas members of the City Council Judges, and Joseph D. Locey Recorder, and the result of the Election was therefor announced to the Electors there and then Present, as follows, To wit:

Forbes Barclay - Mayor

Joseph D. Locey - Recorder

Councilmen -

W. W. Buck

A. L. Lovejoy

J. D. Dement

Cris Taylor

Wm. Barlow

C. T. Locey

Thos. Charman

W. C. Johnson - Treasurer

Wm. P. Burns - Assessor & Collector

John Meldrum - Street Commissioner

Forbes Barclay - School Superintendent

Thos. Miller - Marshal

W. C. Johnson - City Attorney

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

May 1, 1865

Oregon City May 1st 1865.

The Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor, at the office of the City Recorder. Present and presiding Mayor Forbes Barclay: Also present, Recorder Joseph D. Locey, and Councilmen, A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Barlow, and Geo. Haas also present the Assessor and Collector, Wm. P. Burns and Street Commissioner, and City Marshal. The Committees to whom were referred the Reports of the City Treasurer, Assessor and Collector, and Street Commissioner, having considered the same, reported them correct, and recommended that a balance of \$5.77 found due the Treasurer and of \$4.56 due the Assessor and Collector to be ordered paid. On motion the Reports were accepted, and the Recorder directed to draw Orders, in the amounts, and for the persons above named. The Report of the City School Superintendent, was received, and on his recommendation, the Recorder was directed to draw an Order in favor of N. W. Randall for the sum of Fifty Dollars; to be paid out of the City School Fund. Mr. Meldrum, Street Commissioner, reported that proceedings against Mr. Harvey for Judgment and Execution in favor of Oregon City, had come to a stop, by a "Writ of Injunction" issued by Judge Shattuck, at the instance of Mr. Harvey.

The Council directed that the amt. of \$4.00 be paid to each of the Judges, and to the Clerk of Election, for their services. Also ordered that the bill of the Recorder for \$18.00 to date be paid by a warrant for that amt. Also ordered that a warrant be drawn fro \$50.00 in favor of Thos. Miller for service as City Marshal.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

May 15, 1865

Oregon City May 15, 1865

The Oregon City Council met at the Office of the City Recorder, pursuant to a Special call of the Mayor.

Present Mayor Forbes Barclay; Recorder Joseph D. Locey; Councilmen A. L. Lovejoy, John D. Dement, W. W. Buck, Wm. Barlow, and C. T. Locey. Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

The Mayor appointed Committees as follows,

On Streets and Alleys: A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck, Wm. Barlow.

On Finance: John D. Dement, Thomas Charman, W. W. Buck.

Fire and Water: Cris Taylor, C. T. Locey, Wm. Barlow

On Schools: A. L. Lovejoy, Cris Taylor

The Mayor presented his yearly Report, which was received and referred to various Committees.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned, to the next Meeting in course.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

June 5, 1865

Oregon City June 5 1865. Oregon City Council met in regular Session. Present Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder, Jos. D. Locey, Councilmen W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy, Jno. D. Dement, Thos. Charman, Cris Taylor, C. T. Locey and Wm. Barlow.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved. The Street Commissioner reported the cisterns on Main Street in an unsafe condition. Upon Motion, the matter was referred to the Fire and Water Committee with full power in the premises to order repairs if deemed necessary. Mr. Taylor introduced a motion that property holders on Main Street be required to clean the Street opposite their premises once a week. Subject discussed, and indefinitely postponed. The Assessor made return of the City Assessment for the current year. Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Cris Taylor, and Thomas Charman. A motion was made that the City Marshal be paid a salary of Fifty Dollars per quarter, which was carried. No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

June 15, 1865

Oregon City June 15th 1865.

Oregon City Council met pursuant to Special call of the Mayor.

Present Mayor Forbes Barclay; Recorder Joseph D. Locey, Councilmen A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck, Thos. Charman, John D. Dement, and Wm. Barlow. The minutes of former meeting read and approved. The Petitions of Mr. Dan'l Harvey, asking a reduction of his Assessment, also the petition of Savier, LaRoque & Co. by their agent A. J. Apperson, asking a reduction of their assessment, and a verbal petition of James Dolan asking a reduction of his assessment were presented before the Council. The Committee to whom was referred the Assessment Roll for 1865, reported, and on Motion that part of their Report recommending that the Assessment of Dan'l Harvey be reduced in the Amt. of \$14.00 was accepted. On motion the balance of the Report was disagreed to, and by a subsequent vote to reconsider, the entire report was rejected. On motion, the Assessment Roll returned by the Ass. and Collector for the year 1865, was accepted.

The Certificate of the Election of Thomas Charman and John Smith as Chief, and Assistant Engineers, of the Oregon City Fire Department, were read and ordered filed, and fact thereof noted in the minutes. The Report of the Committee on Fire and Water, was received and ordered filed.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

July 3, 1865.

Oregon City July 3rd 1865.

Oregon City Council met in regular session at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Acting Mayor - Joseph D. Locey; Councilmen; A. L. Lovejoy, W. W. Buck, John D. Dement, and Wm. Barlow. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. The report of the City School Superintendent F. Barclay, was read, and on Motion, was referred to a Committee of the whole. Report of the City Marshal on the condition of stove pipes and stoves within the City, read, and ordered filed. The Oath and Petition of A. J. Apperson, Clerk and Agent for LaRoque, Savier and Company, asking a reduction of their Assessment was read, and on motion it was ordered by the Council, that the Assessment of the above named firm for the current year, be reduced in the amount of \$8500.00 on the personal property and \$5000.00 on the Mill of said Company.

The petitions of F. N. Blanchett, John Schram, James Dolan, and Ralston, Myers and Company, asking a reduction of their assessments, referred to Committee on Finance. No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to meet on Monday Evening July 10, 1865.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder & Acting Mayor

July 10, 1865

Oregon City July 10, 1865

Oregon City Council met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Mayor, F. Barclay, Recorder Jos. D. Locey, Councilmen, A. L. Lovejoy, Thos. Charman, John D. Dement, Cyrus T. Locey, W. W. Buck, and Wm. Barlow. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. The Report of the Finance Committee on petitions for reduction of assessments, adopted.

On motion, the Council proposed an Ordinance levying a Tax for Corporation purposes of five mills; also a tax of five mills for School purposes. Also an Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. "48" and changing the destination of Revenue derived from Licenses, Fines, and Penalties from the School fund to General fund. Also an Ordinance imposing a License on Bar Rooms or Drinking Shops kept open for the sale of Spirituous and Malt Liquors in quantities not less than one quart.

The said license being in the amt. of \$50.00 for one year and \$25.00 for six months. Also an Ordinance relating to the keeping of

Horses and Jacks within the limits of Oregon City. (The Petition of Capt. Baughman for a license to keep a wharf at the foot of Second Street, was presented to the Council and on Motion was referred, on the ground that the wharf or landing had been improved at the public expense, and was necessary for the Public convenience.) On Motion, the Council ordered that the salary of M. W. Randall be raised from \$720.00 per year, to \$800.00.

A communication from Senator Geo. H. Williams, on the subject of a Petition from the people of Oregon City, to the President of the United States, asking for a cannon captured from the rebels during the war, to be kept by the people of Oregon City for patriotic purposes, received and ordered filed.

The Recorder was Ordered to complete the taxes and after the Ordinance goes into effect, to return the Tax List to the Collector with a warrant under the seal of the City, further collection of the taxes, in the said list to defray the expenses of the current year.

No further business appearing, the Council
Adjourned. Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

July 17, 1865

Oregon City July 17, 1865

Oregon City Council met in pursuance of Special Call of the Mayor, at the Office of the City Recorder. Wherefore at his suggestion that Hon. Schuyler Colfax and other gentlemen of his party from the East, on a visit to the West, would soon pass through Oregon City, some steps should be taken to suitably receive the distinguished visitors.

On motion, it was resolved that the Mayor and City Council, in conjunction with the following gentlemen citizens of Oregon City, act as a Committee to suitably receive the party when they arrive. Mayor and Council of Oregon City, John G. Campbell, Wm. T. Matlock, Owen Wade, W. C. Johnson, J. S. Baylor, Wm. Whitlock & J. B. Clark.

And the Committee above named acting through

a deputation consisting of the following named gentlemen, Messrs. Forbes Barclay, W. W. Buck, Thos. Charman, Wm. Barlow and J. D. Locey, proceeded to meet Mr. Colfax and his party at Canemah, and escorting them into Oregon City, the following named persons addressed the people at the O. C. M. co's. Building: Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Lieut. Governor Bross of Illinois and Mr. Richardson of the N. Y. Tribune. The whole affair passing of very pleasantly.
Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

August 7, 1865

Oregon City Aug. 7 1865.

The Oregon City Council met in regular session at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder Jos. D. Locey, Councilmen; W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy, T. Charman, Wm Barlow, John Dement, C. T. Locey. The minutes of former meeting were read and approved. The resignation of Mr. Cris Taylor, a member of this Council, was accepted, and upon proceeding to an Election Mr. Wm. Whitlock was chosen to fill the vacancy. The Bill of Ballow and Fuller amt. of \$24.00 expense of the Colfax Reception, was directed paid by an Order drawn for the amount. A petition was presented from the Trustees of the Methodist Church, asking that an alley adjoining their property in Block No. "25" be opened. On motion, the Council ordered the Recorder to notify Mr. Wilde to remove the obstructions on the said Alley, or in his default to do so, the City will proceed to do at his expense. The Council instructed the Street Committee to proceed to open a thoroughfare out of Town, past the Seminary at reasonable expense. On Motion the Street Committee were instructed to look after the Fire Engine and Hose Cart.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

September 4, 1865

Oregon City Sept. 4th 1865

Oregon City Council met in regular session at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Mayor Forbes Barclay; Recorder Jos. D. Locey, Councilmen W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy, John Dement, Wm. Barlow, Thos. Charman, C. T. Locey and Wm. Whitlock. The minutes of former meeting were read and approved. The Committee on Fire and Water, made their report, which was ordered filed. Whereupon, on motion, it was Resolved: That the City Council of Oregon City will agree to pay the yearly sum of Six Hundred Dollars for ten years who will furnish Oregon City with sufficient water under hydraulic pressure for fire purposes. Mr. Huelat, Atty, appeared on behalf of Mr. Wilde, who had been notified to remove obstructions from the alley through fractional Block No "25" in Oregon City, opposing the opening of said Alley. Mr. Meldrum reported the collection of certain money due the City for delinquency on Street Improvement which had been paid out of the General Fund. Report referred to the Finance Committee. A petition was presented, asking the Council to pass an Ordinance requiring property owners on Main Street to keep side walks opposite their premises in good repair. On motion that the Council order a survey of the Lots and Blocks in the Oregon City Claim, it was agreed to. Bill of D. P. Thompson amt. of \$293.50 interest money presented, no action. Bill of Recorder, from May to September \$50.00 ordered paid.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

September 7, 1865

Oregon City Council met at the office of the City Recorder, according to special call of the Mayor. Present: Mayor, Forbes Barclay; Councilmen, John D. Dement, W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Barlow and C. T. Locey.

The Recorder being absent, C. T. Locey, a member of the Council, was elected to serve as Recorder Pro-Tem. This meeting having been called to consider the project of a Survey of the site of Oregon City, after some discussion, it was on motion resolved to indefinitely postpone the said survey. And it was further resolved, that whereas the starting point on Monument, from which the survey of this city was begun has been washed away, by high water, or destroyed by some means unknown; that the Street Committee be directed to restore and replace the said Monument, taking to their assistance David P. Thompson, Deputy U. S. Surveyor, and such other help as may be needed. Whereupon, no further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, C. T. Locey, Recorder Pro-Tem.

October 2, 1865

Oregon City October 2nd 1865.

Oregon City Council met in regular session at the Office of the City Recorder.

There being no Quorum the meeting was not formally opened, but adjourned to the next regular session.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

November 6, 1865

Oregon City November 6th 1865.

Oregon City Council met in regular Session at the office of the City Recorder.

Present Mayor, Forbes Barclay, Recorder, Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen, W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy, C.

T. Locey, Wm. Whitlock. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. Report of Street

Commissioner read, no action taken. Bill of Thos. D. Miller, \$112.00 ordered paid. Marshal fees 6 mos.

Bill of costs in care of O. City Council vs. Dan'l Harvey referred to Finance Committee. Bill of D. P.

Thompson ordered paid to the amt. of \$110.00.

Ordinance passed, requiring Property Owners to improve sidewalks adjacent to their premises.

Ordinance Passed, requiring Hawkers and Peddlers in the Corporation of O. City to take license.

Street Commissioner to look after the upper cistern.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

December 4, 1865

Oregon City Dec. 4th 1865

Oregon City Council met in Regular Session at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Mayor, Forbes Barclay; Recorder Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen W. W. Buck, Thos. Charman, A. L. Lovejoy, Wm.

Barlow and Wm. Whitlock. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. Bill of Wm. Barlow amt. of

\$46.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ for City's one third part of expense of improvement of Main Street opposite the lot of said

Wm. Barlow, ordered paid. Petition of Citizens of Oregon City for a Survey of a Block of Lots on Main

Street received and ordered filed. Council by motion, resolved to Order a survey of the site of Oregon

City. Whereupon a Committee consisting of Messrs. W. W. Buck, Thos. Charman, and Wm. Barlow,

were appointed to give Public Notice and receive bids for a survey of the said City reporting the same

to the Council at the next regular meeting. The Petition of A. H. Bell to use a portion of the side walk

on Main Street, opposite his premises for a show window granted. Petition of Citizens, to the Council

for aid to support a Night Watchman in Oregon City; granted to the amt. of \$20.00 per month for six

months. Amended Cost Bill in case of O. City vs. Dan'l Harvey, presented and ordered paid.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Jos. D. Locey

January 1, 1866

Oregon City January 1st 1866

Oregon City Council met in Regular Session at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder, Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen, A. L. Lovejoy, Thos. Charman, Wm. Barlow, C. T. Locey and Wm. Whitlock.

Minutes of former meeting read and affirmed. Various propositions to survey the site of Oregon City, were handed in to the Council by the Committee, to whom the matter was referred, and were received by the Council in lieu of a report of their proceedings, and the Committee was thereupon discharged. On motion, the Council reconsidered their resolution to survey the Lots and Blocks of Oregon City. On motion, it was directed that an Ordinance be drawn up by the Recorder, ordering a Special Election on the question of levying a Tax of One Thousand Dollars, to defray the expense of a Survey of the Streets and Alleys of Oregon City to be held on the 22nd day of January 1866.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening the 4th of January.
Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

January 4, 1866

Oregon City Council met in Regular Session at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Mayor, Forbes Barclay, Recorder, Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen, W. W. Buck, Thos. Charman, C. T. Locey, Wm. Whitlock.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

The Recorder was instructed to notify those who had offered Bids for a Survey of Oregon City, informing them of the change made by the City Council of Oregon City, in the plan of Survey. Notice from S. Huelat, Atty, to take depositions in case of F. Wilde vs. Oregon City Council, read and on motion, the City Atty was instructed to attend on the taking of Depositions aforesaid. The Bill of Oregonian amt. of \$8.00 for publishing notice to Surveyors, read and ordered paid. Bill of Wm. Eudy for McAdamizing Alley between Whitlock and Haas, ordered paid. Amt. \$23.75. Petition of Citizens of Oregon City to compel Steamboats to put on Spark Catchers,

read and ordered tabled. Judges of Election on levy of Special Tax for a Survey of the Streets and Alleys of the City, Mr. J. W. Lewis was elected, fill a vacancy in the City Council caused by the removal of John D. Dement.

On Motion, the City Recorder was instructed to notify the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, that complaint had been made that a certain person known as Indian Jim, or Clamath Jim, was considered dangerous to be at large and request him to remove the said Indian.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

February 5, 1866

Oregon City Feb. 6 1866

The City Council met in regular Session at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen, W. W. Buck, A. L. Lovejoy, Wm. Whitlock, John W. Lewis, Wm. Barlow, C. T. Locey and Thomas Charman. Minutes of former meeting read and approved Report of City Atty W. C. Johnson read and ordered filed. The Petition of L. Paine & Co. for the laying of a cross walk on Main Street, at the expense of the Petitioners, ordered granted. Bill of Thomas Miller, Marshal, amt. of \$54.00 ordered paid. Petition of citizens of Oregon City in regard to an Ordinance requiring Steamboats to put on Spark Catchers, taken from the table, but ordered tabled again. Resignation of W. C. Johnson, City Atty, received and accepted. Amt. of \$20.00 due him ordered paid. Petition of Henry McDermott, G. R. Bridges and Peter Wilson, referred to Street Commissioner. On Motion, the Street Commissioner was instructed to procure two pair of cheap blankets for the City Jail.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey

March 5, 1866

Oregon City March 5th 1866

The Oregon City Council met in regular session at the Office of the City Recorder.

Present Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder, Joseph D. Locey.

Councilmen, W. W. Buck, Thos. Charman, C. T. Locey, John W. Lewis and Wm. Barlow.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved. Report of Dr. Forbes Barclay, School Superintendent, was read, and on Motion, it was ordered by the Council that Mr. Clark teacher in the Oregon City Grade School, be notified that his services will not be required after the expiration of the present term; and that the School Superintendent engage a teacher to fill the vacancy.

On Motion that James M. Moore be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of A. L. Lovejoy from O. City, he was duly elected and immediately qualified.

Bill of Joseph D. Locey, Recorder, amt. of \$28.00 ordered paid. The yearly census of Oregon City School District, read, accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

No. of children over 4 and under 20 years: 248

No. of Voters: 258

No. of Population: 762

The petition of LaRoque, Savier and Co. for leave to improve the upper end of Main Street at their own proper cost and charges, being read, it was ordered by the Council that the Petitioners, Laroque, Savier and Co. be permitted to improve that part of Main Street contiguous to their Mill, the same being done according to the established grade, and Ordinances regulating Street Improvement in said City.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

March 8, 1866

Oregon City March 8, 1866

The Oregon City Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor at the Office of the City Recorder.

Present Mayor Forbes Barclay,

Recorder Jos. D. Locey

Councilmen, Thos. Charman, C. T. Locey, J. W. Lewis. The purpose of the meeting having been stated by the Mayor, a motion was therefore made that the Council adjourn to Saturday evening to take into consideration the former Order of the Council, in regard to the Petition of LaRoque, Savier and Company for leave to improve the upper end of Main Street, and that work be suspended until after that time.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Attest, Jos. D. Locey, Recorder

March 15, 1866

Oregon City March 15, 1866

Oregon City Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor; Present, Mayor Forbes Barclay; Recorder Jos.

D. Locey. Councilmen: Wm. Whitlock, J. W. Lewis, C. T. Locey, Jas. M. Moore, Wm. Barlow, W. W. Buck. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. On motion to reconsider the Order of the Council on the Petition of LaRoque, Savier & Co. the same was amended by a motion to postpone action on the subject pending a decision by the Courts on the location of Main Street, which motion as amended was carried.

Petition of citizens of O. City in regard to an improvement of the Street or road in the neighborhood of Smith's Foundry by embanking and filling up, to obviate danger of high water from the Basin, on

Motion the same was referred to a Committee consisting of W. W. Buck, C. T. Locey, and Joseph D. Locey. No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to meet in one week.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

April 2, 1866

Oregon City April 2nd 1866.

The Oregon City Council met in regular Session at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Mayor Forbes Barclay; Recorder, Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen, W. W. Buck, Wm. Barlow, Jas. M. Moore, C. T. Locey, Thos. Charman, John W. Lewis.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Bill of Marshal for arrest of man Drunk and Disorderly amt. of 11.75 Ordered paid. Bill of 9.00 for Blankets for Jail, ordered paid. Bill of Marshal for removing dead cow amt. of 2.50 ordered paid 1.00. Committee on Petition of Citizens for improvement of part of Street or Road at the upper end of Town, reported, and was granted further time. Statement in regard to Alleys, presented, and on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys. Mr. Clark, former teacher of the Oregon City Grade School, came before the Council and asked some action in regard to his being displaced from his position in the School. Asked to report in writing.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

April 30, 1866

Oregon City April 30, 1866.

The Oregon City Council met by call of the Mayor, at the Office of the City Recorder. Present, Mayor, Forbes Barclay; Recorder, Jos. D. Locey; Councilmen, W. W. Buck, Wm. Barlow, C. T. Locey, J. W. Lewis, Thos. Charman. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. On motion that the City Recorder be added to the Finance Committee, it was so ordered. City Assessor & Collector requested that he be allowed to bring in his report and accounts to the Finance Committee. Agreed to. S. W. Moss asked to be reimbursed for work done in building a certain drain or culvert in O. City, some years since. Referred to Street Committee. The Treasurer asked further time to present his Report. Agreed to. Hon. W. W. Buck, Wm. Barlow and James M. Moore were appointed Judges of Election.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Attest, Joseph D. Locey, Recorder

May 8, 1866

Oregon City May 8, 1866

The Oregon City Council met in regular session at the Office of the City Recorder. Present Mayor Forbes Barclay, Recorder Jos. D. Locey, Councilmen W. W. Buck, James M. Moore, C. T. Locey, John W. Lewis. Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Report on Committee on Streets and Alleys upon the petition of S. W. Moss received and adopted and amount of \$16.00 ordered paid him.

Report of W. P. Burns, Assessor and Collector reported on by finance committee which report was adopted and the Recorder ordered to credit the Assessor the amount returned by him. Report of John Meldrum Street Commissioner accepted and adopted. Account of old transactions on Street Improvements by Street Commissioners balanced by allowing him the amount of credit on his account of Streets yet in his hands. Account closed.

Bill of Peter Weiss amt. of \$100 was ordered paid in \$20.00 orders. On petition of John W. Lewis it was ordered that the Recorder instruct the Treasurer of a motion by the Council that the Treasurer redeem orders in the order of their presentation and nonpayment for want of funds. Bill of Recorder amount of \$24.50/100 ordered paid.

Subject of Cleanliness and removal of nuisances from the City to guard against Cholera or Contagion canvassed and laid over for the action of the incoming Council. Bill of Thos. Miller amt. of \$60.00 ordered paid in two orders 48.00 & 12.00.

J. D. Locey, City Recorder

May 7, 1866

Oregon City May 7th, 1866

On this day being the first Monday in May being the day designated by the City Charter for the Annual Election for Municipal Officers, the Polls being opened and kept open as the Charter directs under the direction and Supervision of the Judges of said Election (viz) Forbes Barclay, W. W. Buck & J. M. Moore and Joseph D. Locey, Recorder and Ex-officio Clerk of said Election after all the votes were in and the time for closing the Polls had expired and proclamation having been made 30 minutes previous to closing said Polls, and after a Canvas of the votes cast, the result was announced and the following named persons were declared elected to the various offices as follows:

Mayor Forbes Barclay

Recorder James M. Moore

Councilmen

J. T. Apperson

Geo. A. Pease

Charles Logus

Wm. Barlow

D. P. Thompson

J. W. Lewis

Geo. Larouque

Treasurer Fred Charman

Assessor & Collector W. P. Burns

Street Commissioner D. J. Slover

City Atty F. O. McCown

City Marshal Thos. Miller

May 14, 1866

Oregon City May 14 66

City Council met pursuant to (adjournment) a call of the Mayor.

Present: Councilmen, D. P. Thompson, William Barlow, John W. Lewis, George Laroque and Charles Logus.

Recorder, James M. Moore

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

The Mayor not being present sent in his annual report which was read and laid over for future action or reference and sent in his appointed his Standing Committees as follows for the Ensuing year:

On Streets, D. P. Thompson, J. T. Apperson and Wm. Barlow

On Schools, Wm. Barlow, John T. Apperson, C. Logus

Health, George A. Pease, C. Logus, J. T. Apperson

Fire & Water, J. W. Lewis, George Larouque, C. Logus

Finance, D. P. Thompson, Geo. A. Pease, John T. Apperson

City Treasurer handed in his report for the year 1865 & 66 which was referred to the Finance Committee. Adjourned to meet on Wednesday Evening 23 inst. at 7 P. M.

James M. Moore, Recorder

May 16, 1866

Portland, May 16th 1866

The Hon. City Council of Oregon City

To George H. Belden.

For services as Surveyor in placing stone monuments at the South Eastern corner of Block No. 1 and a large marked rock at the North Eastern corner of same block in Oregon City. \$20.00

Received payment, Geo. H. Belden, Surveyor

Said monuments are located & described as follows - Beginning at the South western corner of the Brick stone, on the easterly side of the alley running through block No. 1, and on the line of Main Street (said line of Main Street being a line passing through the edge of the stone water table of Charman & Warner Brick Store, and the front face of the Woolen Factory tower) there measuring westwardly (206 ½) Two hundred and six feet and six inches - at which point was placed a stone 2 feet 9 inches in length, on end, the upper end hammered nearly square, and about 8 inches across both ways & with a crop chiseled mark, the corner of Block one, being the intersection of the crop marks. From this corner monument turned on angle of ninety degrees & measured Northerly 210 feet & place a large rock, about three feet in length, by two feet six inches in breadth & on foot and six inches deep, upon the bed rock, surrounding it with smaller stones & filling it around with earth & upon the upper side of this stone, the surface of which is some what irregular & sloping down towards the river, is a crop mark chiseled, the intersection being at a distance of Two hundred & ten feet from the crop mark on Monument No. 1 & precisely at right angles to the line of Main Street, at that point as per accompanying diagram.

(See letter and diagram after May 16, 1866 minutes on page 298)

May 16, 1866

Portland, O. May 16th 1866

Dr. Barclay

Oregon City

Dear Sir

I send you my bill for services as surveyor, receipted, also a description & diagram so definite that no surveyor could ever fail to relocate the same points should there be a necessity for it.

Please hand the amount of \$20 to Mr. Biley for me and oblige.

Your Obt. Sevt

Geo. H. Belden

Copy of a letter and also describing the location of the City monument by George H. Belden

Portland May 16th, 1866

The Hon City Council of Oregon City

To George H. Belden, Dr. for services as Surveyor in placing stone monument at the South Eastern corner of Block No. 1 and a larger marked rock at the north Eastern corner of same block in Oregon City.

\$20

Received payment

George H. Belden

Surveyor

May 23, 1866

City Council met pursuant to adjournment at the Council room.

Present, Mayor F. Barclay, Recorder J. M. Moore, Councilmen, J. T. Apperson, George A. Pease, Charles Logus, William Barlow, D. P. Thompson, J. W. Lewis, George Laroque.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Finance Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's reported in writing which report was accepted and filed.

On suggestion of said Committee the Recorder was directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the percentage that had been taken from the common fund of the City to pay the School fund percentage for Treasurer percentage for the year last passed.

It was further ordered that the Recorder to draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$20.00 in gold coin to pay George Belden Surveyor for fixing a stone monument as a starting point in Oregon City.

Ordered that the report of Mr. Belden be copied into the journal of the City records.

A motion was made to employ a City Marshal at a Salary. After considerable discussion, it was laid over till the next meeting.

Ordered that the same Fees, Salary, be allowed the City Marshal as heretofore, until further action of the City Council.

Adjourned to meet on the evening of Tuesday the 5th day of June next.

James M. Moore, Recorder

Meeting postponed by order of the Mayor

June 19, 1866

Council met June 19th 1866 at the Clerk's office

Present Mayor F. Barclay, Recorder J. M. Moore

City Councilmen, D. P. Thompson, G. A. Pease, G. Larouque & J. W. Lewis

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Petition of F. O. McCown for the improvement of Center Street was read and the Street Committee were directed to examine and report to the next meeting of the Council.

Further time was requested by the City Assessor to complete his appointment, time was extended till the first Monday in July being the appointed for the City Council to meet.

Peter Weiss presented his bill of \$20 for one month services as City Watchman, ordered paid.

The Marshal handed in his report (by his deputy D. J. Slover) in regard to stove pipes and chimneys and reported that the following persons had stove pipes in bad condition (viz) J. Bowman, F. Charman, - Cibit, J. C. Manon, - Wooldrich, Dr. Bell, Peters, Charles Williams, George Hadlock. (Signed J. D. Slover, inspector)

A remonstrance was presented signed by Joshua Bowman & thirty others citizens voters in the Corporate limits of Oregon City against paying the City Marshal any Salary over and above his fees as City Marshal. The petition was acted on by the Council and by unanimous vote it was decided in accordance with the pray of the petition.

On motion the City Council balloted for a night watch man to serve for one year. On the 2d ballot J. W. Ryan was duly elected being present he was forthwith qualified and entered upon his duties as City night watchman at a salary of \$20 per month.

It was ordered that the City Recorder affix permanently within the City Record Book the field notes, plats and the letter explaining the same lately made by George H. Belden fixing a stone monument for a starting point for the proper location of Lots, Blocks, Streets and Alleys in Oregon City.

Adjourned to meet in regular session on the first Monday of July 1866 at 7 ½ o'clock P. M.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

July 2, 1866

Oregon City July 2d 1866

The City Council met in regular Session.

Present, F. Barclay Mayor, Recorder J. M. Moore

Councilmen, Wm. Barlow, J. W. Lewis, George A. Pease, D. P. Thompson, Charles Logus, J. T. Apperson.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved. The City Assessor returned with the assessment for 1866 which was accepted and ordered by the City Council that the Recorder give notice of the same so that any person feeling aggrieved could make aggrievances known a the next meeting of the City Council.

The School Supt. gave notice that the Lease of the Seminary Building had about expired. The City council requested the Superintendent to try to procure the Seminary Building for a City School as heretofore at a rent not exceeding 15\$ per month for the term of one year.

The Superintendent of the City School was requested to employ the present principal Mr. Pope who's term has expired if his services can be had for the term of One, at a Salary of One Thousand dollars per Annum.

It was ordered by the City Council that the fire Ordinance be so amended as to read that it shall be the duty of the City Recorder to give public notice by posting notices in at least three of the most public places inside the Corporate limits of Oregon City that all persons shall remove from the roofs of their houses inside the Corporate limits of said City all moss or other combustible matter, and if they fail so to do the City Marshal after reason notice has been give as above, shall remove the same at the expense of the owner or owners of such buildings.

Ordered that the City Attorney be requested to collect of Louis Behans what is due the City from Behans for rent of water, for the past and present years.

An Ordinance was submitted by the Health Committee which adopted by the City Council in regard to abating nuisances that would be likely to cause Sickness.

Ordered that the City recorder give public notice of the same by posting notices of the same at 3 public places in Oregon City and that the Ordinance be entered as Ordinance 58, on the Ordinance Book of the City Ordinary.

A petition was presented N. W. Randall of Oregon City for repairing of a certain sidewalk mentioned in said Petition which was referred to the

Street Committee directing said Committee to have the necessary repairs made according to the prayer of the Petition.

The Street Committee were requested to examine and report to the City Council the best manner in their opinion for the drainage of Oregon City.

Thos. Miller City Marshal elect sent in his resignation which was accepted. Whereupon J. W. Ryan was appointed by the City Council to fill the vacancy. He was duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 9th inst. at 7 ½ P. M.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

July 8, 1866

City Council met at the council room July 8th 1866

Present, F. Barclay Mayor, Recorder J. M. Moore.

Councilmen, George A. Pease, John W. Lewis, J. T. Apperson, Wm. Barlow, George Laroque, Charles Logus & D. P. Thompson

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Petition of Dan'l Harvey praying for a reduction of this assessment.

A committee of two were appointed consisting of J. T. Apperson and Wm. Barlow were appointed to examine said assessment of Dan'l Harvey and requested to report to the next meeting of the City Council.

A petition was presented by J. M. Bacon in regard to fencing up an alley through his premises., leave granted until the City requires the same.

A petition by D. P. Thompson, agent for the Woolen factory, asking for a reduction of their assessment. After considerable discussion it put to vote and lost; but upon a reconsideration of the vote moved by George A. Pease, it was agreed to reduce the same from One hundred and ten Dollars by the following vote, "Yeas," Pease, Barlow, Thompson, Moore & the Mayor, F. Barclay, "5", "Noes" Apperson, Laroque, Lewis, Logus "4". So the assessment was reduced.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid C. W. Pope & Co. for one gallon can \$1.00, Barlow & Miller for one gallon Rerisene \$1.50.

Thos. Miller late City Marshal presented his bill for fees and salary as City Marshal amount \$39.88/100 referred to finance committee.

A report was received from the City School Superintendent "F. Barclay" in reference to renting the Seminary Building for the use of the City School for the incoming year. The terms and conditions proposed by a majority of the Trustees of said building were such that the City Council concluded to erect a Suitable building for a School House and instructed the Superintendent to rent the Seminary building until the 1st of Nov. next.

A communication from F. O. McCown, City Atty, in regard to the miscellaneous papers belonging to the City Council, and as to the manner in which the old papers were kept. The City Council authorized the City Attorney, to collect and collate said papers.

The City Recorder directed to procure a Suitable desk for the use of the Recorder to keep the books and papers appertaining to his office.

A committee was appointed to select a site for a City School House and have a Suitable building erected if possible for the winter term of School. The committee consisted of F. Barclay, D. P.

Thompson an J. T. Apperson. Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 16th inst.

James M. Moore, City Recorder

July 16, 1866

City Council met and adjourned to the 17th Inst.

James M. Moore, City Recorder

July 17, 1866

The City Council met July 17th 1866

Present F. Barclay, Mayor

Recorder J. M. Moore

Councilmen, J. M. Lewis, C. Laroque, D. P. Thompson, George A. Pease, C. Logus, J. T. Apperson and Wm. Barlow.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from F. O. McCown in regard to the miscellaneous papers report accepted and his bill of ten dollars was allowed and ordered paid for services of collating and arranging said papers.

A communication from J. S. McDonald was received asking for a Sewer to be constructed from his residence to carry off the slops &c. Said communication was referred to the Street Committee they having been already appointed a Special Committee to report a plan to the City Council of Sewerage and drainage of the City.

On motion it was ordered that an Ordinance be and is hereby passed Levying a tax of Seven Mills on the dollar for City Schools and for erecting a City School House and a Tax of three mills on the dollar for City purposes and to pay the interest on the City debt and the the Recorder give notice of the same.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Harvey asking for a reduction of his city assessment, reported in writing recommending a reduction on a portion of the Blocks in Oregon City lying East and North of J. Adams Street, and further reported that they find from inspection of the County record and from other responsible sources that that said Dan'l Harvey had not given a correct list of his personal property and recommend that some eight or nine thousand dollars be added to his personal property list. The Committee also handed in a communication from Dan'l Harvey reflecting severely on the City Assessor. After considerable discussion participated in by nearly all of the members of the City Council. The whole matter was by unanimous vote indefinitely postponed. The Special Committee to whom was referred the letting of the building of the City School House referred the various bids to the City Council. The City Council by unanimous vote instructed the committee to let the building to the lowest responsible bidder that would contract with said Committee for the Erection and finishing of the same.

The following bills were presented and paid. Thos. Miller bill 39.88. J. M. Moore City Recorder 27.00. F. O. McCown bill 10.00. J Bowman City Jailer 10.00. Oregon City paper Mill Co. 4.00.

A report from the City Attorney was received in regard to the collecting rent of Louis Behrens for use of City lot and water. Said atty reported against the right of the City to collect rent.

Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

August 6, 1866

August 6th, 1866

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen J. W. Lewis, D. P. Thompson, J. T. Apperson, C. Logus.

D. P. Thompson chairman of the Committee on Sewerage and drainage of the City reported that the Committee had had the matter under consideration and that the funds of the City would not justify the City to go into an extensive drainage of said City and suggested that the drains already made be opened and means taken for keeping the same open was all they could recommend at the present time. Report accepted and the Committee discharged.

City Council adjourned to the 11th inst.

J. M. Moore, City Recorder

August 11, 1866

August 11th, 1866

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, Recorder J. M. Moore

Councilmen C. Logus, J. W. Lewis, J. T. Apperson, George A. Pease and Wm. Barlow.

The minutes of the former meeting read and approved.

A petition was from James Athey and referred to a Special Committee of three consisting of George A. Pease, J. W. Lewis and Wm. Barlow.

J. W. Ryan City Marshal handed in his bill for levies and fees as Marshal and Salary as City night

watchman. Referred to Finance Committee. A petition was received signed by Abel Eudy asking for a reduction of taxes on acct. of his reals Estate not bringing in any income and asking for said taxes only be assessed to him at four hundred in place of sixteen hundred. Said request was granted in consequence of his being a blind man.

A bill of ten dollars was ordered paid to F. O. McCown, City Atty, for written opinion in case of the City vs. Louis Behrens. A petition from F. O. McCown for the privilege of fencing up a portion of 6th Street for the length of one lot. Said Street not having been improved and consequently not being passable for teams leave granted until needed by the City. Said McCown to remove all obstructions put in said Street by him whenever requested so to do by the City Council.

The School Superintendent handed in the resignation of D. P. Thompson as a Special Committeeman on the Locating and Building of City School House & dated July 20th 1866 and of the appointment of George A. Pease on said Committee to take effect and be in force from said 20th day of July the date of the resignation of said D. P. Thompson which resignation was received and accepted and the appointment of Capt. George A. Pease confirmed.

The Superintendent reported further that the lowest bidder Mr. Taylor had refused to enter into contract on the terms proposed by said Committee for the Erection of said School House and the Committee had contracted with J. T. Apperson,

the next lowest bidder and asked the Council to confirm said action of the Committee. Said action of the Committee was confirmed. The Mayor was appointed by the City Council to recommend to the next Legislature certain amendments to the City Charter.

An ordinance was recommended and passed the Council fixing the fees of the City Attorney.

Adjourned to meet on the 16th inst. 1866.

August 16, 1866

August 16th 1866.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, Recorder, James M. Moore

Councilmen, J. W. Lewis, George A. Pease, Wm. Barlow, J. T. Apperson

The minutes of the previous meeting amended and approved.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the inspection and report the cause of the Impairing of the road or Street within the Corporate limits of Oregon City immediately South of the Woolen factory and north of the P. T. Co. (People's Transportation Company) basin. Reported in writing that said road or street had been partially destroyed by leakage of water flowing over the side of the flume and the leakage of the same. And that the owners of the Woolen Factory were chargeable with the same. Said report was adopted and the committee discharged from further consideration of the same.

It was ordered that the Street Commissioner request the Superintendent of the Woolen factory to have the same repaired.

A petition was presented for the relief of N. W. Randal, praying the City Council to allow said Randal a Salary of Nine Hundred dollars per anum as teacher in the Oregon City Grade School in lieu of Eight Hundred as heretofore allowed. The prayor of said petitioner was allowed and his Salary raised to \$900.00 per anum.

A resolution was introduced by J. T. Apperson and adopted reducing Daniel Harvey's assessment \$10,000 dollars below the City Assessor's return.

An Ordinance was passed granting the privilege to a company to be formed or to any person, or persons the privileges of laying pipes through the streets of Oregon City for the purpose of furnishing water for the use of Oregon City and also the exclusive privilege to use for said purpose all the water belonging to Oregon City flowing into said City.

City Council adjourned to meet on the 21st inst.

James M. Moore, City Recorder

August 21, 1866

Monday Evening August 21 1866 (*actually Tuesday, date heavily written over*)

City Council met in called session.

Present

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, James M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen George A. Pease, Wm. Barlow, J. T. Apperson and J. W. Lewis

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Mayor informed the Council that a choice had been in the Trustees of the City Seminary Building and that the building could be had on favorable terms for a definite time for a City School.

On motion of J. T. Apperson the building of a City School House for the present was indefinitely postponed and as a consequence the rate of taxes to be collected for School purposes were reduced from Seven mills on the dollar to 4 mills on the dollar.

And it was ordered that that an Ordinance be and is hereby passed in accordance there with and that public notice be given thereof.

On motion it was ordered that J. W. Ryan's bill be paid as recommended by the finance committee 46\$.

On Motion the council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

September 19 1866

Wednesday Evening Sept 19th 1866

City Council met at the Call of the Mayor for the purpose of considering some proposed amendments to the City Charter and after recommending to the legislature various amendments on motion Council adjourned.

James M. Moore, Recorder

September 3, 1866

Sept. 3d 1866

Oregon City Council met in regular session.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor and J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen c. Logus, Wm. Barlow, J. T. Apperson & John Lewis

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

A petition was presented asking for aid of the City Council in construction of a sidewalk on the Bluff commencing in front of J. Meldrum's residence and leading to the North Bluff in the direction of J. M. Bacon's residence. It was ordered that the Street Commissioner pay towards said improvement 35\$ monies in his hands so soon as said improvements are completed.

Resolved that all City orders be paid according to presentation and that the City Recorder in the City Treasurer of said resolution.

J. W. Ryan presented his bill for services as City night watchman for 20\$ and services as City Marshal which was ordered that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the same.

Ordered that the fees of the Health officers fees be Six dollars per month so long as his services require as such.

Ordered that the City Treasurer be requested to sell all Legal Tender notes in his hands at not less than 72 cents on the dollar.

The City Recorder presented his bill for services as City Recorder amount \$43.50 cts which was allowed and ordered that an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for the same.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, City Recorder

October 1, 1866

The City Council met on regular Session on Monday evening October 1st 1866.

There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned.

October 8, 1866

Monday 8th they again met no quorum they adjourned.

October 17, 1866

The Wednesday following they met again no quorum and again adjourned.

October 26, 1866

And again on the evening of the 26th no quorum adjourned to meet on the 29th inst.

October 29, 1866

Oct 29th 1866

The City Council met in pursuance of the Call of the Mayor

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen D. P. Thompson, J. W. Lewis, J. T. Apperson, Wm. Barlow, C. Logus.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. A communication read and acted upon from F. O. McCown, City Attorney, in regard to Streets and Alleys. It was referred to the Street Commissioner with instructions to require all person occupying any of the Streets or Alleys or having placed any obstructions in the same by closing them up or otherwise to apply to the City Council for leave use the same or to immediately vacate the same or they would be cleared of all obstructions by the Street Commissioner at the trespassers expense.

It was ordered that no extra charges shall be made against Citizens of Oregon City for any Studies taught in the Oregon City free School to be effect from the 1st of the present term.

Ordered that the Street Commissioner be required to fill up the 2 empty cisterns in Oregon City.

Ordered that the City Marshal examine the City flag pole and report to the City Council at its next meeting its condition.

Ordered that the City Collection have to the 1st of January 1867 to return his City taxes to the City Treasurer.

An Ordinance was passed requiring all person teaming for hire within the Corporate limits of Oregon to procure a license for the same.

City Ordinance No. "41" was repealed for Collecting wharfage within City limits.

An Ordinance was passed giving the City officers the power to Suppress Houses of ill fame.

An Ordinance was passed for the punishment of Assault and Assault and battery.

On application of F. O. McCown (City Attorney) it was ordered that City Council secure and retain Hon. S. Huelat as Counsel to assist the City Attorney in a case now pending between Daniel Harvey vs. Wm. P. Burns and the City Council of Oregon City.

Ordered that the owners of the Woolen factory and Wm. Barlow be empowered to McAdamise Main Street in front of their property at the rate of 2.50 cts per foot lineal measure and to include Sidewalks the work to be approved by the Street Commissioner.

Ordered that the bill presented by J. W. Ryan for his months salary of 20.00/100 be allowed for the month ending Sept. 20th 1866 also his bill of six dollars as Health Officer for the month ending Sept. 30th 1866 and also his bill of \$3.00 for services as City Marshal.

D. J. Slover's bill for work on Streets was referred (to Street) Finance Committee. D. J. Slover report on stoves pipes was returned for explanation.

Ordered that Charman & Brothers bill of \$4.00 for a lamp for the City Council be paid. J. Bowman's bill of \$8.00 as City Jailer be paid. Ordered that All City Ordinances pass hereinafter be published as news per published in Oregon City.

A petition was presented numerously signed asking for the improvement of the Alley leading from Main Street to the Bluff by the City Jail. Referred to Street Committee.

Council adjourned to meet in regular session Nov. 5th 1866

J. M. Moore, City Recorder

November 5, 1866

City Council met at the Council Room Nov 5th in Regular Session

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen J. W. Lewis, J. T. Apperson, G. A. Pease, D. P. Thompson and Wm. Barlor

The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition in regard to the improvement of the Alley leading from Main Street to Bluff Street recommend the improvement provided that the property owners adjoining the same pay two thirds of that expense.

Ordered that the School Superintendent be authorized to procure one or more Globes for the City School and pay for the same out of the School fund.

(Examine stove pipes)The bill of D. J. Slover for examining Stove pipes in April it be paid.

The bill of D. J. Slover for \$81.61 cents for money expended on the Street by Wm Eudy be referred to the finance committee.

Ordered that the Recorder draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of C. W. Pope & Co. for one dollar and seventy five cents for a bucket dipper and stove pipe for the City Council.

J. W. Ryan reported that he considered the City flag pole rotten and consequently unsafe.

Ordered that the bill of D. P. Thompson be allowed of \$7.50/100 for a stove and pipe for City Council room.

J. W. Ryan's bill for drayage and help paid out by him on getting the stove and pipe to the Council room and setting up the same amounting to \$3.00 be paid.

D. J. Slover acct. of \$73 & 92 cents be paid for repairing the Abernethy (Abernethy) Bridge and that the Recorder be paid to collect from the County, if he can, one half of said repairs.

The petitions of Francis Smith, W. W. Buck, John G. Lonen, James McNamara praying for leave to occupy certain Alleys now closed up and used by them were received and the prayer the petitioners granted on condition that they open the same when required by the City Council.

J. W. Ryan presented his bill of 30\$ for one months Salary as City night Watchman ending October 20th 1866, ordered paid for examining City City flag pole - \$1.00 attending City Council 4 nights 4\$, Health officer 6.00 to be drawn in 2 orders.

City Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, City Recorder

November 19, 1866

City Council met Nov 19th 1866 at the Council room.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen C. Logus, J. W. Lewis, J. T. Apperson, George A. Pease, D. P. Thompson & Wm. Barlow.

The proceedings of the former meeting was read and approved. The committee consisting of J. T.

Apperson, G. A. Pease & J. W. Lewis to whom was referred the propriety of improvement of Main

Street & recommended an Ordinance for the improvement of the same, and also recommend that there be allowed the Paper Manufactory Company 30\$ for extra labor performed on Main Street the last part of report was adopted that part relating to McAdamized that part of Main Street in front of the Woolen factory be laid over for the present.

D. J. Slover acct. as Street Commissioner was referred to finance com.

The petition of J. Bowman for leave to improve the Alley in Block 24 so as to drain Lot No. 3 in said Block, the prayer of the petition was granted.

Resolved that the Street Committee be authorized to contract with some party or parties to fill up the Cisterns in Oregon City at the least possible expense to the City.

The bill presented by the Oregon City Enterprise for publishing 3 City Ordinances and \$7.50 be paid.

Ordered that the bill of D. J. Slover Street Commissioner for \$29 dollars be paid and that it be drawn in 3 orders one in favor of W. W. Buck for \$10.50 cts, One in favor of T. J. McCarver for \$5.00 dollars and one in favor of D. J. Slover for D. J. Slover for 13 50/100 dollars.

Ordered that the grade of Bluff Street be established under the direction of the Street Committee from 2d to Seventh Street.

An Ordinance was passed authorizing the improvement of the Alley in Block 28 to be improved & the owners of the property holders adjoining said Alley to pay two thirds of the expense and the City to pay one third of said expense.

Council adjourned

J. M. Moore, Recorder

December 3, 1866

Oregon City December 3d 1866

City Council met in regular session at their Council Chamber.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen, J. T. Apperson, D. P. Thompson, George A. Pease, J. W. Lewis, Wm. Barlow & C. Logus.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee be instructed to sell McLoughlin Fire Engine for not less than 200\$.

The finance committee to whom was referred the bill of D. J. Slover Street Commissioner recommend that an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for one hundred dollars of said bill, and that the remainder be suspended for further investigation to the close of the fiscal year report adopted and order drawn.

A petition was presented by Wm. Broughton asking for the use of Alley running through block 160 until required by the Citizens of Oregon City as an alley. Petition granted upon condition that the petitioner shall cause the same to be opened at his own expense, when required to do by the City Authorities.

A Special Committee of 2 consisting of J. T. Apperson and J. W. Lewis to confer with Wm. C. Johnson in regard to the City Tax collected of Wm. Johnson on the personal estate of Wm. C. Dement, and required to report to the next meeting of the City Council.

J. W. Ryan presented bill for his months Salary as City night watchman for the month ending November 20th 1866, 20\$.

Also for attending Council meeting October 5th, 19th & 29th paid Indian for carrying wood into Council . 50, Removing flag pole 5\$. Total \$27.50.

J. M. Moore City Recorder presented his bill for services 8 evenings for drawing up and recording 4 City Ordinances 35 each 12\$ for drawing 19 orders on City Treasurer \$4.75, 4 cases tried in Recorder's Court for violating City Ordinances, \$8.00. total \$36.50. Ordered paid.

J. Bowman presented his fill for keeping City prisoner 2 days, \$2.00 for repairing side walk 6.00, ordered paid.

Wm Broughton presented bill for putting lock upon door of City Council room 2.50.

Ordered that the Recorder draw an order on the City Treasurer for 50\$ in coin in favor of the P. T.

Company for the same paid to the treasurer for a wharfage license by said Company the said license to be surrendered by said Company.

Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

January 7, 1867

Oregon City Jan 7th 1867

City Council met at the Council Room

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen J. W. Lewis, Charles Logus, J. T. Apperson, George A. Pease

The minutes of the former meeting read, amended and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition to refund certain School taxes to the Estate of Wm. C. Dement claimed to have been wrongfully required and demanded of the Estate of said Wm. C. Dement report in favor of refunding said taxes. Report of Committee accepted and committee discharged on motion to adopt said report. The motion was lost.

A petition presented signed by J. D. Locey & J. Wortman asking for an appropriation from the City Council to adopt in building a sidewalk from Canemah to Oregon City. Appropriation refused for want of Road fund.

A petition numerously signed was presented asking the City to secure the services of J. W. Ryan as City Watchman being under the impression that his present term of service as such had expired, upon examining the former records of the City Council it was found that his term did not expire till next June.

A proposition was handed in to the Council by Messrs. Canada & Fisher

to furnish water for the City by erecting waterworks. Proposition referred to a Special Committee of three consisting of J. T. Apperson, J. W. Lewis & C. Logus with instructions to report to the City Council on the 20th incident.

The City Collector asked and obtained further time to collect City taxes. Time extended till the 1st of April next.

A petition signed by the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church was presented asking the City Council to cause the Alley to be opened that divides Block 25 in Oregon City. The Street Commissioner be required to cause said Alley to be opened immediately.

The report Field Notes and specific cutins made by Mr. Belden on the grade of Bluff Street was handed in and approved his bill of 10\$ for said Survey, it was ordered paid. A. M. Thompson's bill for assisting in making said survey amounting to 3\$ ordered paid. G. W. Newman's bill of 3\$ as Chainman ordered paid.

D. C. Ireland bill of \$6.75 publishing City Ordinance & relating to grading Alley through Block 28 and publishing notice to contractors ordered paid.

W.P. Burns bill of 50\$ for assessing the citizens of Oregon City for the year 1866 was ordered paid and also his bill for completing of licenses as per receipts 3784 46/100 dollars at 5 per cent amounting to 189 29/100 dollars was ordered paid. J. Bowman's bill as City Jailer ordered paid amt 6\$. J. W. Ryan's bill for one month as City Nigh Watchman 20\$ and 2.00 for Attend City Council 2 evenings ordered paid. Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, City Rec.

January 21, 1867

The City Council met at the Council Chamber January 21, 1867 pursuant to adjournment.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen D. P. Thompson, J. W. Lewis, J. T. Apperson, Wm. Barlow

The proceedings of the former meeting was read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition of Messrs. Canady & Zigleir to treat erect water works not having fully matured their report. Wm. Barlow was added to the Committee and an extension of time given the Committee to the regular meeting of the council to prepare their report. A petition was presented to the City Council for assistance from the Council for the erection of a flight of steps from Bluff Street to the Public Promenade. Petition laid on the table.

Mr. Wm. Ganong presented his bill for \$36.36/100 being this amount of the City's share of the expenses for grading and McAdamising the Alley dividing Block No 28. Ordered paid.

An order was ordered to be drawn in favor of Enos Slover for two dollars for Load of Bark for Council Chambers. D. J. Slover presented a bill of 2.60/100 for lumber to repair sidewalk leading to the Oregon City Seminary, ordered paid.

The Street Committee were directed to have a Sewer constructed to have the water so conducted from Main Street to the river so that the water would not flood private property.

Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

February 4. 1867

Oregon City Feby 4th 1867

The City Council met at their Council Chamber in regular Session.

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen Wm. Barlow, J. W. Lewis, C. Logus, G. Laroque, J. T. Apperson & D. P. Thompson

The minutes of the former meeting and approved. A petition was presented by W. C. Johnson one of the Executors of the Estate of W. C. Dement in regarding to having an amicable adjudication in regard to the taxes of said Estate claimed to have been improperly assessed and collected from said W. C.

Johnson one of the Executors of said Estate. The City Attorney, F. O. McCown was directed to in conjunction with the atty of the said Estate (Meek) and prepare a statement of the facts in said case and submit them to His Honor Judge Shattock at the next term of the Circuit Court of Clackamas County, so that the matter might be finally settled.

A Special Committee was appointed consisting of D. P. Thompson, G. Laroque & Wm. Barlow for the purpose of ascertaining the location of the alley dividing that part of Lot 28 that divides the property of Methodist Episcopal Church and the property claimed by Mr. Wilde.

The Street Committee having been appointed to provide some means to prevent the water from Main Street from overflowing the property of J. L. Barlow reported that they had bargained with said J. L. Barlow to construct a sewer for said purpose at a cost to the City of 16\$ and the same Comm. reported that they had contracted with the Street Commissioner for repairing the side walk between the property of W. P. Burns and C. Lafourny's property

at a cost to the City of 8.00.

Enos Slover petitioned the City Council for the privilege of keeping closed the Alley running through Block No 62 in Oregon City. Said petition was granted upon condition that he, Slover, would open said alley when required to do by the City Authorities.

J. W. Ryan City Watchman presented his bill for his his month's Salary of 30\$ as City night Watchman and his fees of 2\$ for two nights services as Marshal and \$1.25 paid Diller(?) for 1¼ gallons of Coal Oil for the City Council. Ordered paid.

Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore

February 6, 1867

Feb 6th 1867

The City Council at their Council Chamber at the Call of the Mayor.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor

J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen, D. P. Thompson, George Laroque, Charles Logus, Wm. Barlow, J. W. Lewis, G. A. Pease & J. T. Apperson.

The Special Committee appointed at the former meeting submitted the following report, which was accepted.

Your Committee begs leave to report the following,

That we have examined record of Deeds on file in the County Recorder's Office and can find no records of deeds from Dr. John McLoughlin to the Methodist Episcopal Church or to any other party for the said Church property.

We find Mr. Wair has a deed for the property claimed by Mr. Wilde to a tract, or parcel of Land without metes or bounds and so a surveyed by Jesse Applegate in 1843. We recommend to the Council that the action of the Council be suspended until the complainants establish their title to the property in dispute then if it is possible we recommend that the Alley be opened by the City if there is one.

We are unable to find any metes and bounds to any property in the Block to any of the property.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. P. Thompson, G. Laroque, Wm. Barlow

The committee asked to be discharged. Motion amended that said Committee be continued to the next Regular meeting of the Council in that said Committee may confer with Hon. Jesse Applegate in regard to procuring a plat made by him of Oregon City.

Motion as amended adopted.

Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

March 4, 1867

March 4th 1867

Council met at the Council Room.

Not being a quorum present the Council adjourned until the 9 inst.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

March 9, 1867

March 9th 1867

City Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen J. W. Lewis, G. Laroque, G. A. Pease, D. P. Thompson and Wm. Barlow. A

communication was presented the Mayor recommending the City Council to take some steps to induce some Company to lay water pipes through Main Street in Oregon City so as to be prepared to protect the buildings from fire and also to direct the Committee on fire and water to procure Hoods, Ladders, Buckets &c for immediate use in case of fire.

The Council proposed to give to any person or Company for said purpose free use of all the water within the Corporate limits in Oregon City belonging to said City for a certain number of years as may be agreed upon and also to contract with said party or company to pay \$1000.00 per anum to said person or Company to furnishing water to the City for City purposes and also to allow said Company to contract with all persons that they may see fit, all the surplus to water except what the City may need for extinguishing fires &c.

The committee on fire and water were requested to procure Hooks, Ladders, Buckets &c for immediate use in case of fire.

The City Marshal was directed to examine as to the safety of stove pipes passing through wooding buildings and report to the next meeting of the City Council.

A petition was presented numerously signed asking for the opening of Bluff Street.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys were so directed.

The City Recorder reported that he had concluded the annual census of Oregon City and there were One thousand and eighteen white persons within the Corporate limits. (viz)

Males, Five Hundred and Sixty One (561)

Females, Four Hundred Fifty Seven (457)

Voters, Three Hundred Ninety Three (393)

Children between the ages of four and twenty years Three hundred & Ninety Two (392)

Total 1,018

The letters were rec'd and ordered filed for future reference from Honorable Jesse Applegate in regard to the plat made by him of Oregon City.

D. J. Slover presented his bill for final settlement as Street Commissioner amounting to \$241.11 for the fiscal year, balance due him 108.70 ordered paid.

J. M. Moore presented his bill for taking the City Census \$15.00

For services rendered as City Recorder, 11.25

Ordered paid.

Ordered that an order be drawn in favor of J. L. Barlow for \$16.00 for making a Sewer in 7th Street as per contract.

City Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

April 1, 1867

The City Council met in regular session at the Council Chamber April 1st 1867.

Present Forbes Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen G. A. Pease, George Laroque, Wm. Barlow, J. W. Lewis and D. P. Thompson.

An article of agreement was submitted to the City Council for their approval between the City Council and C. W. Ganong for grading McAdamizing and Laying down sidewalks, on Main Street in Oregon City between Block 1 & 29 at 2.25 cts per foot lineal measure. After considerable discussion in regard to the matter the agreement was rejected and the Recorder for the City was directed to give at least ten days public notice that proposals would be received until the evening of the 13th inst for doing the grading, McAdamizing and laying down sidewalks on the west side of Main Street between Blocks 1 and 29 to be completed by the 1st of June next.

A petition was presented by Messrs. Charman & Brothers, Jacobs & Brothers & Brothers and a verbal petition by J. W. Lewis for the privilege of erecting awnings at their business places in Oregon City and to have the right to plant turned posts suitable for the support of said awnings at the outer edge of the side walks. Petition granted.

J. W. Lewis asked and obtained permission to use the East side of Main Street for a short time in front of a new building now in process of erection agreeing to remove the rubbish as soon as the building is erected.

F. O. McCown, City Atty presented a bill of \$25.00 as his fee in the case of W. C. Johnson and John D. Dement Executors of the Estate of Wm. C. Dement

against Oregon City for refusing the refund some \$200 collected by the City Collector from said executors for City taxes. The bill was ordered paid and a bill of 5\$ was presented by the same for drawing contract for improving the alley between the property of J. W. Lewis and Daniel Harvey, ordered paid. Messrs. White & Rhodes presented a bill of 30\$ for filling a cistern on Main Street as per contract, ordered paid.

J. M. Bacon petitioned the City Council to refund him a portion of his expenses in going to Eugene City in part for to search for the Original plat of Oregon City supposed to be in the Land office at that place. The Recorder was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer of Oregon City for \$11.50 in favor of J. M. Bacon for said purpose.

J. W. Ryan, City night watchman presented his bill of 20\$ being his month's salary for the month ending March 20th 1867. Also for 5\$ dollars for examining and inspecting Stove pipes and Chimneys in Wooding buildings in the Corporate limits of Oregon City, ordered paid and for 2\$ services as City Marshal for two evenings attending on the Council. Ordered paid.

Mr. J. H. Mitchel sent in his bill as atty fee in the case of Dan'l Harvey vs Wm. P. Burns City Assessor and Collector and the City Council of Oregon City. Ordered paid.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at their Council Rooms April 13th 1867.

J. M. Moore, City Recorder

April 13, 1867

City Council met in special Session April 13th 1867.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen, J. W. Lewis, George Laroque, G. A. Pease, Wm. Barlow and Charles Logus.

The proceedings of the former meeting and approved.

Three separate sealed bids were rec'd by the Recorder and opened in the presence of the City Council for Grading, McAdamizing and Laying Sidewalks on the unfinished part of Main Street between Blocks 1 and 29 in Oregon City. J. W. Ryan's bid being the lowest, bid was accepted and he was awarded the contract at \$2.00 per foot lineal measure and to be completed by the 15th of next June.

Ordered that the Recorder give notice to the City Officers to report their action for the fiscal year and present their accts. by the 20th inst.

Council adjourned to meet April 20th inst.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

April 20, 1867

The City Council met at their Council Chamber April 20th 1867.

Present Forbes Barclay, Mayor, James M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen Wm. Barlow, J. W. Lewis, G. A. Pease, Geo. Laroque & Charles Logus.

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

The seat of J. T. Apperson was vacant by reason of his having removed out of the Corporate limits of Oregon City. Mr. Albert J. Apperson was nominated and duly elected to fill the vacancy by the City Council. He was on motion of G. A. Pease the Oath of Office was administered to him by the Recorder and he took his seat as a member of the City Council. There being a vacancy created in the Office of finance by the absence of D. P. Thompson, A. J. Apperson was appointed by the Mayor to fill the vacancy and one also in the same office by the removal of J. T. Apperson. Wm Barlow as also appointed on the finance committee.

George A. Pease & C. P. Church and associates made the following proposition to the City Council which unanimously accepted by the Council.

We the undersigned propose to lay water pipes in Main Street in Oregon City from Second Street to ninth street. Said pipes to be not less than four inches in diameter, filled with water under a head of not less than Seventy five feet in height from the grade of Main Street at Third Street and to put elbows or ties at each street or cross street to connect Hydrants to. The conditions of the above propositions are that the City grant us the exclusive right for fifteen years from the first day of July 1867 of laying pipes and selling water to the Citizens of Oregon City on any of the Streets or Alleys of Oregon City within the Corporate limit of said City. And grant us the City's right to all the water flowing within the City limits and allow us the use of any Street or vacant lot on the Bluff belonging to the City for reservoirs to hold such water and the City

agrees to furnish Hydrants at its own expense and keep them in repair and to pay us One Thousand Dollars per anum in gold or silver coin for fifteen years in quarterly installments in advance for the privilege of using such water for the suppressing of fires in the City and for use four hours of each month for practice of firemen. Payment to commence from the time of introducing water into the pipes at Sixth Street and the City further agrees to exempt from City Corporation and School tax all of the property of said Water Company for ten years from the time of completing said works. And we further agree to extend the pipes to Eleventh Street within two years from the laying pipes to Ninth Street. And if the works to Ninth Street are not completed within six months from the 1st of July 1867 this contract is to be null and void.

George A. Pease

C. P. Church

The following petition was presented and the prayer unanimously granted by the City Council. To the Hon. the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City. We the undersigned would respectfully ask your Honorable Body to allow us to change Main Street or the County road at the south end of the City so that it will run straight to the P. T. Companies Basin then turn easterly until it intersects the road running to Canemah. The cross street running easterly to be forty feet in width. The Petitioners reserving the right to bring water through all streets or roads or the mill reserve causing no unnecessary obstructions to the travel on the same believing that the proposed change will be advantageous to the City and

the traveling community as well as to your petitioners. We therefore ask your Hon. Body to grant us the foregoing request and as in duty bound will ever prey &c.

Oregon City April 20, 1867

Signed: A. A. McCully, S. T. Church, L. W. Pratt, Jos. Kellogg, George A. Pease.

The City Collector, Wm. Burns, and the City Treasurer Fred. Charman handed in their respective reports. Their reports were severally referred to the finance committee.

The bill of Assessor Sanders, for fees in the case of Daniel Harvey against W. P. Burns & the City Council of Oregon City for 14\$ and John Kruse for 8\$ for similar services in the same case, each, was ordered paid.

F. O. McCown, City Attorney, presented his bill for 125 in the above case for Attorneys fee. The Recorder was required to draw an order on the City Treasury for 100\$. The City Council believing One Hundred dollars in addition to \$10.00 ally fee that he had already received was sufficient for the services performed. An additional order for five dollars was ordered drawn for drawing a contract for McAdamizing Main Street. Wm. P. Burns presented his bill for collection \$1702.07, his percentage being 5 per cent amounting to \$85.10 and also a bill of 5\$ for assessing the Estate of Wm. C. Dement not charged in his regular bills for assessing. D. C. Ireland presented his bill of \$9.00 for printing Election notice. All of the above were allowed.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

April 27, 1867

The city council met at their Council Chamber April 27th 1867

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen Wm Barlow, J. W. Lewis, A. J. Apperson, George A. Pease, George Laroque and Chs. Logus.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee to whom was referred the report of the City Collector and Treasurer reported that they found their reports correct. And said finance committee made full and general report of the Condition of the City Corporation, School fund and also of the City fund. And present indebtedness of the one and the surplus of the other and making a comparison of the conditions of the funds on financial affairs of this City compared with the same one year since. Showing that the condition is flattering compared to what it was one year hence. The School fund a balance in its favor April 1866 of a little over twelve hundred dollars, in 1867 it has twenty four hundred twenty dollars and 26 cents. The City was in debt at the same period 1866 \$2764.38. At the present time only 1269.04 showing that there has been paid or that the debt of the City has been reduced over and above all expenses within the last 12 months \$1495.34. Ordinance No 68 was read and approved by the Council and Signed by the Mayor and Recorder.

A petition was presented, signed by Wm. Broughton and 14 others asking an appropriation of labor on the street in Wm. Broughton's Block. Laid over until a Street Supervisor be elected. A petition was presented by Mr. George W. Jackson for leave to temporary occupy an Alley in Block 107. Leave granted until the City Authorities may require the Alley opened. The expense of opening to born by the petitioners.

J. W. Lewis presented a bill of \$100 for ladders furnished to the City by Mr. Lewis. Ordered paid. J. W. Lewis, Wm. Barlow and Dr. Barclay were appointed Judges of the City Election to be held May 6th 1867.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

As the City Atty was directed to draw up a contract in accordance with the Ordinance No 68 and the propositions of the Water Company. The above was overlooked by the Recorder in transferring the minutes into this book in its proper place on April 20th 1867.

May 2, 1867

The City Council met at their Council Chamber May 2nd 1867 to receive the contract drawn up between the Water Company and the City Council of Oregon City.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, James M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen C. Logus, G. Laroque, J. W. Lewis, George A. Pease, Wm. Barlow and A. J. Apperson.

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

The City Attorney presented a contract drawn up in accordance with Ordinance No. "68" and the proposition of of the "Oregon City Water Company which was duly approved by the City Council, and is in words and figures as follows,

These Article of Agreement made the second day of May AD 1867 by and between George A. Pease, Charles P. Church and George Jerome of Clackamas County, Oregon, parties of the first part and "The City Council of Oregon City" a municipal Corporation of said county party of the second part, Witnesseth that the party of the first part in consideration of the Covenants and undertakings of the said City Council hereinafter contained, Contract and agree that they will on or before the first day of January AD 1868 lay iron water pipes along Main Street in said Oregon City from a point One hundred feet North of the People's Transportation Company's Basin to Ninth Street. Such pipes to be not less than four inches in diameter and kept filled with water under a head of not less than Seventy five feet in height above the grade of Main Street at Third Street and to have elbows or ties at each cross street

and also one a hundred feet from the Basin aforesaid with which fire hydrants may be connected. The parties of the first part agree that the Corporation of Oregon City and its citizens may use said water for the Suppression of fire at all times within the City limits and also that it may be used four hours in each and every month by the firemen of said City for practical at such times as the foreman or Chiefs of the Fire Department shall desire and direct without charge. The parties of the second part agrees to and hereby grant until the parties of the first part, their associates and assigns, the exclusive right and privilege for the term of fifteen years from after the first day of July AD 1867 of laying pipes and selling water to Citizens on any street or alley within the City limits of Oregon City. Also the right of the City to allow all Streams of water being or flowing within the City limits for the same time; also the right to use and occupy any Street or vacant lot or Public Square belonging to the City on the Bluff for the erection of one or more reservoirs to hold the water for the supplies of such pipes. The party of the second part further agrees to furnish the necessary hydrants and keep the same in repair at its own expense for ten years from the completion of said water works to Ninth Street to be exempt from City Corporation and School taxation all the taxable property necessarily connected with and belonging to the water works of the parties of the first part; and also to pay to the parties of the first, for fifteen years from and after the introduction of water into such pipes at Sixth Street, the sum of One Thousand dollars in Gold Coin per year payable quarterly in statements in advance. The party of the second part in granting exclusive right as herein before

stated only covenants not to grant such privileges to any other person but does not undertake to make any guaranty against what may be the rights of other persons as against the City. the parties of the first part agree to extend said water pipes Northward to Eleventh Street within two years after the completion of the pipes at Ninth Street. The parties of the first part together with their associates and assigns may be known under the partnership name of The Oregon City Water Company". In testimony whereof the Mayor and Recorder of said City being thereto duly authorized have hereunto set their hands and the official seal of said City and the parties of the first part hereunto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written. Done in presence of us: Henry Warren, T. J. McCarver.

George A. Pease

C. P. Church

George Jerome

Forbes Barclay, Mayor of Oregon City

James M. Moore, Recorder of Oregon City

May 7, 1867

The City Council met in regular session May 7th 1867.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen J. W. Lewis, A. J. Apperson, Charles Logus & George A. Pease.

The polls of the City election were examined and the following persons were found to be elected to the following offices.

At an Election held in Oregon City May 6th 1867 for the purposes of Electing City Officers for the ensuing year the Polls were opened at 9 o'clock and kept open to 4 in the afternoon.

Mayor, Joseph R. Ralston

City Recorder, James M. Moore

Councilmen

Forbes Barclay

J. W. Lewis

A. J. Apperson

George A. Pease

Wm. Broughton

C. W. Pope

James M. Frazer

N. W. Randall, Assessor & Collector

F. Charman, Treasurer

F. O. McCown, City Attorney

James W. Ryan, City Marshal

James W. Ryan, Street Commissioner

S. Huelat presented his bill for services for his & McKinney's atty fee in the case of Daniel Harvey & W. P. Burns & Dan'l Harvey, W. P. Burns and the City Council of Oregon City for \$150.00. D. M.

McKinney asked the City Council to pay one half of whatever

was allowed as attorney fee to be paid directly to him, McKinney, but the City Council not knowing McKinney in the case not having employed him after the remonstrance of S. Huelat and indemnity being given the City by S. Huelat, the order for the full bill was ordered drawn in S. Huelat's favor and deferred to him. 2 orders were ordered drawn in favor of J. W. Ryan for one month's Salary as night watchman, and his services as Health officer and services as City Marshal, one order for \$6.25, one for \$15.00 & one for 9.75 amounting to \$31.00. James M. Moore's bill for furnishing Stationary, Broom, fuel oil and drawing up and printing and recording ordinance No 68 and for services as City Recorder as per bill 26.50.

To D. C. Ireland for printing for City Council \$13.00. Forbes Barclay \$4.00, Judge of the election, Geo. Pease 4\$ as Judge of Election, J. W. Lewis 4\$ as Judge of Election, A. J. Apperson as Clerk of Election. On motion the Council adjourned. Sine Die.

James M. Moore, City Recorder

May 14, 1867

The City Council met at their Council Chamber May 14th 1867

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, Recorder James M. Moore

Councilmen F. Barclay, J. W. Lewis, A. J. Apperson, George A. Pease, Wm. Broughton, C. W. Pope and James M. Frazer.

The Mayor appointed the following persons upon the various Standing Committees

Committee on Streets, Wm. Broughton, Dr. F. Barclay, George A. Pease

Schools, A. J. Apperson, J. W. Lewis, C. W. Pope

Health, Dr. F. Barclay, J. M. Frazer, Wm Broughton

Fire & Water, C. W. Pope, J. W. Lewis, George A. Pease

Finance, A. J. Apperson, George A. Pease, C. W. Pope

The School Superintendent together with the School Committee were authorized

by the City Council to purchase the Oregon City Seminary building for a School House for the Oregon City School House if in their judgment it would be for the best interests of the City.

On motion it was ordered that Capt. George A. Pease be authorized to purchase in San Francisco 9 Hydrants for the use of Oregon City.

Ordered, that the City Recorder serve a notice on the President of the People's Transportation Company to have that part of Main Street repaired that has been destroyed by the parties who constructed a flume from the Willamette River to the Oregon City Woolen Factory.

Ordered that the City Recorder prepare the Assessment Roll for the City Street Supervisor immediately and require him to collect the Road labor due the City to be laid out by him on the Roads and Streets according to law under the direction of the City Council of Oregon City.

Ordered that the City Recorder put up notices in three of the most public places in Oregon City that application has been made to the City Council to improve the Alley dividing Block No 24, in Oregon City 3/3 of said costs of making said improvement to be paid by the adjacent property holders the usual by the City.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

June 3, 1867

The City Council met at their Council Chamber June 3 1867

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, Recorder J. M. Moore

Councilmen, F. Barclay, J. W. Lewis, G. A. Pease, A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton, C. W. Pope, J. M. Frazer.

The proceedings of the former meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee made a report in regard to the indebtedness of the City showing that there are outstanding orders including interest to the amount of 2311.56. Said report was accepted and placed on file. The Street Committee reported that they had examined the late improvements of grading, McAdamizing and laying down Sidewalks in Main Street in front of the property of the Oregon City Woolen factory and fronting Mr. Barlow's property and report that the undertaken Mr. J. W. Ryan had completed his job according to contract, except spiking down the plank on the Sidewalk, which had been delayed to give the proprietors of the Oregon City Water Works and opportunity the lay down their water pipes and that Mr. Ryan agreed to finish the work without further expense to the City.

Report accepted and ordered that an order be drawn by the City Recorder in favor of J. W. Ryan for 180.50/100\$ in full for the City's quota of said improvement.

The finance committee reported correct Mr. Ryan's bill of 20\$ for one months services of City Night Watchman ending May 20 1867 and 1.00\$ for attendance on

the City Council May 7th 1867. Report accepted and ordered paid.

F. Charman presented his bill and vouchers for 1.50\$ paid J. Fleming for a Blank for use of the City Treasury. Ordered paid.

A petition was presented by the Clackamas Base Ball Club asking the City Council to appropriate 50\$ for the improvement of the City's Block on the bluff No. 102. The City Council declined to make the appropriation for want of funds but granted the right of said club to have the use of the Block for one year.

The City Council employed Mr. O. C. T. Williams City Night Watchman (to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. W. Ryan) during the pleasure of the Council at 35.00/100\$ per month.

Mr. Randall, City Assessor asked and obtained time until the 11th inst to finish and return the City assessment Roll to the City Council.

On motion the City Treasurer's bond was fixed at 5,000 to be approved by the Mayor.

Ordered that the City Recorder post copies of City Ordinance No. 69.

On motion it was ordered that the City Recorder find from the proper authorities if the room at present occupied can be procured for a definite time for the use of the City Council and if so to procure a key to the outside door.

On motion 300\$ was appropriated to improve 7th Street on the Hill and that 200\$ be appropriated to improve 5th Street also

on the Hill.

The motion to proceed to the improvement of the Alley dividing Block No. 24 was laid on the table. The late grade of Bluff Street as recommended by Mr. Belden was referred to the Street Committee. On motion the Council adjourned to meet on the 11th inst.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

June 11, 1867

The Oregon City Council met June 11th 1867.

Present J. R. Ralston Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen, Forbes Barclay, G. A. Pease, J. M. Fazer, C. W. Pope, A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton & J. W. Lewis

The minutes were read and approved of the previous meeting.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the City Council for the use of a room in the Courthouse for the City Council Chambers reported that the room could not be procured on the length required by the City Council. The report was rec'd and a committee of two consisting of A. J. Apperson & J. W. Lewis were appointed to procure a suitable building for the use of the City Council Chamber and to report at the next regular meeting.

Some instructions were asked by Mr. Randall in regard to the assessment of certain brick and Cotlwood. He was instructed to assess the same to the present owners J. P. & A. O. Mattoon. The City Assessor informed the City Council that W. C. Johnson refused to give a list of the personal property of the Estate of W. C. Dement. Mr. W. C. Johnson being the executor of said estate and living in Oregon City. The City Council directed the Assessor to Assess said personal property. The Assessor also stated that the President of the Woolen Factory refused to give a sworn list of the property belonging to said Company. the Assessor was requested to require the proper officer to return a true list of their taxable property property or to enforce the Penalty and to ascertain the amount, description and value of the same and return the assessment Roll to the City Recorder. It was ordered that the City Recorder give public notice of the receipt of the Assessor's Book so that if any person may examine their assessment and if any one considered him or her self aggrieved that they could apply to the City Council for redress. It was ordered that the Ordinances of City Council on a tax of seven mills be levied on all the taxable property liable to tax in Oregon City and one dollar on each person 21 and upward till fifty-years of age and the poll tax and 4 ½ mills from city tax be applied to the use of the City

and that 2 ½ mills be set apart for the Support of the City free school, and if necessary to purchase the City Seminary building now used for the City School and the lots belonging to the same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

July 1, 1867

The City Council of Oregon City met at their Council Chamber Monday evening July 1st 1867

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen, F. Barclay, J. W. Lewis, G. A. Pease, A. J. Apperson, J. M. Frazer, Wm. Broughton & C. W. Pope

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the grade of Bluff Street made by Mr. Belden recommended said grade as the proper grade of Bluff Street.

On motion the report was adopted and committee discharged the Special Committee to whom was referred the procuring a room for the use of the City Council reported that proper rooms could be obtained at from 8 to 12\$ per month from C. W. Pope, C. M. Kester & Thos. Charman.

A petition was handed into the City Council signed by John Meldrum calling attention to the necessity of improving the burying grounds.

Referred to the Street Committee with power to have said improvements made.

The Street Committee were authorized to have Main Street repaired where it had been washed away by the overflowing of the flume of Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Company at the expense of said Company.

The same Committee was authorized to have a flag pole erected on the public square upon the bluff between 7th & 8th Streets.

A petition was received signed by Dan'l Harvey asking for an abatement or reduction on his City Assessment.

A motion was made to appoint a committee to investigate the matter upon being put the motion was lost.

On motion the matter was indefinitely postponed and the assessment approved.

A petition signed by Mr. W. C. Johnson executor of the Estate of the late Wm. C. Dement was received asking an abatement in the assessment of his personal property made after much deliberation the Council refused to make any abatement.

A petition was presented numerously signed asking the City Council to take the proper measures to prevent the firing of firecrackers in Oregon City on the coming fourth of July.

It was ordered that the City Marshal not allow the firing of Rockets, Firecrackers or fire arms below the Bluff between P. T. Company Basin and the Congregationalist Church on said day.

The City Recorder was required to issue a warrant to the City Collector directing him to collect and pay over to the City Treasurer all the taxes due the City the present year both for City and school purposes levied for the year 1867.

It was ordered that the assessment upon the property of Able Eudy, Mrs. Somers & Mrs. Slover be entirely abated.

Ordered that the Street Committee have power in conjunction with Dan'l Harvey to employ a Surveyor to establish base lines and fix monuments at certain points to perpetuate the same on the Bluff or any other Surveying that they the Street Committee may deem actually necessary for the benefit of the City at the present time.

Also that said committee be authorized to procure the improvement of the Alley dividing Block No. 44 in Oregon City.

Bill of J. M. Moore City Recorder for services as Recorder ordered paid \$49.25.

C. O. T. Williams City night Watchman of \$46.66 cts "ordered paid"

Joshua Bowman City Jailer for keeping prisoner 2 days \$2.00 ordered paid.

Bill of Messrs. Bile & Parker for \$2 for papers furnished the City Recorder. 2\$ ordered paid.

Ordered that the City Recorder notify F. Charman City Treasurer to return 500\$ of the first money paid into the City Treasury to pay for 10 Hydrants purchased by the Water Company for the use of the City.

Oregon City, July 1st, 1867

J. M. Moore, City Recorder

August 5, 1867

The City Council met at their Council Chambers August 5th 1867 in regular session.

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, James M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen, George A. Pease, F. Barclay, J. W. Lewis, James M. Frazer, Wm. Broughton, A. J. Apperson.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

F. Barclay Superintendent of the Oregon City free School rendered his annual report for the year 1866 up to June 29th 1867 which report was read, accepted and placed on file.

He also rendered his account of the financial condition of the Oregon City Seminary from January 27th 1863 to May 15th 1866. Read, approved and placed on file.

A petition was presented numerously signed asking for an appropriation of 300\$ for improvement of certain Streets leading from Main Street in the direction of D. H. Good's residence referred to the Street Committee. Ordered that Mr. J. Bowman City Jailer be authorized to procure a straw bed and a suitable bedstead for the use of City prison. J. R. Ralston City Mayor reported that Walter Fish had offered to watch the City as Night Watch for forty dollars per month without any aid from citizens of Oregon City. It was ordered that Mr. Williams be retained until the 20th inst. when his present month expires. After that time the Mayor may employ a competent person as night watch at the rate of 40\$ per month.

Mr. Bowman City Jailer presented his bill for 9\$ for keeping a prisoner for 9 days ordered paid.
D. C. Ireland presented a bill for publishing of notices for the City amount 8\$ ordered paid. J. W. Ryan
City Marshal presented his bill for 5 night's services attending five meetings of the City Council, to
cutting & hauling City flag pole \$19.50 cts to raising temporary flag pole 6\$ and 5\$ 72 cts for powder
fuse Dept. Marshal &c for celebrating 4 July 1867. Bill allowed. C. O. T. Williams City Night
Watchman sent in his bill of 35\$ for month's services for month ending July 31st 1867 ordered paid.
Ordered that an order be drawn by the City Recorder on the City Treasury in favor of the Oregon City
Water Company for 450\$ for 10 Hydrants purchased by said Company for the City.
Ordered that the bill presented by John Meldrum for 24\$ for clearing the City Cemetery be referred to
the Street Committee.
On motion the Council adjourned.
August 5th, 1867
J. M. Moore, Recorder

August 24, 1867

The City Council met at their Council room in Special Session August 24th 1867

Present J. R. Ralston Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen F. Barclay, G. A. Pease, A. J. Apperson, C. W. Pope, J. W. Lewis and Wm. Broughton

On motion it ordered that the Mayor of Oregon City is hereby authorized to employ Mr. Burriage to establish monuments a convenient points, so as to ascertain the previous location of Blocks, lots, Streets & Alleys, in said City.

Ordered that J. W. Ryan be allowed \$213.25/100 for erecting a City flag pole as per bill.

Ordered that an order be drawn in favor of C. O. T. Williams for services rendered by him as City Night watch of \$33 1/3 as per bill.

Ordered that an order be drawn of \$4.25 for services rendered by Zach Dodson in assisting Mr. Burriage in surveying on the Bluff in Oregon City.

Oregon City August 24th 1864

J. M. Moore,

Recorder

September 2, 1867

City Council met not being a quorum present the Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 9th inst.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

September 9, 1867

Oregon City Sept 9th 1867

The City Council met at Council Chamber in pursuance of adjournment.

Present, J. R. Ralston, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen J. M. Frazer, Broughton, Pease, Pope and A. J. Apperson

the minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

The School Committee reported that they had purchased the building known as the Oregon City Seminary and the block upon which it is located and presented to the City Council the deed for the same properly recorded, which was ordered to be placed on file. Said purchase was approved.

The same committee recommended certain repairs as absolutely necessary for the safety and preservation of the building. Said committee were empowered to have the necessary repairs made at the expense of the City.

Messrs. Barlow & Fuller presented a bill of six dollars and 50 cts for repairing a side walk over an alley adjoining their property in Oregon City. The recommendation of J. W. Ryan Street Commissioner the bill was ordered paid.

John Meldrum presented his bill of 24\$ for cleaning off the brush and ferns from the City Cemetery. Said bill was allowed.

Joshua Bowman City Jailer presented his for 12\$ for board of prisoners procuring bed and bedstead for the City prison. Bill Allowed.

G. A. Pease presented a bill of 8.\$ for assisting with is team to haul the City flag pole.

N. W. Randall City Assessor presented his bill of 50\$ for assessing the City for the year 1867. Ordered paid.

J. M. Moore City Recorder presented a bill of 27\$ for services as Recorder. Ordered paid.

Walter Fish petitioned the City Council to raise his Salary from forty to forty-four dollars as City Night Watch. On motion the Salary of City Night Watch was reduced from 40\$ to 20\$ dollars remitted after the 1st of October next.

N. W. Randall City Collector asked and obtained an extension of time to the next meeting of the City council to make his final settlement with said City as Collector.

The City Recorder was directed to notify the President of the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Company. The President of the Oregon City Paper Company and the President of the People's Transportation Company and also to put up written notices to all parties interested that that portion of Main Street between the P. T. Company's basin and the Woolen factory building must be improved, filled and McAdamized and permanently repaired, where the same has been washed away by the overflow of water from the flume or flumes of any of these companies or other persons that under Ordinance No "50" of the Oregon City have conducted Water through Main Street of Oregon City or any thoroughfare of Oregon City to the damage of said Street or thoroughfare or that the city, would after fifteen days notice as aforesaid, have the same done at the expense of the party or parties causing the damage as aforesaid.

On motion it was ordered that the City Recorder procure a case for the books and papers belonging to the City. On motion the Council adjourned.

Sept. 9th, 1867

J. M. Moore, Recorder

October 7, 1867

The City Council met at their Council Chamber in regular session

The Mayor J. R. Ralston being absent the Recorder presided.

Present J. M. Moore, Recorder, F. Barclay, C. Pope, A. J. Apperson, G. A. Pease, Wm. Broughton & J. M. Frazer of the Council.

The proceedings of the former meeting was read and approved.

A petition from D. P. Thompson for a drain by the City of a portion of his lot being drained when the same was overflowed by having the wash from a road made by the City through his lot. The Street Commissioner was ordered to have the drain made. On motion the bid of Joshua Bowman for improving the Alley dividing Block 24. (Commonly called the alley leading past the jail.) be accepted it being the lowest bid offered. On motion the bill of Walter Fish amounting to 61.80 dollars for services as City night Watch to be paid. The bill of Wm. Eudy 49.50 for services in setting stone monuments in the City to be paid. On motion J. Bowman's bill for board of City prisoners amounting to \$80.00 paid on motion. The Recorder was directed to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to using County Jail for City

Prisoners. On motion the City Collector was granted further time to complete his collections until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

On motion it was ordered that an order of 35\$ be drawn in favor of Trechmen & Co. for a desk furnished by the for the City. On motion the bill of Myers & Bro. was referred to the finance committee.

On motion Wm. Broughton's bill for \$78.00 for lumber and Mr. Hutton's bills was laid over to a full meeting of the City Council be had.

On motion the City Recorder was authorized to give public notice that bids would be rec'd for improving Main Street to the P. T. Comp. basin.

On motion E. B. Kelley was appointed City night watch during the pleasure of the City Council.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening Oct. 14th 1867.

Oct 7th 1867

J. M. Moore, Recorder

October 14, 1867

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on the evening of Oct 14, 1867. Not being a quorum present the Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

October 26, 1867

The City Council met in special session at the call of the Mayor.

Present, J. R. Ralston, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen J. W. Lewis, Wm. Broughton, J. M. Frazier, C. Pope, A. J. Apperson, G. A. Pease and F. Barclay.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of arranging with the Woolen Factory in regard to a suit commenced against the said Factory by the City in regard to the damage done to Main Street by the Woolen Factory Company and on motion of F. Barclay that the suit be dismissed the motion was read and lost. It was ordered that the Mayor, Recorder and A. J. Apperson be appointed a special committee to see the President of said Woolen Factory and arrange if possible some compromise in regard to improvement of that part of Main Street destroyed by said Company and to report to the City Council on the evening of the 29th instant and if necessary in their opinion to employ an attorney to assist Mr. Upton, the atty already employed in said case.

The City Atty F. O. McCown having sent in a communication in writing declining to act as attorney in said case.

The Recorder informed the Council that W. C. Johnson, administrator of the Estate had commenced

an action against the City for the sum of \$270.00 claimed illegally assessed by the City against said Estate and paid by said Administrator.

The City Attorney appeared and asked the Council to engage the services of some other atty on said case giving it as his opinion that said money had bee illegally assessed and collected and Mr. Johnson being his partner in the practice of law, he, F. O. McCown, preferred not appearing in the case. The Mayor, Recorder were empowered to employ Council for said case.

Oregon City, October 26th 1867

J. M. Moore, Recorder

October 29, 1867

October 27th 1867 the City Council met in Special Session in pursuance of adjournment

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, James M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen J. M. Fazer, Wm. Broughton, F. Barclay, A. J. Apperson, C. Pope and J. W. Lewis.

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

The Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, Recorder and A. J. Apperson appointed by the City Council at the former meeting reported that they had not affected a compromise with said Factory Company in regard to Main Street though some progress had been made towards it.

Resolved the Council concurring the whereas Main Street where the Flume

of the Woolen Factory passed through it or contingent over there to, has been greatly damaged by said flume while in building and afterwards by allowing the water to leak through said flume and also to permit larger quantities of water to escape from an overflow said flume and to tear away a larger portion of said Main Street rendering it dangerous to travel, and that the cost of making a good permanent improvement of said Street would be burthensome to said Company. Therefore be it resolved that the City will and do hereby appropriate the sum of \$300.00 dollars as a donation to said Company to assist them in putting said Street in like good condition as it was before said flume was placed there. Provided said Company accepts this proposition and obligates themselves to Said City Council that they will make and repair said Street as herein before mentioned. Which obligation shall be given to said City Council before the 1st day of Nov. 1867. Said improvements to be made within two months from date this appropriation being made as above provided as a compromise. Said amount to be paid if accepted by said Company, when the work is completed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Oregon City October 29th 1867

J. M. Moore, Recorder

November 4, 1867

Nov. 4th 1867 the City Council met at their Council Chambers in regular session.

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen A. J. Apperson, J. W. Lewis, J. M. Fazer, F. Barclay, G. A. Pease & Wm. Broughton

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

The School Committee handed in their report as to the repairs, furniture &c furnished for the City School Building. On motion the report was accepted and placed on file.

A communication was received from Mr. Burrage in regard to a survey of certain Lots, Street, Alleys and Blocks of Oregon City and of the monuments placed by him in his survey of said City for starting points and to designate certain streets, alleys &c for \$142.00 his communication was ordered placed on file for future reference and the bill ordered paid.

J. R. Ralston handed in his bill for 17.35 dollars for oil candles, spikes &c furnished, the City ordered paid. Mr. Myers & Brothers presented his bill sometime since said bill was referred to the finance committee for spikes furnished for repairing the Streets, cross walks &c. The committee recommended the paying of 10 cts per (each) being the customary price for spikes in place of 13 ½ as charged in his bill. The report was accepted and adopted and directed the recorder to draw an order in their favor for 18.30/100 dollars.

Mr. J. Bowman presented his bill for 51.00 dollars for boarding City prisoners and furnishing bedding and bedstead for City prison. Ordered paid.

J. W. Ryan City Marshal presented his bill of 34.00 dollars for services as City Marshal. Ordered paid. A bill was presented by Mr. Buck from Clackamas Mills for 7628 ft of lumber furnished the City for cross walks amounting to \$83.90. Ordered paid.

John Hutton presented his bill for 57.00 dollars for 17 days labor in laying down lumber for cross walks. Ordered paid.

The following resolution was unanimously passed on. Whereas there has been appropriated out of the city fund 219.70 dollars and added to the road or street fund whereupon be it Resolved

That the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to refund to the City Treasurer 219.30/100 dollars of the first money collected by him for street or roads fund.

Moved that the Council adjourn. Decided in the negative by the following vote

Yeas Messrs. Pease, Barclay

Nays Messrs Apperson, Lewis & Broughton

The motion to adjourn was lost.

It was moved and seconded that the City Council will pay to the O. C. Woolen Factory 1/3 of all the expense of making a good permanent improvement to be made by said Company on Main Street where the same

has been washed out by said Company provided however that said Company pay to the City ½ of all expenses and disbursements of a suit now pending against said Company, including atty's fees &c in regard to injuring said Street.

On the motion being put the yeas and yeas were demanded.

Those voting yea were Messrs. Barclay, Lewis, Frazer & Ralston

Nays Messrs. Pease, Apperson & Moore.

On motion the Mayor and A. J. Apperson were appointed to arrange with said Company for the withdrawal of said suit, provided that the terms above stated are complied with by said Company.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Oregon City Nov 4th 1867

J. M. Moore, Recorder

December 2, 1867

The City Council met Dec 2d 1867 in regular session.

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, James M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen F. Barclay, C. Pope, J. W. Lewis, A. J. Apperson, J. M. Frazer and Wm. Broughton

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

A petition was presented signed by C. Pope and C. W. Pope and D. C. Good property owners on lots adjacent to the alley dividing Block 4 asking for the improvement of said Alley.

On motion the petition was referred to the Street Committee.

S. Ackerman presented a petition asking leave to make a cross walk on Main Street from his store to the opposite of Main Street. Said cross walk to be so constructed as not to interfere with the travel on said Street. Petition granted. W. P. Burns, Sheriff of Clackamas County, presented a bill for 96.00 dollars his responsibility in the safe keeping of the City prisoners, charging at the rate of \$4.00 per week for said responsibility as Sheriff of said County. Bill referred to the finance committee.

D. C. Ireland proprietor of the Oregon City Weekly Enterprise presented for the sum of 15\$ printing and binding into 4 neat books, 500 blank orders. Bill allowed and ordered paid.

E. B. Kelley presented his bill of 36.40 dollars for services as City night watch from the 7th day of October to Dec. 2nd 1867 56 nights ordered paid.

J. Bowman presented his bill on grading, McAdamizing the alley dividing Block No 24, bill referred to Street Committee. Also his bill of 12\$ for boarding 2 city prisoners 6 days each. Ordered paid.

Wm. Broughton presented a bill of 59.20/100 dollars for 5378 feet of lumber which was ordered paid deducting 9 30/100 that had been paid on said bill leaving a balance in favor of said mills of 49 90.100 dollars which was ordered paid.

Mr. Moore presented his bill for services as City Recorder 6\$ for duties as Recorder for 6 meetings of the City Council, 6 dollars for drawing 25 City orders, 10\$ for making out notices and posting up the same and making out service notices on the President of the O C Woolen Factory, the president of O C Paper Company and the President of P T Co. and 10\$ money advanced to procure witness in a suit of the City against the O City W F Co, G. T. Lark bill for 1.00 for putting in a large light in the Council Chamber referred to finance committee. C. N. Greenman bill 2.50\$ ordered paid. Jacob Johnson presented his bill 2.00 ½ cord bark ordered paid ordered paid. Wm Broughton bill of 20.00 dollars for 5 days with City Surveyor ordered paid.

G. A. Pease agent for the Oregon City Water Company presented is bill for 250.00 for the first quarter rent for the city, referred to Special Committee. Also a communication in reference to the said Water Works referred to same committee consisting of A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton and J. M. Frazer.

On motion of A. J. Apperson the School Committee were authorized to borrow not to exceed seven hundred dollars for not more than eight months for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the City School and to secure the payment of the same by mortgaging the property belong to the school. The committee were required to examine the Hose belonging to City and report their condition and to ascertain where the Hose belonging to Daniel Harvey can be had for and to procure 10 keys for the City Hydrants and to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Ordered that the Special Committee appointed to confer with the President of the O C W F Co be required ascertain and report if said Company have accepted the terms of compromise proposed at their meeting of the 4th of Nov. last.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

December 9. 1867

The City Council met Dec 9th pursuant to adjournment

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, James M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen F. Barclay, Apperson, Lewis, Broughton, Frazer & C. W. Pope

The minutes of the former meeting read and approved.

The Street Committee reported that they had examined the improvements made by Mr. J. Bowman on alley dividing Block 24 and that they find that the work had been done according to contract and that they recommend that the work be accepted and that an order be drawn in favor of Mr. Bowman the contractor for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the whole amount \$130.00 being \$43.35 $\frac{1}{3}$ and that the contractor collect the remainder from the property adjacent to said alley. The report was accepted and on motion adopted.

The same committee reported the condition of dividing Block 4 to almost impass and recommended that the same be improved, McAdamized according to the prayer of the petition.

The Recorder was directed to make out specification and give notice for the receiving bids by the Street Committee for the improving of said alley and that said committee have and are hereby required to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Messrs. Apperson, Broughton and Frazier were appointed a special committee at the previous meeting to confer with the Oregon City Water Company reported the opinion of F. O. McCown City Atty in regard to the contract between the City and said Company and asked leave to submit said opinion as a part of their report said report accepted. Ordered placed on file.

The yeas and nays being called and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote

Yeas Messrs. Apperson, Broughton, Frazer and Lewis, 4

Nays Messrs Barclay & Pope.

On motion for the time being extended to the O C Water Company for the laying of water pipes

The yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the negative by the following vote

Yeas Messrs Barclay & Pope, 2

Nays, Apperson, Broughton, Frazer, Lewis, 4

On motion committee were appointed consisting of F. Barclay, Apperson & Broughton to consult with said Water Company for a more specific or a supplemental contract in regard to the amount of water to be supplied by said company in case of fire or for the purpose of extinguishing fires in the City also as to a further extension of time for the laying of Water pipes. Motion adopted and committee as above appointed to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

December 30, 1867

The City Council met in obedience to the call of the J. R. Ralston Mayor Dec 30th 1867

Present Jas. R. Ralston (Mayor) Jas M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen F. Barclay, Pope, Lewis, Apperson, Pease, J. M. Frazer & Broughton

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

The object of the meeting being as stated by the Mayor to consider the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting (Dec. 9th) to confer with the Oregon City Water Company in regard to amending the contract as requested by the City Council and to guarantee a certain amount of water in case of a fire in the City and agree upon a time to complete the laying the pipes from the present terminus of said pipes (viz near the south east end of the Woolen factory to within 100 feet of the north end of the P. T. Co Basin.)

The report was read as follows

We your committee appointed to confer with the Oregon City Water Company beg leave to submit the following report.

That the said Company propose to so amend their contract as requested by the City Council as to furnish the City with a sufficient supply of water during a fire in said City not to exceed two hydrants plying at one time during a fire each thought not to exceed an inch nozzle. Also agrees to give as security to the City all their right, title and interest to their water pipes and work done on the cistern provided said Company be allowed an extension of time for eight months from date to finish laying their water pipes. The further agree to allow the City to use the water in case of fire during the times that the company are engaged in completing the laying of

the pipes. Signed F. Barclay, A. J. Apperson & W. Broughton, committee. And by G. A. Pease on part of the Water Company agent. The committee handed in a supplemental contract in accordance with the foregoing report.

On motion the conditions of said amended or supplemental contract was accepted and adopted as a part and parcel of the original contract by the following vote.

(Viz)

Yeas Messrs. Pope, Barclay, Lewis & Frazer, 4

Nays Messrs Apperson, Broughton, 2

The Mayor and Recorder not voting.

On motion it was ordered that there should be a copy of said agreement furnished to the City by said company and that it should be signed by said Water Company and also by the J. R. Ralston Mayor and J. M. Moore City Recorder and placed on file in the Recorder's office as part and parcel of the original contract and Supplemental thereto.

On motion the Recorder was directed to draw an order in favor of S. Huelat for the sum of 42.00 dollars for service in part for as atty in the case of the City vs the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Company.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to cause to be repaired the bridges in Oregon City that have been destroyed or injured by the late freshets and also to temporary repairs where Main Street has been washed out near Humbel's brewery so that the same may be used for the present.

On motion it was ordered that the Recorder purchase a stove for the recorder's office.

Adjourned.

January 6, 1868

The City Council met in regular session January 6th 1868

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen, Messrs. Apperson, Barclay, Lewis, Braughton and Frazer

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

On motion an ordinance adopting the survey of the City lately made by Mr. Burrage was adopted.

On motion the proposition presented by the President of the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Company. in regard to the improvement of Main Street was accepted and the Street Committee were appointed to make out specifications for a good permanent stone wall structure and &c.

A communication from A. Haughn was received asking the privilege of erecting a warehouse at the foot of 3 Street in Oregon City and for the use of the landing wharf. The communication was referred to a special committee consisting of A. J. Apperson, J. W. Lewis and Broughton.

The Finance asked and obtained further time to make out a report on bills formerly referred to them.

The City Atty F. O. McCown bill of \$85.00 for services as City Atty was ordered paid in (2) orders.

The bill of Miller & Pease for lumber referred to finance committee. E. B. Kelley City night watchman presented a petition numerously signed to have his Salary raised from \$20.00 to \$40.00 per month, it was so ordered by the Council.

On motion the following named persons were appointed (viz) A. J. Apperson, F. Barclay and Wm. Broughton to get up a code of by laws and submit to the City Council at the next regular session to regulate the proceedings of the City Council.

On motion the Finance Committee be required to examine and report quarterly to the City Council the State of the City finances.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Jan. 11th 1868

J. M. Moore, Recorder

January 11, 1868

The Council met Jan 11th pursuant to adjournment.

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen J. M. Frazer, Apperson, Barclay, Lewis, Pease, Broughton & C. Pope

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Hohn submitted their report adversely to the Petition of the Petitioner.

After considerable discussion the report notes accepted and the prayer of the petitioner denied.

The bill of W. P. Burns Sheriff for \$96.00 for his responsibility as Sheriff for the safe keeping of City Prisoners which was referred to financial committee reported allowing said bill, report adopted. The same committee reported the bill of Miller and Pease correct. S. Huelat presented his bill for services as Atty in the case of the City vs the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Company, bill \$100.00. \$42.00 had been paid, ordered that the remainder \$58.00 be paid. Ordered that G. P. Lark be allowed 75.00 for repairing window in Council Room. The City vs Dodsens fee bill amounting to 24.95 ordered paid, On motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

February 3, 1868

The City Council met Febry 3 1868 in Regular Session. Present

J. R. Ralston, Mayor

Councilmen F. Barclay, C. W. Pope, J. W. Lewis, J. M. Frazer, Wm. Broughton, A. J. Apperson

The Recorder not being present, on motion A. J. Apperson appointed Recorder Pro-tem.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council Jan 6 and of the called meeting of Jany 11 were read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and referred back to said committee.

The City Collector's report was read and referred back to City Collector for correction (It having been made out in Pencil).

The School Committee reported that they had borrowed 500\$ for the School Fund. On motion the Mayor and Recorder were authorized to sign the note & mortgage for the money.

On motion the Special Committee appointed to recommend and review by laws were granted further time. On motion the Street Com were granted further time to make out specification for the improvement on Main Street. The Bill of E. B. Kelley for services as City night watch was referred to Finance Committee. C. W. Pope Pope's bill for stove and pipes was read, on motion it was referred to Finance Committee. Bill of J. B. Upton for services as City Atty in the case of Oregon City

against Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Company on motion bill referred to Finance Committee.
On motion the Council adjourned.
A. J. Apperson, Pro-tem

March 2, 1868

The City Council met at their Council Chamber March 2d 1868 in regular session.

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen F. Barclay, A. J. Apperson, C. W. Pope, J. W. Lewis, J. M. Frazer and Wm. Broughton

The minutes of the former meeting was read and approved.

E. B. Kelley presented his bill for services as City Night Watch up to February 3, 1868 \$60.08. Ordered paid.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the bill of James B. Upton reported the back to the Council stating the thought the bill to high. On motion it was ordered that an order be drawn upon the City Treasurer for \$100.00 dollars in full compensation for his Alley fee in the case of the City vs the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Company.

C. W. Pope's Bill of \$13.00 dollars for balance due on stove & pipe was ordered paid.

The bill of J. M. Moore for taking the census of the City and making an abstract for the County School Superintendent was ordered paid.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined into the financial condition of the City and find that there outstanding orders unredeemed to the amount of \$544.55 dollars.

The Street Committee reported specifications for the improvement of Main Street. Specifications ammended and accepted and adopted as amended.

And the recorder was directed to notify the agent of the O C W Mf Co that they are required to finish said Street according to the specifications on or before the first day of September next and also to furnish him with a copy of the specifications.

According to City censuses report the whole number of white inhabitants in the City on the first day of March 1868 was 1083. Males 624, Females 459.

N. W. Randall City Collector handed in his Acct. current for the year 1867, but on examination finding that it needed correction it was ordered that the Recorder return the Acct. to him for correction.

A petition was presented protesting against certain parties erecting a ware house on third street near the river, and asking the City Council to have the same removed. The petition was referred to the Street Commissioner.

A petition was presented by E. B. Kelley asking the privilege of constructing a walk across Main Street. Petition referred to Street Committee with directions to report at next regular meeting.
James W. Ryan Street Commissioner made his final report which was referred to the Finance Committee.
Ordinance No 72 was adopted. It was ordered that said ordinance be published in the Oregon City Enterprise newspaper published for two weeks.
On motion the Council adjourned.
J. M. Moore, Recorder

March 16, 1868

The City Council met in Special Session in Oregon City on Monday evening March 16th 1868

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen Forbes Barclay, A. J. Apperson, John W. Lewis, James M. Frazer & Wm. Broughton.

The Mayor read a communication from the directors of the Oregon Central Rail Road Company of Salem, asking the right of way through the streets of Oregon City for a Rail Way track. The President of said Road, I. R. Moores and others were present and explained to the curious the objects and prospect of said Road.

On motion it was resolved that the City Council of Oregon City grant said Company the right of way of any street in Oregon City, other than Main Street.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

March 18, 1868

March 18th the Council met at the call of the Mayor.

There not being a quorum presented the Council adjourned until Saturday the 21st inst.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

March 21, 1868

The Council met pursuant to adjournment not being quorum the council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

April 3, 1868

The City Council met in regular session April 3 1868

Present J. R. Ralston, Mayor, Jas. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen Messrs. Barclay, Apperson, Broughton, Frazer, Pope and Lewis

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Street Committee to whom was referred the contract of the City with Mr. William Eudy for the improvement of the alley dividing block 4 reported the same done in accordance with the contract and reported the City indebted to said contractor 31.66 dollars and ordered that an order be drawn on the City Treasury for said sum.

The finance committee reported that examined report and accts. of the J. W. Ryan Street Commissioner and found the sum correct.

The same Committee had the report of Mr. Randall submitted to them for inspection.

Sam'l Smith bill for 22.89/100 dollars for lumber furnished the City was reported correct by the Finance Committee. Ordered paid.

J. R. Ralston's bill amounting to 5 31/10 dollars for Sundries furnished the City reported correct and ordered paid.

S. Huelat's bill for 55.00 dollars for legal services as atty in the case of W. C. Johnson executor of the W. C. Dement Estate against the City was ordered paid. J. B. Wilborn bill for 52.00 in same case

laid on the table. J. W. Ryan's bill for services as City Marshal and Street Commissioner for 46.00 was ordered paid.

J. M. Moore's bill for services as Recorder amounting 22.75 cents reported by finance committee to be correct and ordered paid.

The bill of John Fleming for \$1.00 for 2 quires legal cap paper ordered paid.

John Gardiner and G. A. Harding presented each a petition numerously signed recommending them severally as suitable persons for the position of City night watch.

S. D. Richardson sent in a written proposition to serve as night watch.

A motion was made to refer the whole matter to a select committee. The motion was past. The yeas and nays being called for resulted as follows

Yeas Messrs Apperson & Pope

Nays Messrs Barclay, Broughton, Frazer and Lewis

Motion lost.

On motion it was ordered that the Mayor appoint a watchman.

On motion it was ordered that the the Recorder correct a clericle error that appears in copying City Ordinance No 72 before entering the same on Record book Ordinance.

Ordered that the contract of City with the O C W Mf Co be so amended as to read 150 towards the P T Co upper basin more or less to where the flume passes underneath the north end of the said

Company's bridge.

J. W. Ryan referred back to the City council a petition referred to him as Street Commissioner for the removal of a shed built by the Willamette Steamboat Company in Third Street accompanied by a remonstrance numerous signed against the removal of the same. The petition and remonstrance were rec'd and placed on file.

On motion of F. Barclay declaring said shed was not a nuisance while said motion was pending a motion was made to adjourn. The motion to adjourn prevailed and the Council adjourned.

J. M. Moore, Recorder

April 11, 1868

The city Council met April 11th in Special Session at the call of the Mayor.

Present, J. R. Ralston, Mayor, Recorder J. M. Moore

Councilmen F. Barclay, Apperson, Pease, Broughton, Lewis and Frazer

The Mayor read a communication from S. Clarke inviting the City officers to attend the Breaking of ground by the Central Pacific Railroad Company at East Portland April 16th 1868 at 11 o'clock AM of said day.

On motion it was agreed to accept said invitation.

On motion it was ordered that the City purchase the Hose belonging to D. Harvey, and that the Recorder draw an order on the City Treasurer

for \$102.75/10 dollars being the price agreed upon for said hose.

On motion leave given J. B. Upton to withdraw his bill for 50\$ presented at the last meeting of the City Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. Recorder

May 4, 1868

At a regular Election held in Oregon City, Clackamas County, State of Oregon.

On Monday May 4th 1868 according to law.

The following named persons were duly elected City Officers to hold their offices for one year and until their successors are duly qualified to wit:

Forbes Barclay, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen

J. W. Chase

Wm. Broughton

D. P. Thompson

Geo. A. Pease

J. W. Shattuck

W. J. Caldwell

A. J. Apperson

N.W. Randall, Assessor & Collector

Fred Charman, Treasurer

Wm. Vandervort, Marshal

Benton Killin, City Attorney

Wm. Vandervort, Street Commissioner

Forbes Barclay, School Superintendent

May 5, 1868

The Council met in Regular Session

Present:

J. R. Ralston, Mayor

J. M. Moore, Recorder

Councilmen

F. Barclay

Geo. A. Pease

C. W. Pope

A. J. Apperson

J. M. Frazer

J. W. Lewis

Wm. Broughton

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The School Superintendent, F. Barclay, handed in his report which was examined by the Finance Committee and reported correct and ordered placed on file.

The report of N. W. Randall, Assessor, handed in his report which was examined by the Finance Committee and reported correct and ordered placed on file.

Fred Charman, City Treasurer, handed in his report as City Treasurer. On motion said Report was laid upon the table.

The following bills were ordered paid, to wit:

100, 102, 103 N. W. Randall 5 per ¢ on 5319.47, \$265.97

104 J. M. Moore Recorder, 16.50

105 D. C. Ireland Printing, 14.00

106 J. M. Bacon Circuit Court fees, 7.50

107 J. W. Ryan Marshal, 8.75

108 W. P. Burns Sheriff, 1.95

109 John Fleming Stationary, 1.00

110 A. J. Apperson Judge of Election 4.00

111 J. M. Frazer Judge of Election 4.00

112 Wm. Broughton Judge of Election 4.00

On motion the Council Adjourned.

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