

CITY OF OREGON CITY  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
**VOLUME II**

Council Minutes: May 5, 1868 through May 11, 1880

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May 4, 1868

At a regular Election held in Oregon City, Clackamas County, State of Oregon.

On Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Marshall

Benton Killin, City Attorney

Wm. Vandervort, Street Commissioner

Forbes Barclay, School Superintendent

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May 5, 1868

Oregon City May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 previous meeting was read and approved.

The School Superintendent F. Barclay presented his report which having been examined by the Finance Committee was ordered placed on file.

N. W. Randall, Assessor and Collector, presented his report which having been examined by Finance Committee and reported correct was placed on file.

F. Charman City Treasurer made his report which on motion was laid on the table.

The following bills were ordered paid, to wit:

101 to 103 N W. Randall 5 per ¢ on 5319.47, 215.97

104 N. M. Moore Recorder, 16.50

105 D. C. Ireland Printing, 14.00

106 J. M. Bacon Clerk's fees, 7.50

107 J. W. Ryan Marshal 8.75

108 Wm. P. Burns Sheriff 1.95

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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  
No further business the Council adjourned.

May 16, 1868

The Council was called by order of the Mayor.

Present F. Barclay, Mayor

W. Vandervort, Marshall

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen

J. W. Chase, Wm. Broughton, N. W. Randall, J. W. Shattuck, A. J. Apperson & W. J. Caldwell

The Mayor presented the following Standing Committees, To Wit:

On Streets

Wm. Broughton, Chairman

D. P. Thompson, W. J. Caldwell

Finance Committee

A. J. Apperson, Chairman

J. W. Chase, J. W. Shattuck

On Fire and Water

Geo. A. Pease, Chairman (crossed out and Randall written in)

J.W. Shattuck, W. J. Caldwell

On Health

D. P. Thompson, Chairman

G. A. Pease & J. W. Shattuck

School Committee

A. J. Apperson, Chairman

Wm. Broughton, J. W. Chase

F. Barclay, Mayor, presented his message which was read and ordered to be placed on file.

Geo. Abernethy presented a verified petition setting forth that his indebtedness had not been deducted from his City Assessment and asked to have his City tax remitted.

On motion it was ordered that the City Taxes of Geo. Abernethy for the year 1867 be remitted.

On this day Geo. A. Pease presented a supplemental agreement from the Water Company, which was read, and on motion it was ordered that the following portion of said supplemental agreement be allowed to wit:

And it is also agreed that any failure to furnish at any time of fire the full complement

of water called for by said original agreements, which shall be the result of unavoidable accident, the willful and malicious act of third parties in injuring or destroying works, shall not work a forfeiture, or subject said Pease, Church & Jerome to any damages provided any defect in works or pipes so caused is repaired as soon as the same can be reasonably done.

No further business, on motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, City Recorder

June 2, 1868

Oregon City June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

The Council was called by order of the Mayor.

Present, F. Barclay Mayor

Wm. Vandervort, Marshall

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, J. W. Chase, W. J. Caldwell, J. W. Shattuck, Wm. Broughton, A. J. Apperson

The business for which the Council was called, not being presented, on motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, City Recorder

June 6, 1868

Oregon City June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Council was called by order of the Mayor

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor

Wm. Vandervort, Marshall

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, Wm. Broughton, G. A. Pease, W. J. Caldwell, A. J. Apperson, J. W. Shattuck, J. W. Chase,  
D. P. Thompson

A petition was presented from citizens owning property on Main Street, Oregon City, Ogn asking a  
right of way for the O. C. R. Road to run on tract through Main Street for the term of two years.

It was moved and carried that the prayer of said petition be granted in accordance with an Ordinance to  
be drawn up and approved by both parties.

On motion it was ordered that the City Recorder be requested to give Capt. Hedges a copy of the order  
in relation to the petition.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, City Recorder

June 19, 1868

Oregon City June 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Council was called by Order of the Mayor

Present, F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Council: D. P. Thompson, A. J. Apperson, J. W. Chase, W. J. Caldwell, Wm. Broughton & J. W. Shattuck

Absent: Geo. A. Pease

The minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved.

A petition was read from citizens praying that J. B. Patterson be appointed Nightwatchman when the present watchman resigns.

On motion the petition was ordered placed on file.

N. W. Randall, Assessor & Collector returned his assessment role.

On motion the same was referred to a committee, consisting of D. P. Thompson, J. W. Shattuck & W. J. Caldwell, to report on the first Monday in July next.

The School Committee made a report recommending that an appropriation be made to repair fence around School property. Also that some improvement be made to deaden the sound, and that the inside be painted. Also that the Primary Department be divided and an other Teacher procured.

On motion the report was placed.



On motion the School Committee was authorized to make an estimate of the costs of improvements as recommended and report at the next meeting.

On motion the Chairman of the School Committee was authorized to procure new posts for two sides of the fence belonging to Seminary.

The following Bills were read and referred to Finance Com, to wit

T. Charman, 6.32

S. D. Richardson, 60.83

Cost Criminal Case, 14.75

In the matter of a City order belonging to J. R. Ralston, which was presented.

It was ordered that the same be referred back to City Treasurer with instructions for him to pay the amount due on the same.

A petition from Willamette Steamboat Co. was presented, praying for the privilege of erecting a Ware House, at the foot of the Street first South of Paper Mill, in Oregon City.

It was moved and carried that the said Willamette Steamboat Co. be granted a license to erect said ware house, upon condition that the said company build a side walk and McAdamize or plank the street from said ware house to Main Street at their own expense, also to pass all materials for the use of said City and Fire department free of charge.

On motion the City Recorder

was directed to draw a contract in accordance with the above.

A petition was presented from numerous citizens praying the Council to build stores running from 4<sup>th</sup> Street up the Bluff to top of same.

On motion the same was referred to Chairman of Street Committee.

A petition was presented from the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. asking assistance to procure an Alarm Bell to be placed in tower of Factory.

On motion the same was referred to Finance Committee.

A. J. Apperson tendered his resignation as chairman of Finance Committee. On motion the same was rejected.

A petition was presented from J. R. Ralston, John Myers and J. H. Thessing asking permission from the City Council to erect an awning with posts resting on curb stone in front of their property.

On motion the prayer of said petition was granted.

A petition was presented from citizens asking a separate School District to be established for that portion lying south of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and East of High Street.

On motion it was ordered that said petition be referred to the School Committee.

It was ordered that the rate of taxes to be levied for the year 1868 be as follow, To wit:

An Assessment of 3 ½ mills for City Purposes

An Assessment of 3 ½ mills for School Purposes

An Assessment of \$1.00 Poll tax on all persons liable to Poll Tax.

On motion an Ordinance was ordered to be drawn in conformity to the same.

On motion it was ordered that no Road Money be expended, only such as was appropriated by the City Council.

On motion it was ordered that an appropriation of \$300 be made from the Road Fund for the purpose of improving Main and other Streets at the lower end and running to Abernethy Bridge.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to work at least 10 men at a time each day on the Road.

The following ordinance was ordered to be drawn and posted up as required by Law to wit:

That the Street Commissioner be required to collect the entire Road Fund, in the District of Oregon City, within forty days (40) from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June. And that all parties failing to work when called on and notified according to Law be required to pay to the Street Commissioner the amount of their

Road tax in money (Coin)  
No further business on motion the Council adjourned.  
Attest, J. M. Bacon, City Recorder

July 6, 1868

Oregon City July 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Council met in regular session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Council - J. W. Chase, Wm. Broughton, J. W. Shattuck, W. J. Caldwell, A. J. Apperson

Absent D. P. Thompson and G. A. Pease

The minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition for buying a Bell, made their report which on Motion was rec'd and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion the prayer of said petition was rejected.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and they were ordered paid, To Wit:

113 to 117, S. D. Richardson, Watchman, 60.83

118 J. W. Ryan fees criminal case, 4.25

119 J. Abbot Witness fees, \$4.50

120 E. Dement Witness fees, \$3.00

121 T. Graham Witness fees, \$3.00

122 T. Charman bill nails, 5.75

The School Committee to whom was referred the matter of a separate School District, made their report which on motion was rec'd and placed on file.

On motion the prayer of said petition was rejected.

The School Committee to whom was referred the matter of improving School property, made their report which on motion was rec'd and placed on file.

On motion an appropriation of \$450.00 to repair and improved the Seminary and fences was ordered and the School Committee were authorized to proceed and make the necessary repairs.

The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition on Stairs up the Bluff made their report which on motion was rec'd and placed on file.

A motion the prayer of said petition was rejected.

On motion it was ordered that the Assessment Roll be returned to the Assessor for correction and for his certificate to be endorsed on the same as required by Law.

The following bills were read and placed in the hands of Finance Committee, to wit:

C. Greenman, two from J. Bowman & 1 costs in Criminal case.

A petition was received from Mrs. R. Leary asking that she be permitted to sell spirituous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than one quart under a license granted to her deceased husband, until the date of said license expires.

On motion the prayer of said petition was granted.

A petition from numerous citizens was presented and read praying that a tax on Dogs be levied.

On motion the petition was ordered to be placed in the hand of the Street Committee and for said Street Committee to report on the same.

A petition on side walk was read and on motion was referred to Street Committee.

On motion an appropriation of \$170 of Road Funds was appropriated, to be expended on the road when Street Commissioner is now at work to fix Bridges on the Hill and to repair side walk going to Seminary.

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to notify the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. to do the work

on Main Street according to contract.

No further business on motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, City Recorder

July 11, 1868

Oregon City July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Council was called by order of the Mayor for the purpose of receiving Ass. roll

Present, F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Council: Wm Broughton, D. P. Thompson, A. J. Apperson, W. J. Caldwell, J. W. Chase & G. A. Pease

Absent, J. W. Shattuck

The Committee to whom was referred the Assessment Roll made their report on motion the report was rec'd and ordered placed on file.

On motion the Assessment Roll was received and approved.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to give notice that the Assessment Roll would remain open for inspection in the hands of the Recorder until July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868, after which time it would be placed in the hands of the Collector.

The Street Committee asked further time to report on the matter of Dog ordinance on motion further time was granted.

A petition from Messrs. McNamara asking that their Road Tax be remitted for labor performed in the Street near his own property.

On motion the petition was rejected.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and they were ordered paid, to wit:

123 to 126, J. Bowman, Board &c, 48.00

127 C. Greenman Hauling, 2.50

128 J. M. Bacon, Recorder's fees, 3.00

129 J. W. Ryan Marshal, 2.50

130 B. Killin Atty fees, 10.00

A petition from Abel Eudy was received praying that his City, School and Road Tax for 1868 be remitted.

On motion the same was granted.

In the matter of the agreement with the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. in regard to the improvement of Main Street.

On motion the following portion was ordered to be stricken out to wit; "And not allow two out side walls to be built and then filled with loose Rocks as is sometimes done."

Also that in place of Arches, Holes, foot wide by 2 feet high be made on the bedrock.

On motion the batler was ordered to be built in the inside of the trace instead of being on both sides as in the original specification.

Adjourned, J. M. Bacon, Recorder



July 20, 1868

Oregon City July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Council was called by the Mayor

Present, F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, City Recorder

Councilmen, J. W. Chase, G. A. Pease, Wm. Broughton, W. J. Caldwell & D. P. Thompson

Absent J. W. Shattuck

A petition was received from the agent of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. asking to be relieved from contract in building a cement wall and that in place of a cement wall they will build one that will answer purposes. That, whenever the wall which build shall in any manner give way or need repair that they, the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. will keep it in good repair at their own expense.

It was moved and carried that the prayer of the petition be granted and that when the Company enter a bond for the faithful compliance of the petition, that then the former contract shall be given up. It was further ordered that the City Attorney be requested to draw up a proper Bond.

A petition from certain asking that a side walk be built in the Alley running between the property of W. P. Burns and E. LaForest was presented. It was moved and carried that

the petition be laid on the table.

A petition was presented from the People's Transportation Co. asking an abatement in the assessment of their property as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1868.

It was moved and carried that the petitioner be allowed until the next regular meeting of the Council to make a proper affidavit.

In the matter of the levy of taxes for School purpose as by Ordinance No. 74. It is hereby ordered that so much as pertains to the levy for School purposes be repealed. And that the following ordinance be drawn up to wit: Ordinance No. 75

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that an additional tax of one and a half (1 ½) mills on the dollar be levied for school purposes for the year 1868. Making a levy of five (5) mills on the dollar (instead of three and a half (3 ½) as by former ordinance.

It is moved and carried that D. P. Thompson one of the members of the City Council be granted a leave of absence indefinitely.

It was moved and carried that the Street Committee be authorized to repair or make a new cross side walk on 5<sup>th</sup> Street near Logus & Albright's Market.

A bill from J. M. Bacon City Recorder was presented and referred to Finance Committee amounting to 58.00.

It was moved and carried that the office of Nightwatchman be discontinued on and after August 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 and that the City Recorder be instructed to notify the present watchman of this action.

It was moved and carried that the School Committee be instructed to ascertain if the Salary of other School Teachers wages are as high as the wages paid the Teachers in our school, also to ascertain if other Teachers who are equally qualified with those who are now teaching can be hired for less wages than is now paid.

No further business on motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, City Recorder

August 3, 1868

Oregon City August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

The Council met in regular session.

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, W. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, City Recorder

Councilmen, J. W. Chase, J. W. Shattuck, W. J. Caldwell, Wm Broughton & Geo. A. Pease

Absent D. P. Thompson and A. J. Apperson

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition praying that a tax be levied upon Dogs made their report.

It was moved and carried that the report be received & laid upon the table.

The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition for extending the side walk from the Baptist Church on Main Street made their report.

It was moved and carried that the report be received and that the prayer of said petition be rejected.

In the matter of an abatement in the valuation of the assessment of the P. T. Co's property as returned by the City Assessor.

A. A. McCully having filed an affidavit as required by Law.

It was moved and carried that an abatement of Fifteen Thousand Dollars be made in the assessed value of the P. T. Co's property as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1868.

A petition was presented by J. M. Frazer praying that the rails of the Rail Road be removed from in front of his stable &c.

It was moved and carried that the matter be referred to the Recorder to examine and see who should

be at the cost and expense of removing the same and make a report.

A petition was received praying that an appropriation be made from the Road Fund to improve 6<sup>th</sup> Street on the bluff.

It was moved and carried that an appropriation be made from the road fund of \$200 .dls be expended in improving 6<sup>th</sup> Street on the bluff and the sum of \$100 for improving 7<sup>th</sup> Street on the bluff.

George A. Pease represented that he had completed his contract in supplying water in the City, except about 100 feet near the factory, and requested that he be allowed time to complete the same after the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. had built the wall, and he also asked pay for 1 quarters salary, commencing August 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

It was moved and carried that G. A. Pease be allowed one weeks time to complete laying the pipe at the South End of contract after the O. C. Man has finished the wall now in course of construction.

131, It was moved and carried that a warrant be drawn in favor of G. A. Pease for 1<sup>st</sup> qr. Salary of 250.00

132, The Finance Committee reported the bill of J. M. Bacon, Recorder, is correct and ordered it paid. 59.00

133, S. D. Richardson bill, \$35.83

The Superintendent of School presented his report for the year 1867 and 1868 up to July, together with an account current of incidental expenses and receipts.

It was moved and carried that the Report be received and placed on file.

In the matter of selecting a Teacher for the 2<sup>nd</sup> primary Department

It was moved and carried that the Superintendent be authorized to make the selection.

It was moved and carried that the committee on Fire and Water be instructed to ascertain the condition of the hose belonging to the City and to report what number of feet would be required also to take into consideration the necessity of purchasing the Hydrant near J. L. Barlow's and to report by the next meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

August 17, 1868

Oregon City August 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Council met at Special Session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor

Councilmen, W. J. Caldwell, J. W Chase, J. W. Shattuck, Mr. Broughton & A. J. Apperson

On motion A. J. Apperson was appointed Recorder pro tem.

Wm. Vandervort, Street Commissioner, represented to the Council that certain parties have offered to pay their Road Tax in City Orders and asks instructions in regard thereto.

It was ordered that the Street Commissioner be instructed not to receive City orders in payment of Road Tax.

On motion A. J. Apperson was appointed a temporary member of the Street Committee to fill a vacancy occasioned by the absence of D. P. Thompson.

On motion the Street Committee were authorized to confer and agree with the Oregon City Woolen Factory Company, as to what the City Council will fill the hole in Main Street for where the Factory has built a wall and if said Committee and the O. C. Man. can not agree, that they be authorized to leave it to three disinterested men. Each party selecting one and these two selecting the other if necessary.

It was further ordered that the City Council do the work as agreed upon and that the Street Committee order the Street Commissioner to do the work whenever they deem it necessary.

On motion adjourned.

A. J. Apperson, Recorder, pro tem

September 7, 1868

Oregon City September 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, A. J. Apperson, J. W. Chase, Wm. Broughton, W. J. Caldwell, D. P. Thompson, G. A. Pease & J. W. Shattuck

Absent Wm. Vandervort, Marshall

The minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved.

The School Committee made a report of expenses in repairing School House and grounds, and on motion the following Resolution was adopted to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City, that the Superintendent and Teachers be required to keep the Seminary and rooms in good clean condition.

It was also Resolved that it was the duty of the City Council to visit the City School at least once a month.

The Street Committee made a report upon the agreement with the O. C. Man



in regard to filling hole in Main Street on motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Finance Committee were instructed to settle with the O. C. Man. in regard to filling hole in Main Street and to draw the money due the City.

On motion the amount to be filled in the Bond to be given by the O. C. Man. for guaranteeing a perpetual wall &c was fixed at \$3000 in coin.

On motion the Street Committee were instructed to notify all persons owning property on Main Street each side of the wall lately erected by O. C. Man that a side walk was ordered built along side of said wall.

The committee on Fire and Water made a report in regard to Hose &c.

On motion the report was rec'd and adopted and the committees were instructed to purchase a coupling for hose.

A petition was presented from H. Humble, asking the culvert to be repaired between his property and Mr. Caufield.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to clean out all obstructions from the culvert.

A petition was received from H. L. Kelley asking certain Indians be removed from the street near his residence.

On motion the petition was ordered to be laid on the table.

134, A bill from J. Meldrum for 18.00 was ordered paid.

135, A bill from J. Fleming for book for 7.00 was ordered paid.

J. M Bacon's Recorder's bill was read and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion the sum of \$100 from Road Fund was ordered to be expended on the Hill after the sum was expended the Street Commissioner was ordered to suspend the work on the streets and collect the Road Tax due.

On the motion J. W. Chase was allowed the privilege of removing any earth he desired on the cross street between his property and Dr. Barclay's, but to take none except on his side of the street by Mr. Warner's property, for the purpose of building a side walk.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

September 19, 1868

The Council was called by the Mayor

Present F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, J. W. Chase, Wm Broughton, G. A. Pease, J. W. Shattuck and A. J. Apperson

Absent D. P. Thompson & W. J. Caldwell

The meeting was called to consider a certain petition which had been presented to the Legislature praying that the Charter of Oregon City be revoked.

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to make out a statement of the indebtedness of the City together with the contract entered into between the City and the Water Company, to be signed by the Mayor and Recorder, under Seal, and to forward the same to the State Legislature forthwith.

A petition was presented from Messrs. White & Rhoades asking for the privilege of erecting an awning in front of the Cliff House, with posts resting on curb stone of side walks.

On motion the prayer was granted.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

October 5, 1868

Oregon City Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Council met at regular session

Present, F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshal, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

A. J. Apperson, J. W. Chase & J. W. Shattuck

A quorum of members present

Absent D. P. Thompson, W. J. Caldwell, G. A. Pease and Wm. Broughton

S. Huelat present a bill for Atty's fees in suit of W. C. Johnson and J. D. Dement ex of Estate of W. C.

Dement vs City Council in Circuit and Supreme Court for 100.00 which was ordered paid (136 & 137)

138 N. W. Randall's bill for assessing for 35.00 was ordered paid.

139 The Finance Committee reported the bill of J. M. Bacon correct for 19.75 which was ordered paid.

A communication from F. Barclay School Superintendent was read in reference to insure Seminary.

On motion the same was referred to

School Committee.

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to make out and present a bill against J. D. Miller & Co. (Paper Mill) and Moore, Stevens &c each for \$12.50 for filling Main Street over Flume.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to procure the service of S. Huelat Esq to assist in drawing legal papers for settlement with Oregon City Manufacturing Co. in regard to building wall.

On motion the sum of \$15.00 ordered to be appropriated out of Road Fund to repair Abernethy Bridge.

Ordered to adjourn.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

November 2, 1868

Oregon City Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

The council met in regular session

Present, F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshal, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

A. J. Apperson, D.P. Thompson, J. W. Chase & Wm. Broughton, Councilmen

Absent W. J. Caldwell & G. A. Pease

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of Finance Committee in regard to settlement with the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. was read and ordered placed on file.

The Bond heretofore ordered to be taken from the Bond Oregon City Manufacturing Co. was rec'd and the Recorder was requested to have the same recorded in County records and to file all other papers in regard to Oregon City Manufacturing Co..

On motion the Finance Committee were authorized to draw the amount due from Oregon City Manufacturing Co. and to pay it into the city fund.

School committee recommended that the Seminary be insured.

On motion the Sup't of Schools was instructed to insure the Seminary for \$1500 for one year at 2 per ¢ per annum.

G. A. Pease, a member of Council, tendered his resignation which on motion was accepted.

On motion the election of Councilman in place of G. A. Pease was deferred

until the next meeting.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to try the City Hose & if found good to all the same.

On motion the City Marshall was instructed to employ 3 Deputies through Election.

A communication was rec'd from D. Harvey in regard to removing the obstructions &c.

On motion the same was placed on file.

On motion the City Marshall was instructed to cause obstructions complained of to be removed within thirty days.

On motion the matter of removing the Engine House was referred to the F. committee, with authority to sell or remove as they desire best within 30 days.

B. Killin, City Atty, presented his bill for 25.00 which was referred.

Jacobs & Bro. presented a bill for 7.50 which was referred.

140, G. A. Pease presented his bill for quarters pay for Water of 250.00 which on motion was ordered paid.

On motion the matter of the settlement of the account with Paper Co. &c, the City Recorder was instructed to do the best he could with them.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

December 7, 1868

Oregon City Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Council met in regular session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, Wm Broughton, D. P. Thompson, W. J. Caldwell, J. W. Chase, A. J. Apperson & J. W. Shattuck.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

In the matter of removing obstructions from the Street, the committee asks for further time which on motion was granted.

A petition from numerous citizens was presented, praying that a Grade in the Street be established from top of Rail Road to same place back of Wm. Summers and from Rail Road to Main Street.

On motion it was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and the Recorder was instructed to procure a Surveyor to establish as easy a grade as possible.

A petition was rec'd asking that a Nightwatch be hired.

A motion was made by D. P. Thompson that the Recorder be instructed to make an assessment on the citizens along Main Street according to their assessment to meet the expenses. Motion as withdrawn.

On motion the sum of \$25.00 per month was ordered to be paid John Kelly as watchman from the 1<sup>st</sup> day

of December 1868. Said money to be paid out of the City fund.

A motion was made that the sum of \$60 per month be appropriated to pay a Watchman to watch from R. Caufield's to the lower part of town, which was lost.

A motion was made that \$60 be appropriated to pay a watchman to watch on the bluff to the extreme limits of the corporation which was also lost.

A motion was made that the watchman be instructed to go from the People's Transportation Co. Basin to the Abernethy Creek and upon the Bluff as far as the City extends, which was also lost.

A motion was made that the City Recorder be entitled to vote, it was amended that the matter be referred to Hon. W. W. Upton.

A motion was made that the City Council proceed to elect a member of the Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of G. A. Pease. The motion was amended to lay on the table. The amendment was lost when the original motion was carried.

The Council then proceeded to ballot which resulted in the election of N. W. Randall.

The Finance Committee reported a Settlement with Oregon City Manufacturing Co.. Said report was rec'd and placed on file.

The committee on Fire and Water made a report concerning the purchasing of a coupling, which was received and a warrant was ordered drawn

141 For George Marshall for 8.00

142 B. Killin ordered paid, 25.00

143 Jacob & Bro, 7.50

144 Wm Broughton (School Fund), 36.75

145 to 147 N. W. Randall, 183.23



N. W. Randall's bill was ordered to be separated and each portion to be paid out its appropriate fund.  
148 J. M. Bacon's bill ordered paid 9.25.

A petition was presented asking that the hydrant formerly standing near the south end of the Factory be replaced.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted and G. A. Pease was authorized to replace it if he desired to do so.

The following Bills were referred. C. W. Pope & C., E. B. Collard Jailers fees, Mr. Vandervort, Marshall fees criminal case.

149 A bill of J. M. Bacon for 3.50 ordered paid.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

January 4, 1869

City Council Room, January 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Council met in regular session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, Wm. Broughton, D. P. Thompson, W. J. Caldwell, J. W. Chase

The minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

The Street Committee made a verbal report in the matter of removing obstructions in Street complained of by D. Harvey. The committee reported that J. R. Ralston, one of the executors of the Estate of said Harvey was willing that the Engine House should remain at present.

The Recorder presented the Profile of Grade surveyed by W. T. Morris, City Surveyor of Portland.

On motion the same was accepted and placed on file.

A motion was made and carried that the Grade of 7<sup>th</sup> Street be established in a direct line back to John Adams Street and not to exceed (14) fourteen feet to the 100.

On motion the Marshall was instructed to remove all obstructions complained of by D. Harvey except the Engine House.

On motion the council proceed to elect a Treasurer in place of F. Charman, Deceased.

The result of the election was the unanimous election of Thos. Charman.

On motion it was carried that as soon as Thos. Charman qualified as City Treasurer the Administrator of the Estate of F. Charman was directed to turn over all books, papers, money &c to said Thos. Charman, City Treasurer.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct

150 C. W. Pope &c, 29.00

151 E. B. Collard, 11.00

152 Wm Vandervort, 41.00

153 J. M. Bacon, 3.30

154 Wm. Vandervort, 3.50

155 J. Ryan, 1.00

156 J. M. Frazer, 1.75

157 J. Kelly, 20.00

On motion the Recorder was instructed to confer with the County Commissioners about use of City Jail and to make some arrangements with them.

A petition was presented from Wm. Singer asking a deduction to be made in his assessment of \$600.

On motion the prayer of said petition was granted.

A petition was presented asking the privilege of building stairs up the Bluff behind the Oregon House.

On motion the prayer of said petition was granted.

A bill of W. T. Morris was presented for \$40 for surveying.

158 On motion the sum of \$25 was ordered paid.

On motion the School Sup't was authorized at any time to commence actions against any parties who may interfere with School Teachers in the discharge of their duties.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

February 1, 1869

The Council met in regular session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

A. J. Apperson, J. W. Shattuck, W. J. Caldwell, D. P. Thompson, N. W. Randall & J. W. Chase, Councilmen, present.

The minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

Wm. Singer presented a petition praying that \$600 be deducted from his assessment.

On motion the prayer of said petitioner was granted.

A petition was presented from the Fire Co. asking for appropriations to be made for Hose, Hose carts and Hook & Ladder carts.

On motion the petition was referred to Finance & Fire & Water Committees.

A petition was presented from Messrs. Miller, Marshall & Co. asking the privilege of erecting two Berms(?) for Rail Road over the street near their mill not to be less than 15 feet high.

On motion the prayer of the same was granted.

J. Comer presented a petition praying to build a temporary fence in the Cross Street &c.

On motion the prayer of the same was granted.

A petition from John Kelly was presented praying for an increase in salary as Nightwatchman.

A motion was made that his salary be raised \$10 per month. An amendment was made to increase his salary \$15.00 per month.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment was carried and the salary is now \$35.00.

159 The bill of G. A. Pease of 250.00 for qr. rent of water was paid.

160 Bill of John Kelly for 20.00 was paid.

The following bills were ordered paid

161 J. M. Bacon, Recorder's fees, 2.50

162 J. Kelly Court, 1.50

163 J. Ryan, Jailer, 11.00

164 W. T. Morris, Surveyor, 15.00

In the matter of Small Pox a committee appointed to consist of F. Barclay, Chairman, A. J. Apperson & N. W. Randall.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

February 18, 1869

Oregon City Feby 18<sup>th</sup> 1869

Called meeting of the Council met at the Council Room.

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, A. J. Apperson, W. J. Caldwell, Wm Broughton, N. W. Randall, J. W. Shattuck

The Finance & Fire and Water Committees to whom was referred the petition of the Fire Co. made a report recommending 1000 feet of Hose & Hose tenders & Hook & Ladder carts to be purchased.

On motion the report was placed on file.

On motion 800 feet of hose was ordered to be purchased.

On motion it was ordered that Hose Tender be ordered made & the old one repaired.

On motion it was ordered that a Truck be furnished the Hook & Ladder Company.

On motion it was ordered that the old Hose, Hooks, Ladders, &c be furnished the Fire Co. and that they have the use of the Engine House until further arrangements be made.

On motion Ordinance 76 (see Ordinance Book) was passed and in accordance with the same the following committee was appointed to wit: A. J. Apperson, N. W. Randall & J. M. Bacon.

A petition from H. C. Myers and others was presented praying

that the sum of \$25 be appropriated to help build side walk.

165 On motion the sum of 25.00 was ordered drawn

On motion the Fire & Water committee were ordered to procure hose forthwith.

On motion the Special Committee on Selling Scrip were ordered to report on next meeting.

On motion the sum of \$25.00 was ordered to be appropriated to improve cross walks & culverts.

On motion Ordinance No. 77 (see Ordinance Book) was passed.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

March 1, 1869

Council Chambers, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

Council met in regular session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, W. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, A. J. Apperson, N. W. Randall, J. W. Chase, W. J. Caldwell, Wm. Broughton

Absent D. P. Thompson & J. W. Shattuck

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Special Committee on Selling Scrip, made a majority report

recommending the repeal of Ordinance No. 76.

On motion the report was placed on file.

The committee on Fire and Water made a report, which was placed on file.

D. P. Thompson tendered his resignation as Councilman.

On motion the same was accepted.

A petition was presented from Ralston, Barlow & Bradish praying for a side walk on the north side of 6<sup>th</sup> Street toward the river from Main Street.

166 to 168 J. Kelley's bill ordered paid for 35.00

169 D. C. Ireland Bill for 15.50

170 W. Vandervort, Fire Co. election, 3.00

171 J. Kelly, Fire Co. election, 3.00

The bills of J. M. Bacon, J. Ryan & costs in criminal cases referred.

On motion the Marshall was instructed to repair halyards on Flag Staff.

On motion Ordinance No 78 (see Ordinance Book) was passed.

The Mayor appointed committee in accordance with the following Resolution, to wit: A. J. Apperson & J. W. Chase.

Resolved, that the Recorder post up the ordinance, also notices that bids will be received at the office of the Recorder for the furnishing to Hose, Hose Cart, &c, in separate bids in accordance with said Ordinance until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Resolved that a committee of two be appointed to canvass and



secure bids and to assist the Mayor and Recorder in letting contracts.

At an election of the Fire Department held on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1869 by order of the City Ordinance:

A. J. Marshall was duly elected Chief Engineer and J. L. Barlow was duly elected Assistant Engineer.

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance the following list of Fire Men were furnish, to wit:

Members of Hose Company

1. John Myers
2. Wm. Pope
3. J. M. Frazer
4. H. Humble
5. David Smith
6. James Dolan
7. M. Wertheimer
8. John Kelly
9. Geo. A. Haas
10. John Schram
11. J. D. Myers
12. W. F. Highfield
13. A. J. Marshall
14. Wm. Eudy
15. G. E. F. Smith
16. Thos. Charman
17. A. F. Miller

Members of Hook & Ladder Co.

1. J. L. Barlow
2. W. A. Hart
3. W. H. Drake
4. E. J. Swofford
5. L. Hunsacker
6. J. Adamson
7. I. N. Collard
8. Wm Eudy

9. A. Rinearson  
10. N. S. Johnson  
11. E. Whitlock  
12. L. Davidson  
13. Wm. Vandervort  
On motion adjourned,  
J. M. Bacon, Recorder

April 5, 1869

Oregon City April 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

Council met at their hall in Regular Session.

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, A. J. Apperson, J. W. Shattuck, J. W. Chase, N. W. Randall & Wm. Broughton

Absent, W. J. Caldwell

The minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported that following bills correct and they were ordered paid, to wit:

172 J. M. Bacon, Recorder bill, 15.75

173 John Ryan, Jailer's bill, 21.00

174 John Kelly, criminal case, 2.50

175 J. M. Bacon, criminal case, 2.50

176 Wm. Vandervort, criminal case, 2.50

177 J. M. Bacon, criminal case, 2.50

178 Wm Vandervort, criminal case, 2.50

179 J. M. Bacon, criminal case, 2.50

The committee on letting contracts for Hose, Hose Carts &c presented the contracts duly executed which were ordered placed on file.

A petition was presented asking an appropriation of \$75 to be appropriated to complete the stairs on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

On motion the same was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition was presented from property owners and legal voters of this City praying that the People's Transportation Co. be granted a right of way along Water Street and across the Alleys from the Ferry Landing to the People's Transportation Co. Basin to build locks.

On motion the above was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. N. W. Randall, Wm. Broughton & J. W. Chase, with power to employ legal advice.

A. J. Marshall, Chief Engineer, requested permission to take to pieces the old Engine House which was granted.

The Directors of the Odd Fellows Hall association asked the privilege of using the Street in front of their lot for the purpose of building.

On motion the same was granted.

The following Resolution was adopted

Resolved, that the Recorder is hereby required to give Legal notice for the improvement by planking over that portion of Main Street laying between the Woolen Factory and the People's Transportation Co. basin, and west of the wall built by the City and Factory.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to nail the plank down and to build a hand rail across

the canyon near Mr. Caufield's.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to draft an ordinance to protect the City Hydrants and to punish persons for injuring them. Ordinance No. 79 (see Ordinance Book) was presented and adopted.

On motion the Street Committee were instructed to remedy the leakage on top of the Bluff near the Reservoir.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid, to wit:

180 G. R. H. Miller, fixing Flag Staff, 5.00

181 J. Kelly, fixing Flag Staff, 1.50

182 W. Burns, fixing Flag Staff, 1.50

183 Wm Vandervort, fixing Flag Staff, 3.00

184 Wm Vandervort, fixing cross streets, 24.50

185 Barlow & Fuller, fixing side walk, 13.76

186 J. R. Ralston, fixing side walk, 8.66

187 I. N. Bradish, fixing side walk, 6.00

188 to 189 N. W. Randall per percentage bal, 87.43

190 J. W. Lewis, Fire Co., 6.00

191 to 192 Jno Kelly, watchman fees, 35.00

193 J. M. Bacon, Recorder fees, 23.25

On motion adjourned until the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

April 20, 1869

Oregon City April 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Council met as per adjournment

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

Councilmen, W. J. Caldwell, J. W. Shattuck, J. W. Chase, Wm. Broughton, N. W. Randall, A. J.

Apperson

The minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

The reports of T. Charman, Treas., School Sup., Recorder, N. W. Randall Assessor & Collector and Wm. Vandervort Street Commissioner were read and referred to Finance Committee.

The Street Committee to whom was referred the matter of improving the Stairs from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street up the bluff made their report which

On motion was rec'd and placed on file. On motion the sum of \$35.00 was ordered to be appropriated to be used in anchoring the stairs to the Rocks and to remove certain loose rock which endanger the Stairs.

A petition was read from J. H. Moore & S. L. Stevens asking the privilege of erecting a Rail way track across the Alley & lot 1 to Lot 7.

On motion the prayer of said petition was granted.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of the citizens asking a right of way &c made their report and presented the opinion of Hon. W. C. Johnson, Attorney, which

on motion was read and placed on file.

A petition was presented from A. A. McCully Pres. of People's Transportation Co. asking that certain portions of Water Street and the Alleys be vacated lying between the People's Transportation Co. Basin and the Ferry Landing.

On motion the same was placed on file.

On motion it was ordered that Legal notice of the same be published in the Oregon City Enterprise.

The School Sup. presented City Ordinance No. 80 (see ordinance) which was read and on motion, was adopted and ordered printed.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

194 Wm. Vandervort, fixing reservoir, 3.00

195 Wm. Vandervort, Marshall, 7.00

196 Wm. Vandervort, Fixing railing, &c, 6.75

197 N. W. Randall per percentage, 26.60

On motion the Street Committee were instructed to continue the Side Walk from the end of the factory to the People's Transportation Co. Basin and to build steps from the side walk up to top of Basin.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

May 3, 1869

At a regular Election held in Oregon City, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, on Monday May 3d A. D. 1869.

The following named persons were duly elected as City Officers to hold their offices for one year and until their successors are duly qualified to wit:

Forbes Barclay, Mayor

James A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Wm Broughton

J. W. Chase

J. D. Miller

J. W. Shattuck

J. M. Bacon

R. Jacobs

J. L. Barlow, City Treasurer

N. W. Randall, Assessor & Collector

F. O. McCown, City Attorney

J. W. Ryan, Street Commissioner

May 4, 1869

Oregon City May 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

The council met at their Call in Regular Session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor, J. M. Bacon, Recorder, Wm. Vandervort, Marshall

Councilmen, A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton, J. W. Chase, N. W. Randall, W. J. Caldwell

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported on all Officers acct. as being correct.

198 On motion the bill of Wm. Vandervort as Street Commissioner for \$119.10/100 was ordered paid.

The Treasurer made a report of the Financial Condition of the City which on motion was placed on File.

Report of D. Smith in regard to the old Hose Cart was received and ordered placed on file.

199 On motion an order was ordered to be drawn in favor of D. Smith for the sum of \$70 & also that the Cart be turned over to the Chief Engineer.

G. A. Pease asked the privilege of withdrawing the water from the pipe in order to finish the laying down of the pipe on Main Street.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted with this understanding, that he shall put a plug in the end of the pipe every night, so that, in case of fire, the water could be let into the pipe.

The following bills were ordered paid



200, G. A. Pease, 1 qtr Rent of Water, 250.00  
201 & 202, J. Kelly, Watchman 1 mo, 35.00  
203, D. C. Ireland, Bill Printing etc, 8.00  
204, D. C. Ireland, Bill Printing etc, 5.00  
205, D. C. Ireland, Bill Printing etc, 10.00  
206, D. C. Ireland, Bill Printing etc, 2.50  
207, D. C. Ireland, Bill Printing etc, 2.50  
208, Jacob Spencil, Deputy Marshall, 3.00  
209, J. M. Bacon, Recorder's Bill, 26.00  
210, Wm Broughton, Repairing Steps, 35.00  
211, C. Kester, Rent Room, 3.00  
212, F. Barclay, Judge Election, 4.00  
213, W. J. Caldwell, Judge Election, 4.00  
214, Wm Broughton, Judge Election, 4.00  
215, J. W. Shattuck, Judge Election, 4.00  
216, J. A. Smith, Clerk Election, 4.00

W. J. Caldwell asked permission of the Council to use the alley and to run across Water St. for the purpose of putting in a drain.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted upon the condition that the alley be left in as good condition when the drain is completed as it now is.

On motion Miller, Marshall & Co. and the parties owning the flume running from the P. T. Co's Basin to the mill of said Miller, Marshall & Co. are granted all privileges of planking over that portion of said flume now opened up in a good substantial manner keeping the same in good condition until they can make a more permanent improvement or until such time as the Council may order otherwise. Said Company being liable to any & all damages should any accrue.

On motion adjourned sine die.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder

May 31, 1869

Oregon City May 31<sup>st</sup> 1869

Called meeting of City Council

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor

J. M. Bacon, Recorder pro-tem

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton, J. W. Chase, J. D. Miller, J. M. Bacon, R. Jacobs

The Bonds of City Treasurer & Marshall were accepted and filed.

The following committees were appointed.

Street Committee

Wm. Broughton, J. W. Chase, J. D. Miller

Finance Committee

A. J. Apperson, J. M. Bacon, R. Jacobs

Fire & Water Committee

J. D. Miller, J. W. Chase, J. M. Bacon

School Committee

A. J. Apperson, R. Jacobs, J. Shattuck

Health Committee

J. Shattuck, Wm. Broughton, J. D. Miller

A petition was presented from Miller, Marshall & Co. asking the use of street for three weeks. On motion the prayer was granted.

The following resolution was then presented:

Resolved, that no moneys be appropriated for the General Fund during the year for improvements of Streets, Roads or Sidewalks. The Street Commissioner shall be required to make all necessary repairs and improvements from the Road Fund.

On motion the said Resolution was adopted.

The following bills were ordered paid

217, J. M. Bacon, Recorder

218, W. C. Johnson, Legal advice, 25.00

The following Resolution was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the following fees for City Recorder be established, to wit:

For each night's attendance as Recorder 1.00

For Recording proceedings per folio .25

For Filing each paper ordered filed .10

For Drawing all Warrants (each) .25

For Each Certificate of Election (to be paid by officer) .50

For Drawing all ordinances per folio .25

For Posting same (each) .50

For acting as Clerk of Election 4.00

The Assessor then presented his Assessor's Book.

On motion the same was referred to the Finance Committee

On motion the above vote was reconsidered.

On motion it was ordered that the following tax be levied:

For City purposes, 4 ½ mills

For School purposes, 4 ½ mills

On motion the Assessor's book was referred to the Assessor to complete the same by Monday next.

On motion the motion to lease a house for the Fire Department was referred to Comm. on Fire & Water to report.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder pro-tem

June 7, 1969

Council met in Regular Session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

J. M. Bacon, Recorder pro-tem

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. W. Chase

W. Broughton

J. M. Bacon

The minutes of previous meeting were corrected and approved.

In the matter of the petition of A. A. McCully that was presented some time ago, Judge A. Smith filed the acknowledgment of the owners property on Main Street asking the City to vacate a portion of Water St.

On motion this motion was referred to the City Attorney with the papers in the case with instructions to present them to the City Council two weeks from this night.

On motion the Assessor's Book was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion it was ordered that a notice be published that the Assessor's Book would be placed in the hand of the Collector on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June A. D. 1869 for Collection of Taxes.

The following bills were ordered paid

219 People's Transportation Co. 1/3 of sidewalk etc, 58.00

220 Jno. Kelly, Watchman, 35.00

The following bills were referred to the Finance Committee, J. A. Smith, Recorder, J. W. Ryan Constable and J. Myers Sheriff.

A communication from the Committee of Arrangements to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Portland was received, inviting the Mayor and Council to participate

in the Celebration.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to answer said Committee declining the invitation as they intend to take part in the celebration in this City.

On motion the Committee on Fire & Water were instructed to receive the Hook & Ladder Truck & Hose Cart & to report next called meeting.

On motion the same Committee were instructed to procure six axes for the Fire Department.

It was moved and seconded that \$600 of the road fund be appropriated to improve the hill running up by the reservoir.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water were granted further time to report on procuring ground for Fire Co.

On motion adjourned.

J. M. Bacon, Recorder pro-tem

June 21, 1869

Oregon City June 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Council met in Regular Session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen: J. M. Bacon, J. W. Chase, R. Jacobs, W. Broughton, J. W. Shattuck

The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The bill of David Smith for building Hose Cart, Hook and Ladder Truck, etc, was presented together with report of Committee on Fire & Water approving said Hose Carts and Truck was received - on motion received and ordered file.

The Committee on Fire & Water reported that Dr. A. H. Steele had agreed to the lease the City for the term of 5 years sufficient ground, on the alley leading to Main St. for the purpose of building House etc. for Fire Department on condition that the City pay all taxes on the property now owned by Dr. Steele in this City for said term of 5 years and recommending that the City enter into such a lease with Dr. Steele & let a contract to erect a suitable building.

On motion the report received & ordered filed.

The Finance Committee reported that they found the Assessor's Book correct and recommend that the book be placed in the hand of the Collector under warrant from the City Recorder. On motion the report received and ordered filed.

In the matter of the petition of A. A. McCully for the vacation of

Water St., the opinion of the City Attorney which had been hitherto asked by the Council was read, received & ordered filed.

Judge Smith on the part of said Petitioner, then asked for time to examine the matter of said petition still further & to make renewed application & also asked for the use of all paper in the case. On motion the petitioner was allowed until next meeting to file additional papers and was allowed to take the papers in the case.

It was moved and carried that the new Hose Cart be placed in the charge of the Chief Engineer. Carried. It was moved that the Truck for the Hook & Ladder Co. be turned over to the committee on Fire & Water. Carried.

Moved & carried that the Committee on Fire & Water be instructed to effect a lease with Dr. Steel for ground for Fire Department.

A petition was presented by a number of liquor sellers and citizens asking the Council to amend the law in regard to the procuring of licenses was on motion laid over until next meeting.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Streets be authorized to use the \$600 appropriated from the Road Tax fund at the last meeting for the improvement of the street leading to reservoir to the best of their judgment.

The following bills were ordered paid.

221, N. W. Randall, Assessor, 36.00

228 to 227 David Smith, Hose Cart, etc, 450.00

222, J. A. Smith, Recorder, 18.95

223, 224, J. A. Smith, Recorder, 17.75

225 D. C. Ireland, Printing, 10.00

226, J. M. Bacon, Stationery, .75

227, F. O. McCown, Legal advice, 25.00

On motion it was carried that the Room used by the Council be repaired at an expense of the City of not more than \$18.00.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A Smith, Recorder



July 6, 1869

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1869

The Council met in regular session

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson, J. M. Bacon, W. Broughton, Jas. Chase, J. W. Shattuck

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following Bills were ordered paid.

238, J. A. Smith, Recorder, 10.65

239, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 16.00

240, Jno. Myers, Jailer, 3.00

241, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 2.50

242, Jno. Kelly, Watchman, 37.00

243, C. W. Pope & Co., Repairs, 7.50

On the matter of building a House for Fire Department the following motion was submitted and carried.

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to give notice that the Council will receive bids at the Council Chamber on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst for the furnishing of material and the construction of a building for the Fire Department of Oregon City in accordance with the plan & specifications on file at the Council Chamber.

It was moved and carried that the Lease drawn up and presented by the Recorder be accepted and forwarded to Dr. A. H. Steele for his signature.

In the matter of the petition of Liquor Dealers and others to amend the mode of petitioning for license was on

motion indefinitely postponed.

It was moved and carried that the School Committee ascertain what repairs and improvements are needed about the School House and report at the next meeting.

On motion it was carried that the Taxes of Abel Eudy, Esq, be abated.

The application of John Myers for reduction of Road Tax on \$4000 was referred to Finance Committee.

In the matter of the petition of A. A. McCully & others for the vacation of Water the following preamble and Resolution were on motion adopted.

Whereas a petition has been presented by the Peoples Transportation Company and others for the vacation of a portion of Water St. and the cross streets and alleys as defined by the petition.

Resolved, that the said petition be received, placed on file, ad the Recorder instructed to give notice required by Law and make necessary Records of the same.

It was moved and carried that the hearing of said petition take place on Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

On motion it was carried that the Hydrant now on the P. T. Co's Basin be allowed to remain and the Capt. Pease be authorized to purchase and additional hydrant for the corner opposite the Congregational Church.

On motion the Ordinance proposed exempting firemen from Road Tax was referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

The petition presented relative to the work now being done on 7<sup>th</sup> St. were laid on the table.

The Bill of John Myers, Jailer, for \$12.00 was referred to Finance Comm.

On motion it was carried that the wages of City Watchman be reduced to \$20 after August 1, 1869.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Fire and Water receive the Hose when it arrives and report to the Mayor who will call the Council together.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

July 14, 1869

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1869

Called meeting of the Council

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen: J. M. Bacon, J. W. Chase, A. J. Apperson, J. D. Miller

The Committee on Fire & Water reported that the hose for the Fire Department had arrived & recommended that orders be drawn in favor of Barlow & Fuller to pay for said Hose.

On motion the Report was received and ordered filed.

Moved and carried that the Committee on Fire & Water turn the hose over to the Chief Engineer.

The Bill of Barlow & Fuller was presented for Hose etc. with a request that the City issue 10 orders to pay same on motion the Bill was ordered paid & the request granted.

244 to 272, Barlow & Fuller, Hose, etc., 1100.00

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

July 17, 1869

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1869

Called meeting of the Council

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. M. Bacon

Wm. Broughton

Jas. Chase

R. Jacobs

J. D. Miller

J. W. Shattuck

The Council was called to order and the bids received for building House for Fire Department were opened and read as follows:

Milne & Taylor's bid, 825.00

Wm. Broughton's bid, 807.00

Hedges & Bingman bid, 770.00

R. F. Caufield bid, 685.00

R. F. Caufield having made the lower bid on motion the contract was awarded to him.

It was moved and carried that the Recorder be instructed to draw up a contract with R. F. Caufield for building House for Fire Department specifying that the house shall be completed according to plan & specified on or before October 17, 1869.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to correct the List of Road Tax deducting from the List as it now stands the indebtedness of persons who are liable to such tax.

The Committee on Finance reported favorably on the following Bills and on motion they were ordered paid.

273, J. A. Smith, Recorder's fees, 13.95

274, Jno. Myers, Jailer, 12.00

A report from the Committee on Schools recommending some improvements to be made in the School House was read and ordered filed.

On motion the Committee were authorized to see that the improvements suggested in their report be carried into effect.

A petition from from citizens residing on and near 11<sup>th</sup> St. was read, and petition asking that improvements be made on said street. On motion the petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

A report from the Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor, was received read and ordered filed.

On motion the petitions for and against work now being performed on 7<sup>th</sup> St. were read.

A motion that the work on 7<sup>th</sup> St. be suspended, the ayes and naves being taken on the vote, was submitted to the Council with the following result:

Ayes: A. J. Apperson, J. D. Miller, R. Jacobs

Naves: W. Broughton, J. W. Chase, J. M. Bacon, J. W Shattuck. Ayes 3 Naves 4, motion lost.

On motion it was carried that all firemen who have to pay Road Tax shall receive \$4.00 from the city & the Recorder was instructed to draw such orders as soon as the names of the Firemen so liable were handed in.

R. Jacobs Esq. asked leave of absence for 60 days - said leave of absence to commence from the day he leaves this City. On motion the request was granted.

Moved and carried that W. Broughton Esq. be authorized to repair the old Engine House.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

August 2, 1869

Oregon City Aug. 2 1869

Council met in regular Session.

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson, J. M. Bacon, Wm. Broughton, J. W. Chase, R. Jacobs, J. W. Shattuck

The Council was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A Committee on Streets presented a report recommending the further appropriation of \$600 for the improvement of 7<sup>th</sup> St.

On motion the report was received & ordered filed.

A motion was made to adopt said report and the ayes and naves being taken resulted as follows: Ayes, Messrs. W. Broughton, J. W. Chase, J. M. Bacon, J. W. Shattuck and R. Jacobs. Nay A. J. Apperson.

Report adopted.

In the matter of the petition for the improvement of 11<sup>th</sup> Street the Committee on Streets reported adversely to any appropriation.

On motion the report was received ordered filed and adopted.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills which were on motion ordered paid.

W. Broughton to be paid from School fund, 146.50

275, J. W. Ryan, 4.00

276, J. M. Fazer, 2.75

277, D. C. Ireland, 4.00

278, D. C. Ireland, 13.50

279, D. C. Ireland, 3.50

280, Oregon City Water Co., 250.00

281, 282, 283, Jno. Kelly, 39.00

284, Thomas Charman, 16.48

A petition from R. Jacobs Pres. Oregon City Manufacturing Co. asking that the sum of \$208.50/100 paid to Street Commissioner in excess of Road Tax actually due be refunded and also petition of Jacobs & Bro. asking that the sum of \$25.20 be refunded them for the same reason were presented.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to refund the amount so petitioned for.

The exhibit of D. H. Goods indebtedness with affidavit was presented and on motion referred to Finance Committee.

It was moved that the vote hitherto taken in the matter of reducing the wages of the City Watchman be reconsidered and that his wages be fixed at the old rate viz \$35.00. On motion it was so resolved.

On motion the Council then adjourned until Monday Aug. 9, 1869.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

The following were issued in pursuance to an order previously made by the Council instructing the recorder to refund the road tax to fireman, each of the following orders being for \$4.00 each:

284 J. W. Ryan	294 Chas Williams	303 Jno. Schram
285 J. Logus	295 Jno. Myers	304 W. J. Highfield
286 P. Miller	296 W. H. Pope	305 A. J. Marshall
288 T. Barry	297 J. M. Frazer	306 Wm. Eudy
289 G. Harding	298 H. Humble	307 G. Smith
290 H. Harding	299 D. Smith	308 T. Charman
291 H. Kettlar	300 Jas. Dolan	309 A. J. Miller
292 B. F. Newman	301 M. Wertheimer	310 J. L. Barlow
293 W. L. White	302 G. A. Haas	311 W. Vandervoort



August 9, 1869

Oregon City Aug 9 1869

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen, J. M. Bacon, J. W. Chase, R. Jacobs

No quorum being present and this being the evening set for the hearing of the petition and application of the People's Transportation Company and others for the vacation of a portion of Water Street and certain alleys.

It is ordered that the Council adjourn to meet on Monday evening August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 ½ o'clock P.M. for the purpose of hearing such petition and that the hearing thereof be postponed until that time. J. H. Mitchell Esq. appearing for the People's Transportation Co. & F. O. McCown Esq City Atty appearing for the City.

It was also ordered by the Mayor that the proof of publication of hearing of petition of People's Transportation Co. and then be filed by the Recorder.

Adjourned

J. A. Smith, Recorder

August 16, 1869

Oregon City August 16 /69

Called meeting of the Council

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen, Wm. Broughton, J. M. Bacon, J. W. Chase, J. W. Shattuck

Bids for painting the new house for Fire Department were received and read as follows:

Loorda & Bro, 120.00

H. Miller, 136.00

do, 125.00

Murray & Co. 106.00

On motion the contract was awarded to Murray & Co.

The Recorder was instructed to draw up a Contract said contract to specify the material to be used, the number of coats to be applied and the time in which the work is to be performed.

On motion the following Bills were ordered paid.

312, 313, J. A. Smith, Recorder, 19.90

314, 315, 316, Wm. Broughton, Repairing E. House, 97.00

The petition of H. W. Ross asking that the fence on Washington St. between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Sts be removed, was read and

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the parties owning said property to remove the said fence within 2 weeks from date of receiving such notice.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

August 30, 1869

Oregon City Aug. 30 1869

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment of Aug 9<sup>th</sup>.

Present:

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, J. M. Bacon, J. W. Chase, J. D. Miller

The petition of Lewis & Pollack asking for use of Streets & Alleys to construct flume near their shop in 4<sup>th</sup> St & pledging themselves to act in conformity with Ordinance No. 50 was read & on motion ordered filed.

It was moved and carried that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The following bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

J. A. Smith, Recorder, 17.95

Jno. Myers, Jailer, 2.00

F. O. McCown, City Atty, 5.00

In the matter of the petition of the Peoples Transportation Company and others relative to the vacation of certain Streets and alleys, J. Mitchell Esq. appeared for the petitioners and W. C. Johnson Esq. for the City.

The petition of the parties, the proof of publication of notice of hearing said petition & the consent of certain owners of property adjacent to streets and alleys asked to be vacated were read.

After considerable debating and amending the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas application has been made by the Peoples Transportation Company to the body for the vacation of the following portions of the public streets and alleys in Oregon City, to wit:

All that portion of Water Street lying south of the line between Lots numbered Seven and Eight in Block numbered Two in said City, continued westerly and between said line and the Peoples Transportation Company's basin, and the continuations of Third Street and the alleys running through said Blocks one and two and lying between the east line of said Water Street and the Willamette River and

Whereas due notice of such application has been given as required by law and the consent to the vacation of such streets and alleys in writing duly acknowledged has been obtained from the owners of the property immediately adjacent thereto, and

Whereas, the City Council is favorable to such vacation on proper terms, therefore

Resolved, That if said Company, the Peoples Transportation Company shall on or before the first Monday in October next, make and file a bond to the City Council in the sum penal of Fifteen Thousand dollars conditioned that each company will in ten years from date, construct and finish a Canal and Locks at Oregon City on the East side of the river sufficient for the passage of Steamboats around the Falls, as stated in the petition of said Company or on failure, to do so within the time aforesaid, that then such company will either cause to be conveyed to the City Council of Oregon City for the use of the public, the streets and alleys hereintofore specified, or, will pay to such City Council the sum of Ten Thousand dollars as fixed and liquidated damages.

And if said company shall on or before said first Monday in October, duly execute and acknowledge and deliver to this body a deed, conveying to the Council for the use of the public a right of way for a public road from the water at the foot of 8<sup>th</sup> Street Southerly to and into 7<sup>th</sup> Street at its intersection with Water Street.

That then this body will by Ordinance or other means as shall please said Company, vacate such streets and alleys in such petition named and

Resolved further that the hearing of this matter be continued until the next meeting of this Council and from time to time until the time fixed for filing such bond shall have expired or the same shall have been acted upon.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

September 6, 1869

Oregon City Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Council met in regular session

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson, J. M. Bacon, W. Broughton, J. W. Chase

The minutes of meetings held August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

A report signed by the Mayor & Recorder and announcing to the Council the completion of the new Engine House & recommending the payment of the contract price was read.

On motion the said report was ordered to be received and filed.

At the request of S. Heulat Esq, Col. Kelly was allowed until the 1<sup>st</sup> of October next to remove the fence, hither to ordered moved, on Washington St.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the City Treasurer under the deal of the City that all City Orders drawn in favor of G. A. Pease in payment of City Water rent, shall be paid in coin on presentation or as soon thereafter as there shall be sufficient funds in the Treasury so to do.

The Finance Committee submitted a report recommending that the indebtedness of D. H. Good hitherto presented under oath be allowed.

On motion the report was adopted.

The following bills were reported favorably upon by the Finance Com. & ordered paid.

337, J. A. Smith, 17.95

338, F. O. McCown, 5.00

339, Jno. Myers, 1.00

340, Jno. Kelly, 40.25

Also the following bills being presented were ordered paid.

W. Broughton (to be paid fr. School Fund), 12.50

341, J. M. Meldrum, 5.00

342, G. A. Pease, Hydrant, 45.50

343, C. Greenman, Drayage, 2.00

348, J. A. Smith, Recorder, 12.95

317 to 336 incl. R. F. Caufield, Building Eng. House, 685.00

The latter bill of R. F. Caufield was ordered to be drawn & divided in 6 or 8 orders.

On motion the new Engine House was placed in charge of the Committee on Fire & Water.

Bill of C. W. Pope for furnishing tin & roofing new Engine House &c amounting to \$19.00 was on motion indefinitely postponed.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

The following orders were draw for \$4 each in favor of the following persons in pursuance of a motion carried July 17, 1869 refunding Road Tax to firemen.

344, L. Diller

345, D. J. Slover

346, A. N. Miller

347, A. Summers

October 4, 1869

Oregon City October 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Council met in Regular Session

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. M. Bacon

W. Broughton

J. W. Chase

J. D. Miller

Minutes of meeting of Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

The Committee appointed by the Council to effect a contract with C. E. Murray to paint new House for Fire Department reported that the said contract had been effected and its terms complied with by Mr.

Murray and recommending that the contract money be paid.

On motion said report received and ordered placed on file.

And on motion it was ordered that the bill of Mr. Murray be paid.

349, C. E. Murray, 106.50

J. Moore asked permission from the Council to use the Street in removing his house from the East side of Main Street.

On motion the request was granted.

The Street Commissioner presented a report recommending that the excavation made by the work done on 7<sup>th</sup> Street be guarded so as to prevent accidents and asking how he should use the remaining Road Fund.

On motion said report was ordered received and placed on file.

In the matter of enclosing the excavation caused by the improvement on 7<sup>th</sup> Street as recommended by the Street Committee it was on motion ordered that the Street Committee



be empowered to see that said excavation be properly secured and that the expenses incurred by defrayed from the road fund.

On motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to replace the steps leading up the bluff by 7<sup>th</sup> Street & that the cost of replacing said steps be paid from the Road Fund.

A written application from David Smith Esq was presented asking that the City pay its third of the expense incurred by him in building sidewalk in front of his residence and also that of C. Albright Esq. The amount so incurred by him being \$55.00/100.

On motion the said application was referred to Committee on Streets who reported favorably to the application whereupon.

It was on motion ordered that an order be drawn in favor of  
359 & 360, D. Smith, for 18.33

On motion it was ordered that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the crossings to Streets and Alleys in this City needing repairs, the expense incurred in such repairs to be paid from Road Fund & also that he see that those portions of the sidewalks needing repairs be so repaired by the adjacent property owners.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid.

350 & 351, J. A. Smith, Recorder's Fees, 10.85

352, Chs. Logus, Rent, 25.00

353, 354, 355 & 362, Jno. Kelly, City Watchman, 39.00

356, F. O. McCown, City Atty, 15.00

358, J. W. Ryan, City Marshall, 9.00

357, Jno. Myers, Jailer, 20.00

On motion it was carried that the time for filing bond etc. of the People's Transportation Co. be extended until the next meeting.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

November 1, 1869

Oregon City Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

The Council met in regular Session

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

Councilmen: J. M. Bacon, Wm. Broughton, J. W. Chase, J. D. Miller

Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

The Penal Bond and the deed for right of way from foot of 8<sup>th</sup> St., hitherto required from the People's Transportation Co. in the matter of the vacation of certain streets and alleys in this City, were presented and after argument it was on motion determined that the deed be returned to the People's Transportation Co. for amendment & that further action in this matter be postponed until the regular meeting in December or sooner if necessary.

The matter of re-insuring the City Seminary was on motion referred to the School Superintendent.

The following bills having been presented and read were on motion ordered paid.

362, J. A. Smith, Recorder's Fees, 6.45

363, Jno. Kelly, Watchman, 37.00

364, Oregon City Water Co., Water rent & repairs, 260.00

365, Jno. Myers, Jailer's fee, 14.00

On motion the City Marshall to procure 2 prs blankets and 2 straw mattresses for the City Jail.

The Street Commissioner was on motion ordered to expend the balance of the road fund on the road leading up the bluff and on that portion of Main St. between the Congregational Church & the bridge.

On motion a Committee consisting of Messrs. Chase & Broughton were appointed to select a site for and report the probable cost of a suitable City Jail.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

December 6, 1869

Oregon City Decb. 6 1869

Regular Session

Present

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J.W. Ryan, Marshall

Wm. Broughton, Councilman

There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned until the next regular night unless sooner convened by the Mayor.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

January 3, 1870

Oregon City Jany 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870

The Council met in Regular Session

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. M. Bacon

Wm. Broughton

J. W. Chase

J. W. Shattuck

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

A report from his Honor the Mayor was read - said report representing the necessity of furnishing the City Jail presented their report which was read and

On motion ordered received placed on file.

A petition from Jas. McNamara asking that the City furnish 150 ft of lumber for the purpose of constructing a crossing near the residence of the petitioner was read and

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

366 On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the petitioner that his prayer had been granted and to draw an order in favor of Jas. McNamara for the value of said lumber.

A petition from a number of citizens asking that Main Street be lighted at night was read and

On motion the number of lights was fixed at Seven and the petition granted.

On motion W. H. Pope Esq. was authorized to furnish said lamps & posts.

The following Special Committee was on motion appointed to establish the places where said lamps should be set and to draw up an ordinance relative to the care of said lamps. Messrs. Apperson, Bacon and Broughton.

In the matter of the vacation of certain streets and alleys, hitherto prayed for by the People's Transportation Co., the final bond and deed required of the said People's Transportation Co. were presented and

On motion they were received, the prayer of the petitioners granted and the City Attorney instructed to draw up an ordinance vacating the streets and alleys prayed to be vacated in the petition of the said People's Transportation Co.

The Recorder on motion was instructed to have the aforesaid Penal Bond and deed of the People's Transportation Co. recorded in the County Clerk's office.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to place a crossing from the corner where Mr. Wade resides to the corner of Mr. S. P. Thompson's property on Main St.

A petition from a number of citizens that G. W. Newman be appointed Nightwatchman was read and

On motion the petition was granted and G. W. Newman so appointed. On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

367, J. A. Smith, Recorder fees, 13.25

368. J. W. Ryan, Marshall fees, 11.00

369, J. W. Ryan, Marshall fees, 5.00

370, Geo. Newman, Nightwatch, 24.00

371, C. W. Pope & Co., Repairs, 6.00

372, David Smith, Repairs, 14.75

373, A. Miller, painting, 3.60

374, S. Ackerman Co., Blankets for jail, 15.40

375, M. Wertheimer, Mattresses for jail, 4.00

376, 377, 378, S. D. Richardson, Nightwatch, 50.00

On motion the following bills were referred to the Finance Committee:

Jno. Myers, Jailer, 26.00

Jno. Myers, Jailer, 7.00

F. O. McCown, City Atty, 20.00

On motion the alteration of ordinance governing the fees of the City Attorney was referred to the following Committee, Messrs. Apperson, Bacon.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

February 7, 1870

Oregon City February 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

The Council met in Regular Session

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. M. Bacon

Wm. Broughton

J. W. Chase

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the matter of the establishing of street lamps and the drawing up of an ordinance relative to the care of said lamps, the Committee hitherto appointed presented their report and also the ordinance which they had been instructed to draw up.

On motion the report was received and ordered filed and

On motion the Ordinance was adopted.

The City Attorney presented an ordinance vacating certain streets and alleys hitherto petitioned to be vacated by the People's Transportation Co.

On motion said ordinance was adopted. A petition signed by a number of citizens asking that a lamp & post be placed at the stairs leading up the bluff was read and

On motion the petition was granted. Mrs. S. Hadlock presented a petition asking for the improvement of Center St. in front of her dwelling.

On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from G. W. Newman, Nightwatchman and asking that his pay be increased was read and

On motion his pay was increased to \$45 per month.

The School Superintendent was on motion authorized to purchase four maps for the use of the City School.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

379, John Myers, Jailer, 26.00

380, John Myers, Jailer, 7.00

381, F. O. McCown, City Atty, 5.00

382, Geo. Newman, Nightwatchman, 35.00

383, J. M. Frazer, County Clerk, 4.50

384, Oregon City Water Co., Water rent, 250.00

385, C. W. Pope & Co., Repairs, 12.75

386, C. W. Pope & Co., Lamps & posts, 117.25

387, Jno. Athey, Repairs, 8.00

388, C. N. Greenman, Drayage, 1.50

389, F. O. McCown, Drawing Ord., 5.00

On motion a lamp and post was ordered placed on Main St. at the Congregational Church corner.

The matter of procuring and establishing the lamps ordered at this session was on motion referred to the following Committee, Messrs. J. W. Chase & W. Broughton.

The attention of the Council being called to the unsafe condition of the flag staff,

The City Marshall was instructed to see that it be properly secured.

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to post the ordinance passed at this session in the manner prescribed by law.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, City Recorder



March 7, 1870

Oregon City March 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

The Council met in Regular Session

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. M. Bacon

Wm. Broughton

J. W. Chase

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Recorder presented his report on the Census of the City and

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

The Judges of election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department submitted their report and

On motion the report was received and the Mayor authorized to grant Certificates to the Officers elected.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. S. Hadlock submitted their report.

On motion the report was received and ordered filed, and the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the Oregon Central Rail Road Company that Mrs. Hadlock had made complaint to the Council as to the condition in which said Company had let the street in front of her premises & to ask said Company to put said street in such condition that vehicles can reach said premises.

A petition from a number of citizens asking that a street lamp be established at the corner of the alley leading by Wm. Whitlock's residence was read and

On motion the request was granted.

The Oregon Central Rail Road Company presented a petition asking for the use of a portion of Seventh and Bluff Streets for the purpose of constructing a depot.

On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid.

391, 392, James A. Smith, Recorder's fees, 33.25

393, J. L. Barlow, Judge Election F. D., 4.00

394, A. F. Barclay, Judge Election F. D., 4.00

395, J. W. Ryan, Judge Election F. D., 4.00

396, G. H. R. Miller, repairing flag staff, 10.00

397, Wm. Broughton, repairing flag staff, 1.25

398, A. F. Barclay, repairing flag staff, 2.00

399, Wm Eudy, repairing flag staff, 2.00

400, D. J. Slover, repairing flag staff, 1.00

401, Isaac Collard, repairing flag staff, 1.00

402, J. W. Ryan, repairing flag staff, 6.00

403, G. W. Newman, Nightwatchman, 45.00

404, C. W. Pope & Co., street lamps & oil, 46.28

The bill J. H. Schram was on motion referred to Finance Committee.

On motion the Superintendent of Schools was authorized to raise the salary of the teacher of the primary department in the City Seminary to \$100.00 per quarter.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining if the Street lamps could not be constructed for less money than has been hitherto paid reported that the said lamps could not be obtained for less money than they are at present furnished by C. W. Pope & Co.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas N. W Randall did on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1870 grant to J. F. Chipman a license to sell liquors for the term of

three months under a misconstruction of Ordinance No. 35, the same having been issued by the said N. W. Randall in good faith and the said Chipman having gone on and sold liquors under said license in good faith, therefore

Resolved, that the same be, and is hereby especially provided by this Council for the relief of said parties that the same be and is hereby construed to be a regularly issued license for three months but not to be construed as establishing any precedent for the future or in any way affect said Ordinance No. 35 except in this special case.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

April 4, 1870

Oregon City April 4<sup>h</sup> 1870

The Council met in Regular Session

Present

Hon. F. Barclay Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. M. Bacon

Wm. Broughton

J. D. Miller

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Street Commissioner presented his report accompanied by the delinquent list and

On motion the same were referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition was presented and read asking for the extension of the water pipes as far as the corner of Main & 14<sup>th</sup> Streets.

On motion, the petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

W. H. Pope, Esq, Chief Engineer presented a request, asking that a meeting room be partitioned off in the Engine House for the use of Hose Co. No. 2.

On motion the request was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with instructions to comply with the request if they should find it advisable.

The following bills were ordered paid.

405, J. W. Lewis, repairs etc, 9.52

406, Jno. Schram, Buckles & straps for F. D. 10.00

407, G. W. Newman, Nightwatchman, 45.00

408, C. W. Pope, Lamp, etc, 32.75

409, Jno. Myers, Jailer, 9.00

410, 411, 412, 413, 414, N. W. Randall, City Collector, 125.37

It was moved and carried that the Old McLoughlin Fire Engine be turned over to the Fire Department with instructions to dispose of the same to the best advantage, the proceeds to be applied towards purchasing a fire bell.

And the Recorder was instructed to notify the Chief Engineer of the action of the Council in this matter.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the various City Officers to hand their reports to the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

On motion adjourned to meet Monday, April 18, 1870.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

April 18, 1870

Oregon City April 18 1870

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. M. Bacon

Wm. Broughton

J. W. Chase

The Council being called to order the reports of the officers for the official year just ending were read as follows: The Report of the City Treasurer, Recorder, Assessor & Collector, Street Commissioner and School Superintendent.

The Finance Committee also presented their report on the said reports of the various officers and said report being read

It was moved and carried that all of the foregoing reports be received and placed on file.

On motion adjourned until Tuesday May 3 1870.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

May 2, 1870

At a Regular Election held on Monday May 2nd 1870 in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon

The following named persons were duly elected to fill the various City offices for the ensuing year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, to wit:

Forbes Barclay, Mayor

James A. Smith, Recorder

Jas. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

R. Jacobs

A. J. Apperson

N. W. Randall

C. P. Church

W. W. Buck

Wm. Broughton

J. D. Miller

S. D. Pope, Assessor & Collector

F. O. McCown, City Treasurer

C. E. Warren, City Attorney

J. W. Ryan, Street Commissioner

May 3, 1870

Oregon City May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. M. Bacon

Wm. Broughton

J. W. Chase

J. D. Miller

The minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported adversely to the petition asking for an extension of the water pipes to the corner of Main & 14<sup>th</sup> Streets.

On motion the said report was ordered to be received and placed on file.

On motion the said report was adopted.

The Assessor & Collector presented a supplemental report & also his delinquent list.

On motion it was ordered that the report and books of the Assessor & Collector be referred to the Finance Committee.

In the matter of the payment of the State & County taxes assessed against A. H. Steele as per agreement between the said Steele and the City Council.

It was on motion ordered that the Recorder draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the amount of said taxes.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

415, 416, Jas. A. Smith, Recorder, 30.90

417, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 8.00

418, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 47.00

419, J. W. Shattuck, Judge of Election, 4.00



420, F. Barclay, Judge of Election, 4.00  
421, R. Jacobs, Judge of Election, 4.00  
422, W. Broughton, Judge of Election, 4.00  
423, J. M. Bacon, ret'd road tax, 4.00  
424, Jas. Athey, repairing bridge, 3.50  
425, G. A. Pease, Water rent, 250.00  
426, Wm Broughton, building room Eng. House, 28.00  
427, N. W. Randall, Assessor & Collector, 71.85  
428, A. H. Steele, County taxes, 33.60

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the Supplemental report and book of Assessor & Collector.

On motion said report & book adopted.

It was on motion ordered that the books and delinquent list of Assessor and Collector be turned over to Mr. Randall's successor as soon as qualified.

On motion the following was adopted: Whereas the attention of the Council has been called to the existence of the Smoke house belonging to S. Diller, located back of the Lincoln Bakery & used for the purpose of Smoking Salmon.

Resolved, that the same is hereby considered dangerous to the adjacent property and the City Marshall is hereby instructed to see that the same is removed, ad to allow no more fires to be built in it while it remains there.

On motion adjourned,  
Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

May 16, 1870

Oregon City May 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

Called meeting of the Council

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

J. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

R. Jacobs

A. J. Apperson

N. W. Randall

W. W. Buck

C. P. Church

The Council having been called to order and the result of the City election held Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870 having been had and it being announced that the Officers elected had duly qualified

The Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor, appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Committee on Streets

A. J. Apperson, W. W. Buck, Wm. Broughton

Committee on Fire & Water

C. P. Church, J. D. Miller, R. Jacobs

Committee on Schools

W. W. Buck, N. W. Randall, Wm. Broughton

Committee on Finance

A. J. Apperson, N. W. Randall, R. Jacobs

Committee on Health

J. D. Miller, C. P. Church, R. Jacobs

The Street Commissioner J. W. Ryan presented his bond in the sum of \$1200.00.

On motion said Bond was approved and ordered filed.

The City Treasurer presented a Supplemental report which was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Committee on Streets were instructed to investigate and report at the next meeting where the road funds should be used.

On motion the Mayor and City Marshall were authorized to appoint as many deputy Marshals as they may deem necessary to preserve order in this City at the coming election to be held June 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.

The Committee on Streets were on motion instructed to examine the bridge over Abernethy Creek and to report upon its condition.

On motion the bonds of the City Treasurer for the ensuing year were fixed in the sum of \$3000 coin.

On motion adjourned until Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

June 4, 1870

Oregon City June 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

R. Jacobs

Wm. Broughton

C. P. Church

N. W. Randall

J. D. Miller

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

The report of the Street Committee in the matter of the bridge across Abernethy Creek and relative to street work was read.

On motion the following was adopted. Whereas, the attention of the City Council has been called to the unsafe and dangerous condition of the bridge across Abernethy Creek. The Council deeming it to be the duty of the County to build such bridge: Resolved, that the City Attorney is hereby instructed to present the petition to said County Court and to represent to said Court that owing to the Financial condition of the City that it would be impossible for this Council to make any such improvement.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed that all work done on Main should be confined to filling it in where such work is necessary and to repair it where repairs are needed and also to repair the bridges on the street leading by Mr. Wm. Broughton's residence.

The City Assessor presented his Assessment List to the Council.

The Recorder was instructed to publish the fact that the assessment had been handed into the Council and that the citizens may examine said

assessment & that those dissatisfied shall apply on or before June 20 for abatement.

On motion the Assessor was instructed to assess the property of the Oregon & California Rail Road Co. being in the City limit.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to collect road tax from the property of D. P. Thompson.

The following bill was ordered paid.

429, Jas. A. Smith, City Recorder, 29.50

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

June 25, 1870

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1870

The Council met pursuant to a call of his Honor the Mayor

Present:

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Wm. Broughton

R. Jacob

J. D. Miller

N. W. Randall

Upon the Council being called to order a request from Abel Eudy asking that his taxes be abated was read and

On motion the request was granted.

The People's Transportation Co. by their president A. A. McCully Esq also submitted a written request that their assessment be reduced.

On motion a special Committee consisting of Messrs. N. W. Randall, R. Jacob and A. J. Apperson was appointed to examine into the assessment of the People's Transportation Co. and report.

D. P. Thompson Esq. submitted a verbal statement in regard to his assessment claiming that his personal property had been illegally assessed.

On motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of C. E. Warren Esq. City Attorney in the matter of the bridge across Abernethy Creek was read, received and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were referred to the Finance Comm.

Bill special policeman June 6, \$20.00

Bill C. E. Warren City Atty, \$12.00

On motion the matter of levying taxes for 1870 was postponed until the next regular meeting.

On motion adjourned until July 5 1870.

James A. Smith, Recorder

July 5, 1870

Oregon City July 5 1870

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Wm. Broughton

J. D. Miller

N. W. Randall

The Council being called to order the minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

A report from the City Marshall relative to the condition of flues and stovepipes in the city limits was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the request for abatement of assessment presented by the People's Transportation Co. at the last meeting was granted except as to the total assessment which was fixed at \$58000.00.

The Finance Committee asked for further (time) to report on the call of the assessment of D. P. Thompson Esq.

On motion the Committee were granted further time.

The following bills were ordered paid.

430, Jas. A. Smith, City Recorder, 4.10

431 & 432, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch 2 mos, 90.00

433, C. E Warren, City Atty, 12.00

434, J. W. Lewis, Special Police, 5.00

435, A. Miller, Special Police, 5.00

436, Jno. Kelly, Special Police, 5.00

437, Frank Glennon, Special Police, 5.00

438, James Keaton, Special Police, 5.00

439, John Gordon, Special Police, 5.00

440, G. W. Newman, Special Police, 5.00

441, Thos. Miller, Special Police, 10.00

442, Jno. Athey, Special Police, 10.00

443, H. T. Dailey, Special Police, 10.00

444, M. McGuire, Special Police, 10.00

445, James Dile, Special Police, 10.00

446, W. H. Smith, Special Police, 10.00

448, W. P. Burns, Special Police, 7.50

449, J. W. Ryan, Special Police, 7.50

On motion the Recorder was instructed to make out and present to the County Court for payment a bill for the Special Police.

On motion it was ordered that the following tax be levied for the year 1870 to wit: 5 mills on the dollar for City purposes and 5 mills on the dollar for School purposes and \$1.00 Poll tax and that the Recorder draw up and post an Ordinance to that effect.

On motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to see that Ordinance No. 55 be enforced to its fullest extent before the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the bridge on 12<sup>th</sup> Street opposite Mr. Sark's residence.

On motion adjourned.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder



August 1, 1870

Oregon City August 1 1870

The Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

W. W. Buck

Wm. Broughton

R. Jacobs

J. D. Miller

N. W. Randall

The Council being called to order the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Street Commissioner presented a report on the condition of the sidewalks which on motion was ordered filed.

A report from the City Marshall relating to the condition of chimneys and flues in the City limits was read and ordered filed.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to forward a bill to Mr. Crawford for building sidewalk in front of his property in this City informing him that if said bill be not paid that legal measures will be had to secure its payment.

A petition from several citizens asking that the rock recently placed on Main Street be either removed or broken up was read and

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to have the larger rock broken up and at the same time to level said street to the proper grade.

The Street Commissioner was also on motion ordered to report to the Council each and every month the amount of funds used on the streets during the said month.

In the matter of building a bridge across Abernethy Creek. Messrs. Buck and Randall were appointed

to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to said bridge and

On motion the said Committee were authorized to ascertain what proportion of said bridge is in the City limits and when that fact shall be ascertained to inform the County Court that the City will pay its proportion of the expense incurred in building a new bridge.

On motion the committee on Schools were authorized to let a contract to the lowest bidder, to fit up an additional room in the City Seminary and furnish seats for the same.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

450 & 451, Jas. A. Smith, City Recorder, 15.50

452, Geo. A. Pease, Water Rent, 250.00

453, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 45.00

454, J. W. Ryan, City Marshall, 16.00

455, David Smith, repairs etc., 13.00

456, Wm. Broughton, repairs etc., 8.00

457, J. M. Bacon, Stationery, 2.50

458, to 469 inclusive, S. D. Pope, Assessor & Collector, 146.43

The following bills were on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

C. W. Pope & Co., supplies etc., 57.12

John Myers, Jailer, 21.00

On motion A. J. Apperson Esq. was instructed to ascertain at what rate 100 gallons of coal oil could be obtained.

Mr. Apperson reported forthwith that a first rate article could be had at the rate of 50 ½ cts per gallon.

Jas. A. Smith, Recorder

Approved Sep. 5

August 10, 1870

Oregon City Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1870

The Council met in special session for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Jas. A. Smith, Recorder and to fill the vacancy.

A. J. Apperson was appointed Recorder pro-tem.

Roll called - present

F. Barclay, Mayor

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

R. Jacobs

W. W. Buck

J. D. Miller

Wm. Broughton

N. W. Randall

On motion the resignation of Jas. A. Smith was accepted. On motion the Council to ballot for Recorder which resulted as follows:

E. D. Whitlow received 4, J. M. Moore, 2, blank 1

E. D. Whitlow having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion Council adjourned.

A. J. Apperson, Recorder pro-tem

Approved Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

August 25, 1870

Oregon City Aug 25 1870

The City Council met at the call of the Hon. F. Barclay City Mayor. The Roll was called - present

The Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Wm. Broughton

C. P. Church

W. W. Buck

A communication was then read from Hon. F. Barclay informing the Council that had made ready a fifth Department in the City Seminary and had engaged the services of Mrs. George as teacher of the ensuing term.

A communication was read from S. D. Pope asking the Council to grant him the privilege of hiring Mr. E. Gesery (?) as substitute for the term of 2 months. On motion Mr. Pope's request was granted.

Miss Emma Miller presented application as teacher in fifth department of City Seminary. On motion application was accepted and Miss Miller employed for the ensuing term.

A request was read from W. J. Caldwell asking the privilege of carrying away and using certain stone belonging to the City - request refused.

On motion the Council instructed School Committee to purchase 2 stoves for the use of the School.

On motion Mr. Randall was authorized to make such repairs on cistern as he might deem necessary.

On motion the Principal and Superintendent were authorized to arrange the teachers and grade the school.

On motion Council adjourned.

E. D. Whitlow, City Recorder

Approved Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

September 5, 1870

City Council met in regular session

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

Wm. Broughton

R. Jacobs

C. P. Church

A. J. Apperson

The resignation of Nightwatch Newman was accepted and Wm. E. Driskell employed for the ensuing month.

Communication from S. D. Pope resigning his position as principal of the Oregon City Seminary was read and resignation was accepted.

A petition was then read from citizens of Oregon City asking that the rule allowing outsiders in the City School be abolished or else the terms of tuition be raised to a figure as high as at any other point in the State.

On motion petition was referred to School Committee.

A petition was read from citizens asking appropriation for the purpose of building a new flight of steps up the hill commencing near the Jail and landing near the reservoir. Referred to special committee of 2, Messrs. Buck & Apperson.

Petition from S. W. Moss praying a reduction of his tax - read and referred to committee on finance.

On motion City Marshall was ordered to open alley in accordance with Jas. Athey's petition.

On motion School Superintendent was instructed to advertise in the Oregon bulletin for a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. D. Pope until the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

On motion it was voted that the City build side walk from rail road to Wm. Whitlock's residence.

The following bills was then ordered paid

470, J. D. Bowman, keeping City prisoner, \$15.00

471, J. W. Ryan, City Marshall, 5.00

472, J. W. Ryan, City Marshall, 8.00

473, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 45.00

474, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 2.00

475, S. D. Pope, City Assessor, 20.00

476, S. D. Pope, City Assessor, 20.00

477, S. D. Pope, City Assessor, 20.00

478, S. D. Pope, City Assessor, 18.00

479, E. D. Whitlow, City Recorder, 5.00

480, John Meldrum, mowing city grass, 7.50

The following bills were referred to committee on finance.

Chas. E. Warren, City Atty fees, 10.00

Report of the City Marshal received.

On motion a committee was appointed to confer with the County Court and ascertain how much of the Abernethy Bridge is within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

On motion council adjourned.

E. D. Whitlow, City Recorder

September 15, 1870

Oregon City Sep. 15 1870

City Council convened at the call of the Mayor

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

Jas. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

N. W. Randall

J. D. Miller

A. J. Apperson

Wm. Broughton

Special Committee in regard to Abernethy Bridge submitted the following resolution which was adopted to wit:

Resolved that the City of Oregon City will pay one third and the County  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the expense of building a new bridge across Abernethy Creek leaving the other question as to what proportion is in or out of the City to be settled at some future time.

A petition was read praying that Washington Street be continued to the limits of the Corporation.

Petition laid over.

Special Committee on repairing steps reported and the steps were ordered repaired.

On motion the School Superintendent was instructed to pay Mr. S. D. Pope for his services as principal at the end of this term.

The following resolution was read and adopted

Resolved

That we the Council of Oregon City constituting the Board of Directors of Oregon City Seminary tender our thanks to Mr. S. D. Pope for the very efficient manner which he has conducted the School during the last four or five years and regret that he resigns the position as principal.

Resolved that the Recorder furnish to Mr. Pope a copy of this resolution with the Corporate seal attached.

Application of J. D. Robb as principal of City Seminary was accepted and the Superintendent instructed to hire him to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. D. Pope.

On motion Mr. Randall to ascertain the probable cost of digging and walling a well for the School house.

The following resolution was read and adopted

Resolved

That the teachers in the Oregon City Seminary hired by the Superintendent for the ensuing year ending June 1870 be and are hereby confirmed by the City Council of Oregon City.

The following bills were ordered paid:

481, Chas. E. Warren, City Atty, 10.00

482, Chas. W. Pope, 57.13

On motion the Council adjourned.

E. D. Whitlow, City Recorder



October 3, 1870

Oregon City Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870

City Council met in regular session

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

A. J. Apperson

N. W. Randall

Wm. Broughton

Journal of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Street Commissioner read and referred to finance committee.

Report of School committee in regard to admitting outsiders into City School read and laid over till a next meeting. An Ordinance was presented by Capt. G. A. Pease regulation the quarterly water rent.

Laid on the table. Petition from Nightwatch praying to have his wages raised referred to Committee on Finance. Ordinance No. 84 introduced by City Atty and passed. Petition from citizens asking a lease of ground from the City to the Rail Road Co. where on to build a depot granted and as Ordinance No. 85 was passed and ordered published granting the lease.

A memorial was read and adopted asking the Legislature of Oregon to amend the City Charter of Oregon City so as to make the office of Street Commissioner an appointive office instead of an elective one as it now is.

A petition was read from G. W. Rice praying the reduction of his City Tax. Indefinitely postponed. The following were ordered paid.

483, J. Bowman, Jailer, \$5.00

484, Jailer fees to Myers, 20.00

485, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder, 7.50

486, S. D. Pope, Collector, 33.69

487, Singer & Co., 4.50

The following bills were referred.

S. D. Richardson, 6.00

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

November 7, 1870

Council met in regular session

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

N. W. Randall

C. P. Church

J. D. Miller

Journal of Oct read and approved.

Resignation of R. Jacobs was read and accepted and the office declared vacant whereupon Thos.

Charman and J. M. Moore were placed in recommendation and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> count Thos. Charman was declared duly elected to fill said vacancy.

Finance Committee reported on Nightwatchman's petition for increase of pay reported not to raise it. Report adopted.

Mr. Randall Special Committee appointed to dig a well reported well completed at a cost of one hundred & forty one 75/100 dollars. On motion Mr. Randall was authorized to procure a pump for School well at a cost of 40 dollars.

The following Resolution was read and adopted. Resolved that in as much as there is of the propriety of the Recorder voting in the Council that it is the sense of this body that he do not vote in the future. On motion the R. R. Company were permitted to use plank instead of McAdamized.

On motion the Superintendent Barclay was authorized to pay the teacher in the primary Department one hundred dollars per quarter.

On motion Ordinance No. 86 regulating the payment of the water debt was passed.

The following bills were ordered paid.

488, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder, \$11.00

490, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 2.00

491, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00

492, Geo. A. Pease, Water rent, 250.00

493, Chas. E. Warren, Atty, 10.00

494, J. Bowman, Jailer, 15.00

495, G. N. Rice, Juryman, 1.00

496, E. D. Kelly, Juryman, 1.00

497, John Athey, Juryman, 1.00

498, T. J. McCarver, Juryman, 1.00

499, Wm. Newman, Juryman, 1.00

500, W. N. Allen, Juryman, 1.00

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

Approved Decem. 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

December 6, 1870

Oregon City December 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

City Council met in regular session

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

Wm. E. Driskell, Dep. Marshall

Councilmen

Wm. Broughton

N. W. Randall

W. W. Buck

Thos. Charman

C. P. Church

A. J. Apperson

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

On motion the Superintendent was instructed to hire Miss Kate Hunsaker for one month or until farther action of the City council to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Miss Emma Miller.

On motion the City Marshall was instructed to purchase oil for City purposes of Mr. Charman at 60 cts. per gallon.

Leave of absence granted Nightwatch Driskell for a few days and Thomas Miller deputized to fill his place.

On motion it (was) decided by the City Council that the Recorder is entitled to a vote in the Council.

The following bills were ordered paid

501, S. D. Pope, City Collector, 37.50

502, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00

503, C. W. Pope, tin stove, 55.90

504, John Bowman, Jailer, 8.00

505, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 8.00

E. D. Whitlow, 14.00

On motion Council adjourned

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

Approved Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

January 2, 1871

*(out of order)*

Oregon City Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

City Council met in regular Session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

Thos. Miller, Dep. Marshall

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

N. W. Randall

W. Broughton

A. J. Apperson

Thos. Charman

Chas. P. Church

Journal of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion 60 dollars were appropriated for the purpose of purchasing lumber for the building of new steps up the bluff commencing at the head of 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

On motion Mr. Moss's indebtedness was reduced from his assessment. On motion the use of so much of Main and Ninth Street as is necessary was granted Mr. Broughton during the erection of the Baptist Church. On motion Mr. Randall was instructed to sell such old lumber as is laying around the City Seminary thereto belonging.

On motion the resignation of Mrs. E. Athey was accepted and the place declared vacant in the Seminary. Whereupon Mrs. Monahan was elected to fill said vacancy and Miss Hunsaker permanently employed in place of Miss Miller till further action of the Council.

On motion the further services of Mr. Thos. Miller as Dep. Marshall were dispensed with. On motion was instructed to repair the small bridge by Mr. Bacon's premises and bring in his bill for payment.

On motion Mr. Randall

was instructed to purchase 200 ft lumber to repair a small bridge near his residence and present his bill to the City Council.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

506, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00

507, Thos. Miller, Deputy Marshall, 6.00

508, F. Barclay, Physician, 13.00

509, Dr. Saffarrans, Member Board of Health, 8.00

510, W. W. Buck, Member Board of Health, 8.00

511, S.D. Pope, Secy, Board of Health, 8.50

512, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 3.00

513, F. Barclay, Physician, 15.00

514, S. Ackerman, Merchant, 3.00

515, A. Noltner, Printer, 7.50

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

December 14, 1870

Oregon City Dec 14 1870

Council met in Special Session

Present

Hon. F Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

Thos. Miller, Dep. Marshall

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. D. Miller

Thos. Charman

N. W. Randall

Chas. P. Church

On motion City Ordinance No. 87 (See ordinance book) was read and ordered published.

On motion a City Board of Health consisting of three persons was appointed. Thereupon Dr. F. Barclay was appointed, Charman and W. W. Buck & Dr. Saffarrans association members of said board.

On motion Dr. Barclay was employed to visit the house of Mr. Dodge reported infected with Small Pox and report immediately to the Board of Health. On motion Thos. Miller was deputized City Marshal owing the absence of J. W. Ryan.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to assist the Board of Health in the discharge of their duties as described in Ordinance No. 87.

On motion Council adjourned.

E. D. Whitlow, City Recorder

Approved Jan. 2, 1871

February 6, 1871

Oregon City Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1871

City Council met in regular session.

Present

Forbes Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

N. W. Randall

W. Broughton

A. J. Apperson

C. P. Church

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

On motion the Council ordered the City Collector to collect the tax assessed upon the Jake Baum property and that of Mrs. Col. White.

On motion the City Atty was asked to give a written opinion upon the points of law involved in the collection of the tax against the property of D. P. Thompson and the Oregon and California Rail Road property and Rail Road laying within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

The following bills were ordered paid:

515, To Clackamas Co., bridge bill, \$228.33/100

516, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00

517, W. Broughton, Carpenter, 3.00

518, Geo. A. Pope, Water Rent, 250.00

Approved.

On motion Council adjourned.

E. D. Whitlow



March 6, 1871

Oregon City March 6<sup>th</sup> 1871

City Council met in regular session

Present

F. Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

Wm. Broughton

A. J. Apperson

C. P. Church

Thos. Charman

N. W. Randall

Journal of previous meeting read and approved.

Annual report from Chief Engineer of fire department read and placed on file. Election returns of the Fire Department read and placed on file and the result of election announced by the Mayor as follows: J. L. Barlow "Chief" Engineer for the ensuing year and J. W. Ryan Asst. Annual report of Street Commissioner read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

Resolved that the City Assessor be directed to reassess the Oregon & California Rail Road Company particularizing the different items assessed according to law.

On motion the sum of 4 dollars was appropriated to each member of the Oregon City fire department in good stand and has pd road tax for the year 1870 and the City Recorder hereby authorized to issue orders in said behalf upon presentation of his good standing in the Department and tax receipt.

On motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to levy upon the property of Crawford and Morrison and collect the amount of improvement on sidewalk.

On motion the School Superintendent was directed to insure the Seminary.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

519, Wm E. Driskell, Nightwatch, \$45.00

520, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder, 7.00

521, Arthur Warner, Sheriff, 10.00

522, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 6.50

523, G. P. Lark, Painter, 3.00

524, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 2.00

525, J. M. Bacon, Stationery, 2.75

526, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 2.50

527, J. H. Baker, Jailer, 5.00

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

Approved April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871

April 3, 1871

Oregon City Council Chamber April 3, 1871

Council met in regular session

Present

Hon. Forbes Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

Wm. Broughton

A. J. Apperson

J. D. Miller

C. P. Church

N. W. Randall

Committee on finance reported favorably upon the annual report of the Street Commissioner. Report adopted and bills embraced in the Commissioners report ordered paid. A petition was read from citizens praying for an ordinance inflicting punishment on Keepers of Saloons and others who retail ardent or malt liquors who allow minors to visit or drink at this place without the written consent of their parents. Petition read and placed on file and Councilmen Church, Randall and Broughton were appointed a committee to draft ordinance.

A petition was read from the Oregon & California Rail Road Company asking a reduction of taxes on their property. Petition ordered on file.

On motion the assessment was sustained and the taxes ordered collected.

A petition was read from citizens asking for the repairs of the foot bridge by Kester's.

On motion C. P. Church was appointed a committee of one to make said repairs.

The commissioner on Streets paid into the Council 28 doll. City orders and \$3.50 in coin for payment for J. L. Morrison and Crawford repairs on sidewalk.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to pay the same into the City treasury taking his receipt for the same.

On motion J. L. Barlow was ordered to purchase the ropes necessary for the present use of the fire department and also to number the Hydrants of the City commencing at the upper end of the City and numbering toward the north, commencing with one, 2, &c until all are numbered.

Resolved that the fees for tuition in the Oregon City Seminary be and the same are hereby fixed as follows per term, to wit:

Five dollars in the Primary Department - Six Dollars for the Preparatory - Seven Dollars Intermediate - Eight dollars for Academic - Nine Dollars for Classical and that fees shall be paid in advance.

On motion Miss Hunsaker was engaged for the ensuing term.

On motion all the City officers were requested to have all their accounts and reports made out and hand them into the Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

The following bills were ordered paid:

528, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, \$45.00

529, W. E. Driskell, Constable Fee, 2.00

530, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder fees, 18.00

531, C. W. Pope, Tin Stove, 1.75

532, C. W. Pope, tin Stove, 1.25

533, Thos. Charman, Merchant, 36.75

534, G. P. Lark, Painter, 1.00

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

At the regular meeting in March a resolution was passed ordering the payment of 4 dollars in city order to all the number of the Fire Department of this City in good standing upon the presentation of Tax receipt and certificate of good standing from the Secretary of his Company.

Hence none of the said orders appear on the Record in detail but they are all included in the order Book.

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

April 17, 1871

Oregon City April 17<sup>th</sup> 1871

Oregon City Council met in Special Session

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

Wm. Broughton

N. W. Randall

W. W. Buck

A. J. Apperson

The following reports were read and referred to Committee on Finance, to wit:

Report from School Superintendent

Report from Collector & Assessor

Report from Treasurer

Report from Recorder

Report from J. D. Robb, Principal

Ordinance No. 88 was amended and adopted as published in Ordinance Book.

The following bills were read and ordered paid.

535, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 16.00

536, C. P Church, repairs on bridge, 8.00

537, John Sheldon, cleaning, 4.00

538, Clackamas Co., Street Taxes, 40.00

539, The following bill was referred to finance

540, S. D. Pope, Assessor & Coll., 38.05

Approved May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

May 2, 1871

Oregon City May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

Oregon City Council met in Regular Session

Present

Hon. F. Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

Councilmen

Wm. Broughton

N. W. Randall

W. W. Buck

A. J. Apperson

Thos. Charman

J. D. Miller

Journals of previous meeting read and approved.

The result of the regular annual election of City Officers of Oregon City held on the first day of May 1871 was announced as follows, to wit:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

Chas. Logus

J. M. Moore

W. W. Buck

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

J. G. Porter

S. D. Pope, Coll. & Assess.

Chas. Pope, Sr., Treasurer

Chas. E. Warren, City Atty

W. C. Johnson, School Superintendent

The following reports were read and placed on file. Treas, School Superintendent, Principal of City School and Assess. & Coll. was read and the Collector was ordered to collect the Delinquent list. The following report from Chief Engineer of Fire Department to wit:

To the Hon

The Mayor and City Council of Oregon City, Org

The Chief Engineer of the fire department makes the following report

That the Department is in good working.

That one fire has occurred since the last report which was extinguished saving thereby about 75,000 doll worth of property.

That nothing else has transpired in said department of any import to the City.

J. L. Barlow, Chief Engineer, Fire

The following was read, passed and the Recorder ordered to furnish principal with a copy, to wit:

That the Principal of the City Seminary make a report of the condition of his account with the outgoing Sup. of Schools with the delinquents and a statement handed to the incoming Sup. of City School.

The following bills were ordered paid:

541, S. D. Pope, Assess. & Coll, 306.05 (of school fund)

542, C. W. Pope, Tin Stove, 42.00

543, O. A. Mattoon, work on streets, 30.00

544, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00

545, J. H. Baker, Jailer, 25.00

546, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder, 38.75

547, J. Angel, Witness fee, 3.00

548, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 21.40

549, Chas. E. Warren, City Atty, 15.00

550, W. E. Driskell, Court fee, 2.50

551, G. A. Pease, Water rent, 250.00

552, 5 Judges of Election, \$4 per day, 20.00

553, G. P. Lark, painting, 2.70

554, Thos. Charman, merchant, 2.70

555, N. W. Randall, work, 2.50

556, A. Warner, Sheriff, 19.00

On motion the Coll. was ordered to take the sum of 3 doll. from the acct. of O. A. Mattoon and apply the sum on his taxes.

On motion the old Council adjourned sine die. The members of the new Council were sworn in by the Recorder.

Attest Forbes Barclay, Mayor

E. D. Whitlow, Recorder



May 2, 1871  
City Recorder's Report  
Orders issued by James A. Smith  
May 5, 1870, 415, Geo. A. Smith, Recorder, \$15.00  
May 5, 1870, 416, Geo. A. Smith, Recorder, 15.00  
May 5, 1870, 417, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 8.00  
May 5, 1870, 418, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 4.70  
May 5, 1870, 419, J. W. Shattuck, Election Judge, 4.00  
May 5, 1870, 420, F. Barclay, Election Judge, 4.00  
May 5, 1870, 421, R. Jacobs, Election Judge, 4.00  
May 5, 1870, 422, W. Broughton, Election Judge, 4.00  
May 5, 1870, 423, J. M. Bacon, Fireman Road tax, report on, 4.00  
May 5, 1870, 424, James Athey, repairing bridge, 3.50  
May 5, 1870, 425, G. A. Pease, Water Rent, 250.00  
May 5, 1870, 426, W. Broughton, work on Engine House, 28.00  
May 5, 1870, 427, N. W. Randall, Assess. & Coll., 71.85  
May 5, 1870, 428, A. H. Steele, taxes as per agreement, 33.60  
June 7, 1870, 429, Jas. A. Smith, Recorder's fees, 29.50  
July 6, 1870, 430, Jas. A. Smith, Recorder's fees, 4.00  
July 6, 1870, 431, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 30.00  
July 6, 1870, 432, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 60.00  
July 6, 1870, 433, Chas. E. Warren, City Atty, 12.00  
July 6, 1870, 434, J. W. Lewis, Special Police, 5.00 (not drawn)  
July 6, 1870, 435, A. Miller, Special Police, 5.00  
July 6, 1870, 436, John Kelley, Special Police, 5.00  
July 6, 1870, 437, Frank Glennan, Special Police, 5.00  
July 6, 1870, 438, James Keaton, Special Police, 5.00  
July 6, 1870, 439, John Gordon, Special Police, 5.00  
July 6, 1870, 440, G. W. Newman, Special Police, 5.00  
July 6, 1870, 441, Thos Miller, Special Police, 10.00  
July 6, 1870, 442, John Athey, Special Police, 10.00  
July 6, 1870, 443, H. J. Dailey, Special Police, 10.00  
July 6, 1870, 444, M. McGuire, Special Police, 10.00  
July 6, 1870, 445, James Dile, Special Police, 10.00  
July 6, 1870, 446, W. H. Smith, Special Police, 10.00  
July 6, 1870, 447, A. Smith, Special Police, 10.00  
July 6, 1870, 448, W. P. Burns, Special Police, 7.50  
July 6, 1870, 449, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 7.50  
Aug 1, 1870, 450, Jas. A. Smith, Recorder's fees, 13.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 451, Jas. A. Smith, Recorder's fees, 2.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 452, G. A. Pease, Water Rent, 250.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 453, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 45.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 454, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 16.00  
\$1031.65

Aug 1, 1870, 455, David Smith, Repairs &c, 13.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 456, W. Broughton, Repairs, 8.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 457, J. M. Bacon, Stationery, 2.50  
Aug 1, 1870, 458, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 15.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 459, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 15.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 460, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 15.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 461, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 15.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 462, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 10.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 463, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 10.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 464, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 10.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 465, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 10.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 466, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 10.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 467, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 10.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 468, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 10.00  
Aug 1, 1870, 469, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Collect, 16.43  
\$1201.58

Orders issued by E. D. Whitlow, Recorder

Sept. 6, 1870, 470, E. D. Whitlow, City Recorder, 5.00  
Sept. 6, 1870, 471, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 5.00  
Sept. 6, 1870, 472, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 14.00  
Sept. 6, 1870, 473, G. W. Newman, Nightwatch, 33.00  
Sept. 6, 1870, 474, J. Bowman, Jailer, 15.00  
Sept. 6, 1870, 475, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll., 20.00  
Sept. 6, 1870, 476, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll., 20.00  
Sept. 6, 1870, 477, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll., 20.00  
Sept. 6, 1870, 478, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll., 18.38  
Sept. 6, 1870, 479, J. W. Ryan, Ass. & Coll., 8.00  
Sept. 16, 1870, 480, Chas. W. Pope, Tin Stove, 57.12  
Sept. 16, 1870, 481, John Meldrum, mowing graveyard, 7.00  
Sept. 16, 1870, 482, Chas. E. Warren, City Atty, 10.00  
Oct. 4, 1870, 483, Singer & Milne, making desk, 4.50  
Oct. 4, 1870, 484, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 37.50  
Oct. 4, 1870, 485, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder, 7.00  
Oct. 4, 1870, 486, J. Bowman, Jailer, 5.00  
Oct. 4, 1870, 487, John Myers, 21.00  
\$307.50

Oct. 4, 1870, 488, F. O. McCown, City Treas, 30.00  
Oct. 4, 1870, 489, F. O. McCown, City Treas, 30.00  
Oct. 4, 1870, 490, F. O. McCown, City Treas, 18.71  
Oct. 4, 1870, 491, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll., 33.69  
Oct. 4, 1870, 492, Gardner Elliott for lumber, 17.50  
Oct. 4, 1870, 493, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 4.00  
Oct. 4, 1870, 493, Thos. Charman, for nails, 4.12 (these two orders are of the same number by mistake.)  
Oct. 8, 1870, 494, John McKinney, Labor on Sidewalk, 6.25  
Nov. 11, 1870, 494, S. D. Richardson, Nightwatch, 6.00 (these two orders are of the same number by mistake.)  
Nov. 11, 1870, 495, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder, 11.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 496, G. A. Pease, water rent, 250.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 497, Chas. E. Warren, City Atty, 10.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 498, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 499, W. E. Driskell, Constable fee, 2.50  
Nov. 12, 1870, 500, J. Bowman, Jailer, 15.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 501, Griep, for lumber, 15.50  
Nov. 12, 1870, 502, W. E. Driskell, Constable fee, 2.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 503, G. W. Rice, Juryman, 1.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 504, E. D. Kelly, Juryman, 1.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 505, Wm. Mullen, Juryman, 1.00 (not drawn)  
Nov. 12, 1870, 506, John A. Athey, Juryman, 1.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 507, T. J. McCarver, Juryman, 1.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 508, W. Newman, Juryman, 1.00  
Nov. 12, 1870, 509, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder, 7.50  
Dec. 6, 1870, 510, Arthur Warner, Sheriff fees, 16.00  
Dec. 6, 1870, 511, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll, 37.50  
Dec. 6, 1870, 512, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder, 14.00  
Dec. 6, 1870, 513, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00  
Dec. 6, 1870, 514, W. E. Driskell, Constable fees, 8.00  
Dec. 6, 1870, 515, C. W. Pope, Tin Stove, 55.90 (paid out of School Fund)  
Dec. 6, 1870, 516, J. Bowman, Jailer, 8.00  
Dec. 6, 1870, 517, W. P. Burns, Witness fee, 1.00  
Jan 4, 1871, 518, W. E. Driskell, Constable fee, 3.00  
Jan 4, 1871, 519, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00  
Jan 4, 1871, 520, A. Noltner, Publishing ordinance, 7.50  
Jan 4, 1871, 521, S. Ackerman, for pump, 3.00  
Jan 4, 1871, 522, F. Barclay, Physician, 15.00  
Jan 4, 1871, 523, F. Barclay, in case of small pox, 13.00  
Jan 4, 1871, 524, Thos. Miller, Dep. Marshall, 6.00  
Jan 4, 1871, 525, Dr. H. Saffarrans, member of Board of H., 8.00  
\$1108.17

Jan 4, 1871, 526, S. D. Pope, Sec'y, B. of H., 8.50  
 Feb 13, 1871, 527, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00  
 Feb 13, 1871, 528, W. Broughton, Carpenter work, 3.00  
 Feb 13, 1871, 529, S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll, 74.08 (paid out of School Fund)  
 Feb 13, 1871, 530, G. A. Pease, water rent, 250.00 (paid out of water fund)  
 Feb 13, 1871, 531, E. D. Whitlow, for chairs, 4.50 (paid out of School Fund)  
 Feb 13, 1871, 532, Thos. Miller, Dep. Marshall, 2.00  
 Feb 13, 1871, 533, Chas. E. Warren, City Atty, 10.00  
 Feb 13, 1871, 534, Clackamas Co. Abernethy Bridge, 228.83  
 March 7, 1871, 535, W. E. Driskell, Constable fee, 2.00  
 March 7, 1871, 536, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00  
 March 7, 1871, 537, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder, 7.00  
 March 7, 1871, 538, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 6.50  
 March 7, 1871, 539, J. M. Bacon, Stationery, 2.75  
 March 7, 1871, 540, Arthur Warner, Sheriff, 10.00  
 March 7, 1871, 541, J. H. Baker, Jailer, 5.00  
 March 7, 1871, 542, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 2.50  
 March 7, 1871, 543, A. Noltner, Printing Order Book, 9.50  
 March 7, 1871, 544, Jasper Slover, Fireman's taxes, 4.00  
 March 7, 1871, 545, G. P. Lark, Painter & Glazier, 3.00  
 March 18, 1871, 546, W. Eudey, Fireman's taxes, 4.00  
 March 31, 1871, 549, S. D. Pope, Fireman's taxes, 4.00  
 April 8, 1871, 550, W. E. Driskell, Nightwatch, 45.00  
 April 8, 1871, 551, W. E. Driskell, Constable fee, 2.00  
 April 8, 1871, 552, E. D. Whitlow, Recorder 18.00  
 April 8, 1871, 553, C. W. Pope for lamp & oil, 1.75  
 April 8, 1871, 554, C. W. Pope for store bill, 1.25  
 April 8, 1871, 555, Thos. Charman, merchant, 36.75  
 April 8, 1871, 556, G. P. Lark, painter, 1.00  
 April 8, 1871, 557, G. W. Newman, Fireman's taxes, 4.00  
 April 14, 1871, 558, John Adamson, Fireman's taxes, 4.00  
 April 14, 1871, 559, John Kelly, Fireman's taxes, 4.00  
 April 15, 1871, 560, J. M. Bacon, Fireman's taxes, 4.00  
 April 18, 1871, 561, J. Shedden, work on street, 5.00  
 April 18, 1871, 562, J. W. Ryan, Marshall, 15.00  
 April 18, 1871, 563, W. H. Pope, Clerk, Fireman's election, 4.00  
 April 18, 1871, 564, C. P. Church, repairs on Kester's Bridge  
 April 18, 1871, 565, G. W. Newman, Judge Fireman's election, 4.00  
 April 18, 1871, 566, S. D. Richardson, Judge Fireman's election, 4.00  
 April 18, 1871, 567, A. N. Miller, Judge Fireman's election, 4.00  
 \$2113.58

April 18, 1871, 568, Clackamas Co. A. H. Steele's tax, 40.00  
April 18, 1871, 569, W. W. Buck, member B. of H, 8.00  
April 18, 1871, 570, Griep lumber to build steps up the bluff, 60.00  
\$2221.58

Summary

Amount of orders Issued by J. A. Smith, 1201.58  
Amount of orders Issued by E. D. Whitloe, 2221.58  
Total issue, \$3,423.16

to the Hon Mayor and Common Council of Oregon City

Your Finance Committee having examined the report of the Assessor & Collector find the same agrees with the Treasurer's so far as the amount collected and turned over, but, the Assessor having failed to post up his Books, your Committee did so, but failed to make it and his report agree by a small amount. Presume the discrepancy is owing perhaps to some allowances or corrections made by the Assessor on the Roll which your Committee failed to find.

Signed,

A. J. Apperson

N. W. Randall

Committee

Report of Finance Committees

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of Oregon City

Your Finance Committee upon examination find the total amount of orders drawn to be:

3318.66

of this amount there was, 134.48

drawn from School fund

leaving

3184.18

from City Funds as follows:

Nightwatch & Police, 620.20

Incidental expenses, Lamp oil, &c, 274.29

Water Rent, 1000.00

Assessor & Collector %, 367.85

City Attorney's fees, 42.00

Jailer and Sheriff's fees, 95.00

For Bridges, 236.00

For Steps, 60.00

For Marshall's fees, 84.00

For Firemen, 170.60

For Recorder's fees, 155.50

For Treasurer, 78.70

3184.15

Total receipts of City Funds as per Treasurer's report from all sources, 4201.85

Showing a balance of 1017.20

To apply upon the Interest and payment of Debt owing to not being able to get hold of the Orders paid so as to cancel them up. Your Committee have not been able to make up a Statement of the Outstanding Debt.

Signed

A. J. Apperson

N. W. Randall

Committee

May 2, 1871

School Superintendent Report, F. Barclay Superintendent

Oregon City School Fund in Acct. with Orders

May 1, 1870, Pd. Order No. 1, N. W. Randall Commission on School Collections for 1869, \$103.25

June 28, 1870, Pd int. on \$500.00 (1 year) Mr. Boulanger, 60.00

June 28, 1870, Pd. S. D. Pope by order on Treasurer, 250.00

June 28, 1870, Pd Miss H. Pambrun by order on Treasurer, 250.00

June 28, 1870, Pd E. Pond by order of Treasurer, 105.00

June 28, 1870, Pd. N. W. Randall by order of Treasurer, 100.00

June 28, 1870, Pd. N. W. Randall for fire wood, 16.50

June 28, 1870, Pd N. W. Randall for 17 Cords wood, 51.00

June 28, 1870, Pd N. W. Randall for cutting 17 cords wood, 17.00

June 28, 1870, Pd 4 Indian Women for washing House, 5.75

June 28, 1870, Pd. Messrs. Singer and Milan per order on Treasurer, 44.70

June 28, 1870, Pd. N. W. Randall for painting, 62.90

Oct 1, 1870, Pd S. D. Pope by order on treas., 177.38

Oct 1, 1870, Pd Mrs. M. Athey by order on treas., 100.00

Oct 1, 1870, Pd Miss H. Pambrun by order on treas., 105.00

Oct 1, 1870, Pd N. W. Randall by order on treas., 225.00

Oct 1, 1870, Pd Singer & Milan by order on treas., 4.50

Oct 1, 1870, Pd Order 16 to Mr. Robb, 100.00

Oct 1, 1870, Pd Order 17 to Bulletin Advertisement (F. Barclay), 4.50

Nov 10, 1870, Order 18 to N. W. Randall for Well, 141.75

Nov. 12, 1870, Order 19 to Miss Emma Miller, 100.00

Nov. 27, 1870, Order 20 to Mr. Robb, 150.00

Dec. 16, 1870, Order 21 to Miss H. Pambrun, 105.00

Dec. 16, 1870, Order 22 to Mrs. M. Athey, 100.00

Dec. 16, 1870, to Miss Kate Hunsaker, 1 third of term, 330.00

Jan 2, 1871, N. W. Randall, 225.00

Jan 2, 1871, Ord. 24, C. W. Pope & Co. for Stove pipes, 55.00

Jan 14, 1871, Order 25 to Mr. Robb, 100.00

Jan 26, 1871, Order 26 to Geo. Lark, 4.50

Feb. 1, 1871, Order 27 to Miss Emma Miller two weeks tuition, 16.00

Feb. 4, 1871, Order 28 to S. D. Pope balance on Salary, 5.00

March 15, 1871, Order 29, W. P. Burns, Insurance, 26.41

March 4, 1871, Paid S. D. Pope Coll. Commission %, 74.08

March 17, 1871, Order 30 to J. D. Robb, 150.00

March 28, 1871, Order 31, Miss H. Pambrun, 105.00

March 28, 1871, Order 32, Miss Kate Hunsaker, 100.00

March 28, 1871, Order 33, Miss A. Monahan, 100.00

March 28, 1871, Order 34, N. W. Randall, 225.00

\$3572.12

Apparent amount in treasury, 59.59

\$3631.71

May 2, 1871  
School Superintendent Report, F. Barclay Superintendent  
July 14, 1870, No. 4 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$560.00  
July 20, 1870, No. 7 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$160.00  
Aug 24, 1870, No. 10 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$430.00  
Sep 1, 1870, No. 13 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$140.00  
Oct 1, 1870, No. 14 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$300.00  
Oct 8, 1870, No. 16 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$177.38  
Nov 30, 1870, No. 21 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$130.00  
Dec 12, 1870, No. 22 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$250.00  
Jan 14, 1871, No. 24 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$300.00  
Jan 26, 1871, No. 29 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$200.00  
March 11, 1871, No. 33 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$101.58  
April 8, 1871, No. 36 duplicate for S. D. Pope pd. City Treas., \$230.15  
March 10, 1871, No. 30 Paid County apport. to City Treas., 565.46  
March 10, 1871, No. 31, Paid County apport. in Legal Tender, 3524.00  
April 15, 1871, No. 38 Duplicate for City Treasurer  
Total of Orders, \$3631.71  
Legal Tender, \$3,524  
Signed Forbes Barclay, City School Supt.  
April 17, 1871



May 2, 1871  
Report of Principal of City Seminary  
Oct 27, 1870, for 5 lbs Chalk, .63  
Oct 27, 1870, for 1 Sprinkler, 1.00  
Oct 27, 1870, for 1 Broom, .50  
Oct 29, 1870, for Paper for School, .50  
Nov 18, 1870, printing by Mr. Walling, 14.00  
Nov 18, 1870, William Whitlock, care of House, 10.00  
Jan 12, 1871, School Register, .75  
Jan 12, 1871, one dipper, .25  
Feb 1, 1871, Two Brooms @.50, 1.00  
Feb 9, 1871, Chalk, .50  
Feb 28, 1871, One dipper, .25  
March 22, 1871, Mr Randall care of House, 15.00  
March 23, 1871, Mr. Randall care of House, 7.50  
March 29, 1871, Printing by Mr. Walling, 11.00  
For 10% discount on \$11.725 collecting, 117.27  
To Balance Acct. 42.647  
In Mr. Robb's Hands, \$117.25  
Report of Finance Committee  
We Your Finance Committee having examined and compared this report with the book make the delinquent list greater and find that in some instances the charge has not been carried out against some that should have been charged and have called the Principal's attention to the same.  
Signed, A. J. Apperson

Report of Principal of City Seminary

Oct 31, 1870, By Cash from Mr. Jennings, 6.00  
Nov 8, 1870, By Cash from Eddie Holmes, 2.50  
Nov 11, 1870, By Cash from Mr Hedges, 24.00  
Nov 12, 1870, By Cash from Montgomery, 1.25  
Nov 25, 1870, By Cash from Julia Straight, 5.00  
Nov 25, 1870, By Cash from Capt. Cochran, 2.50  
Nov 25, 1870, By Cash from James Bingman, 5.00  
Nov 25, 1870, By Cash from Maj. Magond, 5.00  
Nov 30, 1870, By Cash from Mrs. Roop, 4.00  
Jan 10, 1871, By Cash from Mr. Hunsaker, 21.00  
Jan 11, 1871, By Cash from Edwd. Fellows, 5.00  
Jan 18, 1871, By Cash from Mrs. Marshall, 5.00  
Feb 1, 1871, By Cash from Mr. Fellows, 5.00  
Feb 8, 1871, By Cash from Mrs. Marshall, 5.00  
Feb 22, 1871, By Cash from Eddie Holmes, 5.00  
March 6, 1871, By Cash from Mr. Hedges, 16.00  
\$117.25

List of Delinquents

Mr. Rinearson, 63.25  
Louise Ritter, 5.00  
Mr. Wortman, 2.00  
Mr. Montgomery, 1.25  
Mrs. Dement, 10.00  
Mr. Hunsaker, 10.00  
Mr. Swofford, 8.00  
Maj. Magond, 10.00  
\$119.50

The Delinquent List will be collected by Mr. Robb before the School resumes.

Signed F. Barclay, School Supt.









May 9, 1871

Oregon City May 9<sup>th</sup> 1871

The Council met in Special Session

Present

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. W. Ryan, Marshall

Councilmen

J. M. Moore

W. W. Buck

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

J. G. Porter

After calling the Council to order his Honor the Mayor delivered a very pertinent address and then proceeded to appoint Committees as follows:

Committee on Schools

Owen Wade, W. W. Buck, J. M. Bacon

Committee on Finance

J. M. Bacon, Owen Wade, Jas. D. Miller

Committee on Streets

Jas. M. Moore, W. W. Buck, J. G. Porter

Committee on Fire & Water

Jas. D. Miller, Chas. Logus, Jas. M. Moore

Committee on Health

W. W. Buck, J. G. Porter, Chas. Logus

The report of the late deputy Treasurer was read and on motion laid on the table.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to spread the reports of all the outgoing offices in full upon the records.

On motion it was ordered that the City Council tender thanks to the County Commissioners for the use of the Council room last year.

On motion the Council accepted his Honor the Mayor's offer of a Council room for the next year and the Marshall was ordered to move the furniture forthwith.

On motion the Petitions of S. D. Richardson and W. E. Driskell praying for the situation of Nightwatchman was ordered laid on the table.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to issue a warrant to the City Assessor so that he could proceed at once to Assess the City.

On motion Council adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder



June 5, 1871

Oregon City Oregon June 5<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council met in regular Session

Present

Hon. Thos Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

Councilmen

Chas. Logus

J. M. Moore

W. W. Buck

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

J. G. Porter

Council called to order. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The report of the School Committee was read and on motion was received and ordered on file.

The report of the School Superintendent was read and on motion was received and ordered on file.

A motion was made to adopt the report of the School Committee. His Hon. the Mayor being unable to decide, the yeas & nays called resulting as follows:

Yeas: Chas. Logus, J. M. Moore, J. D. Miller, J. M. Bacon, Owen Wade, five (5)

Nays: W. W. Buck, J. G. Porter, M. C. Athey, three (3)

The yeas having the majority of two votes.

On motion Mr. Johnson the School Supt. was instructed to contract with Professor Robb to act as principal of the City Seminary for the ensuing year at the present rates, salary one thousand per year. The reports of the Committee on Streets was read and on motion was received and ordered filed. The reports of Chief Engineer of Fire Dept. and Committee on fire & water was read and on motion was received and ordered filed.

The petition of Mr. John Meldrum praying for authority to buy a lock and put it on the gate of the City Cemetery was read and on motion prayed was granted. Petition ordered filed.

The Petition of Mr. John Meldrum praying for permission to cut down the trees in the City Cemetery was read and on motion was laid on the table.

A motion was made to abolish the Office of Nightwatchman. His Hon. the Mayor not being able to decide the yeas and nays were called for with the following result:

Yeas: J. M. Moore, J. G. Porter, W. W. Buck, Owen Wade, four (4)

Nays: Chas. Logus, J. D. Miller, J. M. Bacon, M. C. Athey, four (4)

The vote being a tie His Honor the Mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of the continuance of the office.

There being four candidates for the Office of Nightwatchman the Council proceed to ballot which resulted in

the election of S. D. Richardson.

The resignation of J. W. Ryan, City Marshal, was read and on motion was accepted and ordered filed. A motion was made to elect S. D. Richardson City Marshal. His Hon. the Mayor not being able to decide the yeas & nays were called resulting as follows:

Yeas: Chas. Logus, W. W. Buck, J. D. Miller, J. G. Porter, M. C. Athey, five (5)

Nays: J. M. Moore, J. M. Bacon, Owen Wade, three (3)

Mr. Richardson was declared duly elected.

The petition of Chas. Logus praying for permission to lay a sidewalk on the north side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Main and Bluff Streets was read and on motion the prayer was granted.

The petition of L. H. Caulkins praying for permission to plank the old Coal House back of the Cataract Hose House was read and on motion was indefinitely postponed.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to draw an Ordinance making it the duty of the Street Commissioner (to turn over to the City Treasurer.) all moneys collected by him.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to post notices warning all persons that the Assessor's Book has been placed in the Recorder's hands for examination until the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1871.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to turn the Assessor's Book over to the Finance Committee at the expiration of the time specified by law.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill of J. W. Ryan amounting to five dollars (\$5.00/100) was ordered paid.

On motion the Bills of W. E. Driskell amounting to fifty two dollars fifty-cents (\$52.50/100) was ordered paid.

On motion the following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll., 45.75

Hon. Thos Charman, 37.30

C. W. Pope & Co., 12.00

Oregon City Enterprise, 5.00

J. H. Baker, 5.00

C. A. Warner, 6.00

On motion it was ordered that the Treasurer sell the Order of A. H. Steele's tax and that an order be drawn for the balance at present rates.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to prepare a Road Tax Book and deliver the same to the Street Commissioner.

On motion the Bonds of Ass. & Coll. was fixed at two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)

On motion the Bonds of City Marshal was fixed at two hundred dollars.

On motion the bond of Street Commissioner was fixed at one thousand dollars.

On motion the taxes of Mr. Abel Eudy were as usual remitted.

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

July 3, 1871

Council met in regular Session July 3d 1871

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

Councilmen

J. M. Moore

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

J. G. Porter

The meeting was called to order. The reading of previous meeting postponed.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

On motion it was determined to Elect a City Treasurer to fill a vacancy.

On motion Mr. Wm. H. Pope was elected Treasurer of Oregon City Oregon.

On motion adjourned until Friday evening July 7<sup>th</sup> 1871.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

July 7, 1871

Oregon City Oregon July 7<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

Chas. Logus

J. M. Moore

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

Council called to order.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee on the ex-Treasurer's report was read and on motion received.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to draw on order for the balance due the ex-Treasurer amounting to \$20.73/100 Twenty dollars & 73/100

On motion the bills audited by the Finance Committee were ordered paid.

The petition of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. was read and on motion was referred back to the Company.

The petition of the Oregon & California Rail Road Co., praying for a reduction of taxes was read and on motion the prayer was not allowed.

The petition of Mr. George Clark praying for permission to close the alley which forms one of the boundary lines of the Property owned by him was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Bond of the City Assessor & Collector was read and on motion was approved.

The petition of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. praying for a reduction of their taxes and accompanied with affidavit was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance. The following bills were read and referred to finance committee.

John M. Bacon, 5.38

S. D. Richardson, 43.50

John Meldrum, 6.25

David Caufield, 5.00

W. E. Driskell, 17.25

A. Warner, 14.00

F. C. Geer, 29.00

Jos. King, - -

M. C. Athey, 30.60

C. Greenman, 1.00

The following petitions for positions in the City Seminary as Teachers were read. Miss. H. Pambrun's petition accompanied with certificate, Miss Ada Thomas, Miss Emma Broughton. The School Superintendent then read the names of the following applicants.

Academic Department, Rev. F. M. Martin, Mr. Wesley Williams, Mr. W. L. Worthington, Mr. F. C. Geer, Rev. C. W. Todd

Subordinate Departments, Miss Emma Miller, Miss Sarah Hunsaker, Miss Annie Good, Miss Mary H. Post.

Intermediate Department, Mrs. Wesley Williams

Primary, Miss Sarah Athey, Miss Mollie Holmes

On motion the above applications were referred to the School Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the School Superintendent be directed to pass in all applications for positions in the City School accompanied with proper certificates to the School Committee.

On motion the motion to reduce the number of departments in the City School from five to four was laid over.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and on motion was received.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to draw an Ordinance to the effect that there has been levied for the year 1871 a tax of 4 ½ mills on the dollar on all assessable property within the Corporate limits of Oregon City, for corporation purposes. Also a tax of 5 mills on the dollar on all said property for City School expenses and \$1.00 Poll Tax on each and every person liable to Poll Tax in said City.

On motion the above Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance making it the duty of the Street Commissioner to turn over to the City Treasurer all money collected by said Commission was read and on motion was adopted.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read also a bill accompanying the report.

On motion the same was referred to Finance Committee. The committee examined the report and bill and reported the same correct. On motion the report of the Committee was received and the bill ordered paid. 29.00.

A Resolution was offered requesting the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon to remove the Indians from Oregon City and vicinity and place them upon the Government reservations prepared for that purpose, it was also resolved



that the Mayor transmit a copy of the above Resolution to the said Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

On motion the above resolutions were adopted.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to draw an order in favor of the Committee on Fire & Water for the sum of \$150.00/100 one hundred and fifty dollars.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

August 7, 1871

Oregon City Oregon August 7<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council met in regular session

Present

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

Chas. Logus

J. M. Moore

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

The Council was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Fire & Water was read and on motion was adopted.

Report of Finance Committee on the petition of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. was read and on motion was adopted.

The report of the School Committee was read and on motion was accepted & ordered filed.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and on motion was accepted and ordered filed.

The report of the City Marshal in regard to stove pipes and flues was read and on motion was accepted and ordered filed.

Report of the Principal of the City Seminary was read and on motion was received and ordered filed.

Petitions and certificates of persons applying for positions in the City Seminary were read. A motion was then made that the Council determine what the number of departments in the City Seminary should be. The motion was carried.

An Ordinance relating to the different Studies to be used in the City Seminary

was read, the yeas & nays being called for resulted as follows:

Yeas: W. Buck, J. G. Porter, Chas. Logus, M. C. Athey, 4

Nays: J. M. Moore, J. D. Miller, J. M. Bacon, Owen Wade, 4

The vote being a tie His Hon. the Mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of the Ordinance.

A motion was made to retain the present number of teachers in the City Seminary viz 5 five an amendment was then offered to reduce the number to four. The yeas and nays were called for with the following result:

Yeas: Buck, Porter, Logus & Athey, 4

Nays: Moore, Miller, Bacon & Wade, 4

The vote being a tie the Mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of the amendment.

On motion it was determined to elect a Teacher for the Academic department in the City Seminary. A ballot being spread Mr. N. W. Randall was elected.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for a Teacher for the Preparatory department which resulted in the election of Miss H. Pambrun.

The Council then balloted for a teacher for the Primary department which resulted in the election of Miss Sarah Athey.

On motion Mr. David Caufield's bill was reduced from five dollars to three dollars and ordered paid. 3.00

On motion the following bills were read and ordered paid from the Road Fund:

H. Hilleary, 32.00

Thos. Charman, 13.25

J. Meldrum, 39.00

L. H. Calkins, 2.38

On motion the bill for Water rent was ordered paid. 250.00

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

S. D. Richardson, 40.00

J. M. Bacon, 5.38

F. C. Geer, 29.00

Jos. King, 2.00

C. Greenman, 1.00

A. Warner, 11.00

M. C. Athey, 30.60

Driskell & Charman, 17.25

J. Meldrum, 6.25

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

S. D. Richardson, 32.00

M. C. Athey, 3.90

F. C. Geer, 28.00

S. D. Pope City fund, 65.47

S. D. Pope School fund, 55.00

Pope & Co., 31.00

Petition of Mr. Whiteside praying for permission to construct Gas Works in Oregon City was read and on motion a committee of three was appointed by His Hon. the Mayor as follows:

J. G. Porter, Chairman of Com.

J. D. Miller

Chas. Logus

The committee were instructed to examine the plans of Mr. Whiteside and report to the Mayor at an early day.

On motion the request of Mr. S. D. Pope that he be allowed to appoint Mr. N. W. Randall his deputy was granted.

The petition of L. D. Cross praying to have an alley opened in Block 17, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of sheep within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

The petition of the People's Transportation Co. praying for abatement of assessment on the new Hull of the Steamer known as the Alert was read and on motion a Committee of three was appointed by his Hon. the Mayor to investigate the matter.

J. M. Moore, Chairman of Committee

W. W. Buck

J. M. Bacon

On motion it was determined that the salaries of the Teachers in the City Seminary remain the same as heretofore.

On motion the Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water was authorized to exchange the order of One hundred and fifty dollars drawn in his favor for the use of the Fire Department for smaller orders, and pay over to the foreman of each Company

fifty dollars, \$50.00.

On motion the certificates of all the applicants not employed in the City Seminary are to be returned to the respective owners thereof.

It was moved that Miss Pambrun be requested to get a certificate from the City School Superintendent.

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

August 25, 1871

Oregon City Oregon August 25<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council met in special session.

The meeting was called to order by His Hon. the Mayor. The roll was then called.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

Chas. Logus

J. M. Moore

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

The resignation of Proff. J. D. Robb, Principal of the City Seminary was read and on motion was accepted.

On motion it was determined that the City School open on Monday next August 28<sup>th</sup> 1871 under the supervision of Mr. N. W. Randall.

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

September 4, 1871

Oregon City Oregon Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council met in regular session. The meeting was called to order by His Hon. the Mayor.

The roll was then called.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. G. Porter

J. M. Moore

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

The following bills were audited by the Finance Committee and on motion ordered paid from the Road Fund.

J. Wilkinson, 25.00

G. Greak, 13.20

Thos. Charman, 1.75

John Meldrum, 29.00

The following bills were ordered paid from the City Fund.

C. W. Pope & Co., 31.00

S. D. Pope, 65.47

F. C. Geer, 28.00

M. C. Athey, 13.90

S. D. Pope School Fund, 55.00

S. D. Richardson, City Fund, 32.00

The report of the Special Committee on the petition of Mr. A. A. McCully was read and on motion was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of Mr. L. D. Cross was read and on motion adopted.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and on motion adopted and ordered filed.

An Ordinance was read prohibiting the running at large of sheep within the Corporate Limits of Oregon City said Ordinance not meeting with the approval of the Council. On motion a Special Committee of three were appointed to draw up an Ordinance prohibiting Sheep or Swine from running at large within the City Limits.

Committee

Owen Wade, Chairman of Com.

J. M. Moore

J. G. Porter

The following bills were read and referred to Finance Committee.

F. C. Geer, 10.00

Dr. F. Barclay, 5.50

On motion the School Superintendent was requested to advertise in the Enterprise for a Principal in the City Seminary.

On motion an order was ordered drawn upon the School Fund for \$60.00/100, sixty dollars, the balance needed to purchase an instrument for the City Seminary.

On motion the School Superintendent was requested to purchase a suitable Instrument for the City School.

On motion the rates of tuition in the City Seminary were reduced to the old rates.

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder



October 2, 1871

Oregon City Oregon Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

Council met in regular session.

The meeting was called to order by His. Hon. the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

Chas. Logus

J. M. Moore

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

Report of Finance Committee on bills was read and on motion the report was adopted and bills ordered paid as follows:

Dr. F. Barclay, \$5.50

F. C. Geer, 10.00

An Ordinance prohibiting the running at large of sheep or swine within the Corporate limits of Oregon City was read and on motion was adopted.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion was adopted and ordered filed and an order was ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for fifty two dollars in favor of Mr. J. Meldrum Street Commissioner and payable from the Road fund. No. 652. \$52.00.

The resignation of Miss H. Pambrun Teacher in the City Seminary was read and on motion accepted.

The petition of Miss Jennie Barlow praying for position in the City School was read and on motion she was employed with the condition that she obtain a certificate of qualification from the Superintendent of City Schools.

The petition of Mr. Milton T. Crawford asking information in regard to the salary of

the Principal in the Oregon City Seminary was read and on motion was referred to the School Committee.

On motion, the motion to adopt an Ordinance prohibiting the running at large of sheep or swine within the Corporate limits of Oregon City was reconsidered and the Ordinance was amended and read the second time. Then, on motion, the Ordinance as amended was adopted.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

M. C. Athey, 29.90

C. W. Pope & Co., 15.50

F. C. Geer, 8.00

S. D. Pope, School Fund, 35.00

S. D. Pope, City Fund, 36.65

S. D. Richardson, 70.00

S. D. Richardson, 6.00

The City watchman tendered his resignation. On motion it was accepted.

On motion the office of City watchman was discontinued.

On motion the City Marshal was ordered to procure three pair of blankets for the use of the City Jail.

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

October 19, 1871

Oregon City Oregon Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council met in Special session

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

J. M. Moore

J. M. Bacon

The meeting was called to order by His. Hon. the Mayor, his Hon. the Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to devise ways and means to build a bridge across the gulch just below the Congregational Church. On motion the matter was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

His. Hon. the Mayor then read an appeal from the Oregon Central Committee on Chicago Relief Fund. On motion His. Hon. the Mayor was requested to appoint such committees as he may think proper both in the City and County to canvass said City & County and collect money for the relief of the Chicago sufferers.

The petition of several citizens recommending that Wm. McCown and praying that the council employ him as Nightwatchman was read and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted. Mr. Wm. McCown was employed at a salary of forty five dollars per month.

On motion Council adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

October 30, 1871

Oregon City Oregon Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council met in special session.

Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

J. M. Moore

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

His Honor the Mayor came in and stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the application of Professor A. Macrum for the position of principal in the Oregon City Seminary.

On motion Professor J. A. Macrum was employed as Principal in the City Seminary for the remainder of the School year at a salary of one Thousand dollars per year.

On motion the Street Committee were instructed to advertise for bid's to build a bridge or culvert across the gulch that crosses Main Street just below the Congregational Church. The committee to furnish a plan.

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

November 6, 1871

Oregon City Oregon Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council met in regular session.

The Mayor being absent the meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

J. M. Moore

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Owen Wade

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and those of Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> ordered corrected and then they were all approved.

On motion the bills audited by the Finance Committee were ordered as follows, to wit:

M. C. Athey, 29.90

S. D. Richardson, 6.00

S. D. Richardson, 70.00

C. W. Pope & Co., 15.50

G. Greip, Road Fund, 21.61

S. D. Pope, School Fund, 44.65

S. D. Pope, City Fund, 44.65

S. D. Pope, School Fund, 35.00

F. C. Geer, 8.00

E. Dement, Road Fund, 33.30

L. S. Campbell, Road Fund, 5.00

T. Charman, 9.60

C. N. Greenman, 1.00

J. Meldrum, 30.25

The verbal report submitted by the chairman of the Street Committee in regard to advertising for bids to build the bridge at the lower part of the City was on motion received.

The following bids for building a culvert or Bridge across the Gulch, below the Congregational Church, were read, to wit:

F. Glennon, culvert, 650.00

George Clark, culvert, 740.00

William Eudey, culvert, 950.00

Mr. Allmer, Bridge, 390.00

Robt. Caufield, Bridge, 494.00

It was moved that Mr. F. Glennon be awarded the contract of putting in a culvert in the northern part of the City in the Gulch just below the Cong'l Church and that he enter into contract and give bonds for fulfillment of the same.

Professor Macrum's report as principal of the City Seminary was read and on motion was received and the suggestions were ordered carried out.

On motion Miss Anna Good was employed as Teacher in the City Seminary.

On motion Mr. Randall was requested to employ some suitable person to clean the School House and to keep it clean.

On motion Mr. Randall was requested to put a new carpet on the stairs of the School House and make all other necessary repairs.

It was moved that the City Attorney draw up an Ordinance for presentation to the City Council regulating the issuing of License to sell Spirituous Liquors in less quantities than one quart within the City Limits.

On motion the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, that the salaries of teachers in the City School be fixed as follows, except that of the principal,

which has already been fixed, to wit:

That of the Academic Department at \$900.00, nine hundred dollars per year, and that of the teachers of the other three Departments at \$400.00, four hundred dollars a year or at that rate for any part of a year.

On motion the bill for water rent was ordered paid, 250.00

On motion Mr. Wm. McCown's bill \$18.00 was ordered paid.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

J. M. Moore, 2.87

L. H. Calkins, 12.00

W. Broughton, 34.50

David Smith, 16.50

J. Schram, 2.50

M. C. Athey, 13.50

J. Bowman, 22.50

On motion the Marshal was instructed to ascertain from Mr. Ryan the whereabouts of the Stove belonging to the City Council.

On motion it was ordered that a lamp and post be placed at the head of the Stairs opposite Third Street.

On motion Mr. Porter was requested to see that the Posts be placed in a proper place and that it cost no more than those placed on Main Street.

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

December 4, 1871

Oregon City Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1871

Council met in regular session.

His. Hon. the Mayor called the meeting to order. The Roll was then called.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

Charles Logus

J. M. Moore

J. M. Bacon

J. D. Miller

Owen Wade

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee on bills was read and on motion they were ordered paid as follows:

Arthur Warner, Road Fund, 10.87

Thos. Charman, Road Fund, 6.26

John Meldrum, Road Fund, 21.00

Wm. Singer, .50

No. 667, C. W. Greenman, 1.00 duplicate

M. C. Athey, 13.50

Arthur Warner, 30.00

David Smith, 16.50

L. H. Calkins, 12.00

Wm. Broughton, 34.50

J. Schram, 2.50

J. Bowman, 22.00

John M. Moore, 2.87

The communication of Mr. James Dolan was read and on motion was referred back to Mr. Dolan.

A communication from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 was read and on motion was received and ordered filed.



The following bills were read and referred to Finance Committee.

Oregon City Enterprise, \$4.00

S. D. Pope, School Fund, 26.00

S. D. Pope, City Fund, 38.30

A resolution from the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department was read together with an Ordinance for the government of the Fire Department, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

An Ordinance fixing the rates of tuition in the City Seminary was read and on motion adopted.

On motion the two bills audited by the Finance Committee were read and ordered paid as follows:

Wm. McCown, 46.50

J. Bowman, 5.00

It was moved that the services of Nightwatchman be dispensed with for the present and that the Mayor be authorized to employ some suitable person to light the Street lamps and attend to them.

On motion the matter of the prosecution of Jacob Johnson was referred to the City Atty.

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

January 2, 1872

Oregon City Oregon Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Council met in regular session.

His Hon. the Mayor called the meeting to order. The Roll was then called.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

Charles Logus

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

J. M. Moore

Owen Wade

The Recorder being absent J. M. Bacon was appointed Recorder pro-tem.

The bill of Thos. Charman amounting to \$18.63/100 was read. Finance Committee reported the bill correct on motion it was ordered paid from School Fund.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and on motion they were ordered paid as follows:

S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll. per cent on collections of School Fund and to be paid from School Fund, 26.00

S. D. Pope, Ass. & Coll. City Fund, 38.30

Oregon City Enterprise for publishing notice to School Teachers to be paid from School Fund, 4.00

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the Ordinance for the Fire Department, made their report.

It was moved that the Fire Ordinance be adopted with the amendment proposed by the Committee in their report but not recorded in the Ordinance Book until arrangements are made for its publication.

Carried.

The following bills audited and reported correct by the Finance committee were on motion ordered paid:

M. C Athey, 17.50

Wm. McCown, 4.50

A communication from Mr. Lewis Schoenberge was read stating that he was very much annoyed by the Boys congregating in front of his place of business, on motion the communication was received and the attention of the City Marshal was called to the same.

On motion it was ordered that sufficient time be granted Mr. Glennon the contractor to finish constructing the culvert at the lower part of the City.

On motion it was ordered that an order be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Mr. Ferguson for \$25.00 for services as lamplighter.

A petition signed by several citizens and praying for the employment of Mr. Dennigan for Nightwatchman was read. On motion the petition was withdrawn.

It was moved and carried that the Recorder be authorized to furnish the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department with the original Fire Ordinance this night adopted, with the amendment, when called for by him for the purpose of having the same published.

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

February 5, 1872

Oregon City Oregon Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in regular session. The meeting was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor, the roll was then called.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

Charles Logus

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

J. Moore

Owen Wade

The minutes of previous meeting were read and after being corrected were approved.

The finance committee reported the following bills correct and on motion they were ordered paid, to wit:

Thos. Charman, 63.76

Chas. Logus, 31.61

Geo. P. Lark, 3.00

Mr. J. M. Bacon's bill was read and on motion was ordered paid from School Fund, 8.25

The report of the City Marshal on stovepipes and flues was read and on motion was received and ordered filed.

The bill for water rent was read and on motion was ordered paid, \$250.00

On motion the following resolution was read and adopted.

Resolved, that Ordinance No. 16 in relation to the Fire Department of Oregon City be and is the same is hereby repealed and that Ordinance No. 94 recommended by

the Fire Department and Committee on Fire and Water and adopted provisionally at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1872. Be now finally and fully adopted.

It was moved and carried that City Recorder be authorized to deputize a competent person to take the census of the City.

On motion it was ordered that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Joseph Ferguson for twenty-five dollars for services as lamplighter.

The petition signed by a number of the citizens of Oregon City praying for the employment of Mr. R. A. Jenkins as Nightwatchman was read. It was moved that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the salary of Nightwatchman be fixed at \$45.00, forty-five dollars per month in City scrip. Carried.

It was moved that a special committee of three be appointed to draft an Ordinance in accordance with the City Charter and State Law in regard to issuing liquor licenses. Carried.

J. M. Bacon, Chairman

J. M. Moore

M. C. Athey

On motion it was ordered that three street lamps be placed below the Congregational Church and that Mr. W. W. Buck be requested to select proper places for them.

It was moved that the salary of Proff. J. A. Macrum, Principal of the City School be raised to one hundred dollars per month.

A petition from the

Willamette Falls Locks and Canal Company praying for permission to make a landing for a free ferry boat at the foot of Eighth Street was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets. The bill of M. C. Athey amounting to thirteen dollars 35/100, \$13.35, was read. The Finance Committee reported the same correct and on motion it was ordered paid.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Com.

J. Bowman, 20.00

S. D. Richardson, 23.50

S. D. Richardson, 10.00

J. M. Bacon, 5.25

A. Warner, 16.00

On motion adjourned.

M. C. Athey, City Recorder

March 4, 1872

Oregon City Oregon March 4<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in regular session.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

Councilmen

Chas. Logus

W. W. Buck

J. G. Porter

J. M. Moore

J. M. Bacon

Mr. J. M. Bacon was appointed Recorder Pro-Tem.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the bills of Mr. Bowman amounting to \$47.00 was ordered paid.

The following bills were ordered paid.

J. M. Bacon, 5.25

A. Warner, 16.00

On motion A. Warner's bill was reconsidered and with the other bills was laid over until next meeting as there was but one of the Finance Committee present.

The Committee on Streets made a verbal report stating that no petition having been placed in their hands, they could only report that they had examined the foot of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and would recommend that the petitioners be allowed to improved the foot of 8<sup>th</sup> Street under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

The special committee on Liquor Ordinance made their report, and presented the Ordinance which was read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The motion was lost.

S. D. Pope presented his bill for taking the census of the City, amounting to \$16.75. On motion the bill was ordered paid.

Thos. Charman's bill was and and referred to the Finance Committee. Amount of bill 33.38

The City Recorder made a report of the census of the City which was read and on motion was ordered placed on file.

The Fire Department presented their report of the department election which was read and on motion was received and ordered spread upon the Record. The following is the report.

Oregon City, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1872

We the undersigned Inspectors of the election for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department of this City duly appointed by the Hon. Mayor do find that:

S. D. Richardson received for Chief Engineer, 28, twenty-eight votes

S. J. Spooner received for Chief Engineer, 22, twenty-two votes

John Myers received for Assistant Engineer, 29, twenty-nine votes

John Leary received for Assistant Engineer, 20, twenty votes.

Witness our hands this day and date above written.

Total of votes case (51) fifty-one

Inspectors

W. L. White

J. L. Barlow

Geo. W. Newman

On motion the Street Committee were instructed to change the contract with F. Glennon so as to allow him to make a two foot culvert instead of a four foot one as now contracted for, and for contractor to fill with rock instead of dirt.

On motion an order was ordered drawn in favor of Mr. J. Meldrum, Street Commissioner



for twenty dollars, 20.00, payable from the Road Fund.

The bill of Thos. Charman amounting to four dollars was on motion ordered paid from Road Fund.

The bill of R. A. Jenkins for services as Nightwatchman amounting to \$45.00 was on motion ordered paid.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

April 1, 1872

Oregon City Oregon April 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

Council met in regular session.

Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

Owen Wade

J. M. Bacon

W. W. Buck

Chas. Logus

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and on motion they were ordered paid:

M. C. Athey, 19.35

Thos. Charman, 33.38

J. Meldrum, Road Fund, 12.00

C. J. Spooner, Road Fund, 3.50

C. W. Pope & Co, Road Fund, 5.00

S. D. Richardson, Road Fund, 10.00

J. Bowman, Road Fund, 22.00

J. M. Bacon, School Fund, 5.23

G. P. Lark, 1.00

R. A. Jenkins, 46.00

S. D. Richardson, 22.50

A. Warner, 16.00

On motion an order was ordered drawn in favor of Chas. Logus, of \$40.00 to pay the taxes upon the property of A. H. Steele as per agreement of City Council.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

April 29, 1872

Oregon City Oregon April 29<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in special Session.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. M. Bacon

J. M. Moore

Chas. Logus

Owen Wade

J. D. Miller

His. Hon. the Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to receive the reports of the various officers of the City.

Moved that Messrs. W. W. Buck, J. M. Moore and Charles Logus be appointed Judges of the coming election. Carried.

On motion it was determined that the polls be held at the House of Cataract Hose Co. No. 2.

His Hon. the Mayor stated that the Officers of the Fire Department had been duly qualified by him.

Moved and carried that the Mayor do appoint such assistant marshals as he may deem necessary.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and on motion referred to Finance Committee together with Thos. Charman's Bill, 8.45

Samuel Smith, 51.44

On motion the Recorder was ordered to make a full exhibit of the expenditures of the City for the present Council year.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

May 6, 1872

Oregon City Oregon May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in regular session.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. W. Buck

J. M. Moore

J. M. Bacon

C. Logus

Owen Wade

J. D. Miller

On motion the Treasurer and Collector were allowed until Wednesday evening in which to prepare and hand to the Finance Committee their reports.

On motion the following bills were read and ordered paid, to wit:

Joshua Bowman, 18.00

M. C. Athey, 24.70

T. Charman, School Fund, 2.50

E. D. Whitlock, 1.70

David Caufield, 1.70

Frank Drake, 1.70

George Warner, 1.70

C. N. Greenman, 2.50

Thos. Charman, 17.13

Geo. Lark, 2.63

Williams & Harding, .60

R. A. Jenkins, 48.50

N. W. Randall, School Fund, 101.00

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and on motion they were ordered paid from Road Fund:

T. Charman, 8.45

Samuel Smith, 51.44

J. Meldrum, 20.00

Report of Street Commissioner was read and on motion was received and ordered filed.

On motion adjourned to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1872

M. C. Athey, Recorder

May 8, 1870

Oregon City Oregon May 8<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. M. Moore

W. W. Buck

J. D. Miller

J. M. Bacon

Chas. Logus

On motion an order was ordered in favor of the Water Co. for 250.00

On motion an order was ordered drawn in favor of the Treasurer of Clackamas County to make up the amount due to said county for building bridge across Abernethy Creek, 63.73

On motion orders were ordered issued in favor of the three Judges of City Election, \$4.00 each.

The following bills were read and referred to Finance Committee.

Oregon City Enterprise, 9.50

M. C. Athey, 7.85

S. D. Richardson, 21.00

J. M. Bacon, .75

A. Warner, 26.00

T. Miller, 5.00

S. D. Pope, School Fund, 35.76

S. D. Pope, City Fund, 39.12

W. H. Pope, City Fund, 103.24

W. H. Pope, School Fund, 95.90

W. H. Pope, Road Fund, 15.00

Dr. F. Barclay, 6.50

C. W. Pope & Co., 87.75

On motion adjourned til Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> 1872.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

May 10, 1872

Oregon City Oregon May 10<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. M. Moore

W. W. Buck

J. M. Bacon

Chas. Logus

J. D. Miller

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and on motion they were ordered paid.

C. W. Pope & Co., 87.75

J. M. Bacon, .75

F. Barclay, 6.50

A. Noltner, 6.50

M. C. Athey, 7.85

S. D. Richardson, 21.00

A. Warner, 26.00

Thos. Miller, 4.00

W. H. Pope, Road Fund, 15.00

W. H. Pope, City Fund, 108.49

W. H. Pope, School Fund, 95.90

S. D. Pope, School Fund, 35.76

S. D. Pope, City Fund, 39.12

Moved and carried that the report of the Finance Committee on the City Treasurer's and Collector's reports be accepted.

On motion adjourned sine die.

M. C. Athey, City Recorder

Approved, Thos. Charman, Mayor

May 6, 1872

At a regular election held on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872 Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon.

The following named persons were duly elected to fill the various City Offices for the ensuing year and until their successors are duly elected & qualified, to wit:

A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

Julius Logus

S. W. Moss

R. F. Caufield

James Athey

H. L. Kelley, Assessor and Collector

C. O. T. Williams, City Treasurer

A. F. Forbes, City Attorney

May 13, 1872

Oregon City Oregon May 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in Extra Session

Present:

Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

Julius Logus

S. W. Moss

R. F. Caufield

James Athey

After calling the Council to order his Honor the Mayor delivered a very pertinent address and then proceeded to appoint committees as follows:

Committee on Finance:

R. F. Caufield, A. J. Apperson, S. W. Moss

Committee on Schools:

J. Diller, R. F. Caufield, W. L. White

Committee on Fire & Water

W. L. White, Julius Logus, A. J. Apperson

Committee on Streets:

S. W. Moss, J. Athey, J. D. Miller

Committee on Health:

James Athey, Julius Logus, W. L. White



On reading the petition of John Meldrum as a candidate for Street Commissioner there was a motion made and second that the petition be placed on file. Motion carried.

The petition of R. Jenkins as Nightwatchman was read. On motion ordered placed on file. Carried.

On motion of A. J. Apperson that a special committee be appointed to revise the bylaws and report such changes in them as they deem it necessary. Motion carried.

Committee:

A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss

No further business, the Council by motion adjourned till the first Tuesday in June. Motion carried.

L. Diller, Recorder

June 4, 1872

Oregon City June 4 1872

Council met in Regular Session.

The meeting was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. The roll was then called.

Present:

Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

S. W. Moss

J. Logus

R. Caufield

James Athey

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

J. D. Miller

The Special Committee report the following changes of rules of order and bylaws as follows:

Rule 1. The Mayor, or in his absence, the Recorder shall call the members to order, At the time the Council stands adjourned shall there be no quorum present it shall be the duty of the City Marshall immediately to inform the absent members, except those known to unavoidably detained that their presence is required to enable the Council to proceed to business. Shall they fail to appear on such notice the members present shall adjourn to the next regular meeting which may have been established by the Council.

Rule 2. A quorum being present the Council shall proceed in the absence of the Mayor and Recorder to appoint a president pro-tem after which the first business in order after the roll is called shall be the reading by the Recorder the minutes of the preceding meeting which if not objected to shall be considered as approved.

Rule 3. The Mayor shall announce at each meeting of the Council, the business in order agreeably to the following rules, and no business shall be taken up, or consider, until the class to which it belongs shall be declared to be in order, except as provided in Rule 27 and provided that communications from the Mayor may be read at any time.

Rule 4. The business of the Council shall come up in the following order:

1<sup>st</sup> Petitions, memorial, remonstrances and communications

2<sup>nd</sup> Reports from the Standing Committees, in the order named in Rule 26

3<sup>rd</sup> Reports from Select Committees

4<sup>th</sup> Report of Officers

5<sup>th</sup> Claims against the City

6<sup>th</sup> Reports and business on the table

7<sup>th</sup> Reading of Ordinances

8<sup>th</sup> Propositions, motions and miscellaneous matters

Rule 5. The Mayor shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order, in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council by any two members, on which appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule 6. The Mayor shall rise to put a question, but may state if sitting.

Rule 7. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: As many as one of the opinion that (as the question may be) say Aye and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say no." If the Mayor doubt or a division called for, the Council shall divide those of the affirmative of the question, shall first rise, and afterwards those in the negative.

Rule 8. All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Rule 9. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Mayor shall name who is first to speak.

Rule 10. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council, or more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule 11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless:

1<sup>st</sup> To amend

2<sup>nd</sup> To substitute for the original

3<sup>rd</sup> To refer or commit

4<sup>th</sup> To lay it on the table

5<sup>th</sup> To postpone

6<sup>th</sup> The previous question

7<sup>th</sup> To adjourn

Rule 12. A motion to adjourn, shall always be in order, except when once put and voted down, it shall not be in order until some other business has been taken up, shall always be decided without debate.

Rule 13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Mayor and shall confine himself to the question in debate, and avoid personalities.

Rule 14. Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote for or against the same unless the Council shall excuse him or unless he be immediately interested in which case he shall not vote; but no member shall be permitted to vote on a question when a division is called for, unless present when his name is called in its regular order.

Rule 15. A member of the Council acting as President pro-tem; may vote in all cases in which he might vote, if not so acting.

Rule 16. Whenever it shall be decided that the Council go into the Committee of the Whole, the Mayor shall leave the Chair and appoint a Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, who shall report the proceedings of the Committee.

Rule 17. No motion shall be considered unless the same shall be seconded, when a motion is seconded it shall be stated by the Mayor before debate. It shall be rendered in writing (if desired) by any member of the Council but the member may withdraw it at any time before a decision or an amendment be made to it.

Rule 18. On motion in Committee of the Whole to rise and report the question shall be decided without debate.

Rule 19. If the question in debate contain several points, any member may have the same divided but the mover of the question shall have the right to designate upon which point the vote shall first be taken.

Rule 20. When a question has been once decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, but no motion for a reconsideration of a vote shall be made after the Ordinance, resolution or act shall have gone out of the possession of the Board and no motion of such reconsideration shall be made more than once, and provided the motion to reconsider is made the same day of the passage of the matter in question.

Rule 21. Upon a division of the Council the names of those who vote for and those who vote against a question, shall be entered upon the minutes, when any two members will require it, and in such case, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to enter on the minutes the names of the members so calling for a division, and in all appropriations

of public money, the Yeas and Nays shall be called for by the Recorder and recorded, and no proposition shall be deemed to be carried unless four members of the Council have voted on the proposition.

Rule 22. Appointments of officers shall be by ballot and a majority of the members present of the City Council shall be necessary to constitute a choice.

Rule 23. All committees shall report the facts in relating to the matter or subject referred with their opinion thereon in writing and no report shall be received as the report of a committee, except the same be signed by a majority of the committee.

Rule 24. All committees shall be appointed by the Mayor (except when it may be determined that the election be by ballot in the formation of Special Committees) and if not objected to by any member shall be considered as approved by the Council.

Rule 25. There shall be, until otherwise ordered by the Council, five standing committees to consist of three members each.

1<sup>st</sup> Committee on Finance

2<sup>nd</sup> Committee on School

3<sup>rd</sup> Committee on Fire and Water

4<sup>th</sup> Committee on Streets and Public Property

5<sup>th</sup> Committee on Health and Police

Rule 26. No standing rule or order of the Council shall be rescinded, or suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present nor shall the order of business established by the rules of the council be postponed or changed except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule 27. Upon the final passage of every ordinance, the question shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be enrolled by the Recorder in a book kept for that purpose.

Rule 28. The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate on the main question, and shall be put in this form, to wit: "Shall the main question now be put,"

Rule 29. All questions shall be put in the order they are moved, except in filling blanks, the longest time and the longest sum shall be put first.

Rule 30. A member called to order shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain and the Council if appealed to shall decide on the case, but without debate, if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be submitted to.

Rule 31. A motion "to lay on the table" shall be decided without debate.

Rule 32. The Mayor shall cause the Recorder to make a list of the Ordinances, reports, resolutions or other business on the table, which shall be considered. "Reports on Business on the Table."

Rule 33. The regular meetings of the Council shall be held once a month upon such evenings as may be deemed most convenient by the majority, and the hour of meeting shall be from September 15<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 o'clock P. M.; from April 15<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 ½ o'clock P. M.

(signed) A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss

L. Diller, Recorder







*(June 4, 1872 continued)*

Moved & seconded the report be adopted. Motion carried.

The following bills were read and referred to Finance Committee.

Clark Greenman, 1.00

J. Thompson, 16.00

H. Newbury, 4.00

A. Warner, 26.00

M. C. Athey, 28.75

J. Bowman, 61.00

A. R. Jenkins, 45.50

A. R. Jenkins, 22.00

Deputy Marshals, 45.00

John Meldrum, 8.00

Yeas and nays being called, resulting as follows: Yeas, J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, J. Logus, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, James Athey.

Moved the bill of R. A. Jenkins for Nightwatchman be paid and a order drawn for the amount of 45.50.

Motion carried.

Moved & second, refer back to the reports of officers, carried.

Move & second the report of Street Commissioner be received and placed on file and bill of West be referred to finance committee, amount of bill 300 dollars. Carried.

Moved & second that councilman A. J. Apperson be at leave to offer a Resolution after reading same it was adopted.

Resolved that so much of the Road Funds as is or may be required to satisfy the contract of F. Glennon for putting a culvert and filling of the Gulch below the Congregational Church be and the same is hereby set apart for such purpose and the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to collect as much of the road funds as is payable in coin.

Petition of Mr. McNamara was read as a candidate for Street Commissioner. Also petition of G. Bridges as a candidate for Street Commissioner.

Moved & Sec. that the Council proceed to fix the per diem of the Street Commissioner. Carried.

Moved & Sec. the sum of two dollars per day be paid the Street Commissioner. Carried.

Moved & sec. that we now proceed to elect the Street Commissioner. Motion carried.

No of votes cast, seven:

John Meldrum, receiving three

G. Bridges, receiving four

G. Bridges, receiving majority of all the votes case was declared duly elected for Street Commissioner.

Moved that we proceed to elect the Nightwatchman. Motion withdrawn.

Moved that Public notice be given that the books of the Assessor are in the hands of the City Council and will remain there until the 20<sup>th</sup> of June. In order that the Public may examine them and all persons desiring any abatement or correction to be made shall on or before said date shall cause for the same. Carried.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to report what the probable cost of getting ground and building calaboose. Carried.

Committee: W. L. White, A. J. Apperson, S.W. Moss

Moved that the School Superintendent be instructed to draw a warrant in favor Mrs. Balongett for an amount sufficient to satisfy the note and interest thereon which she holds against the City Seminary. Carried.

Yeas and nays being called, resulting as follows:

Yeas, J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, J. Logus, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, J. Athey

Moved that we refer back to Reports of Officers. Carried.

Moved the report of the Treasurer be referred to Finance Committee. Carried.

Bill of H. L. Kelley referred to Finance Committee. Amount of bill \$46.25

Moved the notice of the books of the Assessor being in the hands of the Council be published in the Oregon City Enterprise. Carried.

Moved that all officers be instructed to hand their reports to the Finance Committee when called for. Carried.

Moved that the first Monday of each month be the regular meeting of the Council. Carried.

Councilman Apperson moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed to examine all the Ordinances as pertaining to and regulating fees of officers and report the same and such Ordinances as they deem expedient for the regulating of fees.

Carried.

Commission, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, R. Caufield

Moved that the Council endorse the action of Mayor in accepting the bonds of the Treas. and Recorder and Assessor. Carried.

Moved a committee of three be appointed to ascertain what the seminary can be insured at. Carried.

Committee: J. D. Miller, J. Logus, J. Athey

Moved the finance committee report some feasible means of having the The dept. of the City if possible. Carried.

Moved the Street Commissioner be instructed to proceed to collect the Road Tax. Carried.

Moved to adjourn till June 22, 1872. Carried.

L. Diller, Recorder

June 11, 1872

Oregon City June 11<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in Special Session

Present:

Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

W. L. White

J. Logus

R. Caufield

Jas. Athey

S. W. Moss

A. J. Apperson

Motion that the Ordinance No. 95 offered by W. L. White, Councilman, to prevent vagrancy, was read and adopted, the vote being taken resulting as follows:

Yeas: J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, G. Logus, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, James Athey

Moved and sec. to adjourn.

L. Diller, Recorder

June 15, 1872

Oregon City June 15<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

James Athey

J. D. Miller

S. W. Moss

R. Caufield

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

Councilman J. Logus absent.

His Honor the Mayor stated the meeting was called for the purpose of taking in consideration the report of the Street Committee.

We your Committee on Streets and alleys have examined the culvert built by F. Glennon and though not done in accordance with the contract believe it will answer the purpose for what it was intended and ask your acceptance of it. Respectfully, S. W. Moss, J. D. Miller, James Athey, Committee

Oregon City June 15, 1872

Moved & Sec. the report of the Committee on Streets be adopted as read. Carried.

Communication from the committee on Celebration from Portland was read.

Moved that the communication lay on the table till next meeting of the Council.

Yeas and nays being called for resulting as follows:

Yeas: J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, R. Caufield, James Athey

Nays: W. L. White, S. W. Moss

Motion carried.

Moved that a order be drawn in favor of F. Glannon, Contractor on the road fund for the sum of 90.00/100 dollars as part payment of building culvert.

Yeas and nays being called for resulting as follows:

Yeas: J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, J. Athey

Moved and Sec. that the Council adjourn.

Carried.

L. Diller, Recorder



June 22, 1872

Oregon City June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll of Officers called.

Present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

J. Logus

S. W. Moss

R. Caufield

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Absent: J. D. Miller and James Athey, Councilmen

His Honor the Mayor delivered his message to the Council in due form with remedies and recommendations to the Council.

Motion: the message of the Mayor as read to be placed on file. Carried.

Motion: the message of the Mayor be published in the Oregon City Enterprise. Carried.

The petition of A. Eudy being read asking the City Council to exempt him from paying City tax on previous privilege.

Motion: The petition of A. Eudy be granted as read on personal property.

Motion to amend: The sum of three thousand dollars to be exempt.

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, J. Logus

Nos: S. W. Moss, R. Caufield

The petition of Multnomah Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M. was read asking for abatement of City taxes. On motion the petition was rejected.

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, J. Logus, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield

The petition of Dr. Barclay asking abatement of eight hundred dollars on his property as assessed.

Motion: the property of Dr. Barclay be assessed at four thousand dollars. Carried.

Petition of Willamette Manufacture Co. was read asking for abatement of City taxes.

Motion: the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

Petition of William McCarver was read and placed on file.

Motion: the report of the Finance Committee as read on reports of officers of the last Council be referred back for further investigation. Carried.

Motion: The report of the finance committee received and a order drawn in favor of John Meldrum for 800 dollars. Also a order in favor of Mr. West for 300 dollars.

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, J. Logus, S. W. Moss, Caufield. Carried

The finance committee report the following bills correct:

C. N. Greenman, 1.00

L. L. Kelley, 46.25

M. C. Athey, 28.75

A. Warner, 26.00

C. O. Rusin, 4.00

John Kelley, 4.00

Owen Gurnsey, 4.00

William Smith, 4.00

David Caufield, 4.00

Henry Macy, 4.00

G. P. Bridges, 4.00

Charles Fouts, 4.00

Jas. Noney, 4.00

J. Bowman, 61.00

Motion: the report of the finance committee be received and a order drawn in favor of each bill.

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, J. Logus, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield. Carried.

The vote being taken on the bills of the City Marshal for election day is as follows:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, J. Logus, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield

Nos: W. L. White

Carried

The finance committee report the bill of Henry Marcy (?) & Jo. Thompson correct.

The vote being taken resulting as follows:

Yeas: S. W. Moss, R. Caufield

Nos: A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, J. Logus

Lost.

Motion: the report of the finance committee on bill of A. R. Jenkins be received, adopted and the bill rejected. Carried.

Moved & Sec. the School Superintendent be instructed to insure the Seminary to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars to the best advantage in his judgment.

Carried.

Moved the Special Committee on fees of Officers be granted further time. Carried.

The committee on streets and alleys have examined the Basin at the heel of Main Street and find it in rotting and unsafe condition. Respectfully, S. W. Moss, James Athey.

Moved the report as read be adopted and placed on file. Carried.

Oregon City June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872.

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City, that there is hereby levied for the year 1872 a tax of five mills on the dollar of all taxable property within the Corporate limits of Oregon City for Corporation purposes.

Also a tax of five mills on the dollar on said property for City School purposes.

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, J. Logus, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield

Report of Street Commissioner

Cert. Roll or Delinquent list, 13.30

On Road Tax of 1872, 444.95

Total, \$458.25

Moved & Sec. the actions be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved & sec. the report of the Street Commissioner be received and placed on file. Carried.

Moved, all bills be laid on the table till next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Moved & sec. the Council except the invitation received from Portland from the Committee to celebrate the Fourth of July at Portland.

Motion as amended, the Council accepting the invitation and decline to attend in a body, Carried.

The Mayor read the following proposition to the Council of Oregon City that he would do all the City printing for 25 dollars for year in City Scrip.

Moved to accept the proposition of the Mayor. Carried.

Moved & Sec. the vote on bills of Henry (?) and Jo. Thompson be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved and Sec. the report of Finance Committee on bills of Henry Nary & Jo. Thompson be received and a order drawn in favor of each bill.

Bill, Henry (?) 4.00

Jo. Thompson 16.00

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, J. Logus, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield

Councilman Apperson offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the opinion of Judge Strong be referred to the City Collector with instructions to correct the assessment of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. in accordance with said opinion.

Moved the resolution be adopted as made. Carried.

Councilman W. L. White offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that the office of Nightwatchman of this City be and the same is hereby at the expiration of this present month declared abolished.

Moved & sec. the adoption of the resolution just read by W. L. White, Councilman. Carried.

Moved & sec. the Assessor's books be referred back to the assessor with the opinion of Judge Strong. Carried.

Moved the Committee on streets and alleys be requested to call the attention of the owners of the Basin that it is in a rotten condition and unsafe to the public. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

L. Diller



July 1, 1872

Oregon City July 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

Council met in regular session. Roll of Officers called.

Present:

Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

S. W. Moss

R. Caufield

James Athey

Absent, Councilman J. Logus

Minutes of adjourned meeting of the 22<sup>nd</sup> was read and corrected and approved.

The petition of the citizens of Oregon City and tax payers was read asking the City Council to pay the Special Police for services rendered.

On motion the petition was referred to finance committee.

The petition of Miller, Marshall & Co. and John M. Moore was read. On motion the prayer of petitioners be granted. Carried.

The affidavit of R. Jacobs, President of the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Co. was read. On motion the same was laid on the table. Carried.

The petition of Mrs. Mary Thomas read and ordered placed on file.

The petition of John Meldrum was read. On motion the petition be referred to a Special Committee of three. The Mayor appointed: W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, Committee. Carried.

The report of Street Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of H. L. Kelly, City Assessor was read and on motion the report and the books and petition of the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Co. be referred to a Special Committee of three. The Mayor appointed: W. L. White, A. J. Apperson, S. W. Moss, Committee. Carried.

The report of the Recorder was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Moved & sec. that all bills be referred to Finance Committee.

S. D. Richardson, 28.50

John Myers, 23.50

L. Diller, Recorder, 53.80

N. W. Randall, 18.00

Thos. Charman, 4.13

R. A. Jenkins, 15.00

J. M. Bacon, 3.24

Arthur Warner, 25.00

Witness fees F. O. McCown, 1.70

Witness fees Henry Hedges, 1.70

Witness fees G. A. Harding, 1.70

Witness fees S. D. Richardson, 1.70

Witness fees C.O. Brunner, 1.70

Witness fees M. Curley, 1.70

Witness fees Eddy Moore, 1.70

John Meldrum, 7.50

J. Bowman, 47.00

Moved & sec. a order be drawn in favor of A. F. Forbes for 5.00 five dollars in currency and a order of fifteen dollars on City funds. Vote being taken:

Yeas: J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, James Athey. Carried.

Moved & sec. the Council go back to the fourth order of business. Carried.

The report of School Superintendent was read. On motion the report was received and referred to School Committee. Carried.

Moved & Sec. the School Superintendent be instructed to engage the services of Mr. Macrum as the teacher in the seminary for the ensuing year. Carried.

Ordinance No. 96 pertaining to the Recorder's fees offered by Councilman A. J. Apperson was received. On motion the Ordinance be adopted as read.

Yeas being taken: J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, James Athey.

Ordinance No. 97 pertaining to the City Attorney's fees was read. On motion the blank of Ordinance No. 97 be filled at 5.00 dollars. The vote being taken:

Yeas: J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, James Athey

Moved & sec. the Ordinance No. 97 as it now read with blank filled at five dollars be adopted.

Yaes & Naes being taken:

Yeas: J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, James Athey. Passed.

Moved & sec. an order be drawn in favor of F. Glennon on the Street Fund for five hundred and sixty dollars balance due him for building culvert and as contractor.

Votes being taken:

Yeas: J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, James Athey. Carried.

Resolved that notice be given by publication that the City Council proposes to improve that portion of Fifth Street laying between Main Street and the Rail Road by grading and macadamizing the same.

Moved & Sec. the Resolution as read be adopted. Carried.

Resolved that notice be given by publication that the Council proposes to improve that portion of Sixth Street laying between Main Street and the Rail Road by macadamizing the balance of said street.

On motion the Resolution as read was adopted. Carried.

Resolved that the Assessment Roll of 1872 together with delinquent taxes of previous years be turned over to the City Collector and he is hereby required to collect the same and make a return to the City Council on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in September next and all that remain unpaid at that time shall be treated as delinquents. On motion the Resolution as read be adopted. Carried.

Resolved that the City Council shall give notice that they will receive applications from Teachers desiring to fill the positions in the Academic, Intermediate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary and 1<sup>st</sup> Primary Departments of the City Seminary until the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at that meeting of the council which applications shall be presented to the City School Superintendent and to be accompanied with his certificate of qualification before the same will be considered by this Council. On motion the Resolution was read and adopted. Carried.

Moved & sec. the bill of L. Diller just read for 25 Dollars and 85 cents for money turned over to City Treas. due him for fees as Recorder be paid and a order drawn in favor of L. Diller for the amt. \$25.85 on Police Fund. Vote being taken:

Yeas: J. D. Miller, S. W. Moss, A. J. Apperson, R. Caufield, W. L. White, James Athey

We your Street Committee would recommend the following action in reference to the Basin, whereas the same has been examined and found to be in a Rotting and dangerous condition therefor Resolved that the City Council notify the Willamette Transportation Co. the condition it was found to be in and the City Council will from and after date of notice hold the owners of said property liable for any and all damages that may occur to the public or private property if they occur therefrom.

Moved & sec. the Resolution of the Street Committee as read be adopted. Carried.

His Honor the Mayor asked permission to correct certain portions of his message delivered at the last meeting. On motion permission was granted to his Hon. the Mayor. Carried.

Resolved that notice be given that the City Council propose to improved that portion of Main Street lying between block No. 20 and Block 13 by grading, macadamizing and building side walks. On motion the Resolution as read was adopted. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned till Monday the 22 of July.  
L. Diller, Recorder

July 8, 1872

Oregon City July 8<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in Special Session.

Officers present:

Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

S. W. Moss

R. Caufield

James Athey

Councilman Logus absent.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to pass a special Ordinance.

Councilman W. L. White introduced Ordinance No. 99.

After being read by Councilman White on motion the Ordinance be adopted as read by the Councilman.

Yeas and nays being taken.

Yeas: J. Athey, J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. Diller, Recorder



July 22, 1872

Oregon City July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Council met in adjourned meeting.

Officer present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

J. Logus

S. W. Moss

R. Caufield

James Athey

Minutes of the last Council was read and approved.

Moved & Sec. suspend the rules and proceed to elect Teachers for the Seminary. Carried.

Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following resolutions:

Resolved that this Council employ two male Teachers at a salary of eight hundred dollars per year, one for Academic Department and one for Intermediate Department, one female teacher for the Primary Department at the salary of four hundred dollars per year, provided however that the Teacher failing to give satisfaction may be discharged at any time by two-thirds vote of this Council. In such case the City shall only be liable for the proportion of salary which may be due at the time of such Teacher's discharge.

Mov. & Sec. the Resolution as read be adopted. Carried.

Moved & Sec. the Council proceed to the election of Teachers for the seminary.

The following is the names of the person making application as teachers:

N. W. Randall

H. E. Chamberlin

Nickelson

W. W. Moreland

Sellwood

Miss Thomas

Miss Athey

Miss Clara Caufield

Miss Saffarrans

Miss Cheneworth

Mr. Moreland and Mr. Nichelson and Miss Caufield receiving the majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected as teachers in the seminary for the ensuing year.

The petitions of George Marshall and Henry Humbel was read. On motion they be laid on the table.

Motion carried.

Mov & Sec the report of Finance Committee on the bill of Special Police and petition of the citizens of Oregon City - asking the Council to pay them for their service be disallowed and refund back to owner. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported on bill of A. R. Jenkins disallowing the same as it is a salary office.  
On motion the report of Finance Committee was adopted. Motion carried.

Finance Committee reported the following bills correct:

L. Diller, Recorder, 53.90

S. D. Richardson, 28.50

John Myers, 23.50

Thos. Charman, 4.13

John M. Bacon, 3.24

Arthur Warner, 25.00

F. O. McCown, 1.70

Hedges, 1.70

G. A. Hailey, 1.70

S. D. Richardson, 1.70

G. O. Ruchich (?), 1.70

M. Orly (?), 1.70

Edw. Moore, 1.70

J. Bowman, 47.00

Moved & Sec. the report of Finance Committee for bill be received.

Your Finance Committee recommended that the bill of Randall refund to the School Superintendent on motion the report was adopted as read. Motion carried.

Moved & Sec. an order be drawn in favor of each of the bills so reported on by the Finance Committee.  
Motion carried.

The vote being counted:

Yes: A. J. Apperson, J. D. Miller, James Athey, R. Caufield, S. W. Moss, J. Logus, W. L. White

The report of School Committee was read. On motion the report as read be adopted. Carried.

Report of Special Committee pertaining to the grave yard and John Meldrum account was read. On motion the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved & Sec the report of the Special Committee pertaining to the assessment of the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Co. as read be adopted. Carried.

The report of the Street Committee was read. On motion the report be adopted. Carried.

Move & Sec. the Street Committee prepare an ordinance for the next regular meeting pertaining to building road commence where Ninth Street reaches Center Street. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman A. J. Apperson:

Where as it seems that certain officers of this City have been in the habit of taking out their fees on percentage without presenting the same to the Council and having their claims audited as the Charter provides therefore. Resolved that no officer shall be allowed to draw any portion of these funds until the same shall be first audited by the Council and warrants be drawn for the same.

Councilman W. L. White offered the following Resolution:

Resolved that a committee of two councilmen who may call to their assistance the City Attorney be appointed and selected by the Council to revise all Ordinances & By Laws & Rules heretofore passed by the City Council of Oregon City and report as early as possible all such as one in their judgment to be valid also such as need to be repealed and ascertain the probable cost of publishing the same in pamphlet form together with the City Charter and law creating a School district in Oregon City and report such on this things as in their judgment necessary and proper for the early accomplishment of the object this Resolution.

On motion the Resolutions adopted as read.

His Honor the Mayor appointed on the committee:

W. L. White, A. J. Apperson

Moved & Sec the matter of Livery Licenses be referred to a special committee of three, the Mayor appointed: W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield, Committee

Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following Resolution:

Resolved that the City Council engage the services of Mr. Heulat as Attorney for the City in case any suit shall be brought against the City by the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. in regards to their taxes for this year.

On motion the Resolution as read be adopted. Carried.

Moved & Sec. a copy of the Resolution regards the teachers be sent to the School Superintendent and the names of the persons which was elected as teachers. Carried.

Moved & Sec. the Council adjourn. Carried.

L. Diller, Recorder

August 5, 1872

Oregon City Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met at Council Chamber in Regular Session

Present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

Councilmen

Miller, Caufield, Apperson, Athey and White.

Absent:

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen Moss & Logus

Councilman Apperson appointed Recorder pro tem.

Councilman Moss and S. D. Richardson, Marshal, came in. The Marshal was excused for the evening.

The minutes of last meeting was read, corrected as follows and approved. Corrections in reference to Teachers Mr. Moreland was elected to the Academics, Mr. Nicholson to the Intermediate and Miss Clara Caufield to the Primary Department. Also the Resolution relating to Teachers as offered by Councilman Apperson was adopted. And the last motion should have shown that the Resolution relating to teachers was referred to School Superintendent.

The Special Committee appointed to examine and report as to the propriety of building City Jail was granted farther time.

The Special Committee appointed to examine in to the rights of the City in regard to Ferry rights submitted their report signed by two of the Committee.

Councilman Miller moved that the above report be received and placed on file. Councilman White moved to amend by adopting the report, the yeas & nays was taken:

Councilman Miller, Athey and White voting yea.

Councilman Caufield, Moss and Apperson voting no, there being a tie the amendment was lost.

Councilman Apperson moved to lay it upon the table until next meeting. Councilman White raised the point of order as to whether the motion to lay on the table was in order or not. The Mayor decided it was. Councilman White appealed the question on appeal being stated the mayor was sustained.

The question to lay on the table was then adopted.

The report of G. P. Bridges as Street Commissioner reporting work done on streets to the amt of \$124 was read and ordered on file.

The Bill of G. P. Bridges for 50 days work as Street Commissioner @ \$2 per day amounting to \$100 was read. Councilman Apperson moved that an order be drawn on Road Funds and in favor of G. P. Bridges for the amount (\$100).

Councilman White, Miller, Moss, Athey, Caufield and Apperson voting yes the motion was adopted.

The bill of Collector Kelly for \$72.57 being the amount due him as percentage on collections of City funds which was turned over to Treasurer. Councilman Miller moved that an order be drawn on Treasurer and in favor of Collector Kelly for the amt, which was adopted. Councilman Miller, White, Moss, Caufield, Athey and



Apperson voting therefor.

Also bill of Collector Kelly for \$66.28 was read as being the percentage for School Fund collected by him. On motion of Councilman Miller was referred to School Superintendent for payment which was adopted. The bill of R. A. Jenkins for \$45.00 services as Nightwatchman from June 1st to June 30th read.

Motioned that an order be drawn on Treasurer in favor of R. A. Jenkins for the amount (\$45) which was adopted by the following vote.

Councilman White, Miller, Caufield, Athey, Moss and Apperson voting yes, no's none.

The following bills was read and referred to Finance Committee.

J. Miller \$3.37, W. Broughton \$2.75, J. W. Munsey \$10, J. Bowman \$13, L. Diller \$17.15.

The bill of G. A. Pease for \$250 three month's water rent read. Councilman White moved that an order be drawn in favor of G. A. Pease for the amount which was adopted by Councilman Miller, White, Moss, Athey, Caufield and Apperson voting yes, no's none.

The Street Committee was granted further time to report an Ordinance locating road from Ninth Street to Center Street.

Councilman Miller moved that a committee of three be appointed to cooperate with a committee of Masons to examine the condition of the fence around City Cemetery and as to the kind of fence the Masons

propose to build around theirs and report to this Council with such recommendation as they think proper. Motion prevailed, Mayor appointed Councilman Miller, White and Caufield.  
Councilman Moss moved that the petition of H. Humbel be taken from the table. The yeas and nays being taken the motion was lost. Following vote Councilman Caufield and Moss voting for, Councilman Miller, White, Athey and Apperson against.  
Councilman Apperson moved to adjourn which prevailed.  
A. J. Apperson, Recorder pro-tem  
L. Diller, Recorder

September 2, 1872

Oregon City Sept. 2 1872

City Council met in Regular Session

Present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

Miller, Moss, Athey, Caufield, Apperson

Absent: L. Diller, Recorder, W. L. White and J. Logus, Councilmen

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The petition of Eudy, Wilde and J. Myers was was read. Motion to refer to the Committee on Health adopted.

The petition of Messrs. Miller, Marshal & Co. and John M. Moore was read. On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys in regard to locating road from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street together with instructure was read and on motion adopted.

The report of Collector Kelly was read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills was read and referred to Finance Committee, to wit:

J. Chenoworth, \$30.00

J. Molton, 15.50

G. P. Lark, 21.00

S. D. Edwards, 6.25

L. P. Saunders, 11.25

A. Moltner, 21.00

Broughton & Smith, 18.50

G. P. Bridges, 48.00

H. Hillery, 16.00

F. O. McCown, 12.00

H. L. Kelly, 79.69

J. M. Bacon, 7.50

Councilman Caufield submitted an Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Ferry on 7<sup>th</sup> Street to a landing on the County Road on the claim of the late Hugh Burns.

Councilman Moss moved to adopt the same. Miller, Moss, Caufield, Athey and Apperson voting yes, it was adopted.

The bill of Mr. Chenowith for 30 dollars was taken up. Motion that an order be drawn for the amount which was adopted by the following vote to wit: Miller, Moss, Athey, Caufield, Apperson, yes.

Councilman Apperson motioned that a committee of one be appointed to draft an Ordinance locating road in accordance with summary. S. W. Moss was appointed.

On motion adjournment to meet on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Carried.

A. J. Apperson, Recorder pro-tem

September 12, 1872

Oregon City Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Council met at adjourned meeting.

Officers present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

Miller

Apperson

J. Logus

Caufield

Athey

Councilmen W. L. White and S. W. Moss absent.

The petition of citizens of Oregon City in the matter of the wagon bridge near the residence of C. M. Kester was read.

On motion of Councilman A. J. Apperson the prayer of the petition be granted and the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated providing the citizens will raise the balance to finish the same.

Councilmen Miller, Apperson, Logus, Caufield, Athey voting yes it was adopted.

The petition of W. C. Johnson School Supt. was read. On motion of Councilman Apperson the School Superintendent be authorized to purchase the singing books also contract for the necessary amount of wood to run the seminary during the winter. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills of services, to wit:

Bill, S. F. Edwards, 65.00

G. P. Lark, 21.00

John Hutten, 15.15

S. D. Edwards, 6.25

Mr. Bacon, 7.50

L. C. Saunders, 11.25

On motion the School Superintendent be instructed to draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of the several bills. Councilmen Miller, Apperson, Logus, Caufield and Athey voting yes.

The Finance Committee report the following bills on Streets correct:

G. P. Bridges, 48.00

H. Hiller, 16.00

M. Ferguson, 12.00

Broughton & Smith, 18.50

James Milne, 3.37

On motion ordered be drawn in favor of the several bills on the Street Fund.

Councilman Miller, Apperson, Logus, Caufield and Athey voting yes.

The Finance Committee report the following bills correct:

A. Noltner, 21.00

H. L. Kelly 79.69

Muncey, 10.00

William Broughton, 2.75

J. M. Bacon, 13.00

L. Diller, 17.15

On motion orders be drawn on City funds for the several bills. Councilman Miller, Apperson, Logus, Caufield and Athey voting yes.

The following bills was read and referred to Finance Committee:

Andy Willis, Jailer, 17.00

Thos. Charman, 3.75

James Wood, 42.50

William Strong, 37.50

S. D. Richardson, 41.00

On motion the bills of William Strong, S. D. Richardson and Wood be paid and orders drawn in favor of each bill. Councilman Miller, Apperson, Logus, Caufield and Athey voting yes.

Councilman W. L. White offered the following ordinance pertaining to chimneys and stovepipes and for the protection of flues the same being read.

On motion of Councilman Apperson it was adopted by the following Councilmen voting yes: Miller, Apperson, Logus, Caufield and Athey.

Councilmen White offered the following Ordinance No. 102, pertaining to a Public Road commencing at 9<sup>th</sup> Street at the foot of the bluff and terminating at 7<sup>th</sup> Street on the summit of the Bluff.

On motion the Ordinance be adopted.

Councilman Apperson, Logus, Caufield and Athey voting yeas it was adopted.

On motion the word in Ordinance No. 100 Common Council be struck out and insert the word City Council thereof. Carried.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Apperson:

Resolved that the Street Committee are hereby authorized to let a contract for building a Bridge across the holler between the residence of Loner & Kester to the lowest bidder as soon as there is a sufficient amt. subscribed by citizens to complete the same.

On motion the Resolution was adopted.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

L. Diller, Recorder



October 7, 1872

Oregon City Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

City Council met in regular session at the Council Chamber.

Officers present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

S. D. Richardson, Recorder (Marshal)

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

Moss

White

Caufield

Apperson

Absent Athey, Logus

Councilman Apperson was appointed Recorder pro-tem

The minutes of last meeting was read and adopted with the following correction to wit: should read Ordinance No 101 entitled an Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires and relating to brick flues and chimneys. Ordinance No. 102 entitled an Ordinance locating Public Road. Commencing at Ninth Street at the foot of the Bluff and terminating at Seventh Street at the summit.

Also the word Foot bridge was stricken out and the word Wagon Bridge inserted.

Councilman Athey came in.

The Mayor reported that in pursuance of the action of this Council that he had leased the ferry privilege to Mr. L. Diller for the sum of One Hundred dollars per year in U. S. Gold Coin - the same to be paid semi-annually & to be at all expense of defending the same against any suit at law that may be brought and the City in no instance to be liable to him or any one else for any damages or claims for costs of suit or otherwise. The City simply leasing to hi the City's Right in said ferry.

Report of Street Commissioner reporting \$91.00 Road fund on hand read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills was read and referred to Finance Committee to wit:

Broughton & Smith for \$75.00 for lumber

The following bills was read:

A. Noltner \$1.50 for stationery

Bill of H. S. Kelly 12.21 for collecting

Bill of C. O. T. Williams 96.91 percentage as Treas. on City funds.

On motion the above bills were ordered paid from General Fund. Councilman White, Caufield, Athey, Moss and Apperson voting therefor.

The bill of Treasurer Williams for 25.66 percentage on disbursement of Road Fund, which on motion was ordered paid. Councilman White, Miller, Moss, Athey, Caufield and Apperson voting therefor.

The following bills was read and on motion referred to School Superintendent with instructions to pay the same, to wit:

C. O. T. Williams, 58.43 percentage on disbursement School Fund

H. S. Kelly, 87.27 percentage collecting School Fund

J. Myers, 84.19 materials for Seminary

Jas. Milne, 8.25 materials for Seminary

Councilman Miller moved to strike out the word Road and insert the word street instead thereof wherever the same occurs in Ordinance No 102 which was adopted.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to call his attention of the Recorder to the fact that all Ordinances are to be written out in full in the Ordinance Book and not to be pasted in - Also as to the Records they are to be kept in such a manner as to legibly, clearly show the action of the Council from time to time and in accordance with the requirements of the Charter.

Councilman White

moved to appoint a Nightwatchman. Motion declared lost.

Councilman White called for division. Vote stood 3 for and 3 against and was lost.

Councilman Miller moved that the Street Committee be authorized to employ a surveyor to survey that portion of Main Street laying between the Congregational Church and the south line of Block 21 with a view of ascertaining the best and most feasible grade that can be established for the permanent improvement of said Street and that the Committee submit such survey together with such reports and recommendations as they may wish to make to this Council on next Saturday night, which was adopted. On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to lay temporary side walk from the Congregational Church to the south side of the culvert. Adopted.

On motion adjourned.

A. J. Apperson, Rec. pro-tem

L. Diller, Recorder

October 12, 1872

Oregon City Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in adjourned session.

Officers present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

A. J. Apperson

James Athey

R. Caufield

Councilman W. L. White, Logus, S. W. Moss absent

Reading of the minutes of the last Council were suspended by consent of the Council.

Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Council do hereby adopt the survey of S. L. Campbell made on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1872 of that portion of Main Street laying between the Congregational Church and the lower corner of W. W. Buck Block and the grade is hereby fixed and established by the said survey and all permanent improvements made there are to be in accordance with said grade and in accordance with Ordinance No. 36 relating to permanent improvements and grade of Streets. On motion the Resolution was adopted.

The petition of John Toner was read agreeing to build Wagon Bridge from the residence of C. M. Kester's for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, taking the amount subscribed as part payment on said Bridge.

On motion the petitions be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys. Carried.

On motion the Fire and Water Committee be authorized to contract with the lowest bidder to light the street lamps. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

L. Diller, Recorder

November 4, 1872

City Council met in Regular Session.

Officers present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

W. L. White

S. W. Moss

R. Caufield

James Athey

Councilman Logus & Apperson absent.

On motion the Council dispensed with reading of the minutes of the previous meetings.

The committee appointed to examine the fence dividing the City Cemetery and Masonic burial ground would respectfully report that in accordance with their proposition to rebuild the same after due examination and consideration we do hereby recommend an appropriation out of the general fund in payment of one-half the costs in rebuilding said fence upon such terms as they may contract for, to the lowest bidder. W. L. White, Chairman.

On motion the report just read be adopted. Carried.

The following bills was read and referred:

G. A. Pease, \$250.00

H. L. Kelly, 10.00

J. S. Campbell, 12.00

N. W. Randall, 34.00

On motion the bill of G. A. Pease be paid and a order be drawn on the Treasury for the amount of \$250 dollars. Councilman Miller, White, Moss, Caufield and Athey voting yeas. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned till Saturday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock. Carried.

L. Diller, Recorder

November 9, 1872

City Council met in adjourned session.

Officers present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

White, Miller, Caufield, Moss, Athey and Logus and Apperson present.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The petition of the citizens was read asking the City Council to employ a Nightwatchman and a lamplighter. Laid on table.

The communication of W. C. Johnson School Supt. was read and placed on file.

The application of Miss Emma Miller and Miss Sarah Athey as teachers in the seminary was read and placed on file.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct:

N. W. Randall, 34.50, School Fund

Thomas Charman, 3.75

Andy Willis, 17.00

R. Caufield, .75, School Fund

H. L. Kelly, 10.00

S. L. Campbell, 12.00

Broughton & Smith, 75.00



On motion bills of N. W. Randall and R. Caufield be referred to the School Supt. for payment of the same. Councilman Miller, White, Moss, Caufield, Athey and Apperson voting yes.

On motion warrants be drawn in favor of Broughton & Smith and S. L. Campbell on the road fund.

For Broughton & Smith, 75.00

S. L. Campbell, 12.00

Councilman White, Miller, Caufield, Moss, Athey and Apperson voting therefor.

On motion the following bills be paid out of the General Fund:

H. L. Kelly, 10.00

Andy Willis, 17.00

Thomas Charman, 3.75

Councilmen White, Miller, Caufield, Moss, Athey and Apperson voting therefor.

The petition of citizens being read second time asking the City Council to employ a Nightwatchman and a lamplighter. The following action was had:

On motion the Council reconsidered the action had pertaining to the lighting of the street lamps.

Carried.

On motion the Council decided to employ a Nightwatchman and a lamplighter. Carried.

On motion the Mayor be authorized to contract with some suitable person as Nightwatchman and lamplighter, the price not to exceed 45 dollars per month. Carried.

On motion the committee on Fire and Water be authorized to removed the lamp on the corner by the old blacksmith shop to some suitable place convenient for the Engine House. Carried.

On motion the Council proceed to elect an additional teacher. Motion carried.

Councilman White proposed the name of Miss Mary Thomas for the situation as teacher.

The following is the names of the candidates: Miss Mary Thomas, Emma Miller, Sarah Athey.

The Council proceeded to ballot for the same. First ballot no choice; second, no choice; third, no choice on the fourth ballot Miss Emma Miller receiving the majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as a Teacher for the ensuing quarter in the seminary.

On motion a Special Committee of three be appointed to examine the matter between the City Council and the Oregon City Woolen Mills. The Mayor appointed A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, Committee.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

L. Diller, Recorder

November 20, 1872

Oregon City Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1872

Council met in Special Session.

Officers present:

A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

S. W. Moss

R. Caufield

James Athey

Councilman Logus absent.

The report of the Committee on Fire and Water in reference to the Imperial Mills complying with the provision of Ordinance No. 101 was read.

Councilman Miller moved to adopt the report. Carried.

The report of the Special Committee was rec'd in the matter of difference between the City Council and the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Co. On motion the report be adopted as read. Carried.

Councilman A. J. Apperson moved the School Superintendent be instructed to draw a warrant on the School Fund in favor of the Oregon Woolen Manufacturing Co. to the amount of \$419.22/100.

Councilman Miller, Apperson, White, Moss, R. Caufield and Athey voting yeas.

Councilman Apperson moved the Recorder be instructed to draw a order in favor of the Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Co. on the General Fund to the amount of 419.22/100. and in favor of the several parties named in the fee bill, the several amounts being \$61.45/100 all of which was payment of costs and judgments against the City Council.

Councilman Miller, Apperson, White, Moss, Caufield and Athey voting yeas.

Communication of Miss Emma Miller was read.

Councilman Apperson moved that actions of the School Superintendent be sustained with reference to the arrangements of the female teachers.

The yeas and noes being called for, Councilmen Apperson and Athey voting yes, Councilmen White, Moss voting noes. Councilmen Miller and Caufield were excused from voting. The vote being tie the Mayor declared the motion lost.

Councilman Apperson moved that the female teachers be so arranged that Miss Caufield has the lower department and Miss Miller the next higher department.

Councilmen Miller, Apperson and Athey voting yes, White, Moss and Caufield voting no, the Mayor declared the motion lost.

Councilman W. L. White moved that Miss C. Caufield be placed back in the higher primary department in the school.

Councilmen White, Moss, Caufield and Athey voting yes. Councilmen Miller and Apperson voting no. Motion carried.

Councilman A. J. Apperson moved the principal of the seminary be authorized to employ assistant teachers in the lower primary department. Motion carried.

Councilman A. J. Apperson moved that in case Miss Miller refuses to teach in the lower primary department the Mayor as soon as he becomes aware of the fact shall give notice the Council will receive applications for teachers for that department until next session. Motion carried.

On motion the Council adjourned. Motion carried.

L. Diller, Recorder

December 2, 1872

Council Chamber Oregon City Dec 2, 1872

The City Council met at Council Chamber in regular session.

Upon call of the roll the following officers and Councilmen responded to their names:

Officers

A. Noltner, Mayor

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. Athey, W. L. White, R. Caufield, J. Logus, A. J. Apperson, S. W. Moss and J. D. Miller

Absent: L. Diller, Recorder, being sick.

The Mayor appointed Councilman Apperson Recorder pro-tem of the present session.

The minutes of November 9<sup>th</sup> and also the minutes of the Special meeting of Nov. 20 were read and approved.

The following communication from Prof. J. A. Macrum was read:

Oregon City Dec. 2 1872

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Oregon City,

Gentlemen,

Permit me most respectfully to call your attention to the condition of the foot walk from the Rail Road to the City Seminary. At some places it is really unsafe, especially when the weather is wet, at other places very inconvenient, being very narrow. Some attention to it will be duly appreciated by the school.

Very respectfully &c., J. Allen Macrum, Prin. Sem.

And on motion of Council White was referred to Street Committee with instructions to make such repairs as they may deem necessary.

A communication from the Chief and Assistant

Engineers of the Fire Department was read and on motion of Councilman White the invitation was accepted and the communication was ordered spread upon the records.

Which is as follows, to wit:

Oregon City Dec. 2 1872

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Oregon City,  
Gentlemen,

The Chief Engineer, officers and members of the Oregon City Fire Department respectfully invite your Honorable body, one and all, to be present at a Social session of the Department, which they intend to hold on Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 1872. Hoping this invitation will be accepted by your honorable body. We remain, respectfully yours,

Sidney Richardson, Chief Eng.

Signed John Myers, First Asst.

John S. Barlow, member

A communication from Miss Mary Thomas applying for a situation in the City Seminary as teacher was read and placed on file.

Report of Standing Committees:

The committee on streets made the following report:

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

Your committee on Streets would respectfully report that they have examined the bridge built by J. G. Toner across the hollow near the residence of C. M. Kester and find it to be built in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract.

Oregon City, Dec. 2, 1872

J. D. Miller, James Athey, Com.

Which was read and placed on file.

### Special Committees

The report of the Special Committee composed of Councilman Apperson, White and Moss with reference to the printing of all City Ordinances, together with the City Charter, School law and Order of business, &c. was read and on motion, placed on file, without action.

The following claims were presented and read as follows, to wit:

Chas. E. Warner City Atty for the year 1871 bill for services as said City Atty amounting to \$270.00/100 deducting therefrom "in consideration of the great expense that affected the business of the Corporation" (which was so expressed in his bill) the sum of \$150 leaving a balance due of \$120. Referred to Committee of Finance.

A. F. Forbes bill at City Atty for services rendered in the cause of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. vs the City Assessor and the City of Oregon City amounting to the sum of \$100 was also referred to Finance Committee.

The City Marshal presented a claim against the City for \$6.00 being the amount expended by him for cleaning Hose Cart, Carts & C after the late conflagration.

On motion of Councilman White, that the Recorder draw a warrant on the City Treasurer to pay the same. The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Councilmen Miller, Moss, White, Athey, Caufield, Logus and Apperson

Nays: none

So the motion prevailed.



## Ordinances

Councilman White introduced Ordinance No. 103 to prevent fires, the the accumulation of moss and other combustible matter. Upon motion to adopt said ordinance the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen Miller, White, Moss, Athey, Caufield, Logus & Apperson, 7

Nays - none

So the Ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No. 104 amending Ordinance No. 35 and repealing Ordinance No. 91 was also introduced by Councilman White and upon his motion to adopt the yeas and nays were called resulting as follows, to wit:

Yeas: Councilmen Miller, White, Moss, Caufield, Athey, Logus and Apperson - 7

Nays: None

So the Ordinance was adopted.

## Bills against the City

Bill of G. P. Lark for \$1.38/100 and also bill of J. G. Toner for \$225.00 were severally referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. W. C. Johnson, City School Superintendent presented in person a communication in reference to the rearrangement and election of Teachers in the Primary Department of the City Seminary which was read. Councilman White moved that the communication, and subject matter contained in said communication be referred to a select committee of three.

Upon which motion Councilman Apperson demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen Miller, Logus, Athey and Apperson - 4

Nays: Councilmen White, Caufield and Moss - 3

So the motion was lost.

Council White then moved that the Council proceed to elect a teacher for the first primary Department.

Councilman Apperson moved to amend.

By the electing of a Teacher for the Preparatory Department being the place now occupied by Miss Clara Caufield and that she be retained as a teacher in the Primary Department.

The yeas and nays be demanded were called with the following result:

Those voting yea were Councilmen Miller, Athey, Logus and Apperson - 4

Those voting nay, were Councilmen White, Caufield and Moss - 3 so the amendment prevailed.

And the motion as amended was adopted.

Election of a Teacher

The Council then proceeded to elect a teacher for the Preparatory Department. The names of Miss Miller, Athey and Miss Thomas upon their applications were severally voted for.

Which after several ballotings resulted in the election of Miss Mary Thomas.

On motion of Councilman Moss the Council adjourned.

L. Diller, Recorder

January 6, 1873

Council Chamber Oregon City January 6, 1873

Council met this evening in Regular Session at 7 o'clock P. M.

Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor, Presiding

L. Diller, Recorder, Absent

S. D. Richardson, Marshal, Present

Councilmen White, Miller, Athey, Caufield, Moss & Apperson, 6, being present

Absent Councilman Logus

The Mayor appointed Councilman Apperson as Recorder pro-tem for the present meeting.

The minutes of last session was read and approved.

A communication for C. E. Bolds embracing a proposition to built a certain fencing repair upon the Seminary lot, for \$35.00/100 was read and laid on the table for the present.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the bill of Mr. A. F. Forbes, City Attorney, for services rendered as said Atty. in the case of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. vs the City Council of this City reported as follows, to wit:

To the Mayor, City Council, Oregon City

We your finance committee beg leave to report with reference to the bill of A. F. Forbes, City Atty, in the case of Oregon City Manufacturing Co. vs. Kelly and the City Council.

That in our judgment the claim for \$100 is unreasonable and unjust and ought not to be paid. The facts are that Messrs. Heulat & Warren were employed to attend to the case on behalf of the City and

drew up all the papers in the case. The City Atty. simply appeared before the Court and argued upon the papers, and it seems to us that this is simply an attempt upon the part of they City Atty. to take advantage of that provision of the City Charter which provides that he shall attend to all cases in which the City is interested and owing to the fact that the Ordinance providing fees for City Atty. simply provides how much he should have for trying cases before the Mayor & Recorder, and fails to provide what fees he shall have for trying any cases arising before other courts, and which would be very difficult to provide for in any Ordinance for the reason that in equity the fees should depend upon the nature of each case. And in the judgment of our committee thirty (\$30) Dollars would be a reasonable and just fee for the City Atty. in this case; and would recommend that amount be allowed him and no more. For in our judgment a demand for a greater sum would be simply extortion.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. Apperson, R. Caufield, S. W. Moss, Committee

Oregon City, Jan. 6, 1873

Councilman Miller moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for the amount recommended in said report.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. White, Moss, Caufield, Miller & Apperson - 5

Nays, Messrs. Athey - 1

Absent - Mr. Logus - 1

So the report was adopted and the motion prevailed to pay the City Atty. the amount of \$30.00/100 as recommended.

The Finance Committee also reported with reference to the claim of Mr. John Toner for constructing a bridge across the hollow near the residence of Mr. Kester. An recommended (after due consideration of the matter) that a warrant be issued in said John Toner's favor for the sum of \$28.50/100 in settlement of his claim.

Which was read and placed on file, and on motion of Councilman White the report was adopted. And further moved that an order be drawn in favor of said John Toner for the amount recommended by the committee.

The yeas and nays were called with the follow result:

Yeas: Messrs. White, Miller, Athey, Moss, Caufield and Apperson - 6

Nays: none

Absent: Mr. Logus

So the motion prevailed.

The Finance Committee made a further report as follows, to wit:

To the Mayor & City Council of Oregon City;

Your Finance Committee would respectfully report with reference to the bill of Chas. E. Warren for services as City Atty. for the year commencing May 1871, ending May 1872, find that he appeared and tried 28 or 30 cases for which he received no pay. Further, Mr. Chas. E. Warren appeared before the Committee and agreed to take one

hundred (100) dollars and settle matter. Your committee would therefore recommend the payment of One Hundred Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Apperson

R. Caufield

The same was read and Councilman White moved that the report be adopted and that an order be drawn for the payment of the sum for the amount recommended by the Com.

Upon motion to pay the same the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Miller, White, Moss, Athey, Caufield and Apperson - 6

Nays: none - 0

Absent: Mr. J. Logus

So the motion prevailed.

A communication was read from Messrs. Heulat & Warren, they having be requested to hand in their bill for Professional charges in attending to, and trying the case wherein the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. were plaintiffs and the City Assessor & the City Council were defendants among others, reported to make no charge whatever for attending to the interests of the City in said behalf. Which was read and placed on file.

The Finance Committee further reported that they have examined the bills of Messrs. G. P. Lark, for \$1.35 & Parker for \$6.00 and A. Noltner, Editor & Pub. of the "Enterprise: for \$49.00 and found the same correct and recommended the same be paid. Whereupon Councilman White moved that an order be drawn for the several

amounts as recommended by the Committee.

The yeas & nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Messrs. White, Miller, Athey, Caufield, Moss and Apperson - 6

Nays: none

Absent: J. Logus

So the motion prevailed & the report of the Committee adopted.

Councilman White on behalf of Committee of School reported verbally and recommended that the fencing enclosing the City Seminary needed repairs; and that a new fence be made dividing said lot for the accommodation of the male and female scholars was necessary and there moved that the matter be referred to Committee on School, with authority to have the same constructed as cheap as can be.

Which motion prevailed.

Bills against the City

The following bills were presented against the City and read as follows, to wit:

Bill of A. Willis for 21.00

Bill of S. Ackerman for 11.50

Bill of I. Selling for 4.00

Bill of G. P. Lark for 5.00

Bill of John Athey for 2.00

Bill of G. P. Bridges for 50.00

Bill of J. H. Doland for 1.50

Bill of G. P. Lark for .88

Bill of W. Broughton for 11.50

Bill of Mr. Caldwell for 16.50

Bill of John Myers for 25.95

Bill of A. F. Hedges, Sheriff, 13.00

\$162.83

All of which were referred to the Committee of Finance.

The bill of S. D. Richardson, City Marshal, for \$21.00, was presented with request of said Marshal that the same be now allowed.

Whereupon, Councilman White moved that an order be drawn in his favor for said amount of \$21.50/100.

The yeas and nays was then called with the following result:

Yeas: Messrs. White, Miller, Moss, Caufield, Athey and Apperson - 6

Nays: none

Absent: Mr. J. Logus

So the motion was adopted.

A petition was presented from Messrs. Bacon & Wortman complaining of the rubbish and lumber lying in and obstructing the travel on the side walk and street in front of the property of Mr. Geo. Marshall adjoining the Post Office and praying that the same be removed.

Councilman Apperson moved that the City Marshal be instructed to notify Mr. Marshall of the complaint here made and see that said obstructions be removed in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners. Which motion prevailed.

Councilman White offered Ordinance No. 105 grading the School & Rules and Regulations governing the same.

Which was read and on motion of Councilman Miller the Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. White, Moss, Athey, Caufield, Miller and Apperson - 6



Nays: none

Absent: Councilman J. Logus

Councilman Apperson moved that the sum of sixty-seven (\$67) Dollars be appropriated in favor of the Proprietor of the Oregon City Enterprise for the publication in pamphlet form of fifty copies of all the General Ordinances, City Charter, City School Law & Rules of Order of the City Council. Which motion was adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. Bolds with reference to constructing a drain along the street by the Baptist Church leading towards the river. Which communication was on motion referred to the Street Committee which instructions to ascertain how much could be obtained by the residents owning property adjacent to the improvement or otherwise.

Mr. Bolds applied for permission to erect a small house at the foot of 8<sup>th</sup> Street near the river for the purpose of smoking & curing Salmon.

After some discussion in reference thereto and pending the same a motion was made to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

L. Diller, Recorder

*(A. J. Apperson, Recorder pro-tem)*

February 3, 1873

Oregon City Feb. 3 1873

Council met in Regular Session.

Officers present:

Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

L. Diller, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

W. L. White

R. Caufield

James Athey

Councilmen Miller, Moss, Logus absent

The petition of W. H. Ross was read.

On motion of Councilman White the matter of petition of W. H. Ross was referred to a special com. of three & report the next Regular Meeting. The Mayor appointed the following on com: W. L. White, A. J. Apperson, R. Caufield.

Communication of John Athey was read. In the matter of building fence around Seminary.

The com. of J. Logus was read, on motion of Councilman Apperson, Councilman Logus was excused.

Report of Fin. Com. We your Fin. Com. report the following bills correct & recommend that they be paid:

John Myers for Sundries, \$25.95  
W. J. Caldwell, Stove flue, 16.50  
S. Ackerman, 8.00  
W. Broughton, 11.50  
G. D. Lark, 5.88  
Andy Willis, 21.00  
James H. Dollan, 1.50  
A. F. Hedges, 13.00  
G. D. Bridges, Road, 50.00  
John Athey, 2.00  
I. Selling, 4.00

On motion of Councilman Apperson warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts.

The yeas & nays being taken:

Yeas: Apperson, A. J.

White, W. L.

Caufield, R.

Athey, James

Moss, Logus & Miller absent.

Fin. Com. reported the following bills correct:

James Milne, \$8.00

James Milne, 9.50

W. F. Highfield, 16.50

R. Caufield, 1.12

Moved & seconded that the School Supt. be authorized to draw warrants for the several bills.

Yeas & nays being taken:

Yeas: Apperson, A. J.

White, W. L.

Caufield, R.

Athey, James

Moss & Miller absent.

Report of G. D. Bridges, Street Commissioner, was read. On motion Councilman Apperson the report was referred to Fin. Com.

The bill of James H. Doland for services as watchman was read.

On motion of Councilman Apperson, the bill of Thomas Doland was ordered paid.

Yeas: Apperson, A. J.

White, W. L.

Caufield, R.

Athey, James

Miller & Moss absent.

The bill of Miss. S. Athey was read. On motion of Councilman Apperson the bill be referred to School Superintendent to be paid.

The bills of Geo. A. Pease, \$250.00, G. D. Lark 50.00 was read. On motion the bill of Geo A. Pease was ordered paid out of the water fund also G. D. Lark's bill out of General fund.

Yeas: Apperson, A. J.

White, W. L.

Caufield, R.

Athey, James

Miller & Moss absent.

The bill of L. Diller, Recorder was read. On motion the bill was referred to Fin. Com.

Communication of C. Boldes was read in reference to building fence around Seminary.

On motion the com. of Athey & Boldes was laid on the table until next meeting.

Councilman W. L. White offered the following Ordinance No. as follows:

No. 105

No. 107

Ordinance No. 106

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City:

That Ordinance No. 24 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

That every person without distinction of race or color who shall be found drunk or riotous within the Corporate limits of this City shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor or Recorder upon the complaint of anyone be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty dollars and cost of Suit or by imprisonment in the City or County jail for any term, not exceeding twenty days or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Mayor or Recorder before whom such person or persons may be tried.

Read & Adopted Feb. 3, 1873.

Attest, L. Diller Recorder

A. Noltner, Mayor

Ordinance No. 107

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City:

That all Ordinances and amendments thereto of a general character heretofore passed by the City council of this City except such as have been published in pamphlet form by order of City Council bearing date 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1873 be and the same as hereby repealed. Passed the Council February 3, 1873.

Attest, L Diller, Recorder

A. Noltner, Mayor

On motion Ordinance No. 105 & 107 as read be adopted.

Yeas: Apperson, A. J.

White, W. L.

Caufield, R.

Athey, James

Miller & Moss absent.

Councilman White offered the following Resolution:

Whereas Messrs. Heulat & Warren attys - were employed by this Council to defend the City in the case of Oregon City Manufacturing Co. vs. the City Council and Assessor of said City and whereas said atty's after being requested to hand in their bill for professional services in that behalf, did on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January last send in a written communication to the Hon. Mayor & City Council of this City and among other

reports to make no charge whatever for attending to the interests of the City in said behalf, therefore be it Resolved that this Council in behalf of the People of this City do hereby tender to said Attys. our thanks for their services in said suit.

On motion of Councilman Apperson the Resolution just read be adopted which was adopted.

Councilman Apperson offered the following preambled resolution:

Whereas at the late fire resulting in the loss of the Oregon City Woolen Mills - Mr. John Blackwell, one of our respected citizens, while in the discharge of his duty as Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company and while with others was doing all in their power to save the property of our citizens, he was seriously injured by the falling of the Factory wall from the affect of which he was confined to the House and under medical treatment for some time, not yet sufficiently recovered to be able to do much work.

Believing it to be just & right that this Council should under such circumstances appropriate & pay from the Public Money sufficient amount at least to pay the Board & Medical treatment of any Fireman that are or may be hurt or injured

while in the discharge of their duties. Therefore:

Resolved that the sum of One hundred dollars be allowed John Blackwell & an order be drawn for the same.

Yeas: Apperson, A. J.

White, W. L.

Caufield, R.

Athey, James

Miller & Moss absent.

The resignation of L. Diller, Recorder was read.

On motion of Councilman White the resignation be accepted.

On motion of Councilman White the Council proceeded to elect a recorder.

Councilman Apperson nominated A. C. Bailey for Recorder.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for Recorder.

A. C. Bailey receiving all the votes case was declared duly elected to fill the vacancy of the unexpired term caused by the resignation of L. Diller.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. Diller, Recorder





February 21<sup>st</sup> 1873

Council Chambers Oregon City Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1873

The City Council met at council chambers in special session.

Upon call of the roll the following officers and councilmen responded to their names:

Officers

A. Noltner, Mayor

A. C. Bailey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilman

J. Logus, A. J. Apperson, J. Athey, R. Caufield and J. D. Miller

Absent S. W. Moss & W. L. White

The meeting was called to order by Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to pass upon Ordinance that would be presented as amendments to Ordinances number as follows: Ordinance No. 10, No. 73, No. 45, No. 58 offered under Ordinance No. 108 and Ordinance regulating the license of Peddlers, Showman and Liquor Dealers.

Councilman Apperson read Ordinance No. 108 & Nos. 10, 73, 45, & 58.

Upon motion to adopt said Ordinances the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Councilman Logus, Apperson, Athey, Caufield & Miller - 5

Moss & White absent.

So the Ordinances was adopted.

Ordinance No. 109 providing for license and repealing Ordinances No. 30 & No. 55 were read by Councilman Apperson and upon motion to adopt

the yeas and nays were called resulting as follows:

Yeas: Councilman Logus, Apperson, Athey, Caufield and Miller -5

Moss and White absent.

So the Ordinances was adopted.

Ordinance No. 110 regulating license for Liquor dealers was also introduced by Councilman Apperson and upon motion to adopt the yeas and nays were called resulting as follows:

Yeas: Councilman Logus, Apperson, Athey, Caufield & Miller - 5

Moss & White absent.

On motion His Hon. Mayor was authorized to employ some one to prepare an index to the Ordinances now being published. Motion was adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

A. C Bailey, Recorder

March 3, 1873

Oregon City Mch 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873

The City Council met at Council Chamber in Regular Session.

Upon call of the roll the following officers & councilman responded to their names:

Officers

A. Noltner, Mayor

S. D. Richardson, Marshal, excused

A. C. Bailey, Recorder, absent

Councilman Present

W. L. White

James Athey

J. D. Miller

R. Caufield

A. J. Apperson

Moss and Logus absent

Minutes of Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> read and objected to for not being specific and clear.

Minutes of special session read and approved.

Report of Special Committee on petition of H. W. Ross read and adopted.

The following claims against the City was read:

O. C. Enterprise, \$71.00

W. W. Moreland, 4.00

W. W. Myers, 25.50

J. H. Doland, 80.25 corrected

S. D. Richardson, 23.00

C. W. Pope, 30.50

John Myers, 37.32

Moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

O. C. Enterprise, 71.00

W. W. Myers, 25.50

W. W. Moreland, 4.00

S. D. Richardson, 23.00

James Doland, 73.75 as corrected

Yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: Miller, White, Caufield, Athey and Apperson - 5

Councilman Moss & Logus absent - 2

Motion adopted.

The following bills for Road Work read:

G. P. Bridges, \$15.00

E. Richard, 9.00

J. Trembath, 9.00

Moved and seconded that they be paid from Road fund. Yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: Miller, White, Athey, Caufield and Apperson - 5

Moss and Logus absent - 2

Bills of C. W. Pope and John Myers referred to finance committee.

The finance committee reported the bill of L. Diller for \$44.20 correct.

Moved and seconded that it be paid.

Yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: Miller, White, Athey, Caufield and Apperson - 5

Moss and Logus absent - 2

Councilman Apperson offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Whereas the City Attorney has left the City and resides elsewhere.

Therefore resolved that the office of City Attorney be and the same is hereby declared vacant. Councilman White verbally reported a matter in regard to the question of eligibility of John Blackwell to continue his membership in the fire department in consequence of his not residing within the Corporate limits of the City as provided in the laws passed for the Regulation and government of Fireman.

Some discussion was had as to the Law.

The members expressing themselves seem to hold that the Law was not intended as expost-facto Law or to affect the status of members who joined previous to its passage. No further action was had.

Report of Election of Chief and Assistant Engineer was read and ordered on file.

Moved and Seconded that the sum of \$13.00 be allowed the Judges of Election of Fire Department.

Yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: White, Miller, Athey, Caufield and Apperson - 5

Moss and Logus absent - 2

The Mayor declared that W. L. White as Chief and J. L. Barlow as Assistant Engineers having received a majority of all the votes cast were duly elected for the ensuing year.

Councilman White moved that

each of the City Officers and Councilmen be furnished with a copy of the printed ordinances and the balance be placed away for safe keeping. Motion adopted.  
On motion Council adjourned.  
A. J. Apperson, Recorder pro-tem

March 12, 1873

Oregon City March 12<sup>th</sup> 1873

City Council met in Special Session

Present:

Officers

Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

A. C. Bailey, Recorder

Councilman present:

A. J. Apperson, James Athey, W. L. White & J. D. Miller

Moss, Logus & Caufield absent.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. A. Noltner, Mayor

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to amend Ordinance No. 110 as follows:

By striking out the words Apothecary in 9<sup>th</sup> line of section one and insert the words any persons in lieu thereof and by striking out the words besides being liable in addition to the tax and cost - where the same occurs in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> lines in section 3.

Councilman Apperson read the amendment.

Upon motion to adopt said amendment the yeas & nays were called and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Apperson, Athey, White & Miller

Caufield, Moss & Logus absent.

Amendment adopted.

Councilman White moved to further amend the same Ordinance by striking out the words one hundred where it occurs in section 2<sup>nd</sup> and insert twenty five dollars and strike out the word one year and insert six months.



Yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: White, Athey & Apperson - 3

Nays: Miller - 1

Moss, Caufield & Logus - 3 - absent.

Amendment was adopted.

Councilman White read a petition from Board of Delegates of Fire Department petitioning Council appropriate the sum of \$30 to partially pay for the publishing of Laws for the Fire Department.

Councilman White moved to adopt the petition. Yeas & nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: White, Athey, Miller & Apperson.

Moss, Caufield & Logus absent - 3

Petition adopted.

On motion adjourned.

A. C Bailey, Recorder

April 7, 1873

Oregon City April 7<sup>th</sup> 1873

The City Council met at council chambers in regular session

Upon call of the roll the following Officers and councilman responded to their names

Officers

A. Noltner, Mayor

A. C. Bailey, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilman present:

W. L. White, R. Caufield, S. W. Moss, James Athey, A. J. Apperson

Absent Logus & Miller. After call of roll Councilman Miller came in and took his seat.

Minutes of regular session March 3d read & approved.

Councilman White stated that Councilman Moss should appear upon record as having been sick which accounted for his non-attendance of former meeting. His Hon. the Mayor instructed the Recorder to note the fact giving Councilman Moss excuse.

Communication from D. Renkirk contractor for rebuilding Factory read asking for permission to use one half of Main Street opposite & adjacent to the Factory for 4 months for building purposes.

On motion the prayer of petitioner was granted.

Petition of Jams H. Dolan asking that the alley in Block No. 13 be opened read as follows, to wit:

To the Hon. City Council

of Oregon City. The undersigned, your petitioner, respectfully represent that the alley in Block 13 in said City is now closed up by a fence, built by one Dolan that by reason of said alley being obstructed, your petitioner is unable to obtain any way to get wood to his house on same any way whatever - either public or private - to get into or out from his premises. Wherefore your petitioner asks that said alley be ordered opened by your Hon. body. James L. Dolan

On motion petition was referred to Street Committee.

Petition of L. Diller asking for a deduction of 4 months rent or extension of 4 months read as follows, to wit:

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

Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he is now running the City Ferry under lease from the City Council to expire 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1873 at the rate of 8.33 1/3/100 dollars per month. That at the time petitioner took the Ferry of the City, to wit 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1872, by reason of litigation in which the City title to said Ferry was in contest. Your petitioner was compelled to keep a hired man and expand mooring in said law suit up to 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1873 in order to establish the City title to said property, without receiving or being allowed to charge one cent for ferryyings or to take any thing by way of remuneration for said loss of money and time.

That for the 1<sup>st</sup> time on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1873 your petitioner charged for ferriage and on the second of January was arrested on two different charges which arrest brought solely in question the City's title to said ferry and in which said suits your petitioner was compelled to pay out on acct. of said lost litigation \$71.75/100 besides delay and trouble connected therewith.

That petitioner has finally succeeded in establishing the City's title so far to said ferry. Outside of certain a Justice of the Peace decision which never reached the real merits of the case the fact that said Justice at the instance of the prosecuting atty dismissed another case pending against petitioner of same nature justifies petitioner in the belief that all serious question is entirely abandoned in reference to disputing the City's title to the ferry.

That the petitioner has paid into the City Treasurer six months rent in advance, to wit fifty dollars on account of said ferry lease and that he has only had the real use of said ferry since Feby 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 being the time when petitioner commenced charging after his arrest of Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873.

Wherefore petitioner prays that four months rent be dedicated (from the rent to be paid by petitioner) off this year's rent in favor of petitioner on account of the trouble, delay, expenses and litigation which petitioner has suffered in trying to establish the City title to said ferry.

L. Diller

On motion petition was referred to a special committee of 2 appointed by His Hon. the Mayor as follows, to wit: Councilman Apperson, Caufield and Athey.

The following bill was reported as correct by the Finance Committee and recommended paid, to wit: John Myers, \$37.72

C. W. Pope & Co. 30.50

Also the following bills reported as correct by finance committee & recommended that the School Superintendent be requested to draw orders on Treasurer for amts, to wit:

G. P. Lark, .50

James Milne, 5.50

Wm. Broughton, 8.75

Whereupon the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Miller, Apperson, White, Caufield, Moss and Athey - 6

Logus absent, nays none.

Bill of Andy Willis read for \$45.00. On motion of Councilman Apperson the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Miller, Apperson, White, Moss, Caufield and Athey - 6

Logus absent, nays none.

Motion prevailed.

Bill of John Myers for 6.65 read.

On motion an order was ordered drawn by the School Superintendent for the amt. & that School Supt. be requested to draw an order on Treas. for the same.

Yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: Miller, Apperson, White, Moss,

Caufield and Athey - 6

Logus, absent, Nays none.

Motion prevailed.

The following bills read and referred to finance committee.

I. Selling, 4.12

H. L. Kelley, 22.78

John Myers, 16.87

J. M. Bacon 15.64 and 88 cts.

John Shannon, 19.50

L. Diller, 4.75

Bill of J. T. Apperson for \$7.50 read.

On motion that it be paid the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Miller, Apperson, White, Moss, Caufield and Athey - 6

Logus absent, nays none

Councilman White moved that the Recorder be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Oregon City Enterprise for the sum of thirty dollars being in part payment as agreed by this Council for the publishing of the Comprehensive Laws of the Fire Department.

Whereupon the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Miller, Apperson, White, Moss, Caufield and Athey - 6

Logus absent, nays none.

So the motion prevailed.

Recorder stated that report of ex-Recorder was on the table.

On motion Councilman Apperson the report was referred to finance committee.

Councilman White offered the following amendments to Ordinance No. 51 which was as follows, to wit:

Ordinance No. 111

Be it Ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that Ordinance No. 51 passed the Council July 10<sup>th</sup> 1855 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all after the word wares in 2 line to the word within in 3d line printed in published copy.

On motion to adopt the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Miller, Apperson, White, Caufield and Athey - 5

Nays: Moss - 1

Logus absent.

Motion prevailed.

Councilman Apperson offered the following:

Moved and seconded that the salaries of W. W. Moreland and Thos. Nicholson, Teachers, be raised \$50 fifty dollars each for the next quarter.

Yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Miller, Apperson, White, Moss, Caufield and Athey - 6

Logus absent. Nays none.

Motion prevailed.

Councilman White offered the following Resolution, to wit:

Be it Resolved by the City Council of Oregon City.

That there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of seventy five dollars for the Fire Department of this City and the Recorder is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the Treasurer from time to time as the same may be required upon the order of the Committee of Fire and Water and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

After some discussion upon the matter the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: White - 1

Nays: Miller, Apperson, Moss, Caufield and Athey - 5

Logus absent.

So the motion to adopt the resolution was lost.

On motion Recorder was instructed to notify all the City Officers to make out and hand in their reports to the Finance Committee on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of April inst.

On motion the following committee were appointed to receive bids for building a public road commencing at the foot of Ninth Street and terminating on Bluff according to plans on file in Recorder's office. Said bids to be sealed and directed to the Committee who are respectfully Messrs. Caufield, Apperson and Moss and that said bid be handed in on or before April 28 inst.

On motion adjourned.

A. C. Bailey, Recorder



May 5, 1873

Oregon City May 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

City Council met at Council Chamber in Regular Session

Upon call of the Roll the following Officers and Councilman responded to their names:

Officers

A. Noltner, Mayor

A. C. Bailey, Recorder

Councilman

J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield and James Athey.

Julius Logus absent, Councilman

S. D. Richardson absent, City Marshal

Minutes of previous session April 7 read and approved.

Councilman Apperson offered the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to execute a new lease of the Ferry to Mr. L. Diller for ten months upon the payment of fifty dollars.

Motion adopted.

Report of Recorder read and on motion ordered on file.

Report of Assessor & Collector read together with Delinquent tax and recommendations to remit the taxes of the following named person to wit:

E. A. LaForest of \$300, D. H. Good of \$100.

On motion report was adopted, moved and seconded that the amt. of A. H. Steele tax be charged to the City.

Motion adopted.

Report of Finance Committee read & on motion ordered placed on file.

Report of School Committee read and on motion ordered on file.

Report of Street Committee on the petition of James H. Dolan read and on motion was adopted.

The following claims against the City were read:

C. W. Pope & Co., \$5.50

C. O. T. Williams, 101.11

Jacob Wortman, 3.00

\$109.61

On motion of Councilman Apperson that it be paid from School fund and School Superintendent be authorized to issue orders for the same.

Upon the yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: J. D. Miller, A. J. Apperson, W. L. White, S. W. Moss, R. Caufield and James Athey - 6

Logus absent, nays none.

Bill of James H. Dolan for \$30.00 read and on motion the .75 cents for matches and .75 for lamp oil was struck out.

On motion the following claims against the City was read and ordered paid from general fund:

J. H. Dolan, \$28.50

H. L. Kelly, \$3.00

John Shannon, 45.00

C. O. T. Williams, 17.16

A. Noltner, 24.00

A. C Bailey, 48.50

Yeas and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: Councilman Miller, Apperson, White, Moss, Caufield and Athey - 6

Logus absent, nays none.

Motion adopted.

Bill of Geo. A. Pease for \$250.00 read. On motion to pay it from Water Fund the yeas and nays were called resulting as follows:

Yeas: Miller, Apperson, White, Moss, Caufield and Athey - 6

Logus absent, nays none.

Motion adopted

Report of Finance Committee on the following bill read.

On motion report was adopted.

H. H. Kelly, \$21.20

I. Selling, 4.12

J. M. Bacon, .88

John Myers, 16.87

John Shannon, 19.50

L. Diller, 4.75

H. L. Kelly, School, 1.58

J. M. Bacon, School, 15.84

Moved and sec. that bill be paid. Yeas and nays called resulting as follows:

Yeas: Miller, Apperson, White, Moss, Caufield and Athey - 6

Logus absent, nays none.

Motion adopted.

Under the head of new business the bids on Road running from Ninth Street at foot of

Bluff and ending at top of Bluff were received, opened and read, to wit:

Bid of James Athey, \$1750.00

Bid of D. S. Moore, 1200.00

Bid of A. C. Bailey, 1490.00

On motion the bids were laid over until next meeting of the Council as unfinished business.

Motion adopted.

Moved and seconded that this Council return their thanks to the Hon. the Mayor for the conscientious and able manner in that shown by him in his presidings over the Council and the interest taken by him in the good welfare of the City.

Motion adopted.

The Hon. the Mayor returned his thanks to the Council for courteousness exhibited by them during his time in office.

On motion adjourned.

A. C. Bailey, Recorder





May 12, 1873

Oregon City May 12<sup>th</sup> 1873

The Council met in Regular Session

Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Wm. Broughton

R. Jacobs

J. G. Bonnet

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

J. M. Frazer

His Honor the Mayor delivered his annual message after which he appointed the following Standing Committees, to wit:

Committee on Finance

J. M. Frazer, Wm. Broughton, A. J. Apperson

Committee on Schools

A. J. Apperson, J. D. Miller, Hiram Cochran

Committee on Fire & Water

H. Cochran, J. G. Bonnet, R. Jacobs

Committee on Streets and Public Property

Wm. Broughton, A. J. Apperson, J. G. Bonnet

Committee on Health and Police

R. Jacobs, J. D. Miller, J. M. Frazer

On motion the Rules of Order as published in the Charter and Ordinance Book were adopted as the Rules of Order of the present board.

W. L. White, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, presented his annual report which was read and referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from S. W. Moss, Esq., was read and ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of A. J. Apperson the Bonds of City Officers for the ensuing term were fixed as follows, to wit:

The Recorder's Bond was fixed at \$250.00

The Treasurer's Bond was fixed at \$3,000.00

The Assessor & Collector's Bond was fixed at \$2,000.00

The Street Commissioner's Bond was fixed at \$1,000.00

The Marshal's Bond was fixed at \$200.00

The following claims against the City were read and referred to Committee on Finance:

Bill of A. C. Bailey, 16.75

Bill of S. D. Richardson, 30.00

Bill of David Smith, 6.50

Bill of J. P. Mattoon, 33.00

Bill of C. W. Pope & Co. 15.25

On motion of Councilman Apperson the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved,

That the Mayor and Recorder be and they are hereby authorized on the part of the City to enter into a contract with Mr. S. D. Moore to construct a road from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street in accordance with his bid and the survey of Mr. Chenoweth and the Ordinance relating thereto and he be required to give bonds to be approved by them and to provide in the contract that any portion of the Road requiring



to be McAdamized the same shall be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Councilman Jacobs the Council proceeded to the Election of Street Commissioner and Nightwatchman which resulted in the election of John Meldrum, Street Commissioner and John Kelly, Nightwatchman.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to make out for the Street Commissioner the Road tax roll for the year 1873 and place the same in his hands for collection.

The reports of City Officers of the last year were referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion the Mayor and Recorder was authorized to confer with the Publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise in regard to City Printing for ensuing year.

On motion the matter of securing a suitable room for the use of the City Council for Council Chamber was referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion Council adjourned.

W. P. Burns, Recorder

May 13, 1873

The Council met in Special Session.

Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

W. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

R. Jacobs

Wm. Broughton

J. M. Frazer

H. Cochran

J. G. Bonnet

Hon. F. O. McCown Mayor in a few remarks pertinent to the occasion announced the death of Dr. Forbes Barclay.

A communication was read from Multnomah Lodge A. F. & A. M. inviting the City Council and through them the Fire Department and citizens generally to join them in paying the last tribute of respect to their deceased Brother.

On motion of Councilman Jacobs the invitation was accepted.

Councilman Apperson offered the following Preamble and Resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas: Dr. Forbes Barclay who was for several terms Mayor of Our City, and at other times a member of the City Council and for a number of years the efficient and painstaking Superintendent of our City Schools, and for over twenty long years the kind, skillful, devoted Physician in our midst, as well as being especially prominent as the faithful friend, the courteous gentleman and honest noble hearted true man and citizen, has been called away by death.

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City: That while mourning most deeply over our common affliction in the death of Dr. Forbes Barclay, we are glad to place on record our high appreciation of his many virtues and noble qualities controlling him in all his relations in life. That we shall not soon forget his wise councils and efficient labors in endeavoring to secure the prosperity of our City and the general good of the community in which he lived. That we most deeply sympathize with his afflicted family and assure them of our strong desire for their true comfort in this hour of their affliction. That as some slight token of our regard for our deceased friend we will attend his funeral in a body. That insignia of mourning be worn by the Council and kept in the Council Chamber for thirty days in respect to his memory. That these resolutions and preamble be spread upon the journal of our proceedings and a copy thereof be sent under Seal of Corporate Seal to the widow of the deceased and to the Bulletin, Oregonian and Herald of Portland and the Enterprise of Oregon City. On motion Council adjourned.  
W. P. Burns, Recorder

June 2, 1873

Oregon City June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular session.

Present:

His Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

W. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

R. Jacobs

J. D. Miller

Wm. Broughton

J. G. Bonnet

Hiram Cochran

J. M. Fazer

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition was read containing the names of a number of citizens asking the passage of some Ordinance to prohibit the keeping stores and places of business open on the day commonly called Sunday.

Petition was referred to Committee on Health and Police.

Communication was received from Abel Eudy asking that his taxes be abated which communication was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Committee on Finance reported the following bills correct and the same were ordered paid, to wit:

Bill of David Smith, 6.50

Bill of C. W. Pope & Co., 15.25

Bill of A. C. Bailey, 16.75

Bill of S. D. Richardson, 26.00

Bill of Oregon City Enterprise, 2.50

Bill of W. L. White, 4.00

Bill of J. D. Miller, 4.00

Bill of James Athey, 4.00

Bill of J. P. Mattoon, 33.00

Committee on Fire and Water reported that in the matter of procuring a suitable matter of procuring a suitable room for Council Chamber that they had given the matter consideration and would recommend that the proposition of W. P. Burns to furnish room for Four Dollars a month be accepted and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Committee appointed to confer with Publisher of the Enterprise in the matter of City Printing reported that the Enterprise office would do the Ordinance printing for \$35.00 for the year.

Mr. Apperson moved that the proposition of Enterprise be accepted, which motion was lost and so the proposition was rejected.

City Assessor W. J. Caldwell reported that he had completed his assessment of the City and returned the assessment Roll and on motion the assessment Roll was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Apperson the Recorder was instructed to cause a notice to be published in the Oregon City Enterprise to the effect that the assessment Roll of the City had been returned to the Council by the Assessor and that all person who desired to examine the same could do so on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873 and that all applications for correcting assessments must be made in writing under oath and filed with the Recorder on or before that date.

Claims against the City were read as follows, to wit:

E. Furguson, 10.00

A. F. Hedges, 8.50

John Kelly, 47.50

On motion the same were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Miller offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved:

That the School Superintendent be authorized to employ as teachers in the Oregon City Seminary Professors Macrum, Nicholson and Moreland at the same salaries now fixed by Ordinance of the City Council. Provided however the City Council reserve the right to discharge any or all of said teacher within less time than one year upon satisfactory proof being made to the City Council that either or all of said teachers are incompetent or fail to discharge their duties in a satisfactory manner to the City Council.

Report of Judges of City Election held May 5, 1873 for City Officers was read and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Apperson offered the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 112

The City Council of Oregon City do Ordain and Establish that the grade of that portion of 9<sup>th</sup> Street lying between Main Street and the Rail Road shall be as follows, to wit:

Commencing in the center of Ninth Street and on a level with the sidewalk on Main Street are to be of even and uniform grade from there to the level of the west rail

of the Rail Road.

The ayes and naves being taken the Ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Apperson, Cochran, Jacobs, Bonnet, Frazer, Broughton.

Naves: Miller

Councilman Apperson offered the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 113

The City Council of Oregon City do Ordain and Establish that the grade of the Alley lying between the property owned by George LaRocque and John Marshall be established as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the center of said alley on a level with the side walk on Main Street, running on an even and uniform grade until the same runs out at a point at or near the north east corner of George LaRoque Barn.

The ayes and naves being ordered the Ordinance passed by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Apperson, Cochran, Bonnet, Broughton, Miller and Frazer.

An Ordinance for preventing the keeping open stores and places of business on Sunday was read and referred to Committee on Health and Police.

On motion it was ordered that the following notices be published in the Oregon City Enterprise one weeks notice. The City Council of Oregon City propose to improving that portion of Ninth Street lying between Main Street and the Rail Road in accordance with Ordinance No. 86 & 112

also.

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of Oregon City that the City Council propose to improved the alley lying between the property of George LaRoque and John Marshall from Main Street to a point at or near the North East corner of said LaRoque's barn in accordance with Ordinance No. 36 and 113. An ordinance was read in relation to flues and stove pipes which was referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Councilman Cochran made inquiry in regard to the improvement of Tenth Street was referred to Committee on Street for the desired information.

On motion Council adjourned to June 20<sup>th</sup> 1873.

W. P. Burns, Recorder



June 20, 1873

Council met and was called to order by His Hon. the Mayor

Roll called, present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

W. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

Apperson

Broughton

Bonnet

Jacobs

Cochran

Miller

Frazer

Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Petitions for the correcting of their assessment was presented and read from the following named gentlemen, to wit: Thomas Charman, M. Crawford, George Marshall, O. V. Harding, Wm. Barlow, J. R. Sellwood, O. S. S. Co., Oregon City Manufacturing Co. and the Oregon Woolen Ware Co. all of which were referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Bingman and Hedges asking for the use of a portion of Main Street in front of Mrs. Mary Charman's lot for building purposes was read and on motion the petitioners were allowed the privilege asked for in said petition.

Petition of George LaRoque for the improvement of the Alley lying between lots 3 & 6 and 2 & 7 in block 9 for a distance of 130 ft was read and the prayers of the petition was granted.

Petition of S. Ziegler asking permission to build shop on the rocks near the river bank was read and on motion the prayer of petitioner was not allowed.

Protest of John Marshall against the proposed improvement of the alley lying between the property belonging to himself and Geo. LaRoque was read. Also protest of Luke Comer protesting against the improvement of 9<sup>th</sup> Street as proposed in notice of City Council published June 14<sup>th</sup> 1873. On motion both of the above protests was laid on the table.

A communication from the Committee on Invitations on Fourth of July celebration at Portland was read, extending an invitation to the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City to be present on the occasion was read and on motion of Mr. Apperson the invitation was declined and the Recorder instructed to so notify the Committee.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the bills of John Kelly, E. Furguson and A. F. Hedges reported the same to be correct and recommended the payment of the same.

On a motion to adopt the report of the committee the yeas and naves being taken resulted as follows: Yeas: Apperson, Broughton, Bonnet, Jacobs, Cochran. Naves none.

Absent Frazer and Miller.

So the report was adopted and the warrants were drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts as follows:

John Kelly, 47.50

E. Furguson, 10.00

A. F. Hedges, 8.00

H. Cochran from the Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the Report of Chief Engineer W. L. White made a verbal report in which the committee recommended that the City purchase 400 feet of carbolized hose for the use of the Fire Department and on motion of Mr. Apperson that further consideration of the report be postponed until the

next meeting of the board.

Committee on Streets and public property made the following report, to wit:

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City, We your Committee on Streets and Public Property would respectfully report that in pursuance of the contract entered into with D. S. Moore we have this day examined the work done by him and estimated the same and would recommend that he be allowed the sum of six hundred dollars on his contract.

W. Broughton, A. J. Apperson, J. G. Bonnet

Oregon City June 20, 1873

On motion of Councilman Cochran the report of the Committee was adopted and the Recorder was directed to draw warrants on the Treasurer in favor of D. S. Moore for \$600 under the direction of the Street Committee.

Street Committee also made the following report:

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City:

Your Committee would report that upon ascertaining that a sufficient number had protested against the improvement of 9<sup>th</sup> Street to prevent the same being done your Committee in view of the absolute necessity of improving a sufficient amount at least for a road so as to connect with the road from the Hill order the Street Commissioner to go to work and improve twenty feet of said street which we hope will meet your approval.

Wm. Broughton, A. J. Apperson, J. G. Bonnet

On motion the action of the Committee was sanctioned and the report adopted.

Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Abel Eudy reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner as far as abatement of his taxes and the report of the Committee was adopted. The following claims against the City was presented and referred to Finance Committee.

Bill of A. Noltner, 5.00

Bill of Oregon City Enterprise, 6.00

Bill of Mitchell & Dolph, 25.00

Bill of W. J. Caldwell

Councilman Apperson offered the following where as the book or assessment roll now in the hands of the Street Commissioner has been made out without having deducting indebtedness from the taxable property for road purposes or tax.

It being the opinion of the Council that it would be a hardship upon many of our citizens owning large amount of property with heavy indebtedness thereon and believing it to be just and right that they should be allowed the same deduction for road purposes as is allowed for City and other tax therefore.

Resolved, that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to return his book or assessment roll and that a new book or assessment roll be made out from the assessment of 1872 and that indebtedness be allowed the same for road purposes as is there allowed for City and School purposes.

Resolved that if it shall appear that any person who has already paid road tax has paid on their indebtedness, the same shall be credited to them on their next

year's assessment.

On motion the Resolutions were adopted.

The following Ordinance was read:

Ordinance No. 114

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City:

Sec. 1. That there be and hereby is set apart and appropriated from all monies accruing to the City from Road tax a sufficient sum to pay D. S. Moore on his contract to build a road from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Oregon City said contract dated May 17<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Sec. 2. The fund hereby provided for shall be called the road fund and shall be set apart and kept and applied for the purposes expressed in Section one of this Ordinance.

The yeas and naves being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas: Apperson, Broughton, Bonnet, Jacobs and Cochran.

Absent: Frazer & Miller

So the Ordinance passed.

The following Ordinance No. 115 was read.

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City:

Section 1. That no person shall be deemed a suitable substitute to perform labor on the Streets of Oregon City for another in lieu of Road tax who does not sufficiently understand the English language to comprehend the directions of the Street Commissioner.

Provided that the Ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit such labor by any citizen of the United States or any person who has declared his intentions to become such.

Section 2. The Street Commissioner is hereby directed to reject any person applying to him for labor as a suitable substitute (under Sec. 24 of an act entitled an Act to Regulate Roads passed Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1860) who comes within the prohibition of Section one of this Ordinance.

The yeas and naves being taken the Ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Apperson, Broughton, Bonnet

Naves" Cochran, Jacobs

Absent: Frazer and Miller

On motion of Mr. Cochran the Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to furnish Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 three axes and one dozen fire buckets.

On motion of Councilman Apperson the City Collector was instructed to notify all persons who have obtained a license from the City Collector for selling malt liquors, wine and cider in less quantities than one quart a the rate of \$50 a year, that the same is in violation of Ordinance No. 35 and the City Collector is hereby authorized to correct said licenses to make them conform to the Ordinance in such cases made and provided.

W. J. Caldwell asked the privilege of allowing his wood pile to remain on the Street 10 or 12 days which was granted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. P. Burns, Recorder

July 7, 1873

City Council met at their Council Chamber July 7<sup>th</sup> 1873 and were called to order by his Hon the Mayor.

Present

F. O. McCown, Mayor

W. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Broughton

Bonnet

Jacobs

Miller

Frazer

Cochran

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,

Communication of John Marshall laid on the table.

Petition of Citizens for the extension of water pipe and hydrants from Tenth Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street along the north side of Main Street was read and the petition was referred to Committee on Fire and Water with instructions to examine and report what the contract is between the City and Capt. George A. Pease.

Petition of C. W. Pope & Co. asking permission to use a portion of Main Street and also a portion of Fourth Street for building purposed for a term not to exceed six months.

On motion permission was granted provided that the side walk shall be kept free from obstruction during every evening and on Sundays.

Petition of C. W. Pope & Co. asking permission

to use such rock as have been thrown away by the City on the Road up the hill, also permission to blast rock from the Rocky Point on said road.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to allow petitioners to use such rock and do such blasting as in their judgment would be advisable.

Communication was read from the Chief of the Fire Department, W. L. White, Esq; in reference to sundry bill for work ordered to be done for Fire Department. Communication ordered placed on file.

Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and recommended the payment of the same, to wit:

A. Noltner, 6.00

Mitchel & Dolph, 25.00

O. C. Enterprise, 5.00

W. J. Caldwell, 71.50

On the yeas and naves being taken the bills were ordered paid by the following vote:

Yeas: Apperson, Broughton, Bonnet, Jacobs, Frazer, Miller, Cochran - 7

Nays - none

The Finance Committee reported in favor of making the following corrections of assessments, which report was adopted, to wit:

Wm. Barlow an abatement of \$500-

Mrs. V. O. Harding, 2425-

Oregon Woolen Ware Co., 7575-

Oregon City Manufacturing Co. 126702-

J. R. Sellwood, 800-

All other applications for reduction of



assessment were considered and the application for reduction refused.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred Ordinance No. 116 reported the same back to the Council with a recommendation that it pass and on a motion to adopt the report of the Committee the ayes and naves were taken with the following result:

Yeas: Apperson, Bonnet, Miller, Frazer, and Cochran.

Nays: Broughton and Jacobs.

So the report was adopted and the Ordinance passed.

Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the communication of W. L. White, Esq., Chief of the Fire Department reported recommending the purchase of at least 400 ft of carbolized hose and also recommended that a tax be levied sufficient to raise fund to purchase the same.

On motion the further consideration of the report was deferred until tomorrow evening July 8<sup>th</sup> 1873.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows:

We your Street Committee would report that Mr. Moore has finished the Road leading up the hill between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets and that while it is not in all respects in exact accordance with the contract, your committee look upon it as being a good road and would recommend that it be accepted and the balance

be paid. Owing to the fact that the Street Commissioner has not been able to collect sufficient amount to pay for it in accordance with the contract it will be necessary to provide some means of paying the balance due which will be about \$760.

Respectfully submitted

A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton, J. G. Bonnet

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to Finance Committee.

David Smith, 4.50

Andrew Willis, 20.00

G. P. Lark, 2.00

J. Schram, 14.00

Marshal, Atty & Recorder 17.85

C. W. Pope & Co., 21.38

John Kelly, 49.00

W. P. Burns, 43.90

John Kelly, 20.00

John Meldrum, 62.00

Jacob Johnson, 16.00

Wm. Broughton, 15.71

Henry Neary, 2.00

The following Ordinance was read:

Ordinance No. 118

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

That there be and hereby is levied a tax of five mills on the dollar on all the assessable property for School purposes and that five mills be and the same is hereby levied for City purposes.

And on motion to pass the ayes and naves were taken as follows:

Ayes: Apperson, Broughton, Bonnet, Cochran, Frazer, Jacobs & Miller

So the Ordinance passed.

Ordinance No. 117 was read as follows:

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

Section 1. That all Engineers and Conductors of Rail Road trains shall cause the whistle to be sounded for a period of half a minute at Abernethy Creek on all trains running south and cause the bell to be rung all the while on all trains passing through the Corporate limits of this City.

Section 2. All engineers and conductors of rail road trains shall cause the whistle to be sounded when opposite the Imperial Mills and on leaving the Depot on all trains bound North and shall cause the bell to be rung all the while the train is moving while in the Corporate limits of this City.

Section 3. No train shall be run or moved faster than at the rate of four miles per hour in passing through this City.

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

The ayes and naves being taken resulted in the passage of the Ordinance by the following vote.

Ayes: Apperson, Broughton, Bonnet, Jacobs, Frazer, Cochran and Miller.

Councilman Apperson offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, that notice be given in the Oregon City Enterprise that the City Council will receive applications

from Teachers to fill the primary department of the Oregon City Seminary until the first Monday in August 1873.

Bids for furnishing the City with carbolized hose was read from J. T. Apperson, Esq., Jacobs & Bro. and C. W. Pope & Co.

And on motion of Mr. Apperson the bid of Jacobs & Bro. was accepted and the Mayor was authorized to enter into contract with said Jacobs and Brother for furnishing 600 feet of carbolized hose upon the terms proposed in their bid, the City reserving the right to pay in coin or scrip as they may elect.

The City Recorder was instructed to furnish the secretary of the Oregon & California Rail Road Co. a certified copy of Ordinance No. 117.

On motion the Council adjourned until July 8, 1873.

Attest, W. P. Burns, Recorder

July 8, 1873

City met and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

W. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

J. D. Miller

J. M. Frazer

H. Cochran

R. Jacobs

W. Broughton

J. G. Bonnet

Absent: A. J. Apperson

Reading of minutes of last meeting deferred until next meeting.

Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be paid.

Moved the the report of the Committee be adopted and that warrants be drawn for the several amounts,  
to wit:

David Smith, 4.50

Andrew Willis, 20.00

G. P. Lark, 14.00

City Marshal, Atty & Recorder's bills, 17.85

C. W. Pope & Co., 21.38

John Kelly, 49.00

W. P. Burns, 43.90

John Kelly, 20.00

John Meldrum, 62.00

Jacob Johnson, 16.00

Wm. Broughton, 15.71

Ayes: Broughton, Miller, Bonnet, Jacobs, Frazer, Cochran

Absent: Apperson

So the report was adopted and bills allowed.

Finance Committee reported back the bill of Henry Neary for \$2.00 with recommendation that the bill be rejected, and on motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Fazer offered the following Resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that an election be held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1873 to authorize the City Council to levy a special tax of two mills on the dollar payable in U. S. coin upon all real and personal property actually within the Corporate limits of Oregon City to enable the Council to purchase a supply of carbolized hose for the Fire Department.

Said election to be held at Cataract Hose Co. House in said City.

The Mayor appointed Councilmen A. J. Apperson, R. Jacobs, J. M. Frazer and Wm. Broughton Judges of said election.

On motion Council adjourned to July 28<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Attest, W. P. Burns, Recorder

July 28, 1873

Oregon City July 28<sup>th</sup> 1873

The Council met at their Council Chamber and was called to order by his Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor. Roll called, Present all the officers and member of Council.

Minutes of the two previous meetings was read and approved.

A communication was read from W. C. Johnson, Esq. School Superintendent recommending an extension of the time for receiving applications for teachers for the primary department of Oregon City Seminary.

Which communication was placed on file and on motion of Mr. Apperson the time was extended until the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1873.

Claims against the City were presented as follows, to wit:

Bill of Jacobs & Bro. 1005.00

Bill of J. S. Macrum, 2.50

Bill of W. P. Burns, 58.55

Bill of Judges & Clerk of Election, 20.00

Which claims were referred to finance committee.

Jacobs & Bro. informed the Council that the carbolized hose which they had contracted to furnish the City had arrived and they were ready to deliver the same to the City and on motion of Mr. Apperson the Committee on Fire and Water in conjunction with the Chief of Fire Department were appointed to examine the same if the contract on the part of Jacobs & Bro. had been complied with to receive the same.

The report of Judges of Special Election

for or against levying a special tax to pay for carbolized hose was received in which they report one hundred and two for tax and ten against tax.

A. J. Apperson offered the following Ordinance which was read. On the ayes and naves being taken the Ordinance passed unanimously, to wit:

Ordinance No. 119

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

That there is hereby levied a Special tax of two mills on the dollar on all the taxable property within the Corporate limits of Oregon City for the purpose of paying for carbolized hose for the use of the Fire Department of Oregon City, the same to be paid in gold or silver coin.

The following Ordinance was read:

Ordinance No. 120

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

That Ordinance No. 117 be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit:

“For the period of half a minute” where the same occurs in the 3d and 4<sup>th</sup> line in said Section, and the words “on leaving the depot” where the same occurs in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> lines in Section 2<sup>nd</sup>. Section 3<sup>rd</sup>

No train shall be run or moved faster than at the rate of eight miles per hour in passing through this City from a point opposite the Imperial Mills to or from a point where the Rail Road crosses the Street immediately below the Congregational Church. And any person violating



the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

The ayes and naves being taken resulted in the passage of the Ordinance by unanimous vote.

Mr. Apperson introduced the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved, that the Recorder is hereby instructed to add to and carry out the two mill tax on the assessment tax Book and as soon as the same is done deliver the same to the Collector with the necessary warrant for collecting the same.

The Resolution was adopted.

On motion Council adjourned until Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1873.

W. P. Burns, Recorder

August 4, 1873

Oregon City August 4 1873

Council met in Regular Session and His Hon. the Mayor being absent this meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

Roll called. Present:

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. P. Bonnet

R. Jacobs

Wm. Broughton

J. M. Fazer

H. Cochran

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition was read from Thomas Charman Esq. asking that twenty dollars over paid by him to Street Commissioner on his road tax be refunded to him which petition was referred to Com. on Finance.

Communication was read from W. L. White, Chief of Fire Department in reference to bill of Henry Neary and the same referred to Committee on Finance.

Finance Committee reported the following claims against the City correct and recommended the same to be paid, to wit:

Bill of Jacobs & Bro, \$1005.00

J. A. Macrum, \$2.50

Wm. P. Burns, \$58.55

Judges & Clerks of Election, 20.00

and the bill was ordered paid by the following vote: Apperson, Jacobs, Bonnet, Broughton, Frazer, Cochran 6. Absent 1.

Committee on Fire and Water and Chief of Fire Department made the following report: Your Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Fire Hose purchased by Jacobs & Bro. for this City find that said hose is in all aspects according to their contract with said City and that said hose fully meets the requirements demanded by the Fire Department as recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department. H. Cochran, J. G. Bonnet, Committee

W. L. White, Chief of Fire Department, Oregon City. Committee on Fire and Water made the following report: your Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the petition of numerous citizens asking for an extension of the water main along Main Street north of the Congregational Church beg to have to report without recommendation. That they have had the same under consideration and have conferred with

Capt. G. A. Pease the contractor who signifies his willingness to comply with the prayer of the petitioners at an early date by putting down pipe of four inch bore for the sum of \$200 per year in addition to what he now receives from the City, he reserving the right to use pipe composed of material as he may elect.

Committee: H. Cochran, R. Jacobs, J. P. Bonnet

Mr. Cochran offered the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Committee on Fire and Water be and they are hereby authorized to enter into contract with George A. Pease to construct or lay down an extension of the water main along Main Street north from the Congregational Church to the northern boundary of the City , at Abernethy Creek. The ayes and naves being called for resulted as follows:

Ayes: H. Cochran 1;

Naves: Jacobs, Apperson, Broughton, Bonnet and Frazer - 5

Absent: Miller - 1

So the Resolution was lost.

Mr. Apperson offered the following whereas it has been ascertained that it is impossible for the citizens to obtain brick at the present time and therefore impossible to comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 116, therefore resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that all persons are hereby granted a stay on said Ordinance for the space of thirty days from this date, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1873.

On motion the Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Apperson the Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to inquire into the expedience of excepting the Imperial Mills and the O. C. Manufacturing Companies from the provisions of Ordinance No. 116.

The following claims were presented against the City and referred to Finance Committee:

Bill of John Kelly, \$9.00

Bill of John Kelly, 48.00

Bill of A. F. Hedges, 6.00

Bill of A. F. Hedges, 5.00

Bill of O. C. Enterprise, 19.00

Bill of S. D. Richardson, 4.00

Bill of Oregon City Water Co. was read for Water Rent. \$250.00 to Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> and on a motion to pay the same the ayes and naves were taken and the bill was ordered paid by a unanimous vote.

On motion Council adjourned until the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1873.

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

August 20, 1873

Oregon City Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1873

Council met and was called to order by His Hon. F. O. McCown. Roll called:

Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. D. Miller

J. P. Bonnet

H. Cochran

Wm. Broughton

R. Jacobs

Reading of minutes of last meeting postponed until next meeting. Petition were received and read from the following Ladies applicants for the position of teacher in the City Seminary, to wit:

Miss Anna Lord

Miss Kate Hunsaker

Miss Lutitia Walker

Miss Sarah Athey

Miss Emma Chenoweth

Miss Mary Thomas

And on motion the Council proceeded in the election of 2nd assistant Primary Department which resulted in the election of Miss Kate Hunsaker.

On motion the Council then proceeded to the election of First assistant teacher in the Primary Department which resulted in the election of Miss Sarah Athey to that position.

The school committee offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Your School Committee would recommend that the Principal of the school be authorized to employ some one to clean up the school house also some one to fix up the desk tables & blackboard and to purchase three window curtains and to procure some chalk for the use of the schools.

A. J. Apperson, J. D. Miller, H. Cochran

Communication was read from W. L. White Chief of Fire Department and the same was referred to Finance Committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

September 1, 1873

Oregon City Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1873

The council met in Regular Session and was called to order by His Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

Wm. Broughton

J. P. Bonnet

J. M. Frazer

A. J. Apperson

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of A. C. Bailey asking for a reduction of is taxes was read and the petition was ordered to be placed on file also petition of Geo. Abernethy for reduction of taxes was read and petition ordered on file. Petition of John Kelly asking that S. D. Richardson be paid by the City for services as special Nightwatch petition ordered on file. Petition of Citizens praying that a Cubic Air (?) Ordinance be passed by the City council which petition was referred to Committee on Health and Police.

Communication was read from W. L. White Esq. called attention of Council to the wants of the Fire Department in the way of Locks and Keys for Hose House, Buckets for Hooks & Ladder Cos. which communication was referred to Committee on Fire & Water with instructions to make such repairs and procures such articles as they may deem necessary.

Committee on Finance Report and recommended that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer from road fund in favor of John Meldrum for \$50.00, Wm. Broughton for \$27.25 and D. J. Slover for \$32.50 also General Fund for A. Noltner

for \$19.00, John Kelly \$48.00, A. F. Hedges for \$11.00, John Kelly \$9.00.

The ayes and naves being taken resulted in the adoption of the report of Committee and warrant was drawn for the several amounts.

School Committee reported and recommended that the side walk from Mr. Whitlock's to City Seminary be repaired and made wider also that a fence be built around the school Block and that the pump and well be fixed and the spouting be repaired.

Which report and recommendation was adopted and the needed repairs were ordered to be made under direction of school committee.

Street Committee reported and recommended that the Street Commissioner be instructed to cause the culvert across Main Street to be cleaned out. Report adopted.

Report of City Collector was read and referred to finance committee. Report of Street Commissioner was read and placed on file.

The following claims against the City were read, to wit:

Bill of Wm. Broughton for 16.18

Bill of Harvey Cross for 6.00

Bill of John Myers for 3.75

Bill of J. M. Bacon for 30.50

Bill of J. M. Bacon for 6.23

Bill of W. J. Caldwell, \$240.85

Bill of Andrew Willis, 10.00

And on motion the ayes and naves being taken the Bill of Wm. Broughton and Harvey Cross were ordered paid out of the School Fund and the Bill of W. J. Caldwell from the City fund for collecting City Tax. The bill of John Myers from City fund, the bill of J. M. Bacon and Andrew Willis were referred to Finance Committee.

On motion Henry Neary was allowed two dollars for cleaning roofs of Engine House and Sidney Richardson was allowed \$5.00 for services as special nightwatch.

Mr. Apperson offered the following Resolution which was adopted. Resolved that until such time as this Council deem it necessary to employ additional Nightwatch or Policeman, either upon application of citizens or otherwise. That no one is authorized to employ any one on the faith of the City except the Mayor and he only during the recess of the Council.

The following Ordinance was read:

Be it Ordained and Established had by the City Council of Oregon City, that Ordinance No. 116 be and the same is hereby repealed and the ayes and naves being taken the Ordinance was adopted.

On motion Mr. Apperson was instructed to purchase the lamp which hangs in the room for the use of the Council.

Adjourned.

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder



October 6, 1873

Oregon City Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

Wm. Broughton

J. G. Bonnet

J. D. Miller

Hiram Cochran

A. J. Apperson

Absent: Jacobs & Frazer

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Petition of citizens asking that Bugles and Uniforms be furnished to Chief and Assistant Chief of Fire Department was read and laid on table.

Communication from Committee of Invitations extending an invitation to the City Council of Oregon City to be present at the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the new State Capital at Salem on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and on motion of Councilman Apperson the Recorder was directed to acknowledge that receipt of the invitation and inform the Committee that on account of urgent business of the members of the Council they would have to forgo the pleasure of being present on that occasion as a body.

Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and recommended that the same be paid as follows: Bill of J. M. Bacon, 6.23 and Andrew Willis 10.00 from General Fund and bill of J. M. Bacon \$30.50 from school fund which report was adopted and the same ordered paid as recommended.

The following claims against the City were read, to wit:

Bill of M. C. Athey, 15.00

Bill of Geo. P. Lark, 5.00

Bill of N. W. Randall, 14.75

Bill of C. W. Pope & Co. 16.35

Bill of John Kelly, Nightwatch, 45.00

Bill of John Kelly, Marshal, 11.00

Bill of John Meldrum, 7.50

Bill of W. J. Caldwell, Collector, 108.96

Bill of Wm. P. Burns, 45.60

On motion the Bill of N. W. Randall, M. C. Athey, Geo. P. Lark were ordered paid from the School Fund and the bill of John Kelly \$45, John Kelly 11.00 and C. W. Pope 16.35 and John Meldrum 7.50 were ordered paid from General Fund without reference to Finance Committee and the bill of W. P. Burns, Recorder and W. J. Caldwell, Collector were referred to Finance Committee.

The following Resolution which elicited considerable discussion from the Hon. members was finally laid upon the table.

Resolved

That the Committee on Streets and highways be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing uniforms for the members of the City Government also uniforms for the Fire Department. Mr.

Apperson offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that the Nightwatchman shall only be entitled to receive the monthly compensation of Forty-Five Dollars as provided by Ordinance and that no fees, perquisites or emoluments other than those named in the statutes of Oregon for services of City Marshal should be paid by this Council any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Report of Collector and Street Commissioner were read and referred to Finance Committee.

The petition of the Citizens was taken from the table and Mr. Apperson moved that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to procure two trumpets for Fire Department and that the other matters be referred to the same Committee. Mr. Miller offered the following amendment and uniforms for the Chief and Assistant Chief and that appropriation of \$40.00 from the general fund be made for that purpose.

Mr. Cochran offered an amendment to the amendment that the Committee be instructed to procure 2 Trumpets and 2 Hats after some discussion Mr. Cochran withdrew his amendment to the amendment. Mr. Miller withdrew his amendment and Mr. Apperson withdrew the original motion. Mr. Miller then moved that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to procure two hats and two Trumpets for the use of the Fire Department.

Mr. Broughton moved to amend that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to procure two trumpets for the use of the Fire Department which amendment prevailed and the motion as amended carried on motion of Mr. Apperson. Mr. Broughton was authorized to repair the steps leading up the Hill on Fourth Street.

The Street Committee were instructed to inquire into the feasibility of constructing a side walk 6 feet wide from a point near the Depot to the top of the Bluff.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

November 3, 1873

Oregon City Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The Mayor stated that business required his attention elsewhere - he could not remain and Councilman Frazer was called upon to preside.

Roll Called.

Present:

James Frazer, Mayor Pro-Tem

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Wm. Broughton

Hiram Cochran

J. G. Bonnet

J. D. Miller

Absent: R. Jacobs

Communications was read from W. J. Caldwell tending his resignation as Assessor and Collector which resignation was received and the communication placed on file.

Committee on Finance report of the following bills correct and recommended payment of the same, to wit:

John Myers, \$4.00

John Kelly, \$57.50

Wm. Burns, \$45.60

W. J. Caldwell, \$56.26

Wm. Broughton, \$20.25

Andrew Willis, \$43.00

Wm. P. Burns, \$12.60

from the general fund and

Oregon City Water to \$250.00 from the water fund and

John Meldrum \$92.00

Chas. Bolds, \$86.00

Wm. Broughton, \$106.44

From the Road Fund.

W. J. Caldwell, \$13.64 from special fund and

Wm. Broughton \$197.62

W. J. Caldwell, \$39.06

on School Fund.

And on motion the ayes and naves being taken the report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds for the several amounts.

Communication was read from Multnomah Lodge A. F. & A. M. asked for an allowance for half of partition fence constructed by said Lodge between the City Cemetery and that of the Masons.

And on motion of Councilman Apperson an appropriation of \$50.00 was made for that purpose and warrant ordered drawn for the amount. Report of School Committee was read stating that they had performed the duties assigned them in repair to the fence, sidewalk and so forth at Seminary Building and recommended that Bucket & Rope be used for the well instead of pump. Report and recommendation adopted.

Councilman Cochran stated to the council that there was in the express office a box containing hats and trumpets and uniforms for Chief and Assistant Chief of Fire Department and moved that an appropriation of \$40.00 be made to pay for hats and trumpets. Councilman Apperson moved to amend by making the amount \$26.00 to pay for 2 trumpets as ordered by the Council which amendment was lost and the ayes and naves being called the motion was lost. Mr. Cochran moved that the matter of hats and trumpets be referred to the Committee on Finance which motion was lost. Councilman Miller moved that 25.00 be appropriated to pay for hats and trumpets. Mr. Apperson moved to amend as follows: That an appropriated of \$50.00 be made from the general fund to purchase the box at the express office in Oregon City containing hats and trumpets and uniforms for Chief and Assistant Chief and that the Committee on Fire and Water be required to present the same to the Fire Department of Oregon City in behalf of the City which amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Broughton, Apperson, Frazer, Cochran

Naves, Bonnet and Miller

Mr. John Myers, Esq. on behalf of B. Goldsmith asking the Council to grant that gentleman the privilege of erecting a temporary warehouse at the foot 8 Street at what is known as Caufield's Landing and on motion of Mr. Miller the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Councilman Apperson moved that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be instructed to inquire as to the conditions of the Ferry Land and if condition had been complied with and if not what arrangements if any had been made in the matter.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

December 1, 1873

City Council Chamber, Oregon City, December 1<sup>st</sup> 1873

Council met and was called to order by his Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

Apperson, Bonnet, Cochran, Broughton, Frazer and Jacobs.

Absent Councilman Miller.

Petition of J. L. Barlow asking the privilege of laying a cross walk across Main Street opposite his store was moved and on motion the request was granted. The Committee on Fire and Water reported in the matter of procuring uniforms for Chief and Assistant Chief of Fire Department that had performed the duty assigned them and there being deficiency of \$9.25 in the amount appropriated to use for the same. Councilman Apperson advance that amount to the committee and the committee recommend that

9.25/100 be appropriated from the Treasury or its equivalent in Gold Coin.

Report ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets and Public reports presented the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee to whom the petition of the Willamette River Transportation Company was referred would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted upon the condition that the shed be so erected as not to interfere with Public Travel and the same is to be open to the Public for storing Mdse, produce and other Freight free of charge and upon the further conditions that in case the Public Interest or the Council should here after require the said shed to be removed the same shall be done at the expense of the petitioners.

A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton, J. G. Bonnet, Street Comm.

The following claims against the City were read, to wit:

Bill of Milne and Howell for 21.40/100

Bill of Harvey Cross for 7.50/100

Samuel Brown for 8.75

John Schram for 4.50/100

John Meldrum for 30.00/100

A. J. Apperson 9.25/100

John Kelly, 45.00/100

L. T. Barin, 10.00

C. W. Pope, 10.00

Wm. P. Burns, 12.85

and John Kelly, 1.00.

On motion the ayes and naves being taken the bill of Milne and Howell, 21.40, Harvey Cross 7.50, Samuel Brown, 8.75 and John Schram 4.50 was ordered paid from the School fund and the bill of John Kelly for 45.00 was ordered paid from the general fund and the bill of A. J. Apperson 9.25 water fund. Bill of John Meldrum, 30.00 from road fund. The bill of John Kelly, 6.00, Wm. P. Burns, 12.85, L. T. Barin, 10.00, C. W. Pope, 10.00 was referred to Finance Committee. The Street Committee was instructed to examine

the side walk in front of J. D. Miller property on Main Street and authorize the Commissioner to make such repairs as they may think necessary, also to authorize the Street Commissioner to construct a cross walk at the Congregational Church across Main Street if they think advisable.

The City Collector's office being vacant the City Recorder was authorized to issue licenses and collect the amount due for the same and pay the same over to the Treasurer taking receipt for the same.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

January 4, 1874

Oregon City January 4<sup>th</sup> 1874

City Council met in regular session and was called to order his Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

Apperson

Broughton

Miller

Jacobs

Cochran

Frazer

Communication was read from W. L. White, Esq, Chief of Fire Department in regard to tower for Hooks and Ladder House and the same referred to Commt. on Fire and Water with instructions to make such repairs as they may deem necessary.

Communication from W. C. Johnson, Esq. enclosing a deed to the City for fractional lot in Block 21, Oregon City. The communication



was ordered on file and the City Recorder instructed to have the Deed recorded in County Clerk's office. Communication from Nightwatch was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The following bills were reported correct by Finance Committee and the ayes & naves being taken they were ordered paid by unanimous vote, to wit:

3 Bills Wm. P. Burns, \$44.00

Bill of Wm. Broughton, 23.85

On School Fund, bill of Wm. Broughton, 29.50

Bill of John Kelly, 9.50

Bill of John Kelly, 45.00

Bill of John M. Bacon, 2.50

2 bills, C. W. Pope & Co., 1860

Andrew Willis, 20.00

John Kelly, 1.00

2 bills, L. T. Barin, 15.00

John Kelly, 2.00

Geo. P. Lark, 3.50

G. R. Miller, 15.00

The bills of John M. Brown, 3.13, C. Pope & Co for 5.50 and A. F. Hedges, Sheriff \$28.00 was referred to Finance Committee. The Recorder was instructed by the Council to tax up as costs in each case tried before him as City Recorder a fee 2.00 as Sheriff fees for committee and discharging Prisoners from County Jail when the Deft. should be committed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

February 2, 1874

Oregon City Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1874

No quorum.

W. P. Burns, Recorder

March 2, 1874

Oregon City March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1874

Council met and was called to order by his Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

Apperson

Broughton

Miller

Bonnet

Frazer

Jas. M. Frazer was appointed Recorder Pro-Tem.

A petition from citizens praying for a side walk from west corner of Jas. McNamara's lot to intersect side walk running west of Mrs. Good's property was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of John Kelly asking for extra pay for lighting lamps was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Petition of scholars of Seminary asking that steps be erected at the S. E. corner of Seminary block was referred to Committee on Schools with instructions that if in their judgment they deem it necessary to erect such steps.

Petition was read asking for the repeal of Ordinance No. 66. Finance Committee reported the bill of A. F. Hedges for 28.00 correct and on motion the ayes and naves were taken and the bill ordered paid.

Mayor McCown reported fees of his office since the Recorder was taken sick and recommended that the said fees, \$8.00, be paid to Wm. P. Burns, Recorder. Report adopted.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to Finance Committee, to wit:

Bill of G. A. Pease, \$250.00

Bill of Geo. P. Lark, 1.00

Bill of M. C. Athey, 16.00

Bill of R. F. Caufield, 1.65

Bill of A. Willis (2 bills), 36.00

Bill of John Kelly, 45.00

Bill of John Kelly, 45.00  
Bill of John Kelly, 1.00  
Bill of S. D. Richardson, 4.00  
Bill of L. T. Barin, 4.00  
Bill of John Schram, 4.00  
Bill of A. F. Hedges, 10.00  
Bill of C. W. Pope & Co., 31.95  
Bill of J. M. Bacon, 3.13  
Bill of C. O. T. Williams, 262.71  
Bill of Wm. P. Burns, 5.25  
Bill of Wm. P. Burns, 5.90  
Bill of Wm. P. Burns, 4 cases in Recorder's court, 12.35  
Bill of L. T. Barin, 5.00  
Bill of L. T. Barin, 5.00  
John Kelly, 4 cases in Recorder's court, 13.10  
S. D. Richardson, 1.70  
Henry Harding, 1.70  
Chas. Hanson, 1.70  
S. Ackerman, 1.70  
Geo. Haas, 1.70  
Thomas Fields, 1.70  
L. T. Barin, 5.00  
John Meldrum, 26.00  
C. W. Pope & Co., 22.25

The Finance Committee reported all the foregoing bills correct except the bill of C. W. Pope & Co. for 22.25 and on motion the bills were ordered paid.

The report of Committee on Health and Police was read together with resolution and on motion the same was adopted.

Report of Judges of election of Fire Department was read and ordered placed on file and that certificates of election be issued to A. C. Bailey, Chief and M. C. Athey, Asst. Chief of Fire Department.

The following Ordinance

On motion the council adjourned.

James M. Frazer, Recorder Pro-Tem

April 6, 1874

Oregon City, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

City Council Chamber April 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Council met in regular session and was called to order by his Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

Apperson

Cochran

Frazer

Broughton

Bonnet

Absent: Jacobs and Miller.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

A communication from John Kelly tendering his resignation as City Marshall and Nightwatchman was read and on motion resignation was excepted.

Communication from Jas. M. Moore in regard to Oregon City Ferry was read.

Petition of F. O. McCown and Sarah M. McCown praying that the alley running through Block 104 be vacated was read.

It was moved that the notices of the petition of F. O. McCown and Sarah M. McCown to vacate alley running through Block 104 be given by posting three notices in three of the most Public places in the City during pendency of this motion. Mayor McCown vacated the chair, the Recorder acting as Mayor and Jas. M. Frazer Recorder Pro-Tem and motion being put was carried in the affirmation.

Mayor McCown resumed the chair and the Recorder took his seat again as Recorder.

Finance Committee reported the bill of C. W. Pope & Co. for \$22.25 correct and on motion the same was ordered paid.

Committee on Streets and Public Property in the matter of petition for side walk

from the property of Jas. L. McNamara's to that Mrs. Good's reported that in view of the financial condition of the City in further consideration of the petition indefinitely postponed. Report was adopted.

The Board of Health presented their report of the doings in the recent case of Small Pox including sundry bill accrued in the performance of these duties amounting to \$168.06 and on motion several bills included in said report was ordered paid. Claims against the city were read as follow, to wit:

Referred:

Bill of O. C. Enterprise, 2.50

Bill of Burns & Barin, 30.00

Bill of Geo. P. Lark, .50

Bill of L. T. Barin, 5.00

Bill of C. W. Pope, 11.00

Bill of S. D. Richardson, 14.50

Paid

Bill of John Kelly, 4.50

Bill of John Kelly, 53.50

Bill of John Kelly, 7.50

Bill of Williams & Harding, .65

Finance Committee reported the bill of John Kelly for 4.50, 53.50, 7.50 and Williams & Harding for 65 cts correct and on motion they were ordered paid.

In the matter of leasing Ferry the Recorder was instructed to post notices in the City that bids would be received for the leasing of the Oregon City Ferry for 10 days and that he be authorized to let the same on the best terms that he could.

Council proceeded to the election of Marshal and Nightwatchman which resulted in the election of S. D. Richardson to the offices. The following Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved that the Board of Health consisting of Hon. John Myers, W. C. Johnson, Dr. Norris, S. D. Pope their secretary, are entitled to our warmest thanks for the prompt,

energetic and efficient action in taking over of the recent case of Small Pox in looking after the health of the City.

On motion it was ordered that James M. Moore authorized to take charge of and run the Oregon City Ferry until the same is let by the Recorder.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to examine and see if there was same of complaint as to the condition of the drain in the alley north of Charman's dwelling house.

On motion the City School Superintendent was instructed to cause the City School to be closed until further notice of the Council on account of the Small Pox.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

April 18, 1874

Oregon City April 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

Council met in called session and was called to order by his Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

Roll called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

Wm. Broughton

J. G. Bonnet

Jas. M. Frazer

Absent: Miller & Apperson

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Finance Committee made report upon officer's reports, to wit:

Recorder, Treasurer, School Superintendent and Street Commissioner and on motion the report was adopted and ordered on file.

Bids for the ferry lease was then read. Bid of James M. Moore, \$105.00 per annum and bid of W. W. Watenpaugh \$8.50 per month

and on motion the bid of James M. Moore being the highest bid it was ordered that the bid of said Moore be accepted and the Recorder was authorized to enter into contract in behalf of the City with Mr. Moore for the lease of said ferry for one year and the amount of his bond be fixed at \$150.00 with such security as the Recorder should approve.

Bill of W. W. Watenpaugh for the sum of \$7.00 was read and referred to Finance Committee. H.

Cochran, Wm. Broughton, J. G. Bonnet & A. J. Apperson were appointed Judges of election to be held May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1874 for City Officers.

The Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the Treasurer for a sum sufficient to pay the County tax in Coin. Should the Finance Committee be satisfied that such was the agreement with Dr. Steele.

On motion it was ordered that a warrant be drawn on the School Fund for the sum of \$55.00 in favor of Wm. P. Burns he having paid that amount more than was due to the School Fund by mistake.

Adjourned, Wm. P. Burns, City Recorder

May 9, 1874

Oregon City Council Chamber, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1874

Council met and was called to order by his Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

Roll called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

S. D. Richardson, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Hiram Cochran

R. Jacobs

J. G. Bonnet

Wm. Broughton

J. D. Miller

Absent: Jas. M. Frazer

The Finance Committee reported the bills referred to them at last regular meeting, to wit: Bill of C. W. Pope & Co. \$11.00, of Burns & Barin, \$10.00, S. D. Richardson \$14.50, John Kelly, \$53.50, \$7.50 and \$4.50, L. T. Barin \$5.00, G. P. Lark, .50 and O. C. Enterprise \$2.50 correct and on motion the ayes being taken they were ordered paid. The following claims against the city were read and referred to Finance Committee:

C. W. Pope & Co, \$3.00

Andrew Willis, \$8.00

C. W. Pope & Co., \$13.50

Wm. P. Burns, \$40.20

S. D. Richardson, \$56.00

Also J. W. Meldrum \$10.00.

The Finance Committee reported the bill correct and on motion they were ordered paid. The bill of W. W. Watenpugh for \$7.00 was rejected. On motion it was ordered that warrants be drawn on the treasury in favor of Jas. M. Frazer, A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton, J. G. Bonnet and Hiram Cochran for \$4.00 each for services as Judges of Election.

In the matter of petition of F. O. McCown & Sarah M. McCown to vacate alley the following preamble and Ordinance was read, to wit:

Whereas F. O. McCown and Sarah M. McCown on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874 filed



a petition praying for the vacation of the alley running through Block 104 and whereas the City Council of Oregon City ordered that notices of said application be published thirty days by written notices thereof posted in three of the most public places in Oregon City containing a description of the property to be vacated and whereas the following notice was published thirty days, to wit: from the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874 to this date by posting them up in three of the most public places in said City as shown by the returns of Wm. P. Burns on said notice, to wit:

{Notice}

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern: That F. O. McCown and Sarah M. McCown the owners of Block 104 situated in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon have filed a petition with the City Council of Oregon City praying for the vacation of the alley running through said Block Number One Hundred and Four.

The hearing of the application for granting the prayer of said petition will be at the next meeting of the said Council after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice at which time all parties interested can appear and make objection to granting the prayer of said petition if any they have.

Wm. P. Burns, Recorder & Acting Mayor

Attest: James M. Frazer, Recorder Pro-Tem,

Oregon City April 7, 1874

State of Oregon

County of Clackamas

I, Wm. P. Burns, being first duly sworn say that I am Recorder of Oregon City and that I have this day April 7<sup>th</sup> 1874 posted in three of the most public places in Oregon City true copies of the above notice.

Wm. P. Burns, City Recorder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

E. L. Eastham, Notary Public in and for State of Oregon

Whereas no objection to said vacation has been made for or by any one and said petitioners being the owners of all of said Block, therefore be it Ordained by the City Council of Oregon City that the alley running through Block 104 in Oregon City as shown by the maps and plats thereof be vacated and forever closed and held for naught as soon as said F. O. McCown and Sarah M. McCown shall file with the City Recorder their written consent to the same acknowledged before the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon.

On motion the preamble was adopted and the ayes and naves being taken the Ordinance passed by the following vote:

Ayes: J. D. Miller, R. Jacobs, J. G. Bonnet, A. J. Apperson and Hiram Cochran - 5

Naves: Wm. Broughton - 1

The following Resolution was read and adopted:

Resolution

Resolved, that the chairman of the Committee on Finance be and is hereby authorized to confer with Mr. A. Noltner and request him to publish for the benefit and information of the tax payers of Oregon City a full statement of the financial transactions of the City Council for the year ending May 4<sup>th</sup> 1874. Provided however that he shall receive no consideration except everlasting gratitude of a grateful people.

At the annual election held in Oregon City May 4, 1874 for the election of City Officers the following named persons was elected to the various officers to which they were chosen for the

ensuing year.

For Mayor, F. O. McCown

For Recorder, M. C. Athey

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Hiram Cochran

Wm. Broughton

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

J. L. Barlow

Frank Albright

Assessor & Collector, H. S. Buck

Treasurer, C. O. T. Williams

Marshal, C. N. Greenman

School Superintendent, Thos. Charman

City Atty, E. L. Eastham

The business of the evening having been completed Hon. F. O. McCown addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the City Council as the term of office for which we were elected expires with this meeting, I desire to express to giving warmest thanks for the uniform courtesy and forbearance with which I have been treated while presiding over your deliberations. My intercourse with every member has been pleasant and agreeable. You have overlooked my mistakes and generously assisted me in performing the delicate and responsible duties of presiding over the interests of our City. Permit me also to congratulate you for the harmony that has prevailed in all your deliberations as well as for the active and faithful discharge of the duties imposed on you for the common welfare, without any compensation. I trust that you will each be gratefully remembered by those for whom you have generously devoted your time & labor for the past year.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest:, Wm. P. Burns, Recorder

May 16, 1874

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Honorable F.O. McCown, Mayor

The roll was called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

Wm. Broughton

J. L. Barlow

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A Stratton

The minutes of the last meeting of the old Council was read and approved by the members of the old Council present.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and referred to finance committee.

Moved that the Treasurer's Bond be fixed (\$3,000.00) three thousand dollars. Carried. Moved that the Ass. & Collector's Bond be fixed at \$2,000.00. Carried.

On motion the bond of City Marshal was fixed at (\$200.00) two hundred dollars. Carried.

On motion the Recorder's Bond was fixed at \$200.00, two hundred dollars. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the services of Watchman be dispensed with and that the Mayor appoint one when he deems it necessary. Carried.

Moved that the Recorder, Marshal, Street Commissioner and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be required to list all City property in their charge and report the same at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

The Mayor then appointed the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Finance

A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton, M. A. Stratton

Committee on Schools

H. Cochran, A. J. Apperson, M. A. Stratton

Committee on Fire & Water

J. L. Barlow, F. M. Albright, H. Cochran

Committee on Streets and Public Property

Wm. Broughton, A. J. Apperson, J. D. Miller

Committee on Health & Police

M. A. Stratton, J. L. Barlow, F. M. Albright

On motion the next meeting was the time fixed for electing a Street Commissioner.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

June 8, 1874

Oregon City, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1874

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Honorable F. O. McCown, Mayor.

Roll was called, Present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

Wm. Broughton

J. L. Barlow

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

Moved that the Council proceed to ballot for Street Commissioner, the motion prevailed.

The Council then proceeded to ballot upon the applications of Mr. Thomas Miller and Mr. John Meldrum which resulted in the election of Mr. John Meldrum, he having received a majority of all the votes cast.

Petitions were read from the following named ladies praying for positions as teachers in the City School, to wit:

Miss Katie Hunsaker

Miss Mary E. Hackett

Miss Mollie Beatie

Miss Mary Broughton

Miss Nora Ross

Miss Emma Chenoweth

Moved that the petitions just read be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Moved to amend the laying over subject to the will of the Council. Motion carried.

The reports of Recorder, Marshal, Street Commissioner and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department were read.

Moved that the Recorder procure a book and inset the list of property of each Officer as reported to the Council. The motion carried.

The report of the City Assessor was read. Moved that the Recorder give notice by publication in the Enterprise that the assessor's Book is in his possession for examination and will remain until June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1874. The motion prevailed.

The following bills were then read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A. F. Hedges, 8.00

W. P. Burns, 5.00

W. P. Burns, 64.00

S. D. Richardson, 12.00

C. O. T. Williams, 22.43

C. O. T. Williams, 7.65

W. P. Burns, 8.35

C. W. Pope & Co., 6.50

His Hon. the Mayor announced that he had approved the Bonds of the City Treasurer, City Recorder, Assessor & Collector and City Marshal.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate School matters. The motion prevailed. His Hon. the Mayor then appointed the following named Councilmen on the committee, to wit:

J. L. Barlow

Wm. Broughton

A. J. Apperson

Moved that the fixing of salaries of Teachers be deferred until one week from tonight. The motion was lost.

Moved that we dispense with the services of the Proff. of the Scientific Department. The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by

A. J. Apperson, to wit:

Resolved, that the Recorder give notice that the City Council will receive applications until the next meeting of the Council for one principal for the Oregon City Seminary at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, one male teacher at a salary of eighty dollars per month and two female teachers at a salary of thirty-three dollars per month and that no salary be paid during vacations.

Moved the resolution be adopted. The motion carried.

Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to collect all the Road Tax in accordance with Ordinance No. 73 and that he shall receive warrants issued on the Road Fund as payment on the road tax.

Moved that the Resolution be adopted. The motion prevailed.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and recommended the payment of the same, to wit:

W. P. Burns, \$8.35, S. D. Richardson, \$12.00, A. F. Hedges, \$8.00, W. P. Burns, \$64.00, from the general fund and C O. T. Williams, \$7.65 and William Burns \$5.00 from the water fund and C. O. T. Williams \$22.73 and C. W. Pope & Co. 6.50 from the School fund. On motion the ayes and nays being taken the report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds for the several amounts.

Moved that the Council adjourn until the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1874. The motion prevailed.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder



June 22, 1874

Oregon City Council Chamber June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874

Council met and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

Roll was called, present:

F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

Wm. Broughton

J. L. Barlow

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

Minutes of previous session read. Approved.

The following application from teachers desiring positions in the City Seminary were read, to wit:

Miss Mary Slover, Miss Katie Hunsaker, Miss Mary Hackett, Miss Mary Beatie, Miss Ada Thoms, Miss Emma Chenoweth, Miss Mary Broughton, Miss Nora Ross, Miss Laura Field, Miss Jennie LaForest, Mr. S. D. Pope and Mr. N. W. Randall.

Bill of M. C. Athey for 8.50 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved that the Council proceed to ballot on the applications for the Principal of city Seminary. Motion prevailed.

Proff. Nicholson having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected to the position of Principal of the Oregon City Seminary.

Mr. Randall's proposition stated that he would teach the Academic Department for one hundred and fifty dollars per term, provided he would be allowed the necessary time to hold a session of the County Court monthly during which time he would provide a substitute who should be satisfactory to the School

Superintendent. Moved that Mr. Randall be elected Teacher of the Academic Department. The motion was carried.

Ballots were then taken for the Primary departments. Miss Katie Hunsaker and Miss Chenoweth having received a majority of the votes cast were declared Elected Teachers in the City Seminary.

Moved that the matter of fixing salaries of Teacher in the Seminary be laid over until next meeting.

Motion prevailed.

The petition of W. C. Johnson praying that the indebtedness of Geo. Abernethy be allowed and deducted from his assessment was read.

Moved that the petition be not allowed. Moved to amend by allowing the petition the amendment was carried.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to draw all of the orders unpaid in the Old Book into the New Book and commence his orders at no. one. The motion prevailed.

Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following Ordinance, to wit:

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City: That there be and is hereby levied a tax on property of Oregon City of five mills on the dollar for School purposes and a tax of four mills on the dollar for General Corporation purposes, the ayes and nos being taken, the Ordinance was passed.

Councilman M. A. Stratton offered the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved that the thanks of the City Council of Oregon City and through them the thanks of the community at large are due to the Teachers employed in the Oregon City Seminary during the past two years, for

the efficient manner in which they have conducted the School and we heartily commend them for the active part they have taken in raising the school to its present high standard of efficiency and scholarship. And Resolved,

That as a mark of the high esteem in which we hold them as Gentlemen and Ladies respectively and our appreciation of their past service as Teachers, the Recorder be instructed to furnish each of them with a copy of these resolutions.

Moved that the resolution be adopted, the motion prevailed.

Mr. H. S. Buck, City Collector, stated to the Council that he had let Mr. Martin Taylor show without paying the usual license. Moved that the license be collected, motion prevailed.

Moved that the Collector's book be made out and a warrant issued to the Collector to collect the taxes as charge in the Collector's book. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

July 6, 1874

Oregon City Council Chamber July 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Councilman A. J. Apperson.

The Roll was then called, present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

J. L. Barlow

Wm. Broughton

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A communication from Proff. Macrum was read and on motion was ordered filed.

Petition from J. M. Moore praying that the road leading to the ferry be improved was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Moved that the question of Diplomas be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee on the bills of M. C. Athey, recommending payment of the same was read. The yeas and nos being taken they were ordered paid from the general fund, amounting to \$31.25.

Moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to open the road as advised by the Committee on Streets. The motion prevailed.

The following bills were then read and referred to the Finance Committee.

J. M. Bacon, 5.00

A. Noltner, 2.50

J. Meldrum, 7.50

The yeas & nos being taken the bill of J. Meldrum was ordered paid from the General fund.

An Ordinance regulating the salaries of Teachers in the City School was read. The yeas and nos being taken the Ordinance was adopted.

An Ordinance regulating the Salaries of Treasurer and Assessor and Collector was read and the yeas and nos being taken the Ordinance was adopted.

Moved that Miss Hunsaker be designated as teacher of the Intermediate Department in the City School.  
Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

July 14, 1874

Oregon City Council Chamber July 14<sup>th</sup> 1874

Council met in Special session and was called to Order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

Roll was called, present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

J. L. Barlow

Wm. Broughton

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following preamble and resolution, to wit:

Whereas the road leading to the ferry is in a bad condition, therefore: Resolved that James M. Moore be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of twenty-five dollars in improving said road and the same shall be deducted from amount due on Ferry rent, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Committee. On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

M. C. Athey, Recorder

August 3, 1874

Oregon City Council Chamber Aug 3d 1874

Council met and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

J. L. Barlow

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

Minutes of the previous regular and special meetings read and approved.

The petition of C. W. Pope and Thos. Charman was read praying for permission to lay a sewer across Main Street. On motion the petition was granted provided the macadamizing be replaced in good condition.

Mr. A. C. Bailey, Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department tendered his resignation and on motion the same was accepted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be paid, to wit:

M. C. Athey, 7.50 Oregon City Enterprise 2.50 on the General City fund. J. M. Bacon 5.00 from City School fund. The ayes and nays being taken the above bills were ordered paid from the proper funds. Report of Street Commissioner was read and referred to finance committee. The following bills were then read, to wit:

C. W. Pope & Co 54.75/100 Burns & Barin 12.50 and H. S. Buck 45.27 from General fund.

Oregon City Water Co. on City water fund, \$250.00

and H. S. Buck 66.35 on School fund and \$10.00 from licenses. They were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Moved that the sum of two thousand dollars be omitted from Mr. Haley's assessment. Motion lost. M. C. Athey, Recorder, proposed to rent the Council his room in Dr. Thessing's Brick Building at the rate of three dollars per month. On motion the proposition was accepted.

Moved that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the following amounts -

Oregon City Water Company \$250.00 on Water fund, Burns and Barin 12.00 on City fund. The ayes and nays being taken warrants were ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the two bills and on the proper funds.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

September 7, 1874

Council Chambers Oregon City Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1874

Council met in Regular session.

Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

J. L. Barlow

Wm. Broughton

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

A petition from Mrs. Barclay was read. Moved that an abatement of \$1800.00, eighteen hundred dollars of Mrs. Barclay's taxes be allowed.

Moved to substitute \$800.00, motion lost. The question was then on the original motion which prevailed.

Petition from Cataract Hose No. 2 was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A petition from the Board of delegates of the Fire Department praying that the Board be empowered to fill vacancies occurring in the offices of Chief and Asst. Chief Engineer was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A petition from the Chief Engineer of the fire department was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water. A petition from a number of citizens praying that Mr. P. H. Hatch be appointed Nightwatchman was read and referred to the finance committee.

Petition of the Brown Bros. was read praying for the situation of Janitors in the City School at the rate of thirty dollars per quarter.



Moved that the principal be authorized to employ the Brown Bros. at the rate of ten dollars per month until the next meeting of the Council. Motion prevailed.

A petition from a number of citizens was read praying for an abatement of the cow bell nuisance.

Ordered filed.

Petition from Mr. Thos. Miller was read praying that his assessment be corrected on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the correction ordered made. The finance committee reported the following bills correct, to wit:

C. W. Pope & Co. 54.75, M. C. Athey 6.50 City fund. H. S. Buck 66.35 School fund, H. S. Buck 45.27 City fund.

The chairman of the School committee reported verbally that the matting on the stairs in the School House was worn out and needed new matting put down in place of it. On motion the committee were ordered to purchase new matting and have it put down.

A resolution was offered by Councilman Apperson as follows:

Resolved, that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to take away and rebuild the old walk or steps leading up the Hill at or near the Rail Road Depot. Provided, however that he may build the steps so as to make the landing at the Depot provided a sufficient amount be raised by subscription to pay the differences in cost.

On motion the Resolution was adopted.

The report of Judges of the Fireman's election was read. Col. W. L. White having received a majority of all the votes cast was on motion declared elected Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department.

The report of the Collector was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance, to wit:

Broughton & Smith, \$5.22, J. M. Bacon \$6.19 on City fund,

J. M. Bacon \$8.25, C. W. Pope & Co. \$1.00, Geo. P. Lark \$7.50, Wm. Broughton \$7.00, H. S. Buck \$31.67, H. Cochran \$4.50, Jacob Wortman \$4.25 on School fund and H. S. Buck \$20.14 on General fund.

Moved that the bills on School fund be paid as follows, to wit:

J. M. Bacon \$8.25, C. W. Pope & Co. \$1.00, Geo. P. Lark \$7.20, Wm. Broughton \$7.00, H. S. Buck \$66.35, H. Cochran \$4.50 and Jacob Wortman \$4.25. The yeas and nays being taken the bills were ordered paid from the school fund.

Moved that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of L. T. Barin, S. D. Pope and A. J. Harding for \$4.00 each for their services as Judges of Fireman's election. The ayes & nays being taken the warrants were ordered drawn.

A proposition from Dr. Howell was read, he proposed to furnish wood for the school house at \$2.40 per cord.

Moved that the Committee on Schools be authorized to purchase fifteen or eighteen cords of wood on the best terms, the motion prevailed.

Moved that the committee on fire and water be authorized to have the house of Cataract Hose No. 2 shingled and report the probable cost of painting the house, the motion prevailed.

An Ordinance providing for the abatement of the cow bell nuisance was read. Moved to amend by striking that portion of the Ordinance referring to putting animals in enclosures with bells on. Moved that the Ordinance just read be substituted for the original., the motion prevailed. The ayes and nays being taken the Ordinance was adopted.

Councilman Apperson then offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to employ a Nightwatchman provided he can do so without costing the City over \$20.00 per month including lighting the lamps when necessary. On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

October 5, 1874

Council Chamber Oregon City Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1874

Council met in Regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was called, present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

F. M. Albright

J. L. Barlow

Wm. Broughton

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Finance reported the following bills correct, to wit:

Charles Bolds \$12.00 and John Meldrum \$48.00.

The committee on fire and water reported that they had the roof of Cataract Hose House shingled, the cost of which was \$28.50, twenty-eight dollars. It was moved that the report of the finance committee be adopted and that the bills be paid from the proper funds, the yeas and nays being taken they were ordered paid.

Moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for \$28.00 in favor of J. L. Barlow to pay for shingling the Hose House, the yeas and nays being taken it was so ordered.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

The communication from the Chief Eng. of the Oregon City Fire Department was read and ordered on the table.

Ordinance No. 126 was read, moved that Ordinance No. 126 be adopted, the yeas and nays being taken it was unanimously adopted.

Ordinance No. 127 was read, moved that Ordinance No. 127 be adopted, the yeas and nays

being taken it was adopted.

Moved that the committee on fire and water be authorized to make such changes or improvements in Fountain Hose and Columbia Hood and Ladder House, as they may deem necessary. The motion carried.

Moved that the street committee be instructed to clear the culvert by Mr. Caufield's, the motion prevailed.

Moved that the committee on schools be authorized to procure a janitor on the best terms, the motion prevailed.

Moved that Mr. John Meldrum's bill of \$50.00 be paid from the Road Fund, the yeas and nays being taken the bill was ordered paid.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee, to wit:

M. C. Athey \$20.80 City fund, T. Charman \$14.72, A. Willis \$15.00 City fund, J. Schram \$2.25 School fund, Wm. Broughton \$1.00 on School fund.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

November 2, 1874

Council Chamber Oregon City Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1874

Council met in Regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

Wm. Broughton

H. Cochran

M. A. Stratton

Councilmen Miller & Barlow were absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition from Miss Hunsaker was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Schools.

The finance committee reported the following bills correct and the ayes and nays being taken they were ordered paid, five voting yea:

From City fund:

J. M. Bacon, \$6.10

H. S. Buck, 20.14

M. C. Athey, 20.80

T. Miller, 24.00

Andrew Willis, 15.00

The following were ordered paid from the School fund, to wit:

H. S. Buck, \$31.67

John Schram, 2.25

W. Broughton, 1.00

T. Charman, 14.72

J. M. Bacon, 4.00

and William Broughton \$5.22 from the Road fund.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read and referred to Committee on Finance. The following bills were read, to wit:

Broughton & Smith, \$72.03

Oregon City Enterprise, 2.50

C. W. Pope & Co., 17.00

Payson Hatch, \$30.00

Oregon City Water Co. 250.00

Moved that the bills of O. C. Water Co, Payson Hatch and A. Noltner be paid, the ayes and nays being taken they were ordered paid, five voting yea.

The bill of Mr. John Meldrum was ordered paid from road fund, five voting for payment of the bill.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

November 24, 1874

Oregon City Oregon Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1874

Pursuant to call of the Mayor the Council convened at the usual hour it being a special meeting. All the members being present, His Hon. the Mayor in the chair, Recorder M. C. Athey being absent,

Councilman H. Cochran was appointed Recorder pro-tem.

His Hon. the Mayor stated the object of the call was to consider the propriety of taking some steps or measures to prevent the so called School Director elect from disrupting our present City School.

After which Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following resolution, to wit:

Whereas certain persons claiming to have been legally elected School Directors, and as we believe unlawfully claiming control

over the Public School and School funds within the Corporate limits of Oregon City adversely to the City Council. Therefore, Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and instructed to employ Mr. W. C. Johnson as Attorney and if in the judgment of the Mayor it shall be at any time necessary to employ additional attorneys that he is hereby fully authorized and instructed to employ additional Attys. and to do such other acts of things necessary to be done in order to protect the Public interest and the rights of the Council in the contest. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Apperson then offered the following preamble and Resolution, to wit:

Whereas our School funds are exhausted and whereas there are certain persons claiming to exercise control over the School and School funds of the City adversely to the Council, thereby making it difficult to raise funds to continue the School until the question is decided, therefor be it;

Resolved, that all Teachers and other persons connected with the City Seminary and under the employ of the City Council be and are hereby discharged on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 1874 and the School is hereby suspended until further action of the Council. On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, H. Cochran, Recorder pro-tem

December 7, 1874

Council Chamber Oregon City Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1874

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

Wm. Broughton

J. L. Barlow

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

Absent Councilman F. M. Albright.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and approved.

A petition from the Directors of School District No. 62 was read asking the Council to turn over to them the School property belonging to the City Corporation for the use of said district No. 62, subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Council might deem proper. The petitioners also asked for information as to whether there exists any binding contract between the City Council and the Teachers heretofore employed in the Seminary which remains unfulfilled by reason of the suspension of said school and for such other information the Council might deem proper to communicate to them relating to the interest of the City School.

Councilman Cochran moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Apperson moved to amend that the Mayor and Recorder be instructed to answer the questions. Councilman Cochran accepted the amendment as the original motion. The motion prevailed. Moved that Mr. Barclay be continued as watchman, motion carried.



The following bills were read, to wit:

C. O. T. Williams, City Treas, 173.62

S & E Brown on School Fund, 40.50

C. N. Greenman, 17.00

Payson Hatch, 10.00

Moved that the petitions of School Directors be laid on the table, the motion was lost.

Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, to wit:

Resolved that the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to lease the School House and fixtures thereto belonging for seven months from this date for the sum of one dollar to School Dist. No. 62 vs. City Council of Oregon has been decided in favor of said School district No. 62. The motion to adopt the resolution prevailed.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct, to wit:

Broughton and Smith, 72.63, Road fund

Clark N. Greenman, 17.00, City fund

Payson Hatch, 10.00, City fund

M. C. Athey, 20.10, City fund

S. and E. Brown, 40.50, School fund

The yeas and nays being taken they were ordered paid from the proper funds, 6 voting yes.

Moved that the School Superintendent be instructed to draw warrants in favor of each of the Teachers for one third of a term as per contract and for Brown Bros for janitorship for 40.50, the yeas and nays being taken it was so ordered, 6 voting yes.

Moved that the watchman be ordered to light the lamps in front of the two Engine Houses, carried.

Ordinance No. 128 was read and the yeas and nays being taken, the Ordinance was adopted.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

No meeting, January 1875

February 1, 1875

Council Chamber Oregon City Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

J. L. Barlow

Wm. Broughton

H. Cochran

M. A. Stratton

Councilman J. D. Miller was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from his Hon. the Mayor was read stating that Mr. B. H. Barclay the Nightwatchman had resigned his position as watchman on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1874 and that he accepted the resignation and that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875 owing to the freezing of water pipes and the liability to fire his Honor deemed it absolutely necessary for the safety of the City to employ a Nightwatchman consequently Mr. J. Stearns was appointed and his Hon. the Mayor agreed that Mr. Stearns should receive \$3.00 dollars per night from the City Council until the meeting of the Council for the reason that he could not get the service performed for less.

The bill of the Treasurer was reported back to the Council by the Committee on Finance without any recommendation.

Moved that the bill of the Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee, the motion prevailed and the bill was referred.

Report of Street Commission was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Finance Committee in the matter of the report of City Treasurer was read.

It was then moved that the claim be allowed as presented in the Treasurer's bill. The yeas and nays being taken it was so ordered, six voting yes.

It was moved that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts on the proper funds, to wit: \$119.13 City fund, \$7.10 Water fund, \$15.77 Road fund, \$20.67 School fund.

The report of City Assessor and Collector was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bill of W. C. Johnson was read, the amt. of the bill being \$50.00 for legal service rendered. Moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treas. for \$50.00 in favor of Mr. W. C. Johnson, they ayes and nos being taken the bill was ordered paid from the School fund, six voting yes. The bill for Water Rend, \$250.00 was read and it was moved that the bill be paid from the Water fund, the ayes and nos being taken the bill was ordered paid, six voting yes.

Moved that the bills of M. C. Athey, B. H. Barclay \$22.50 and Fountain Hose Co. No. 1, \$1.00 be paid from the General fund, the ayes and nos being taken they were ordered paid, six voting yes.

The bill of J. N. Stearns for \$54.00 for services as Nightwatchman was read, moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treas. for \$54.00 in favor of J. N. Stearns on General fund, the ayes and nos being taken, the bill was ordered paid, five voting yes and one no.

Moved that the bill of Mr. S. Vance, \$15.00 and Mr. J. Meldrum, \$10.00 be paid from

the Road fund, the ayes and nos being taken the bills were ordered paid, six voting yes.

Bill of Walter Fish for \$2.00 was read, moved that the bill be paid from the General fund, the ayes and nos being taken the bill ordered paid, six voting yes.

The Mayor and Recorder reported that they had leased the School House to the Directors of School District No. 62.

Moved that the Council now proceed to ballot for Nightwatchman, the motion prevailed that Mr. E. S. Chase having received a majority of all the votes case was declared Nightwatchman.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

March 1, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber Oregon City March 1<sup>st</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

The roll was then called, present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

C. N. Greenman, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. L. Barlow

Wm. Broughton

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

Councilman F. M. Albright was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Assessor & Coll. was read and ordered filed.

The finance committee reported that they had examined the report of the ass. & coll. and found it correct and recommended that he be instructed to turn what money there is in his hands to the Treasurer and to collect as much of the delinquent list as possible. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Moved that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of H. S. Buck for the several amounts as set forth in his bill, to wit:

To percentage on balance of School fund \$7.34

To percentage on balance of City fund \$9.44

To percentage on License money \$36.60

The yeas and nays were then taken with following result, yeas: A. J. Apperson, J. L. Barlow, William Broughton, H. Cochran, J. D. Miller and M. A. Stratton, Councilman Albright being absent, six Councilmen voting yea the bills were ordered paid.

The following bills were then read:

Volney Moss \$4.00, J. Schram \$4.00, M. C. Athey \$11.95. Moved that the bills be paid from the

City fund, the yeas and nays were then taken with the following results, yeas: A. J. Apperson, J. L. Barlow, Wm. Broughton, H. Cochran, J. D. Miller and M. A. Stratton, six. The bills were ordered paid. Bill of N. W. Randall for 4.50 was read, moved that the bill be paid from the City fund, the yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, Yeas: A. J. Apperson, J. L. Barlow, Wm. Broughton, H. Cochran, J. D. Miller and M. A. Stratton, six. The motion prevailed and the bill was ordered paid. Moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for \$20.00 in favor of E. S. Chase for services as Nightwatchman. The yeas and nays were taken as follows, yeas: A. J. Apperson, J. L. Barlow, Wm. Broughton, H. Cochran, J. D. Miller and M. A. Stratton, six. The motion prevailed and the claim was ordered paid from City fund.

The returns of the Fireman's election were read. It was moved that Mr. G. A. Harding be declared elected Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department and that certificate issue. Carried.

It was then moved that Mr. J. L. Barlow be declared Assistant Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department and that certificate issue accordingly. The motion prevailed.

It was moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer to pay the property tax on the property of Dr. A. H. Steele.

Moved to amend by drawing an order sufficient to pay the tax.

It was then moved to refer the matter to the Committee on finance. Mayor F. O. McCown ruled that the motion to refer was not in order. The yeas and nays were then taken on the amendment.

Yeas, Wm. Broughton and J. L. Barlow, two. Nays, A. J. Apperson, H. Cochran, J. D. Miller and M. A. Stratton, four. The amendment lost.

The original motion was then put, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, nays: A. J. Apperson, Wm. Broughton, J. L. Barlow, H. Cochran, J. D. Miller, M. A. Stratton, six. The motion was lost.

Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Collector be and is hereby instructed to cancel the City and School Tax standing against the Dr. A. H. Steel, the City having contracted to pay the taxes of said property on motion the resolution was adopted.

Councilman A. J. Apperson offered the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved that Ordinance No. 109 shall not apply to residents of this City. On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

May 5, 1875

Oregon City Council Chambers May 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

F. M. Albright

Wm. Broughton

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

M. A. Stratton

Marshal C. N. Greenman was absent at roll call but came in and took his seat after.

Councilman Barlow absent at roll call but came in afterward and took his seat.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected as follows, to wit:

That in the matter of the tax against the property of A. H. Steele which the City contracted to pay for the use of said property. It was moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, the said motion prevailed. The minutes were then approved.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and in the matter of the tax against the property of A. H. Steele the Committee reported the amount to \$31.45 in coin which Councilman A. J. Apperson paid as per receipt of John Myers attached to said report and the Committee recommended that a warrant be drawn on the Treas. for \$36.00 in favor of A. J. Apperson to reimburse him for the same. The Committee also recommended that the Recorder be instructed to make a list of all unpaid Orders and bring them forward in the Order book. Moved that the report of the committee be adopted, the motion prevailed.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion was adopted.

Report of the City Treasurer was received and ordered filed. Moved that the Assessor & Collector and City School Superintendent be instructed to furnish the Council with their reports by May 10<sup>th</sup> 1875, the motion prevailed.

The following claims against the City were then read, to wit:

E. S. Chase \$40.50, W. Fish \$4.00, A. Willis \$12.00, C. N. Greenman \$35.00, J. L. Barlow \$4.00 Wm. Broughton \$4.00, M. C. Athey \$4.00, F. M. Albright \$4.00 from the General fund and John Meldrum \$15.43 on the Road fund & G. A. Pease \$250.00 on the Water fund. Moved that the bills be paid from the several funds to the respective persons, the ayes and nays being taken resulted as follows, ayes: A. J. Apperson, F. M. Albright, Wm. Broughton, H. Cochran, J. D. Miller, J. L. Barlow and M. A. Stratton, 7, the vote being unanimous in favor of paying the bills it was so ordered.

On motion the Committee on finance was instructed to make an exhibit of the City finances.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder



June 7, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber June 7<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

Councilmen

Albright, F. M.

Cochran, H.

Greenman, C. N.

Miller, J. D.

Pope, Wm. H.

Paquet, Peter

Stratton, M. A.

James Milne City Assessor & Collector tendered his resignation to his Hon. the Mayor which was accepted.

E. T. Hatch also tendered his resignation of the office of City Marshal, the same was accepted.

Petition of Mr. J. Meldrum for the office of Street Commissioner was read and ordered filed.

His Hon. the Mayor then presented his message which was read. His Hon. recommended in his message that the Council deed the property known as the City Seminary to School District No. 62, with the following restrictions:

1<sup>st</sup> That the same shall forever be kept and used for purposes of a free Public School

2<sup>nd</sup> That the said District shall never be reduced to any smaller limits than it now contains and in case of violation of either of these provisions the Property is to revert to the City also that the graded street leading up the hill to the Seminary be completed by Macadamizing, also that the stairs leading up the Bluff on Third Street are in an unsafe condition. His Hon. the Mayor then appointed the Standing

Committees as follows, to wit:

Committee on Finance

Stratton, M. A.

Paquet, Peter

Pope, W. H.

Committee on Fire & Water

Cochran, H.

Albright, F. M.

Greenman, C. N.

Committee on Streets & Public Property

Paquet, Peter

Pope, W. H.

Miller, J. D.

Committee on Health & Police

Greenman, C. N.

Albright, F. M.

Cochran, H.

The following bills were then read, to wit: E. S. Chase \$20.00, M. C. Athey \$20.40, J. M. Bacon \$3.75, A. J. Harding \$6.00.

Moved that the bills be paid from the City and the warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts the yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, to wit: Albright, Cochran, Greenman, Miller, Pope, Paquet and Stratton. 7 yeas, and it was ordered that the bills be paid from the General fund.

Communication from Directors of School District No. 62 praying that the City Council would deed the School Property to said District No. 62, was read and ordered filed.

Moved that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to convey the School Property of the City to School Dist. No. 62 with the following resolutions to be embodied in the deed, to wit:

1<sup>st</sup> That the same shall be forever kept and used for purposes of a free Public School.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the School district shall never be reduced to any smaller limits than it now contains.

3<sup>d</sup> In case of violation of either of these provisions the property is to revert to the City.

The yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, Yeas: Albright, Cochran, Greenman, Miller, Pope, Paquet and Stratton, 7 yeas, the vote being unanimous the motion was declared carried.

Communication from Capt. West praying that the Willamette Falls Canal and Locks Co. might be allowed to plant Telegraph Poles within the City Limits in order to connect the Rail Road Depot with the Locks, was read and ordered filed. It was moved that the prayer of Capt. West be granted and the work be conducted under control

of the Street Committee. The motion prevailed.

Moved that the Street Committee be instructed to examine the stairs on Third Street and report their condition with the probable cost of repairs. Carried.

Moved that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to purchase for street purposes, the lots of Dr. A. H. Steele that the Road runs over in the vicinity of Dr. John Welch's property. Carried.

Moved that the matter of leasing the ground of Dr. A. H. Steele for Fire Department be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, the motion prevailed.

His Hon. the Mayor then declared nomination for As. and Collection in order. Mr. James B. Upton was placed in nomination. Mr. Upton having received the unanimous vote of the Council was declared elected.

Mr. J. R. Moreton & Thomas Miller were then placed in nomination for City Marshal. Mr. J. R. Moreton having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected Marshal for the ensuing year.

Mr. John Meldrum was then placed in nomination for Street Commissioner he being the only nominee and having received all the votes was declared elected.

Moved that the Mayor be instructed to appoint a Nightwatchman for the rate of \$45.00 per month. Carried.

Moved that the amount of the Treas. Bond be fixed at \$2,000.00. The motion prevailed.

Moved that the Ass. & Collector's bond be fixed at \$2,000.00. The motion carried.

Moved that the Recorder's bond be fixed at \$100.00, carried. Moved that the City Marshal's bond be fixed at \$100.00, carried. Moved that the Street Commissioner's bonds be fixed at \$1,000.00, the motion prevailed.

A communication was received from Mr. H. M. Jackson praying that the Council release him from the effect of Ordinance No. 109 as he wished to peddle meat in the city. On motion the communication was laid on the table.

Moved that the City allow all the indebtedness of each taxpayer as heretofore, the motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned,

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

June 17, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber June 17<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in Special session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

Councilmen

Albright, F. M.

Greenman, C. N.

Miller, J. D.

Paquet, Peter

Pope, W. H.

Stratton, M. A.

J. R. Moreton, Marshal, was absent.

His Hon. the Mayor stated the object in calling the meeting was to receive the Assessment and publish notice that the Assessment Roll was ready for the inspection of Taxpayers.

Moved that notice be give to taxpayers that the Assessment Roll will be in the Recorder's possession for inspection until July 5<sup>th</sup> 1875. The motion prevailed.

Moved that the notice be published in the Enterprise. Carried.

His Hon. the Mayor reported that he had appointed Mr. Barclay as watchman and that he had resigned and that he had then appointed Mr. John Hansen as deputy.

It was moved that the question of Watchman be tabled until the next regular meeting. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

July 5, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber July 5<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by M. C. Athey, Recorder

The roll was then called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. R. Moreton, Marshal

Councilmen

Albright, F. M.

Cochran, H.

Greenman, C. N.

Miller, J. D.

Paquet, Peter

Pope, W. H.

Stratton, M. A.

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor, was absent, Councilman W. H. Pope was excused for attendance for the balance of the evening. Reading of the minutes of last regular meeting and the Special meeting of July (*June*) 17<sup>th</sup> was dispensed with until the next meeting.

Councilman Cochran read an Ordinance by Title purporting to be an Ordinance to regulate the Fire Dept. of Oregon City, the same was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Councilman Paquet offered the following Ordinance, to wit:

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that there be and hereby is levied a tax on all the real and Personal Property liable to taxation in Oregon of (4 ½) four and one-half mills on the dollar.

It was moved that the Ordinance be adopted, the yeas and nays were then taken with the following result:

Yeas: Albright, F. M.; Cochran, H.; C. N. Greenman; J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet and M. A. Stratton, six yeas. The Ordinance was declared adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

July 12, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber July 12<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

Councilmen

F. M. Albright

H. Cochran

C. N. Greenman

J. D. Miller

Peter Paquet

M. A. Stratton

J. R. Moreton, Marshal, was absent.

Councilman Pope was absent.

Minutes of previous meeting was after correction approved.

J. D. Biles filed an affidavit and petition praying that the assessment of the Oregon Woolen Ware Co. be reduced by allowing the indebtedness of those companies, said affidavits not stating the indebtedness was within this State. It was moved that J. D. Biles, Esq. be allowed further time in which file proper affidavits. Motion prevailed.

Petition of Mr. Abel Eudy was read praying that the assessment of his personal property be abated.

Moved that Mr. Abel Eudy's assessment be reduced one-half. The motion prevailed.

Petition from Dr. John Welch was read praying the he be allowed to fence up the Public Square lying south of 7<sup>th</sup> Street. On motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition from Mr. F. Wilde was read praying the City to pay one third of the expense of laying side walk on the north side of 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Moved to amend by referring the matter to the Committee on Streets and Public Property the amendment was carried.

Committee on Finance reported the following bill correct, to wit:

M. C. Athey \$22.60, J. B. Upton, \$845, O. C. Enterprise \$3.50, John Hanson \$45.00, John Hanson \$4.00, W. C. Johnson \$4.00, J. R. Moreton \$5.50. The yeas and nays were then taken with the following

result:

Ayes: Albright, Cochran, Greenman, Miller, Paquet and Stratton, six yeas. The bills were ordered paid from the General fund.

Moved that the compensation of the Watch be reduced to \$30.00 per month. Motion lost.

Moved that the salary of the watchman be fixed at \$35.00 per month. The motion prevailed.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

August 4, 1875

Oregon Council Chamber Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

Councilmen

Albright, F. M.

Cochran, H.

Greenman, C. N.

Miller, J. D.

Pope, W. H.

Paquet, Peter

Stratton, M. A.

J. R. Moreton, Marshal, was absent

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Petition from A. J. Apperson was read praying for the grading and macadamizing of the alley running through Block 22 from Main Street to the Rail Road. On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Committee on Streets reported on the matter of the petition of F. Wilde and recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Moved that the report of Committee be adopted. Motion lost.

The Committee on Streets reported in the matter of the petition of Dr. John Welch praying for permission to fence up the Public Square lying south of 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Moved to adopt the report of the committee. The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Cochran, Greenman, Miller, Paquet, Pope and Stratton; six. Nays, F. M. Albright, one.  
The motion to adopt the report was declared carried.

In the matter of the stairs leading up Third St. the Committee on Streets reported them in an unsafe condition and recommended that the Mayor be authorized to contract for the repair of said stairs.

Moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, the motion prevailed.

Moved that the report now adopted and that the Street Committee be authorized to have the stairs repaired, the motion prevailed.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct, to wit: *(blank)*

It was moved that the bills be paid and that warrants be drawn on the funds, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result,

Yeas: Albright, F. M.

Cochran, H.

Greenman, C. N.

Miller, J. D.

Paquet, Peter

Pope, W. H.

Stratton, M. A.

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His Hon. the Mayor reported the conveyance of the City School property to School District No. 62.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills were read, to wit: Oregon City Water Co. \$250.00, J. R. Moreton \$5.95, M. C.

Athey 29.25 and C. F. Mayhew \$1.00. The bills were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Moved that the bill for Water rent be paid, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, W. H. Pope and M. A. Stratton, 6

Nays: Peter Paquet, one.

The motion carried and the bill ordered paid.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to record the contract of the Water Co. on the records. Carried.

Moved that the indebtedness of the Oregon City Woolen Ware Manufacturing Co. amounting to \$3,500.00 be allowed.



The motion prevailed.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to issue a warrant to the Collector to proceed to collect the taxes of Oregon City. Motion carried.

Moved that the resignation of Mr. J. B. Upton, City Collector, be received. The motion prevailed.

Moved that the Council proceed to elect an Assessor and Collector. Motion carried.

Councilmen Miller and Greenman were appointed tellers.

Mr. T. A. Pope having received a majority of all the votes was declared duly elected Assessor and Collector for the remainder of the year.

Moved that the report of the Treas. be published in the Enterprise. Carried.

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the Treas. report was ordered published. The motion prevailed.

Moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Finance to draft a report for publication.

Carried.

On motion adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

September 6, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. R. Moreton, Marshal

Councilmen

C. N. Greenman

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

Peter Paquet

M. A. Stratton

Councilmen Albright and Pope were absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and after inspection by His Hon. the Mayor and they were duly approved.

Petition from several citizens praying that a part of Ordinance No. 92 relating to sheep be repealed was read.

A remonstrance from several citizens was read, remonstrating against the repeal of said section of Ord. No. 92.

Petition and affidavit from J. M. Frazer was read praying that the amount of his indebtedness, to wit \$2,000.00, be allowed and deducted from his assessment.

Moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that he be required to correct his affidavit.

Motion moved that the petition to repeal Ord. No. 92 be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

An affidavit of S. Huelat was read praying that his indebtedness be deducted from his assessment, to wit \$2,200 dollars, On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct, to wit: John Meldrum \$7.00, O. City Enterprise 12.00, M. C. Athey 29.45, C. F. Mayhew 1.70, J. R. Moreton 5.95, T. A. Pope 57.00 on the City Fund and John Meldrum 40.00 and S. N. Vance 16.35 on the Road fund. It was moved that the bills be paid from the proper funds, the yeas and nays were then taken with the following result:

Yeas: H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet and M. A. Stratton, 5 yeas. Councilmen Albright and Pope were absent. It was ordered that the bills be paid from the proper funds.

Communication from G. A. Harding, Chief Engineer of the O. C. Fire Department was read. Moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water and that they proceed at once and make the necessary repairs. The motion prevailed.

Petition of T. A. Pope, City Ass. & Coll. was read praying for an extension of time in which to make the collection of the City Taxes. Moved that the time be extended to Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1875. The motion prevailed.

The following bills were then read, to wit:

M. C. Athey 12.75, J. B. Upton 4.00 Water fund, J. Hansen 35.00, G. P. Lark .50, estate of L. Smith 2.50, J. R. Moreton 2.50 on the City fund.

It was moved that the bills be paid from the proper funds, the yeas and nays being taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet and M. A. Stratton, 5 yeas, it was ordered that the bills be paid from the proper funds.

A resolution was offered as follows:

Resolved that a warrant for fifteen dollars be drawn in favor of M. C. Athey, Dept. Assessor as part payment for services rendered. The yeas and nays were then taken with the following result: H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet and M. A. Stratton, 5 yeas, Councilmen Albright and Pope being absent. The resolution was declared adopted and the warrant ordered drawn on the City fund.

Communication from H. W. Ross was read and ordered returned without action because of the insult contained therein.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

October 4, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

Councilmen

F. M. Albright

H. Cochran

C. N. Greenman

J. D. Miller

W. H. Pope

M. A. Stratton

Councilman Paquet was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

An affidavit of Col. W. L. White was read stating that the indebtedness of Mrs. M. E. White had not been deducted from her assessment and that said indebtedness amounted to four hundred dollars \$400.00 and prayed that the same might be deducted from the assessment of Mrs. M. E. White. On motion the prayer was granted and the deduction ordered made.

Mr. J. R. Moreton City Marshal stated in open Council that he wished to resign his office as City Marshal. On motion the resignation was accepted.

The report of the finance committee was read as follows, to wit:

Whereas an order was drawn on the School fund in favor of Harvey Cross by this Council for the sum of \$30.00 and said order was endorsed by the City Treasurer on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1874 and Whereas the City has no School fund and Whereas there is due on said Order the sum of \$32.32, Therefore Resolved that said order be canceled by the Recorder and an Order be drawn in favor of said Harvey Cross for the sum of \$32.33 on the General Fund.

Sd. M. A. Stratton, Chairman of Committee on Finance

It was moved that the report be adopted, the yeas & nays being taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman and M. A. Stratton, four, three Councilmen being absent, the motion was declared adopted.

The report of the Committee on Fire and Water was read in regard to the Ordinance offered in relation to the Fire Department. The committee recommended that the matter be indefinitely postponed. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the City Assessor and Collector was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following bills were then read and referred to the finance committee as follows, to wit:

T. A. Pope \$44.70, G. P. Lark .50, Dan Tuckerberry \$4.50, A. Willis \$15.00, John Hansen \$1.70, J. R. Moreton \$4.50 and M. C. Athey \$18.50 all on the General fund.

The bill of John Hansen for \$35.00 for services as Nightwatchman was read. Moved that the bill be paid from the General fund. The yeas and nays were then taken with the following results, to wit: Yeas: F. M. Albright, H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, M. A. Stratton and W. H. Pope, 5, the motion prevailed and the bill was ordered paid.

A Resolution was offered by Councilman Stratton as follows, to wit: Resolved that the Treasurer be instructed to advertise for the payment of the old outstanding City orders to the extent of money now in his hands and that interest cease from the date of such notice. Moved that the Resolution be adopted, the motion prevailed.

Mr. John Hansen was then placed in nomination for City Marshal. It was moved that the Recorder cast the vote of the council for Mr. John Hansen, the motion was carried.

Mr. Hanson having received the unanimous vote of the Council was declared elected City Marshal for the balance of the term.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

October 8, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber October 8<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in Special session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

F. M. Albright

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

W. H. Pope

M. A. Stratton

Councilmen Greenman and Paquet were absent.

His Hon. the Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to receive the report of the committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the petition of A. J. Apperson praying for the establishment of the grade of the alley running through Block No. 22 and for permission to macadamize the said alley.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows, to wit:

To the Hon. City Council of Oregon City, your committee to whom was referred the application of A. J. Apperson for the improvement of the Alley running through Block No. 22 would respectfully report that we find that A. J. Apperson owns only one half of said property situate on and adjacent to said alley, and that we recommend that said applicant be allowed to improve said alley on a grade that he may think desirable at his own expense.

Sd. W. H. Pope, J. D. Miller, Committee

Moved that the report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property be adopted, the motion prevailed.

Moved that the tower of the Engine House be painted, two coats of paint, and that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to contract for the same. The motion was carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

November 1, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber November 1<sup>st</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

C. N. Greenman

Peter Paquet

W. H. Pope

M. A. Stratton

Councilman Albright came in and took his seat.

Councilman J. D. Miller was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the minutes of the Special meeting held Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1875 were read and approved.

Petition from J. M. Bacon was read, in which he prayed for permission to lay a cross walk in front of the Post Office. It was moved and seconded that the prayer of the petition be granted. The motion prevailed.

The Finance Committee reported the following correct as follows, to wit: J. R. Moreton \$4.50, S. D. Richardson \$1.00, A. Willis \$15.00, H. E. Chamberlain \$20.00, Dan Tackaberry \$4.00, G. P. Lark \$.50, T. A. Pope \$44.70, John Hansen \$1.70, M. C. Athey \$18.50 on the City Fund. It was moved and seconded that warrants be drawn for the several amounts on the proper funds. The yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, Peter Paquet, W. H. Pope and M. A. Stratton (6)

Councilman Miller being absent. The motion prevailed and the bills were ordered paid from the proper funds.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read stating that there was due to Dr. John Welch \$24.00 to Charles Bolds \$13.00 and to John Meldrum \$84.00 for work on roads. Moved that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts. The yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, Peter Paquet, W. H. Pope and M. A. Stratton, six yeas.

The bills were ordered paid.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department was read stating that the City was very much in need of more hose and recommending the City purchase about four hundred feet of good hose.

It was moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water the motion prevailed.

It was moved that Mr. Atkinson be allowed 10 cents per load for the gravel taken from his lots. The yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, Peter Paquet, W. H. Pope and M. A. Stratton, five. Nays, F. M. Albright, one. It was ordered that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for \$19.20 in favor of Mr. Atkinson.

The report of the Assessor and Collector was read and was ordered placed on file.

It was moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise that all outstanding orders will be paid up to date. The motion prevailed.

The following claims against the City were then read, to wit: A. Levy \$3.75, H. E. Chamberlain \$5.00, George Miller \$7.40, Oregon City Water company \$250.00, T. A. Pope \$7.84, George Miller \$24.00, James Orr \$22.75, A. Noltner \$4.50, John Hansen \$37.70.

Moved that the bills just read be paid from the proper fund. The yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, Peter Paquet, W. H. Pope and M. A. Stratton, six.

The bills were ordered paid.

Moved that the watchman be authorized to purchase a pair of hand cuffs. The motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder



December 6, 1875

Oregon City Council Chambers Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

C. N. Greenman

J. D. Miller

Peter Paquet

M. A. Stratton

Councilmen Albright and Pope were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition from the voters of Oregon City was read praying that a license be granted to C. F. Mayhew to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart.

It was moved that the warrant on the road fund issued in favor of G. H. Atkinson be cut up into smaller orders and that the Treasurer be instructed to cancel the original order. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported in the matter of the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. that the City purchase enough good hose so that the Fire Department might be enabled to render efficient service in case of fire. That they had duly considered the matter and found that the Department had but 600 feet of what is known as Carbolized Hose, each of the companies having 300 feet each and that with such an amount the Department would in some instances be unable to suppress a fire or at least would labor under great disadvantage. The Committee therefore recommended the purchase of 400 feet of Carbolized hose and that the Council take such action as may be necessary to order the tax payers of the City to authorize the City Council to collect a special tax upon the taxable property of the City for the purpose of carrying out the recommendation of the Committee.

Councilman Paquet came in and took his seat.

It was moved that the blank in the report of the Committee on Fire and Water be filled and that the amount be fixed at one and a half mills (1 ½) on the dollar.

The motion prevailed.

It was moved that the report of the Committee on Fire and Water be adopted as amended. The motion prevailed.

It was moved that that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Myers, Agent of Dr. A. H. Steele, for the sum of twenty-five dollars for lots 1 and 8 in Block No. which the City purchased of Dr. A. H. Steele. The yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet and M. A. Stratton, five, two members absent. The motion prevailed and the bill was ordered paid.

The following claims against the City were then read as follows, to wit: William Broughton, \$17.63, John Hansen \$38.50, A. Willis, \$11.00, G. P. Lark .50, Ward and Harding \$5.50, C. O. T. Williams \$100.00, J. M. Bacon \$1.15, John Schram \$1.50 on the General fund and William Broughton \$18.13 on the City Road fund.

A remonstrance was handed in by the City Collector and read before the Council praying that C. F. Mayhew be prohibited from getting a license to sell liquors in less quantities than one quart.

It was moved that the petition and remonstrance be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

A communication from the City Collector was read stating that he had received a remonstrance remonstrating against the practice of the Collector issuing license in any instance without having first obtained consent of the Council. The communication was ordered on file.

Councilman Paquet moved that a test vote be taken whether the Council will amend Ordinance No. 35.

Councilman Cochran called for the yeas and nays, which being taken resulted as follows, to wit:

Yeas: H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet and M. A. Stratton, five. Councilmen Albright and Pope being absent. His Hon. the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Ordinance No 130 was then read.

It was moved that Ordinance No. 130 be adopted. The yeas and nays being taken with the following result:

Yea: H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet and M. A. Stratton, five, two absent. The Ordinance was declared adopted.

It was moved that the following bills be paid, to wit:

J. M. Bacon \$1.15, John Schram \$1.50, M. C. Athey 15.65, A. Willis, \$11.00, G. P. Lark .50, Ward and Harding \$5.00, William Broughton \$17.63, John Hansen \$39.50 on the City fund and William Broughton \$18.13 on the City Road fund. The yeas and nays being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas: H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet and M. A. Stratton, five, two of the Councilmen were absent. The motion prevailed and the bills were ordered paid from the proper funds.

It was moved that the petition and remonstrance be taken from the table.

Motion ruled out of order by his Hon. the Mayor. An appeal was taken by Councilman Paquet from the ruling of the Mayor. Upon the appeal being put to the Council the ruling of the Mayor was not sustained.

It was then moved that the petition and remonstrance be taken from the table, the motion prevailed.

Councilman Stratton offered the following resolution:

Resolved that a Special City Election be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1875 to determine the question as to whether the Council shall levy a tax of one and a half mills for the purpose of purchasing four hundred feet of carbolized hose and that this resolution be published in the Enterprise for two weeks. On motion the Resolution was adopted.

Moved that a warrant for \$65.00 be drawn in favor of C. O. T. Williams, Treasurer, much of his salary being now due. The yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet and M. A. Stratton, five. The motion prevailed. On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

December 27, 1875

Oregon City Council Chamber Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1875

Council met in special session and was called to order by M. C. Athey City Recorder.

The roll was then called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

F. M. Albright

C. N. Greenman

Peter Paquet

W. H. Pope

M. A. Stratton

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor, and H. Cochran, J. D. Miller were absent.

Recorder Athey stated that the Council had been called for the purpose of considering the petitions for license presented by F. Mayhew & Harding & Potter to sell spirituous liquors by less measure than one quart.

The minutes of the previous regular session were read and approved.

Petition of Harding and Potter was read and remonstrance against the granting of said petition.

Messrs. Harding & Potter having filed their bond & petition and having made proof of publication of notice it was moved that they prayer of the petitioners be granted. The motion prevailed.

C. F. Mayhew having filed the proper papers, to wit: Bond, petition and proof of publication of notice it was moved that C. F. Mayhew be granted license. The motion prevailed.

Petition of C. F. Mayhew was read praying that J. Hansen Marshal and W. H. Warren Dept. Marshal be removed from office for gross neglect of duty and was referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

Jas. M. Fazer filed list of names of the legal voters of Oregon City.

Recorder Athey read certificate of publication of Ordinance No. 130. Ordered filed. The following bills were read, to wit:

M. C. Athey \$14.00, Enterprise 5.00 and Enterprise 4.50, they were referred to the finance committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

January 3, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1876

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

F. M. Albright

C. N. Greenman

J. D. Miller

Peter Paquet

W. H. Pope

M. A. Stratton

Minutes of the previous special meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Geo. Haas signed by several citizens was read, praying that Geo. Haas be granted license to sell spirituous liquors in quantities less than one quart, proof of publication of notice was also read.

It was then moved that said license be granted to Geo. Haas, the motion prevailed.

One or two of the Councilmen having failed to vote, His Honor the Mayor decided that it was the duty of Councilmen to vote. Councilman Paquet appealed from the decision of the Mayor. The appeal being put, His Hon. the Mayor was sustained in his decision.

T. A. Pope, City collector, reported having received for licenses \$316.00. The report was ordered filed.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee as follows, to wit:

M. C. Athey, 19.45

H. E. Chamberlain, 5.00

W. H. Warren, 3.40

J. H. Sheppard, 3.40

J. M. Bacon, 2.00

John Hansen, 49.75

T. A. Pope, 12.64

A. Willis & Co., 9.75

All on General City Fund

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct, to wit:

M. C. Athey, 14.75

Oregon City Enterprise, 4.50

Oregon City Enterprise, 5.00

It was moved that the report of the finance committee be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Moved that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts as reported by the Committee on Finance, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet, W. H. Pope and M. A. Stratton, 6, Councilman Cochran absent. The bills were ordered paid.

It was moved that a committee of two be appointed to purchase 400 feet of Hose, the motion prevailed.

It was moved that the Mayor be added to the Committee on purchase of Hose, the motion prevailed. F.

M. Albright, C. N. Greenman, committee.

It was moved that the bill of Mr. Willis be paid, to wit \$9.75, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, P. Paquet, W. H. Pope and M. A. Stratton, 6, the motion was carried and the bill ordered paid.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: M. C. Athey, City Recorder

February 7, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber February 7<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met at the usual hour and was called to Order by M. C. Athey, Recorder, in the absence of the Mayor. The roll was then called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

F. M. Albright

H. Cochran

C. N. Greenman

Peter Paquet

W. H. Pope

Councilmen Miller and Stratton were absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Under the head of petitions Geo. Fuches petitioned the Council for license to sell malt liquors and wine in quantities not less than one quart. On motion the license was granted.

John Schram presented a petition for the removal of John Hansen as Nightwatchman, referred to Committee on Health and Police.

The Mayor reported that the deed for property purchased from A. H. Steele had been recorded.

Committee on finance reported favorable the following bills to wit:

John Hansen, 47.35

J. M. Bacon, 2.00

T. A. Pope, 12.64

J. H. Sheppard, 3.20

W. H. Warren, 3.20

M. C. Athey, 32.45

J. Hansen, 39.30

H. E. Chamberlain, 5.00

Peter Paquet, 1.70

A. Willis, 3.50

H. C. Stevens, 3.25

H. E. Chamberlain, 5.00

On the city fund and

S. N. Vance, 8.00 on the Road fund.

Moved that the bills be paid from the proper funds, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, Peter Paquet, W. H. Pope, five, two Councilmen absent, the bills were ordered paid.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of Hose for the Fire Department, made a verbal report stating that they had purchased 400 feet of Carbolized hose at a cost of \$1.25/100 dollars per lineal foot and that coupling were purchased at a cost of \$7.50 per set - making

the sum total of (\$572.00) five hundred and seventy two dollars, for hose and coupling.

It was moved that warrants be drawn to meet the expense of buying hose. The yeas and nays being taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, Peter Paquet, W. H. Pope, five, two members absent. Motion carried. It was ordered that warrants be drawn for the amount.

On motion it was ordered that the Recorder wait or act under the instruction of the Committee in drawing the warrants referred to in the previous motion.

Bills were read as follows:

C. W. Pope & Co., 7.00

J. M. Frazer, 27.05

Referred to Finance Committee.

The attention of the Committee on Health and Police was called to the fact that there exists in the City a number of sewers and other nuisances that need attention and the matter was referred to the Committee to do what they might deem necessary.

The Committee on Health and Police to whom was referred the matter of John Hansen, Nightwatchman for neglect of duty, reported that they investigated the matter and being unable to find anything to sustain the charges report the matter back to the Council without recommendation.

On motion the matter was laid on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

March 6, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

Roll of officers called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

F. M. Albright

C. N. Greenman

Peter Paquet



W. H. Pope

Councilmen Cochran, Miller and Stratton were absent.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

Report of the Judges of Fireman's Election was read stating that Geo. A. Harding had received the majority of all votes case for Chief Engineer of the O. C. Fire Department and that H. Cochran had received the majority of all the votes case for Assistant Eng. of said Department.

It was moved that Geo. A. Harding be declared Elected Chief Engineer of the O. C. Fire Department and that H. Cochran be declared Elected Assistant Eng. of the O. C. F. D., the motion prevailed.

The following bills were then read and referred to the Finance Committee, to wit:

O. C. Water Co., \$250.00

John Hansen, \$47.25

H. E. Chamberlain, 4.00

A. C. Bailey, \$4.00

L. S. Jenkins, \$4.00

Enterprise, \$3.00

Weatherston & Mullins, \$1.25

T. A. Pope, 6.58

Mrs. S. A. Broughton, \$8.41

John Hansen, \$10.95

It was moved that the following bills be paid, to wit:

J. M. Frazer, 27.05

H. E. Chamberlain, 4.00

A. C. Bailey, 4.00

L. S. Jenkins, \$4.00

C. W. Pope & Co., \$7.00

John Hansen, \$25.00

Oregon City Water Co. \$250.00

Councilman Paquet called for a division of the bills. The bill of Oregon City Water Co. was then taken up, the yeas and nays being taken as follows:

Yeas: F. M. Albright, C. N. Greenman, W. H. Pope, (3)

Nays: Peter Paquet (1).

The bill was ordered paid.

The bill of J. M. Frazer, \$27.05 and John Hansen \$35.00 was voted upon as follows:

Yeas: Albright, Greenman, Paquet and Pope (four), the bills were ordered paid.

The bills of H. E. Chamberlain, \$4.00, A. C. Bailey, \$4.00 and L. S. Jenkins 4.00 and C. W. Pope 7.00 was then voted upon as follows:

Yeas: Albright, Greenman, Paquet and Pope (4), the bills were ordered paid.

Petition of J. W. Norris and A. C. Bailey was read. Moved that the petition be granted.

On motion laid on the table.

The proposition of F. S. Dement was read and on motion accepted.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: M. C. Athey, City Recorder

April 3, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, Oregon City, April 3d 1876

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor.

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

C. N. Greenman

J. D. Miller

Peter Paquet

M. A. Stratton

Councilman Albright and W. H. Pope were absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Remonstrance from T. Miller was read and referred to the Street Committee.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct:

C. W. Pope & Co. \$7.00

J. Hansen, \$12.25

Weatherston & Mullins, \$1.25

Oregon City Enterprise, \$3.00

T. A. Pope, \$6.58

M. C. Athey, \$11.20

J. M. Frazer, \$27.05

Moved that the bills be paid from the proper funds, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

(Yeas) H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller, Peter Paquet - four. The bills were ordered paid.

The following bills were then read, to wit:

J. Hansen \$41.10

M. C. Athey, \$10.05

S. A. Broughton \$8.91

On the Road Fund.

It was moved that the bills be paid from the proper funds, the yeas and nays being taken resulted as follows, to wit:

H. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, J. D. Miller and Peter Paquet, four. The bills were ordered paid. (*M. C. Stratton added by a caret to the vote*) On motion the council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

April 19, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, Oregon City, April 19<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met in Special session and was called to order by M. C. Athey, Recorder

The roll was called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

W. H. Pope

Peter Paquet

M. A. Stratton

Councilman F. M. Albright was absent.

Petition of J. S. McDonald was read praying that he be granted license to sell spirituous and malt liquors in less quantities than one quart, also filed copy of notice and affidavit of publication of notice and bond duly executed.

Moved that the license be granted, Carried.

It was moved that the Recorder be authorized to draw a warrant on the Treas. to pay A. H. Steele's tax and that the Recorder wait the action and act under the instruction of the Finance Committee. The motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

May 2, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, Oregon, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1876

Council met in regular session and was called to Order by Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

The Roll was then called, Present:

Hon. F. O. McCown, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

J. D. Miller

W. H. Pope

M. A. Stratton

Councilmen Albright, Greenman and Paquet were absent.

The Committee on Streets reported in the matter of the petition of A. C. Bailey and Dr. J. W. Norris and recommended that they be allowed to fence up certain blocks on the bluff during the pleasure of the Council.

The petition was then read together with the remonstrance and a petition from some of the signers of the remonstrance praying that the petition be granted.

It was moved that the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted, the motion prevailed.

The report of the Street Commissioner was received and ordered placed on file.

The report of T. A. Pope, City Assessor and Collector, was read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were read, to wit:

Oregon City Water Co., \$250.00, M. C. Athey, \$21.10, S. A. Broughton, 9.13, H. E. Chamberlain, \$10.00, S. Ackerman, \$10.00, J. Hansen, \$44.10, C. W. Pope & Co., \$3.75, T. A. Pope, \$9.47, John Meldrum, 53.00, S. N. Vance, \$11.00

It was moved that the following bills be paid, to wit:

Bill of S. N. Vance, \$11.00, John Meldrum, on Road fund, \$53.00, C. W. Pope & Co., \$3.75, John Hansen, \$44.10, T. A. Pope, 9.47 on the city Fund. The Ayes and nays were taken with the following result: Yeas: H. Cochran, J. D. Miller, W. H. Pope and M. A. Stratton, four, three Councilmen absent.

The bills were ordered paid.

It was moved the bill of the O. C. Water Company be paid, the yeas and nays being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas: H. Cochran, J. D. Miller, W. H. Pope and M. A. Stratton, four, the bill was ordered paid.

The report of the Judges of Election was read and

ordered placed on file.

His. Hon. the Mayor announced the death of H. E. Chamberlain, City Attorney, and appointed M. A. Stratton and H. Cochran a committee of two to draft appropriate resolutions and report to the Council. The report of the City Treasurer was received and ordered filed.

Report of the Finance Committee on Treas. reported and reported of Officers was received and ordered filed.

It was moved that the following orders be advertised for payment, to wit:

NO. 132, 137, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 and 167.

On motion the Council adjourned without a day.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

Approved, Mayor of Oregon City

May 6, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met in special session pursuant to a call of Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

A full board being present His Hon. the Mayor stated the object of the call was to organize.

His Hon. then delivered his message to the Council and then proceeded to appoint the Standing Committees as follows:

Committee on Finance

A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, Julius Logus

Committee on Fire and Water

Peter Paquet, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton

Committee on Streets and Public Property

H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton, A. J. Apperson

Committee on Health & Police

C. P. Church, Peter Paquet, A. Weatherston

Bond of T. A. Pope, City Assessor and Collector, was read and referred back to him for reason that there were not witnesses to the signature of the Principal on sureties

The communication of A. O. Yates was read in which he states that M. C. Athey and A. O. Yates, candidates for City Recorder, received an equal number of votes and the he, Yates, claims an equal right to the office of City Recorder.

It was moved that the City Attorney be instructed to deliver an opinion in writing to this Council as to the Law in regard to this case, the motion prevailed.

Councilman Apperson then raised the question as to who is Recorder now. His. Hon. the Mayor decided that the old Recorder held the Office until his successor was elected and qualified.

It was moved that the message of the Mayor be published, the motion prevailed.

It was moved that the Bond of the Assessor and Collector be fixed at \$2000.00 Dollars, the motion was carried.

It was moved that the Bond of the Treasurer be fixed at \$3000.00 Dollars, the motion prevailed.

It was then moved that the Bond of the Marshal at \$100.00 Dollars and the Bond of the Street Commissioner at \$1000.00 Dollars, the motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Friday Evening, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1876

Attest: M. C. Athey, City Recorder

May 12, 1876

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

The roll was the called, Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

J. Logus

J. R. Moreton

P. Paquet

A. Weatherston

Petition of J. K. Graham was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Applications of the following named person for the position of Street Commissioner were read, to wit:

D. J. Slover, S. B. Califf, Thomas M. Miller, James McNamara and John Meldrum.

It was moved that the Council proceed to elect a Street Commissioner, the motion prevailed.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for Street Commissioner, Mr. S. B. Califf having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

A communication from the Centennial Committee of the City of Portland was read.

It was moved that the Council decline the invitation as a body. It was then moved to amend by striking out the word decline and insert the word accept. The amendment was then put and lost, the original motion was then put and was carried.

The report of the Street Committee was read and it was moved that the Report be adopted, the motion was carried.

A notice to property owners on Main St. was offered by Councilman Cochran and read. It was moved that the notice be inserted in two issues of the Oregon City Enterprise, the motion prevailed.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion was ordered placed on file.

The report of the City Attorney was read and it was moved that the opinion of the City Attorney be received and a vote of thanks tendered to him for the prompt manner in which he discharged the duty. Councilman Apperson called for a division of the question, the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the question was then put, to wit: That the report of the City Atty. be placed on file was carried. The remainder of the question was then put and was lost.

The following bills were then read, to wit:

W. H. Pope, \$4.00

H. Cochran, \$4.00

M. C. Athey, \$4.00

E. B. Clements, \$10.00

A. Willis, \$24.00

S. Ackerman, \$10.00

M. C. Athey, \$11.45

It was moved that the bills of W. H. Pope, \$4.00, H. Cochran, \$4.00 and M. C. Athey, \$4.00 be paid from the City fund, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: A. P. Apperson, C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. Logus, J. R. Moreton, Peter Paquet and A.

Weatherston, seven. The bills were ordered paid.

Ordinance No. 131 was then read. It was moved that the Ordinance be adopted, the yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: A. P. Apperson, C. P. Church, J. Logus, J. R. Moreton, Peter Paquet and A. Weatherston, six

Nays: H. Cochran, 1

The Ordinance was adopted.

It was moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the Street crossings in accordance with the report of the Street Committee carried.

It was moved that the Recorder be instructed to furnish the Street Commissioner with a Road Tax list within five days. The motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: M. C. Athey, City Recorder



June 5, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, Oregon City, Oregon, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor.

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. Thomas Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. Hansen, Marshal

A. J. Apperson

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

J. R. Moreton

Peter Paquet

A. Weatherston

Councilman Julius Logus was absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected, to wit, the following notice having been omitted was ordered spread in full upon the Record. Notice is hereby given that the City Council propose repairing that portion of Main Street between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and the Southern line of the Oregon City Woolen Mills by filling depressions and ruts in same with a coat of fine gravel or stone - two-thirds of the cost of said repairs to be assessed and collected off the property holders adjacent thereto. On motion the foregoing notice was ordered published in the Oregon City Enterprise for two weeks after the above correction was made the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Protests from the following named citizens were read, to wit: Mrs. M. Barclay, F. N. Blanchet, Luke Comer, E. D. Kelley, J. Schram, C. W. Pope, J. L. Morrison, J. L. Barlow, Charles Logus, F. Wilde, B. A. Hughes, W. J. and Francis Caldwell, W. F. Highfield, R. Caufield, J. M. Moore, S. Huelat, Henry Humble and Geo. Haas. It being ascertained by the Council that the above named persons were owners of the majority of the property adjacent to that portion of Main Street which the City Council proposed to improve, and that therefore the said Street would not be improved.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct:

A. Willis, 24.00

S. A. Broughton, Road Fund, 9.13

M. C. Athey, 21.10

M. C. Athey, 11.45

S. Ackerman, 10.00

M. C. Athey, 11.00

H. E. Chamberlain, 10.00

It was moved that the bills be paid from the proper funds, the yeas and nays being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton, Peter Paquet and A. Weatherston, 6 yeas. One Councilman absent, the bills were ordered paid.

The Finance Committee reported that there was no City Ordinance fixing the compensation of the City Atty for an opinion in writing and that the only question that could arise in regard to Mr. Clements bill is whether it is or not a reasonable fee, the Committee therefore reported the matter back to the Council to determine the question. It was moved that the bill of Mr. Clements be paid. It was then moved to amend by striking out \$10.00 and insert fifty cents. It was then moved to lay the amendment on the table, the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The point was then raised does the laying the amendment on the table carry the Original motion with His Hon. the Mayor decided that to table the Amendment, carried, original motion with it.

It was then moved that the motion to lay on the table be reconsidered, the motion was lost.

Councilman Church then offered the following resolution:

That whereas we asked for the law governing the matter of contested elections and instead of which got the dry husks of legal opinion that therefore we repudiate his claim for a fee but tender him a sum equivalent to the effort made, as it was different in substance from what was required of him, we therefore offer a fee of five dollars for the said opinion. The Mayor declared the resolution out of order. Councilman Church then gave notice that he would offer the same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. K. Graham and others to vacate a certain alley in Oregon City reported adversely to granting the petition, the report was laid on the table. The Assessor and Collector reported that the City

assessment was made and the assessment Roll filed with the City Recorder.

It was moved that the Recorder be instructed to have published a notice to tax payers that the assessment roll is now and will remain in the hands of the Recorder for inspection until the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1876.

Bill of John Hansen, Marshal, was then read, the amount of the bill 46.50.

It was moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John Hansen for \$35.00 of his services as Nightwatchman, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton, Peter Paquet and A. Weatherston, 6 yeas. The warrant was ordered drawn.

A petition from the citizens owning the property adjacent to Jackson Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets praying for the opening and improvement of the part of Jackson Street was read.

It was moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do the work under the direction of the Street Committee, the motion prevailed.

It was moved that the office of Nightwatchman be declared vacant for the present, motion was carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

June 26, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, June 26<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met in Special session and was called to Order by Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

J. R. Moreton

Peter Paquet

A. Weatherston

Councilmen Chas. P. Church, H. Cochran and Julius Logus were absent.

His. Hon the the Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the application for abatement of assessment and to make the levy for the tax for the year 1876.

A petition from Mr. Abel Eudy was then read praying that the Council abate the City and road tax on his personal property. A communication from Mr. Eudy was also read, stating is reasons making the claim of abatement and referring to the Statutes Page 749, Chapter 57, Title 7, Section 7.

It was moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. It was moved that the matter be laid on the table till next meeting on the first Monday in July 1876. Carried. The affidavit of James Wilkinson was then read in which the prayer that the Council allow his indebtedness to be deducted from his assessment in the sum of \$600.00. It was moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, the motion prevailed.

Petition of Willamette Transportation and Locks Company was then read in which they pray that their total assessment be reduced to \$43,000.00 and that their indebtedness be allowed in the sum of \$82,000.00. It was moved that the matter be laid on the table till the next regular meeting of the Council on the first Monday in July 1876, the motion prevailed. Ordinance No. 132 was then read as follows:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Oregon City: That there be and is hereby levied a tax of four mills on the dollar for City purposes. It was moved that the Ordinance be adopted, the yeas and nays were then taken with the following result:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, J. R. Moreton, P. Paquet and Adam Weatherston, four (4), three Councilmen absent, the Ordinance was declared adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

June 28, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met in Special session and was called to order by Hon. Thomas Charman, Mayor.

The roll was called, Present:

Hon. Thomas Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

H. Cochran

J. Logus

J. R. Moreton

Peter Paquet

Adam Weatherston

Councilman Church was absent.

His Hon. the Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to act upon the petition of Harding & Potter for license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart.

Petition was then read praying that Harding and Potter be granted license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart. The notice together with affidavit of publication of notice was read.

It was then moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

July 3, 1876

Council met in regular session and was called to order by M. C. Athey, City Recorder

The roll was then called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

J. R. Moreton

Peter Paquet

A. Weatherston

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor, John Hansen, Marshal and Councilman Julius Logus were absent. The minutes of the meetings of July (*June*) 5<sup>th</sup>, July (*June*) 26<sup>th</sup> and July (*June*) 28<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

A petition was read praying that license be granted to George A. Haas to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart. Notice and proof of publication of notice was read. The Bond was also read but was not yet approved by the Mayor.

It was moved that the license be granted upon completion of the Bond, the motion prevailed.

A petition from Citizens was read in which they pray that an Ordinance be passed making it unlawful for owners of geese or ducks to allow them to run at-large within the City Limits.

It was moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Health and Police, the motion prevailed.

A petition from citizens was read praying the appointment of Wm. Newman as City Watchman. It was moved to refer the matter to the Comm. on Finance, the motion was carried.

It was moved that the Recorder be instructed to change the road tax list and make it conform with the County assessment, the motion was carried.

Petition of Mr. Abel Eudy was then taken off from the table, the matter came up on a motion to grant the petition. It was moved to amend by striking out the word grant and insert the words be not allowed.

It was then moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words be not allowed and insert the words Allow a reduction of one half on his personal property, the amendment to the amendment was then put and carried, the motion as amended was then put and carried.

It was moved that the matter of Mr. Clement's bill be taken from the table, the motion prevailed.

The matter came upon an amendment to strike out ten dollars and insert "fifty-cents", the amendment was put and was lost. It was then moved to amend by striking out "ten dollars" and insert "five

dollars". It was moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words five dollars and insert two dollars and a half. The amendment to the amendment was put and was lost. It was then moved to lay the matter on the table, the motion to lay on the table was lost. The amendment to the original motion was then put and was carried. It was moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for five dollars in favor of E. B. Clements, the yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton and A. Weatherston, four.

Nays: A. J. Apperson and Peter Paquet, two. The motion prevailed and the bill was ordered paid out of the General Fund.

The following Resolution was then offered, to wit:

Resolved that the Collector and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and instructed to receive order issued for and against the Road fund prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1876, the same as Orders issued against the general fund.

It was moved that the resolution be adopted, the motion prevailed.

It was then moved that the bill of C. O. T. Williams \$35.00 and T. A. Hudson, \$35.00 be paid. The yeas & nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yes: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton, Peter Paquet and A. Weatherston. Six. One Councilman absent, the motion prevailed and the bills ordered paid.

Ordinance No. 133 was then read. It was moved that the Ordinance be adopted the, yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton, Peter Paquet and A. Weatherston, six, the motion was carried and the Ordinance was declared adopted.

The Committee on Health and Police to whom was referred the petition for an Ordinance to prohibit the running at large of geese & ducks reported Ordinance No. 134 which was read and it was moved that the Ordinance be adopted, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton, Peter Paquet and A. Weatherston, five.

Nays: A. J. Apperson, one. The motion was carried and the Ordinance declared adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

July 14, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, July 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council convened by notification of the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

C. P. Church

Julius Logus

J. R. Moreton

Peter Paquet

H. Cochran

Councilman C. P. Church was appointed Recorder pro-tem.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting as being called at the request of the Fire Department to entertain their petition for the purchase of certain property for uses as an Engine House, &c.

Whereupon a committee from the aforesaid Fire Department laid before the Council the resolutions of the Fire Department. Passed unanimously, which was read by Committeemen S. D. Pope and Col. W. L. White, addressed the Council on the feasibility thereof. Chief Engineer G. A. Harding addressed the Council in opposition to the petition. Councilman Paquet moved the appointment of a committee of three to look into the title of the property and to determine what offer they would be willing to make on the part of the City, therefor Councilman Apperson moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, Julius Logus and J. R. Moreton, four.

Nays: H. Cochran and Peter Paquet, two.

The motion was carried.

Councilman Church then proposed the following to be spread upon the minutes in deference to the Fire Department Committee. Resolved that this Council will obey the mandates of citizens and the law, and if a tax is voted for the purchase of property we will willingly accede thereto, and we would designate Sec. 4 of the city Charter under which they may proceed to determine the question.

Moved that the Resolution be adopted, motion carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, Chas. P. Church, Recorder pro-tem



August 7, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, August 7<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor.

The roll was called, Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

Julius Logus

J. R. Moreton

The minutes of the meetings of July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Petition of the Farmers Transportation Co. was read and it was moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. It was then moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets. Carried.

Petition from citizens was read, praying the Ordinance No. 134 be repealed.

It was moved that the petition be laid on the table, motion prevailed.

The following resolution was then read, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty dollars for the use and benefit of Cataract Hose Co. No. 2 for repairs and the fixing up of said Company rooms and the City Recorder is hereby authorized to issue City Scrip to the amount herein donated as per the directions of the president of said Co.

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted, the yeas and nays having been taken as follows:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, J. Logus and J. R. Moreton, four, three Councilmen absent.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of the following bills was read, to wit: M. C. Athey, 6.40, J. M. Bacon, \$4.55, John Hansen, \$11.50

It was moved that the bills be paid, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, J. Logus and J. R. Moreton, four. The bills were ordered paid. The report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets. Motion carried.

The following bills were read, to wit:

M. C. Athey, 22.25

J. Hansen, 23.80

J. A. Hudson, 35.00

M. J. Stearns 25.00

Witnesses and atty in the case of Oregon City vs. J. F. Donald, \$16.90

on the City fund and S. A Broughton 13.85 on Road fund and O. C. Water Comp. \$250.00 on the Water fund & T. A. Pope, 9.90.

It was moved that the following bills be paid from the proper funds:

T. A. Pope, 9.90

J. A. Hudson, 35.00

Oregon City Water Co. 250.00

The yeas and nays were taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, J. Logus and J. R. Moreton, four. The bills were ordered paid.

Ordinance No. 135 was read. It was moved that the Ordinance be adopted, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, Julius Logus and J. R. Moreton, four. The Ordinance was declared adopted.

It was moved that the matter of the petition of the repeal of Ordinance No. 134 be taken from the table, carried.

Ordinance No. 136 was then read and it was moved that Ordinance No. 136 be adopted, the yeas and nays were then taken with the following result:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, Julius Logus and J. R. Moreton, four. The Ordinance was declared adopted.

It was moved that the Tax List be placed in the hands of the Collector with warrant to collect. The motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

September 4, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met and was called to order by Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

The roll was called, Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

A. J. Apperson

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

J. Logus

J. R. Moreton

Councilmen Paquet and Weatherston were absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of Chas. Albright was read praying for permission to lay a water pipe on 12<sup>th</sup> Street from Block No. 48 to Block No. 11.

Resolved that the prayer of the petitioner C. Albright be granted provided he lays the pipe in such a way as not to obstruct the Street and that he leave it in as good condition as when found. On motion the Resolution was adopted.

Petition of George Marshall was read, praying that his indebtedness be allowed and deducted from his assessment. Moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, motion lost.

Petition of N. W. Randall for a duplicate order for \$50.00 in place of one he lost, for that amount.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The following bills were reported correct by the Finance Committee:

J. Hansen, \$23.50, S. A. Broughton 13.85, Witness and atty fee in the case of City vs. J. F. Doland, 16.90, J. Meldrum, 7.00, M. C. Athey, 21.80, A. Willis, 6.00, M. J. Stearns, 25.00

It was moved that the bills be paid, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. Logus and J. R. Moreton (five) two Councilmen absent, the bills were ordered paid.

The Committee on Streets filed a report in the matter of the Farmers Transportation Co. which referred to them in which they recommend that the right of way be granted and that the Co. be required to give

a bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 to secure the City in putting the Street in good repair provided the said Company should abandon the track. Moved that the report of the Committee be adopted with the substitution of \$250.00 in place of five thousand dollars.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost. The amendment was put and lost, the original motion was put and carried.

His Hon. instructed the City Watchman to make arrests in certain cases and on motion the action of the Mayor was approved.

The report of the City Collector was read and on motion the time in which to finish making the collection of City taxes was extended to the next meeting of the Council.

Moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to make out bills and present the same to the property holders along the improved part of Jackson Street and have the matter settled. The motion was carried.

The following bills were then read, to wit:

T. A. Pope, \$37.86

T. A. Hudson, \$35.00

J. Hansen, \$3.50

F. S. Dement, 17.50

M. C. Athey, 22.55

It was moved that the bills be paid, the yeas and nays being taken with the following result:

Yeas: A. J. Apperson, C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. Logus and J. R. Moreton (five), the bills were ordered paid.

It was moved that the Collector be instructed to not collect the tax of Geo. Marshall until further notice from this Council. Motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned,

Attest: M. C. Athey, City Recorder

October 2, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1876

There being no quorum present His. Hon. the Mayor adjourned the Council until Monday evening October 9<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

October 9, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, October 9<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

J. R. Moreton

Peter Paquet

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition from Citizens was read praying that the City lay cross walks on Eleventh Street across John Adams, Jefferson and Madison Streets. The property holders agreeing to lay the side walk in front of their property. On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

The following bills were then read, to wit:

S. A. Broughton, \$93.74, on Road fund

T. A. Hudson, \$35.00

M. C. Athey, \$13.00

Oregon City Enterprise, \$10.00

S. N. Vance, \$6.00, on Road fund.

The bills of S. A. Broughton \$93.74 and Enterprise \$10.00 were referred to finance committee.

It was moved that the bills of T. A. Hudson, \$35, M. C. Athey \$13.00, S. N. Vance \$6.00 on road fund be paid. The yeas and nays were then taken with the following result, to wit:

Yeas: C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton and Peter Paquet, four, nays none, the bills were ordered paid.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to lay a cross walk opposite Mrs. Chapman's premises.

Moved that the reputed irregularity of the proceedings by which a portion of Jackson Street

was improved, be referred to the Committee on Streets to report upon. Carried.

His Hon. the Mayor gave the Marshal instructions to notify the diseased Chin amen on the hill to quit the Corporation which was endorsed by the Council.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

November 10, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, November 10<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

The roll was called, Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

J. Logus

J. R. Moreton

A. Weatherston

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

His Hon. the Mayor presented the proposition of the the Babcock Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co. and on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion the claims against the City were laid over until next Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1876.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Monday evening, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Attest: M. C. Athey, City Recorder

November 13, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, November 13<sup>th</sup> 1876

There not being a quorum present his Hon. the Mayor adjourned the council to Tuesday evening Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1876 and instructed the Marshal to notify members to be present.

November 14, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

The roll was then called, Present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. Hansen, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

J. R. Moreton

P. Paquet

A. Weatherston

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The resignation of E. B. Clements, City Atty, was read and on motion accepted.

The finance committee reported the following bills correct:

S. A. Broughton, 36.47

T. A. Hudson, \$35.00

E. B. Clements, \$9.00

J. Hansen, \$11.00

School Dist. No. 62, \$8.00

Enterprise, 10.00

T. A. Pope, \$35.03

J. Hansen, \$2.00

Fred. Charman \$1.70

T. A. Pope, \$1.70

M. C. Athey, \$13.00

Moved that the bills be paid from the proper funds, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton, P. Paquet and A. Weatherston, five. The bills were ordered paid.

Moved that the Water bill be paid from the Water fund, amount \$250.00 and that Mr. Pope be requested to hold the warrant for Mr. Pease's assignees. The yeas and nays were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas: C. P. Church, H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton, A. Weatherston, 4.

Nays: P. Paquet, one.

The bill was ordered paid.

The report of Committee on Streets in regard to improvement of Jackson Street was read and on motion was accepted.

Councilman Church offered the following resolution, to wit:

That we recommend the matter of the disputed street assessment on Jackson Street back to the Comt. on Streets with a request that they definitely ascertain if anyone or more of the Block frontages on said Street within the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> St/ was represented in the two thirds of the amount in the petition filed June 5<sup>th</sup> 1876 with a request that they report at the next meeting. On motion the Resolution was adopted.

Report of Comt. on Streets in regard to the cross walk on 14<sup>th</sup> Street was read, the Comt. recommended that the walk be laid. On motion the report was adopted.

Report of Comt. on Streets in regard to steps up the Bluff on 13<sup>th</sup> Street was read. The Comt. recommended that the improvement be not made. On motion the report was laid on the table.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder



December 4, 1876

Oregon Council Chamber Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1876

Council met and was called to order by M. C. Athey, Recorder

Roll was called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

T. Hudson, Marshal pro-tem

Councilmen

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

J. Logus

J. R. Moreton

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The report of the City Collector was read and ordered filed. The Finance Committee reported the bills of M. C. Athey 13.00 and T. A. Hudson \$35.00 and J. Hansen \$1.00 correct.

It was moved that the bills be paid from the General fund, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Logus and Moreton, four, the bills were ordered paid.

The report of the Committee on Streets in regard to the improvements of Jackson Street was read and on motion was laid over until next meeting.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to lay a walk across 14<sup>th</sup> Street on the west side of Main Street.

The resignation of Councilman A. J. Apperson was read and on motion accepted.

The resignation of John Hansen, Marshal, was read and on motion was accepted.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, Recorder

December 23, 1876

Oregon City Council Chamber, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by M. C. Athey, Recorder

Roll was called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

T. A. Hudson, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

J. R. Moreton

P. Paquet

A. Weatherston

The bonds of Struble and Potter and Humphreys and Trimbath were filed but were not yet approved.

It was moved that license issue to Messrs. Struble & Potter and Humphreys & Trimbath when their bonds have been approved. The motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

January 3, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber, January 3d 1877

Council met and was called to order by M. C. Athey, City Recorder

The roll was called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

T. A. Hudson, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

J. R. Moreton

Peter Paquet

Julius Logus

C. P. Church

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of James Athey for the lease of Block No. 96 was read.

It was moved that the petition be granted on the following conditions that an annual rental

of one dollar be paid for said Block and that the improvements made on the same be accounted to property of the City without reimbursement to the said James Athey, except the tenements which may be removed by the said Lessor at his expense and the Block be vacated and given over to possession of the City on one year's notice from the City Council. Motion prevailed.

Petition of Geo. A. Hass for license to sell liquors was read. The said Geo. A. Haas also filed copy of notice and proof of publication of issue together with his bond which was not yet approved by the Mayor.

It was moved that license issue upon completion of approval of the bond. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Streets in regard to the disputed improvement on Jackson Street was read and on motion was laid on the table.

On motion the petition of Geo. Marshall for deduction of his indebtedness was granted.

On motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to make a reduction on the Road tax of the Francis property of 30.00.

It was moved that the following bills be paid, to wit:

M. C. Athey, \$13.00

T. A. Hudson, \$35.00

T. A. Pope, \$9.26

The yeas and nays being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Logus, Moreton and Paquet, five. The bills were ordered paid.

It was moved and carried that the finance committee be instructed to ascertain the amount of money in the City Treasury applicable for the reduction of the City indebtedness and advertise for the presentation of warrants in the order of their issuance to cover the amount.

The Street commissioner was instructed to lay a cross walk on 7<sup>th</sup> Street on the hill.

The Council then went into an election for Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman A. J. Apperson. F. S. Dement having rec'd a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly election Councilman for the remainder of the term.

It was moved and carried that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a walk on 12<sup>th</sup> Street from McNamara's Corner up the hill.

On motion council adjourned.

Attest: M. C. Athey, C. Recorder

February 5, 1877

Oregon City Ogn Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met in regular session and was called to order by M. C. Athey, Recorder

Present at roll call:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

T. A. Hudson, Marshal

Councilmen

F. S. Dement

C. P. Church

J. Logus

A. Weatherston

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The resignation of Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor, was read and on motion was accepted.

It was moved that the following bills be paid from the proper funds, to with:

John Athey, \$1.75

S. B. Califf, \$11.00

Williams and Harding, \$5.33

M. C. Athey, \$13.00

Humphreys & Trimbath 4.25

Water Co., \$250.00

J. M. Bacon, \$1.00

S. A Broughton, 36.44

I. Selling, \$9.25

H. H. Harding, \$100.00

T. A. Bacon, \$1.65

E. B. Clements, \$15.00

W. E. Casedy, \$11.25

Rob't. Lee, \$5.00

T. A. Hudson, \$43.00

A. Levy, \$10.50

The yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Dement, Church, Logus and Weatherston, four.

Three Councilmen absent, the bills were ordered paid. The bill of Chas. Fouts was read and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

Feb. 17, 1877

Oregon City Oregon Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by M. C. Athey, Recorder

The roll was called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

T. A. Hudson, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

F. S. Dement

Peter Paquet

J. R. Moreton

A. Weatherston

Petition from Oregon City Woolen Manufacturing Co. was read praying for the privilege to extend their wood house across the alley spanning said alley and leaving it clear for passage. On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of Humphreys and Harding was read praying for license to sell liquors in less quantities than one quart, they also filed their bond and proof of publication of notice. On motion the license was granted.

Communication from G. C. Babcock was read praying that the Council take measures to have the obstruction on the south side of 13<sup>th</sup> Street removed. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions of W. M. Fine, R. Hawkins, John Baxter and John Broderick for the appointment of Nightwatchman were read.

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a Nightwatchman.

John Broderick having received the majority of all the votes case was declared duly elected Nightwatchman.

Resignation of T. A. Hudson, Marshal, was read and on motion was accepted.

On motion Council proceeded to elect a Marshal, Mr. John Broderick having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Marshal for the remainder of the year.

It was moved that the Council now proceed to elect a Mayor, the motion prevailed.

Mr. M. A. Stratton having received the majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Mayor for the remainder of the year.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn on the Treasurer subject to the order of the Finance Committee to pay the tax on the property of A. H. Steele.

It was moved that the following bills be paid, to wit:

W. A. Carr, \$160.00

J. W. Norris, \$100.00

T. A. Hudson, 18.50

The yeas and nays being taken with the following result:

Yeas: Dement, Cochran, Logus, Moreton, Paquet and Weatherston, six. The bills were ordered paid from the general fund.

The following bills were read and referred to Finance Committee,

Logus and Albright, \$10.00

J. T. Apperson, \$21.00

S. D. Richardson, \$56.50

J. T. Apperson, \$9.00

Councilman F. S. Dement was appointed a member of the Finance Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. Apperson.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

February 21, 1877

Oregon City Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1877

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by M. C. Athey, Recorder

Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

John Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

F. S. Dement

J. Logus

J. R. Moreton

P. Paquet

A. Weatherston

A petition signed by a large number of citizens praying for the erection of fences or barricades around the building where the Small Pox now exists, to prevent the ingress or egress of person from the building. The petition was read and ordered filed.

I was moved that the Acting Mayor in connection with the Committee on Health and Police be authorized to appoint four prominent citizens to act with the Committee, they to constitute a Board of Health. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: M. C. Athey, Recorder

March 9, 1877

Oregon City Oregon, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met pursuant to notice and was called to order by M. C. Athey, Recorder and Acting Mayor.

The roll call was called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

H. Cochran

C. P. Church

J. R. Moreton

P. Paquet

A. Weatherston

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The report of the Judges of the Fireman's election was read and it appearing that F. S. Dement and H. J. Harding had received the majority of all the votes cast for Chief and Assistant Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department they were declared duly elected.

The following bills were read, to wit:

C. W. Pope & Co., 5.37

Ward & Harding, \$22.00

Geo. Broughton, 5.50

L. Jagers, 1.50

S. D. Richardson, \$56.50

S. D. Richardson, 7.50

C. M. Fouts, 3.50

Albright and Logus 10.10 on account of Small Pox cases.

It was moved that the bills be paid from the general fund, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Logus, Moreton, Paquet and Weatherston (six). The bills were ordered paid. The bills of L. J. Broderick 22.50; M. C. Athey \$13.00; S. B. Califf 159.50; T. A. Pope 8.00; Ward & Harding 2.00; J. T. Apperson \$21.00 L. T. Barin 4.00; A. C. Bailey 4.00; and Wheeler Church 4.00 were read. Moved that the bills be paid, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Logus, Moreton, Paquet and Weatherston (six), the bills were ordered paid. Bill of J. T. Apperson for wood furnished to City prisoners amounting to \$9.50 was read. Moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of J. T. Apperson for \$4.50, the yeas and nays were taken:

Yeas: Cochran and Moreton (2)

Nays: Church, Logus, Paquet and Weatherston (4)

The motion was lost.

it was moved to pay the bill of G. H. Atkinson of \$4.50. Yeas and nays taken, to wit:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Logus, Moreton, Paquet and Weatherston.

It was moved that 6.00 be paid to Mr. H.W. Ross for visiting reported Small Pox cases. The yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Logus, Moreton, Paquet and Weatherston (6). The bill was ordered paid.

Ordinance No. 131 was read and it was moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The yeas and nays were taken, to wit:

Church, Cochran, Logus, Moreton, Paquet and Weatherston (6). It was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property made a verbal report in regard to obstructions on 13<sup>th</sup> St. and asked further time which was granted. The Chief Engineer made a report asking for two torches for Hook & Ladder Co. On motion it ordered that he procure the torches and present his bill to the City.

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a Mayor. F. O. McCown having received a majority of all the votes case was declared elected Mayor



for the remainder of the year.

Petition of the People's Transportation Co. was read praying for permission to erect a temporary shed at Caufield's landing. On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Report of the Secretary of Board of Health was read and placed on file.

On motion adjourned.

Attest: M. C. Athey, City Recorder

April 4, 1877

Oregon City Oregon, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by M. C. Athey, Recorder

The roll was called, Present:

M. C. Athey, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

F. S. Dement

J. R. Moreton

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of J. S. McDonald to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart. Moved that the petition be granted upon approval of his bond. Motion prevailed.

Communication from F. O. McCown declining to serve as Mayor. Ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Streets made a verbal report stating they could not find any monuments to determine the line of the Street and whether there were obstructions in 13<sup>th</sup> Street or not.

The following bills were read and moved that they be paid, to wit:

T. J. Broderick, 37.00

M. C. Athey, \$13.00

S. B. Califf, \$8.00

Fellows & Harding, 29.00

F. S. Dement, \$17.50.

The yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Dement & Moreton (4) the bills were ordered paid.

Moved that a warrant be drawn in favor

of H. W. Ross for \$3.50 being the amount omitted by error, in Ordinance No. 131. The yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Dement & Moreton (4). The bill was ordered paid.

Moved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized in conformity with Ordinance No. 131 to pay H. W. Ross the sum of \$85.75 for the same and that a warrant be drawn on the Water fund for this amount. The motion prevailed.

Moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for \$3.50 in favor of H. W. Ross, the yeas and nays were taken and the bill was ordered paid.

It was moved that the Council proceed to elect a Mayor. Motion prevailed, the ballot being spread resulted in the election of Hon. L. T. Barin.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, M. C. Athey, City Recorder

May 7, 1877

Oregon City May 7<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Roll called, Present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

F. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

F. S. Dement

J. Logus

J. R. Moreton

A. Weatherston

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Streets filed their report in regard to the obstruction on 13<sup>th</sup> Street and recommended that the obstruction be moved.

On motion the report was laid on the table.

In the matter of the appropriation of \$60.00 for exempt certificates for Fire Department was laid

(over) until next meeting.

The Recorder's report for the year ending April 30, 1877 was read and ordered filed.

The Assessor and Collector's report was read and ordered filed.

The Street Commissioner's report was read and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.

Moved that the following bills be paid, to wit:

Oregon City Water Co. \$250.00

C. W. Pope & Co., 2.00

T. A. Pope \$7.70

J. J. Broderick \$36.50

Thos. Fields, 1.75

Geo. Broughton, 3.35

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

Charles Califf, \$4.00

The yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Dement, Moreton, Paquet and Weatherston, six, the bills were ordered paid.

Moved that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for \$24.00 to satisfy the taxes due from A. H. Steele to Clackamas County and that the proceeds of sale of same be used to liquidate said tax.

The yeas and nays were taken as follows:

Yeas: Church, Cochran, Dement, Moreton, Paquet and Weatherston, six, it was so ordered.

The report of Judges of Election was laid over till next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned until Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Attest, F. S. Dement, Recorder Pro-Tem

May 9, 1877

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Roll was called, Present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

M. C. Athey, Recorder

F. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

H. Cochran

Peter Paquet

A. Weatherston

Report of the Judges of the Election was read and ordered filed and the Recorder instructed to notify the Officers elect of their election.

The following bills were then read, to wit:

M. C. Athey, \$17.00

F. S. Dement, \$4.00

H. Cochran, \$4.00

T. A. Bacon, .75

Moved that the bills be paid, the yeas and nays being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas: H. Cochran, J. R. Moreton, Paquet and Weatherston, four, the bills ordered paid.

On motion the Council adjourned without a day.

Approved, L. T. Barin, Mayor

Attest: M. C. Athey, City Recorder

May 12, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met at the call of Mayor, Present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

Owen Wade

Julius Logus

Charles Church

Frank Dement

Richard Morton

Peter Paquet

Absent, H. Cochran

The application of S. B. Califf for the office of Street Commissioner was read, on motion of C. Church it was laid over until next meeting of the Council. Motion carried.

Report of Street Committee was read relating to obstruction on Twelfth Street. Motion that the Recorder be instructed to notify the owners of the obstruction to have the same removed within thirty days from date of said notice. Motion carried.

Petition from the committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Oregon City Fire Department praying for the amt. of sixty dollars in gold coin for the payment of 150 Exempt Fireman's certificates ordered by the Board. Motion was made that the Recorder be instructed to draw an order for the amt. when said certificates arrive. Carried unanimously.

Motion by C. P. Church that the officers of Assessor & Collector, Street Commissioner, Treasurer, Recorder and Marshal be required to give the usual bonds as security for the faithful performance of their several duties, motion carried.

The Mayor then appointed the following committees:

Committee on Finance,  
Charles Church, Owen Wade, Peter Paquet

Committee on Fire & Water

Peter Paquet, Julius Logus, Frank Dement

Committee on Streets and Public Property

Owen Wade, Richard Morton, H. Cochran

Committee on Health & Police

Hiram Cochran, C. P. Church, Julius Logus

Being no further business before the Council, motion was made to adjourn until the call of the Mayor.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

June 9, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met at the call of the Mayor. Roll called. Present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

Owen Wade

Frank Dement

Peter Paquet

H. Cochran

Julius Logus

Richard Morton

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Communication from Mr. Coulter was read & ordered filed. Motion to lay comm. on Table. Motion prevailed.

Communication from the Secretary of the Guild of Saint Paul's Church, Oregon City, was read & the following Resolution was adopted & a copy of the same to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Guild, carried.

Resolved that while appreciating the patriotic motives of the Ladies of the Guild of Saint Paul's Church the condition of the City Treasury is not such in our opinion as to justify the appropriation of Public funds, for the purpose of a celebration, but as citizens of Oregon City we will cheerfully unite our individual efforts with other citizens in celebrating the coming Fourth.

Report of his Hon. the Mayor in regard to room for council meeting. Reported that the Sheriff made an offer of the court room, by the Council furnishing oil for lamps and keeping room clean after using same. Moved and seconded that the offer of the Sheriff be accepted.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to have the City desk fixed & present the bill to the Council.

Record of Assessor & Collector was read and reported to the finance committee.

The following bills against the City was laid before the Council & read:

M. C. Athey, \$3.00

S. B. Califf, \$12.00

E. Clements, \$4.00

T. J. Broderick, \$34.00

Roll being called, roll was taken with the following result:

Yeas: Owen Wade, Frank S. Dement, Peter Paquet, H. Cochran, Julius Logus, Richard Morton. The vote being unanimous the Recorder was ordered to draw warrants for the diff. amts.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be ordered to put a notice in the Oregon City Enterprise notifying taxpayers that the Tax Roll is in the hands of the Recorder for inspection.

Motion was made & carried that the Assessor & Collector be authorized by the City Council to make collection book & that he be paid the sum of fifteen dollars for the same.

Motion was made & voted unanimous that F. S. Dement be employed for the ensuing year to do the City Printing for which work he should received fifty dollars.

Application of S. B. Califf for the office of Street Commissioner for the ensuing year was read & the council then cast their ballots which resulted in his being unanimously elected, said work to be done by him at two dollars per day.

On motion, being no further business before the Council, moved & seconded that Council adjourn to meet June 20<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Att: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder



June 20, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber, June 20<sup>th</sup> '77

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called.

Present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

Owen Wade

F. S. Dement

P. Paquet

Hiram Cochran

Richard Morton

Absent Julius Logus

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of J. T. Apperson, Executor of the estate of G. Laroque deceased was read & on motion it was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Petition of J. T. Apperson, receiver of the firm of Paquet and Company applying for abatement of tax.

On motion it was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Motion that the Recorder be instructed to inform B. A. Hughes that a motion would be made before the Council at the next regular meeting to increase his tax & that the Recorder request him to be present, motion prevailed.

It was moved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to procure two Thousand feet of Lumber suitable for side walks & crosswalks & loan the same to parties conducting the Fourth of July celebration and afterwards to be used when necessary on side & cross walks. Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned until the next regular meeting July 1<sup>st</sup> 1877.

Att: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

July 2, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting was called to order by Honor the Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen present:

C. P. Church

Owen Wade

F. S. Dement

P. Paquet

Richard Morton

Julius Logus

Hiram Cochran absent.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Petition of J. T. Apperson was read & motion made that the prayer of petitioner be granted to abate the tax of the Estate of G. Laroque, deceased. Motion prevailed reducing the tax to 737.85.

Motion to abate the tax of Paquet and Company said property not being in this Corporation. Motion prevailed & prayer of the petitioner J. T. Apperson, Receiver. Granted.

Petition of citizens, asking City Council to build side walk in lieu of the steps now leading up the bluff, the same being dangerous. Motion that the Street Comm. be instructed to block up the passage of said steps and examine the same in conjunction with the Comm. on Streets and Public Property and do what in their judgment is necessary. Motion prevailed.

Petition of D. D. Stuble was read & also petition of John Trimbath & J. Humphreys. On motion the application of said parties were granted on their bonds being approved. Said petitions being for license to sell liquor.

Petition of F. M. Albright, Assessor & Collector, asking that Ordinance No. 109 be changed on Article 2 of said Ordinance be changed so that parties can apply to him direct for all licenses except those selling liquor. On motion it was left to his Hon. the Mayor to determine what amd. was necessary for same & report at next regular meeting. Motion prevailed.

On motion it was moved that the following bills be paid, to wit:

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

G. Broughton, 37.25

T. J. Broderick, 33.00

S. B. Califf, 24.00

T. Charman, 23.64

The yeas & naves being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas: O Wade, F. S. Dement, C. P. Church, P. Paquet, Julius Logus, Richard Morton, six. The bills were ordered paid.

Motion that the Collector be authorized to issue license to G. A. Haas to sell liquor in less quantity than on quart, when said Haas shall file with the Recorder his petition with proof that legal notice as been given and his bond properly approved, carried.

Motion that the City Assessor be instructed to collect the assessment on the City tax rolls within sixty days from date and that the Recorder issue a warrant in accordance herewith.

Motion that two hundred dollars of labor be expended on the road in the direction of Holcomb outside the City limits and a like amount on the road leading out beyond Latourette, all under the direction of the City Street Commissioner. A vote was taken resulting as follows:

yeas: O. Wade, F. S. Dement, C. P. Church, P. Paquet, Julius Logus, Richard Morton, six.

On motion the following Ordinance was then passed, to wit:

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that there be and hereby levied an assessment of four mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of this City. A vote was taken & resulted as follows:

Yeas: O. Wade, F. S. Dement, C. P. Church, P. Paquet, J. Logus, Richard Morton, six.

On motion the council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

August 6, 1877

Oregon City Council Chambers August 6<sup>th</sup> '77

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

The roll was called. Present:

Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

Julius Logus

P. Paquet

Owen Wade

Minutes of last meeting read, amended and approved.

Petition of F. M. Albright, City Collector, read and on motion a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of A. H. Steele for tax due, 8.00. Yeas & nays being called:

Yeas: C. P. Church, Julius Logus, P. Paquet, Owen Wade, four.

Petition of John Meldrum asking to have the City Cemetery cleared up at a cost not exceeding twenty dollars read. Motion that he be contracted to do the work under the direction of the Committee on Streets & Public Property. On motion it was adopted.

On motion that an order be drawn for the sum of one dollar in favor of J. Meldrum, voted unanimously.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

John Ferguson, Deputy Marshal, 2.50

Robert Millins, Deputy Marshal, 2.50

John Hill, Deputy Marshal, 2.50

M. B. Rhoades, Deputy Marshal, 2.50

T. J. Broderick, 9.40

T. J. Broderick, one month's service, 36.00

Wm. Whitlock, 3 months services, 30.00

E. B. Clements, boarding prisoners, 5.00

S. B. Califf, 29 days work S. C., 58.00

J. M. Bacon, 5.50

M. C. Athey, City Attorney, 15.00

John Meldrum, 1.00

Petition of F. M. Albright for collecting \$996.00 and making tax roll, 15.00. \$54.82.

Voted unanimously & Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the amounts.

Councilman Owen Wade stated in reference to assessment of B. A. Hughes that on inquiry he found that the assessment was correct and that there was no occasion to make motion of which he gave notice at the 20<sup>th</sup> June meeting.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

September 10, 1877

*(no date on minutes, per OC Enterprise September 13, 1877 Council met "last Monday")*

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept 1877

Council met pursuant (to the call of the) to adjournment. Meeting was called to order by the Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor.

The roll was called, present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

P. Paquet

Richard Morton

Owen Wade

F. S. Dement

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from City Collector was read relating to Tax Roll. Motion made and adopted that the acts of the Assessor and Collector and his report be accepted and approved.

The following bills were read and audited:

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00

Pope & Company, 10.88

T. J. Broderick, 39.50

M. C. Athey, 5.00

Oregon City Enterprise, 25.00

S. B. Califf, 38.00

Wiley May, 31.60

Voted unanimously that the City Recorder be authorized to draw warrants for the separate amounts and charge the same to their respective funds.

Bill of F. M. Albright, City Assessor and Collector was read for collecting City Tax, amt. 1361.82 due him 54.47 for collecting same, on motion a warrant was ordered drawn for said amount.

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department was read in relation to the Bell of the Fountain Hose and Hook & Ladder Company being cracked. on motion that the same be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Bid of Miller and Pilsbury was read for repairing steps up the bluff. Mr. Church made the following motion:

That the Recorder be authorized to notify Miller and Pilsbury that their bid for the repairs of the steps up the Bluff

made July 5<sup>th</sup> 1877 be accepted and that they be required to complete the same within twenty days from date.

The following amendment was made to the motion of C. P. Church by Mr. Wade: That the City appropriate \$115.00 in City Scrip towards building new steps.

Mr. Paquet made an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Wade offering a substitute to the motion of Mr. Church that the City Council pay \$100.00 in City Scrip towards building new steps. A vote was taken upon the amendment to the amendment and was lost. Also a vote on the amendment of Mr. Wade which was lost. Council then proceeded to vote on the motion of Mr. Church which was adopted unanimously.

Bill of Water Company was read and ordered paid upon the said bill being corrected. Yeas & nays being taken resulted as follows:

Yeas: Owen, Wade, P. Paquet, F. S. Dement, R. Morton, C. P. Church, five

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder



October 1, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct 1<sup>st</sup> '77

Council met in regular session. Was called to order by his Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

P. Paquet

F. S. Dement

Owen Wade

Julius Logus

Minutes of last meeting was read, corrected and approved.

Petition of J. S. McDonald asking for license to sell spirituous & malt liquors in less quantities than on quart in this Corporation. Petition was granted on said party complying with the law regulating license & giving the required bonds.

Report of standing Committee on Fire & Water was read and adopted & report ordered filed & committee recommended & authorized the purchase of the Episcopal bell.

The following bills was read and audited:

T. Charman, 23.25

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

T. J. Broderick, 41.00

On motion the bills were ordered paid. Yeas & Nays being called:

Yeas: P. Paquet, Owen Wade, Julius Logus, F. S. Dement, four.

The following Ordinance was offered by Mr. Wade and adopted unanimously:

Be it ordained and established by the City Council of Oregon City that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the general fund two hundred dollars for the purpose of building a side walk to the Oregon City Cemetery. The work to be done under the direction of the Street Committee.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Wade and unanimously adopted:

Resolved that City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to publish notice in the next issue of the Oregon City Enterprise that he will pay City orders on the General Fund to No. \_\_\_ and that interest on such orders will cease from the date of such publication. The number above left blank to be filled by the Treasurer after examination of the book being the intention of this Resolution that all such moneys in the hands of the Treasurer less one hundred dollars be paid out.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

November 5, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. the Mayor

The roll was called, present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

Julius Logus

Peter Paquet

Richard Morton

C. P. Church

F. S. Dement

Petition of Mr. Graham was read asking permission to erect a hitching post in front of his store. Also a show window said window not to extend more than 18 inches over the sidewalk. On motion prayer was granted. Petition of William Singer was read asking permission to construct over west corner of the Public Square on the bluff near the Basin of the Water Company, a platform of timber and plank for the purpose of bridging over a space of twenty feet between a proposed building and the road now running up the hill on bluff.

The City Council granted the above written petition, not thereby vacating any of the rights property and made such grant subject to being rescinded at the will of this or any subsequent Council and providing it does not interfere with any present walk or road in use by the citizens. On motion said petition was granted with the above reservations.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

G. Broughton, \$16.25

S. B. Califf, 48.00

E. B. Clements, 1.50

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

T. J. Broderick, 37.00

M. C. Athey, 5.00

F. M. Albright, 35.07

The roll was called, yeas and nays called resulting as follows:

Yeas: Julius Logus, P. Paquet, Richard Morton, C. P. Church, four. City Recorder was authorized to draw warrants for same and charge the same to their respective funds.





*Pg. 435, 436 missing - minutes printed in OC Enterprise match what is written on pages 434 & 437)*

On motion it was voted that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have the bell hung up in its proper place.

Motion that a special committee of three be appointed for the purpose of examining the steps leading up the bluff and report at the next meeting. Carried, and the following committee was then appointed: P. Paquet, Chm., J. Logus, R. Morton.

The following Ordinance was read and on motion was adopted:

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: that the present City Collector shall be allowed one per centum extra, of the present law, upon sums of money that he has collected and paid into the City Treasury, and for all sums of money that he may hereafter collect, and pay into the City Treasury, he shall be allowed a total of five per centum.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

Nov. 16, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met in Special Session was called to order by Hon. the Mayor, L. T. Barin.

Roll was called, present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

P. Paquet

Julius Logus

Hiram Cochran

Richard Morton

F. S. Dement

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Report of committee appointed to examine the condition of the steps leading up the bluff was read and on motion the report was adopted.

Motion that the old steps be pulled down and the approach to them on the bluff be barricaded. Motion prevailed.

Motion that a committee of three be appointed to receive bids for the building of new steps up the bluff and that said Committee be authorized to accept such bid or bids and proceed with the work, provided that the work will not require more than \$120.00 to be paid out of the City Treasury. The following amendment was offered by Hiram Cochran, Esq., that the \$120.00 be stricken out and \$150.00 be substituted, vote taken and lost.

The original motion was then adopted and a committee appointed of the following named persons:

Julius Logus, R. Morton, P. Paquet.

P. Paquet moved that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to ascertain by what authority the bills of the Water Company are paid in advance and also to investigate the matter and ascertain whether the Water Company fulfilled the contract entered into with the City. Motion carried.

Motion that the Recorder be authorized to draw a warrant in his own favor for \$8.80 to reimburse him for money paid to the Sheriff for School Tax on the Steele property. Yeas & nays being called it was voted unanimously.

Complaint having been made to the City Council by Rogers in regard to the acts of the watchman it was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter, and the following committee was appointed: H. Cochran, Julius Logus, Richard Morton.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder



December 3, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Councilman C. P. Church. The roll was called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

P. Paquet

R. Morton

Hiram Cochran

F. S. Dement

C. P. Church

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read and ordered to be placed on file.

Report of Chief Engineer was read relating to the condition of the bell tower, Cataract.

On motion that the committee on fire and water be instructed to examine the bell tower and see what repairs are needed and have the work done.

Report of the Committee on fire and water in relation to the handing of the Bell, was read and adopted.

Motion that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the following amounts:

G. Willis, 4.00

G. Foster \$6.50

Peter Paquet, 7.93

Rev. J. W. Sellwood, \$30.00 in coins

Carried.

On motion the following Ordinance was passed:

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: that there be and hereby is appropriated out of any funds in the hands of the City Treasurer the following sums in coin, to wit:

G. Willis, \$5.00

G. Foster, \$6.00

P. Paquet \$7.93

Sellwood, \$30.00

and the Recorder is authorized to draw his warrants accordingly.

Report of Special committee to investigate the matter complained of by Mr. Rogers and others, was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City were presented and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts:

S. B. Califf, 31.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

T. J. Broderick, 37.00

C. W. Pope, 4.00

Yeas & nays being called resulted as follows:

Yeas: P. Paquet, R. Morton, Hiram Cochran, F. S. Dement, C. P. Church, five.

Report of committee authorized to receive bids for new steps up the bluff and to let contracts for building the same on 4<sup>th</sup> Street, P. Paquet, R. Morton, J. Logus, Committee. Report read and adopted. The bill of Water Company was presented and vote taken resulting as follows:

P. Paquet, nay

R. Morton, nay

C. P. Church, yea

Hiram Cochran, yea

F. S. Dement, yea

Bill was laid on the table until next meeting.

Motion that the Street Commissioner be authorized to confer with the Officers of the County Court and take such steps as is necessary for the construction of a new bridge across the Abernethy Creek. Motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

December 18, 1877

Oregon City Council Chamber December 18<sup>th</sup> 1877

Council met in Special Session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor, L. T. Barin

Roll was called, present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

P. Paquet

R. Morton

F. S. Dement

Owen Wade

Minutes of last meeting was read, corrected and approved.

The following claims against the City were presented:

George Broughton, \$205.00

I. Selling, \$7.70

Bills read and vote taken resulting as follows:

Yeas: P. Paquet, R. Morton, Owen Wade, F. S. Dement, four.

Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same and charge them to the different accounts.

Bill of the Water Co. was read, the same being laid on the table at the last meeting, it was taken up a vote having been taken to take it from the Table, which carried.

On motion the bill be paid and the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant for the amount. A vote was taken resulting as follows:

P. Paquet, no

R. Morton, no

F. S. Dement, yea

Owen Wade, yea

Lost.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

January 7, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber January 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in regular session, was called to order by the Hon. L. B. Barin, Mayor

Roll was called, Present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

P. Paquet

Rd. Morton

F. S. Dement

Owen Wade

Julius Logus

Hiram Cochran

C. P. Church

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Miller and others in regard to the now fulfillment of contract of steps up the bluff was read.

Moved and seconded that the petition be laid on the table for the present, carried.

Application of C. Mayhew & Harding & Biggers for license to sell liquor in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of Oregon City was granted on their filing the required bond & on the Mayor's approval of the same. Motion that the applications be granted carried.

Report of committee on fire and water was read and on motion the same was laid over for the present.

Vote then taken resulting as follows:

Julius Logus, yea

Hiram Cochran, yea

F. S. Dement, yea

R. Morton, yea

O. Wade, yea

C. P. Church, yea

P. Paquet, no.

Report of the committee on steps up the bluff was read. Moved and seconded that the report be laid on the Table. Motion prevailed.

Claims against the City was read, to wit:

J. M. Bacon, 4.12, Wm. Whitlock, 10.00, Water Co. 250, John Schram, 5.00, T. J. Broderick, 37.00

Roll was called, vote taken resulting as follows: Owen Wade yea, Hiram Cochran yea, F. S. Dement yea, C. P. Church yea, Julius Logus yea, P. Paquet no, R. Morton no

Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for the amount.

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee on Steps up the bluff be taken up from the Table.  
Motion carried.

Motion that the report specifications be read and compared with the objections in the petition presented, motion prevailed.

Motion that the report of the committee on steps up the bluff be accepted. Roll was called, vote taken, resulting as follows:

Owen Wade yea, C. P. Church yea, R. Morton yea, Hiram Cochran yea, F. S. Dement yea, P. Paquet yea, Julius Logus yea - Seven - Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn.

Carried.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

January 14, 1877

Oregon City Council Chambers January 14<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in Special Session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor L. T. Barin.

Roll was called, present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

Julius Logus

P. Paquet

H. Cochran

C. P. Church

Rd. Morton

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Moved and seconded that a warrant be drawn in favor of J. T. Apperson for the sum of \$192.50 to cover cost of building the steps up the bluff on Fourth Street, motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to collect the subscriptions on steps on Fourth Street and deduct five per cent for collection and pay the balance into the City Treasury. Carried.

Petition of Wm. Singer asking permission to lease for a term of twenty years, all that part of the block known as the Public Square near the reservoir on the bluff below the County Road northwest thereof for the purpose of erecting thereon a platform, 20 feet by 60. It was moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that he pay a rental of five dollars per annum. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to draw up a lease for Wm. Singer for 20 by 60 of block described in his petition. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the committee on Roads and Public Property be authorized to make arrangements with Mr. Myers in regard to the room for Council at a rental of not more than six dollars per month, motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

February 4, 1878

O. C. Council Chamber Feby 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in regular session, was called to order by His Hon. the Mayor

Roll called, present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

C. P. Church

Rd. Morton

F. S. Dement

Owen Wade

Julius Logus

P. Paquet

H. Cochran

Petition of James M. Frazer asking to be released from the bonds of T. J. Broderick, Marshal, was read.

Moved and seconded that his prayer be granted upon T. J. Broderick filing a new bond.

Petition of P. J. Zingzem asking for a license to sell spirituous liquors within the Corporate limits of Oregon City in less quantities than on Quart was read.

On motion prayer of petitions be granted on his filing proper bond and complying with the law in the matter.

Report of A. J. Cason was read in regard to the bridge across Abernethy Creek.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to notify Mr. Cason, owing to the lack of funds in the City Treasury, Council will not be able to lay out the money, during the present Council, Councilman Paquet protesting.

Resignation of the Hon. L. T. Barin was read. It was moved and seconded that the same be laid over until next regular meeting.

The following claims against the City were read.

F. M. Albright, 20.08, Wm. Whitlock, 10.00, T. J. Broderick, 39.00, C. W. Pope \$12.52, E. B. Clements, 11.00

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be authorized to draw warrants for the different amounts, on vote carried unanimously.

Bill of Water Comp'y was read, \$250.00.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be authorized to draw a warrant for the amount. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows:

C. P. Church yea, Julius Logus yea, F. S. Dement yea, O. Wade yea,

Hiram Cochran yea, Peter Paquet no, R. Morton no, Motion carried.

Report of P. Paquet, committee on fire and water, was read. Moved and seconded that the majority of the committee be requested to report at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of P. Paquet, Esq. on fire and water be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn, carried.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder



March 4, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in regular session, was called to order by Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder.

Roll was called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

F. S. Dement

Richard Morton

P. Paquet

C. P. Church

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The following claims against the City were read:

F. M. Albright, \$4.00

Wm. Whitlock, \$4.00

G. G. Foster, \$4.00

T. J. Broderick, \$36.00

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00

P. Paquet, \$5.00

It was moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the different amounts.

Roll called vote resulting as follows:

Paquet, yea

Dement, yea

Morton, yea

Church, yea

The bill for taxes on the Steele property, occupied by the City, for the sum of \$26.40 coin, being and due for the year 1877. Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to negotiate a warrant to pay the same, motion prevailed.

Resignation of Councilman Wade was read and motion said resignation was accepted.

Bond of T. J. Broderick was read and approved and accepted by the Council in lieu of his former bond, the said bond releasing J. M. Frazer, as his surety.

Returns of the Judges of Election, O. C. Fire Department, were read and with the Certificate of the Clerk. And on motion it was resolved that D. F. Rogers was duly elected Chief Engineer & Jacob Madder Assistant Engineer for for the ensuing year and that the Mayor be instructed to issue them their certificate of election on their filing the usual oath of office, carried.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of one be appointed by the acting Mayor to cooperate with the committee appointed by the Board of Directors, No. 163, having following under consideration, to wit the disputed assessment of the LaRoque estate.

The chair then appointed C. P. Church.  
Motion to adjourn, carried.  
Attest, Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

April 15, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber, April 15<sup>th</sup> '78

Council met in regular session and was called to order by Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Roll was called, present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

Julius Logus

F. S. Dement

Richard Morton

Peter Paquet

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of J. S. McDonald for license to sell spirituous and malt liquors in less quantities than on quart was read.

Moved and seconded that the petition be granted on J. S. McDonald filing the proper bonds and complying with the law regulating licenses.

Petition of F. Miller and Luke Comer asking to be released from the bonds of Mr. Zingzem Saloon keeper was read.

Moved and seconded that F. Miller & Luke Comer be released upon Mr. Zingzem filing a new bond and complying with the law in the matter.

The following claims against the City was read:

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

M. C. Athey, 5.00

T. J. Broderick, 36.00

S. B. Califf, 32.00

F. S. Dement, 25.00

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the same and charge the same to their separate accounts. Roll was called, vote taken, resulting as follows:

P. Paquet, yea

F. S. Dement, yea

R. Morton, yea

Julius Logus, yea

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Barclay's Road Tax for 1877 should not be collected for the reason that a mistake was made in her assessment for the year 1876.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

May 11, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber May 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in regular session and was called to order by His Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Roll was called, present:

Hon. L. T. Barin, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

T. J. Broderick, Marshal

Councilmen

R. Morton

F. S. Dement

Julius Logus

P. Paquet

Report of Judges of Election was read and ordered filed, and the Recorder instructed to notify the Officers Elect of their Election.

Report of Assessor and Collector, Street Commissioner and Recorder was read, moved and seconded that said reports be referred to the finance committee.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to notify the Treasurer to hand in his report to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City was read:

O. C. Water Company, \$250.00

John Schram, \$15.00

F. S. Dement, \$2.00

Wm. Whitlock, \$14.00

F. M. Albright, \$14.15

R. Morton, \$6.00

S. B. Califf, \$19.00

T. J. Broderick, \$36.00

G. Broughton, \$8.58

Wm. Whitlock, 4.00

R. Morton, \$4.00

P. Paquet, 4.00

F. S. Dement, \$4.00

T. Charman, \$7.25

Moved and seconded that the Recorder draw warrants for the different amounts and charge the same to their separate fund accounts. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows:

Morton, yea

F. S. Dement, yea

Julius Logus, yea

P. Paquet, yea

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

May 15, 1878

Oregon Council Chamber May 15<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in regular session, was called to order by P. Paquet, Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

C. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. Myers

S. B. Califf

C. N. Greenman

James Chase

G. Harding

Julius Logus

W. J. Caldwell

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petitions of T. A. Bacon, C. C. Babcock, C. A. Somes for the position of Street Commissioner was read and it was moved and seconded that the matter be postponed until next meeting.

Petition of C. Anderson was presented by Hon. P. Paquet for the position of Nightwatchman.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to the election of a Nightwatchman. The name of C. Anderson was presented and on motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the vote.

The Recorder then cast the vote for C. Anderson and he was duly elected Nightwatchman.

The message of His Hon. the Mayor was read and it was moved and seconded the parts of the message referring to finance, Streets, &c be appropriated to the different committees.

It was moved and seconded that the Report of Officers be referred to the finance committee, the late Council having failed to report.

A verbal communication from D. B. Rogers, Chief of Fire Department, reporting the roof of the Engine House leaking badly, also asking the Council to have the lamp lighted in front of the Engine Houses, also calling the attention of the Council to the Chimney of the China

wash house. It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the committee on fire and water and that the Chief Engineer confer with said committee.

It was moved and seconded that the Bonds of the City Treasurer should be \$3000.00, Assessor & Collector \$2000.00, Street Commissioner \$1000.00, Recorder \$200.00, Marshal \$100.00.

Motion that the salary of the watchman shall be \$40.00 per month, an amendment to the motion was made that the salary should be \$50.00 per month and no outside pay. An amendment to the amendment was made that the salary of watchman should be \$55.00 per month and his duties defined.

A vote on the amendment to the amendment was taken as follows, 5 yeas, nays 2.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on Health and Police draft an Ordinance defining the duties of watchman and report at the next meeting.

The following Committees were appointed by his Hon. the Mayor for the ensuing year:

Committee on Finance

John Myers, G. H. Harding and Chase

Committee on Fire & Water

Wm. J. Caldwell, John Myers, S. B. Califf

Committee on Streets and Public Property

S. B. Califf, J. Logus, Greenman

Committee on Health & Police

G. Harding, W. J. Caldwell, J. W. Chase

Moved and Seconded that Council adjourn.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

June 4, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber June 4<sup>th</sup> '78

Council met in regular session, was called to order by His Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

Charles Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

S. B. Califf

Julius Logus

J. Chase

W. J. Caldwell

C. N. Greenman

G. Harding

J. Myers

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Tax Book of the Assessor & Collector was presented to the Council by the Collector requesting them to have the proper notice published.

It was moved and seconded that the Recorder be requested to have the notice published required by law, that the Books of the Assessor and Collector are in the hands of the Recorder for inspection until 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1878.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

June 10, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber June 10<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in Special Session, was called to order by His Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Charles Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

S. B. Califf

Julius Logus

J. Chase

W. J. Caldwell

C. N. Greenman

G. Harding

J. Myers

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions of J. C. Athey, W. F. Broughton, C. C. Babcock, C. A. Somers, W. W. Buck and G. W. Church for the office of Street Commissioner was read.

His Hon. the Mayor appointed G. Harding and J. Myers Tellers, Califf.

Vote taken resulting as follows:

W. W. Buck, two

Babcock, four

G. W. Church, one

C. C. Babcock having received the highest number of votes was declared elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Verbal report of Chief Engineer Rodgers station that the nozzles and hydrants were needing repairs and that they would require new nozzles unless the old ones can be fixed. It was moved and seconded that the Chief Engineer be instructed to have the nozzles fixed.

An amendment to the motion was made that the matter be referred to the committee on fire and water.

Vote was taken on the motion as amended, carried.

The following claims against the City was read:

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

C. Anderson, 48.90

T. J. Broderick, 17.50

G. W. Church, 2.00

Moved and seconded that they be referred to the finance committee.

The Finance committee reported favorable on the same and it was moved and seconded that the Recorder be authorized to draw warrants for the same and charge the same



to their different accounts.

Moved and seconded that the report of the finance committee be adopted.

Roll was called, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas seven.

Julius Logus, yea; S. B. Califf, yea; J. W. Chase, yea; W. J. Caldwell, yea; C. N. Greenman, yea; G. Harding, yea; J. Myers, yea.

Moved and seconded that the salary of the Nightwatchman be reduced from \$55.00 to \$35.00 per month and he be permitted to collect what he can from the citizens.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to notify Mr. Schram that the City will not require the rooms occupied by him after this month and request him to present his bill at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the finance committee be instructed to draft an ordinance deferring more specifically the fees of City Attorney. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Myers:

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to transfer four hundred dollars now in City Treasury belonging to the Water fund to the general fund, and pay outstanding orders, in regular order, and request the Treasurer to have a notice published stating there is funds in his hands for the same. Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

July 1, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber July 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

Council met in regular session. Roll called.

Present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

C. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

S. B. Califf

J. W. Chase

C. N. Greenman

J. Myers

W. J. Caldwell

G. Harding

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

Petition of J. K. Wait County Judge asking the City Council to examine the Abernethy Bridge and asking the City to take steps towards building a new bridge and that the County Court would concur and wish in building the same.

Councilman Myers moved that a select committee of three be appointed to ascertain the condition of the same and find out who's duty it is to build the said Bridge and report to this Council at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the following named persons, J. W. Chase, J. Myers, W. J. Caldwell, act as a special committee to attend to the matter of the bridge across Abernethy Creek and confer with the County authorities. Carried.

Petition of Mrs. M. Charman asking the Council to have the alley way opened in Block No. 4 so that it can be used. Petitioner wishing to build a drain to the river through said alley.

On motion the matter was left to the committee on Streets and Public Property. Carried.

Petition of Wm. Singer asking the City to grant him the privilege of constructing over the southwest corner of the Public Square on the bluff near the Basin, a platform of timber for bridging over a space of 20 feet between a proposed building and the road now running up the hill on bluff. On motion it was ordered referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of Mr. Mayhew for license to sell liquor in less quantities than one quart. Petition also of John Trimbath for license for license to sell liquor in less quantities than one Quart.

Moved and seconded that petitions be granted on their complying with the law regulating licenses and giving the required bonds. Motion carried.

On motion the following Ordinance was adopted:

No. 142: Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that the fees of the City Attorney be and in the same are hereby fixed at \$5.00 for every case prosecuted before the Mayor or Recorder if the Defendant is convicted, or if acquitted or the Defendant should plead guilty, \$2.50.

Provided that he shall not be entitled to any fees except when he appears and attends to the case, and Ordinance No. 97 be and the same is hereby repealed. Voted unanimous.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant for \$100.00 being the amt. due J. Strickler for last year's salary, Yeas & nays taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6, nays none, carried.

Committee on Fire and Water made a verbal report that one new nozzle had been purchased and one hydrant connection and one of the hydrants had been fixed. Committee report the same in good working order.

The following claims against the City was read:

C. C. Babcock, \$22.00

C. W. Pope & Co., 24.15

G. P. Lark, 1.00

C. Anderson, 24.50

Harvey Cross, 5.00

Fellows & Harding, 1.90

Wm. Whitlock, 30.00

School Dist. No. 62, tax, 13.20

Motion that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the separate amts and charge the same to their different funds. Vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas, 6. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion that the bill of the Street Commissioner be paid and the Recorder draw a warrant for the same. Vote taken resulting as follows, Yeas 6, Nays 0. Motion prevailed.

On motion the City Council levied a tax of five mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said Corporation. Motion carried.

The following Ordinance was then passed.

Ordinance No. 143

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That there be and hereby is levied upon all the taxable property of the said City a tax of five mills on the dollar for the year 1878.

Motion that the Assessor and Collector have until the first day of September 1878 to collect the Tax of this City. Motion carried.

On motion that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be instructed to examine the Bridge across the Abernethy Creek and have the same made secure for travel until arrangements are made for the building of a new bridge. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn, carried.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

July 8, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber July 8<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in Special session, was called to order by His. Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

J. W. Chase

S. B. Califf

Julius Logus

C. N. Greenman

John Myers

G. Harding

The following reports of the Committee on Streets and Public Property was read and on motion was adopted. Report, Your committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Singer for permission to use a portion of the Public Square would report that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. S. B. Califf, C. N. Greenman, J. Logus.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner Wm. Singer was granted, granting him the privilege of building or constructing over the west corner of the Public Square on the bluff near the Basin of the Water Co. a platform of timber for the purpose of bridging over a space of 20 feet, between a proposed building and the road running up the bluff. Motion carried.

Motion of Councilman Chase that the City Council grant a lease to Wm. Singer for the time of twenty years at a rent of five dollars per annum for 20 feet of the Public Square asked for in the petition.

Motion carried.

Moved that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to sign a lease with Wm. Singer, whenever the said petitioner prepares said lease in accordance with the previous motion. Carried.

Verbal report was made by Special Committee on Bridge across Abernethy Creek and on motion the report was adopted.

Councilman Myers moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to purchase sufficient lumber to repair the Bridge across the Abernethy Creek and present the bill to the County Court for same and the work

to be done out of the road fund of this City, carried.

Moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the thistles destroyed in the public streets and alleys of this corporation. Carried.

Motion to adjourn, carried

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

August 5, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber August 5<sup>th</sup> '78

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

Charles Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. Myers

S. B. Califf

G. Harding

C. N. Greenman

W. J. Caldwell

J. Logus

J. W. Chase

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Street Committee praying for an appropriation of \$100 from the Street fund for improvement of Twelfth Street from the front of the Seminary east to the top of the hill to blocks.

On motion the prayer of petitioners was granted. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, Yeas 6, Nays 1.

Petition of H. M. Jackson & P. D. Morris praying for a reduction of license for peddling meat from \$5.00 to 2.50.

Motion that they prayer of the petitioner be granted. Roll called vote taken resulting as follows, Yeas, 3, Nays 4. Motion lost.

Petition of P. J. Zingzem asking for license to sell liquor in less quantities than one quart. Moved and seconded that the prayer of petitioner be granted on his complying with the law regulating licenses.

Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Charman, would respectfully report the same should be granted. S. B. Califf, C. N. Greenman, J. Logus.

Report of the Committee on Fire and Water was read and on motion was adopted and filed.

Report of the finance committee was read and on motion the report was adopted and the Recorder instructed to have the same published in the O. C. Enterprise, providing it could be included in last year's contract.

On motion that the Street Commissioner be authorized to improve the alley leading to piety hill (from block 49) and do the work necessary under the superintendance of the Committee on Streets & Public Property. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Order given to the Street Commissioner to destroy the thistles in the streets and alleys of this Corporation be rescinded for the reason that they are all private property adjacent. Motion carried.

On motion the Council agreed with Hon. J. Myers to rent the room now occupied by the City Council at the rate of seven dollars per month for the remainder of this term of said Council. Carried.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to the finance committee:

G. Broughton, \$43.02

M. C. Athey, 5.00

C. W. Pope & Co., 6.25

F. M. Albright, 100.00

Dr. A. H. Steele, 10.00

C. Anderson, 37.00

Wm. Whitlock, 12.00

O. C. Water Comp., 250.00

C. C. Babcock, 55.00

John Fitzgibbons, 2.00

The finance committee reported favorable on the above bills and on motion that the Recorder be instructed to be drawn warrants in favor of the different amounts and charge the same to their different funds. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas, 7

Finance Committee reported the bill of H. Cross back to the Council without recommendation. On motion that the bill of H. Cross be paid, roll called, vote taken, resulting as follows: Yeas 3, Nays 4.

Lost.

Motion to adjourn.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder



September 2, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

C. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

John Myers

J. W. Chase

W. J. Caldwell

G. Harding

S. B. Califf

Minutes of last meeting was read and corrected and approved.

Petition of A. Eudy praying for a cross walk to be laid on Eleventh Street on the west side of Jackson between block 94 and block 98. Referred to Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Report of the Assessor and Collector was read and on motion was ordered filed.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to expend one hundred dollars or as much as will be required to put the road in good repair leading from the end of Seventh Street to the residence of Wm. McCue. Motion carried.

On motion the following Resolution was passed. Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay all orders on presentation in their regular order of endorsement, Road orders included.

On motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to erase from his book the tax on the Steele property. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to contract with the Editor of the Enterprise for City Printing, said contract not to exceed the price paid last year. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 1, Nays 3. Motion lost.

Motion that the Treasurer be instructed to publish notice that there is funds in the Treasury for outstanding warrants in regular order.

The following Ordinances were read and on motion was adopted.

Ordinance 144

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

That it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for any person to smoke Opium within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

That it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for any person or persons to sell or give our cause to be sold or given Opium to any person for the purpose of being smoked within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction before the City Recorder or Mayor be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than 100.00 dollars or be imprisoned in the City Jail not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor or Recorder.

Passed the Council, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1878

Ordinance 145

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

That the City Collector be and is hereby allowed in addition to the amount by law, one per cent on all sums of money collected and paid into the City Treasury prior to this date.

That the City Collector be and is hereby allowed fiver per centum on all sums of money which he may collect and pay into the Treasury of the City from and after this date.

That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed the Council, 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1878.

The following claims against the City was read:

J. M. Bacon, \$5.63

C. C. Babcock, 46.00

Chas. Anderson, 36.00

F. M. Albright, 43.34

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

On motion the same was referred to the finance committee.

Finance committee reported favorably and on motion the report was adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts. Vote taken resulting as follows, Yeas 5, nays none.

On motion that the bill of Harvey Cross be paid for the amount of 5.00. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 3, nays 1, the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for same.

It was moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to examine the warrants in his office and see that they have been canceled, and that he may employ an assistant and that said warrants shall be afterwards destroyed in the presence of the Mayor. carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: W. Whitlock, Recorder

September 28, 1878

O. City Council Chamber Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in Special Session at the call of his Hon. the Mayor, was called to order by P. Paquet, Mayor.

Roll was called, present:

P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. Myers

J. W. Chase

Julius Logus

W. J. Caldwell

G. Harding

C. Greenman

Petition of F. W. Stewart for the privilege of selling spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of O. City was read.

And on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on his complying with the law regulating licenses. Roll was called and vote taken resulting as follows: yeas, 6.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest: Wm. Whitlock, Clerk & Recorder

October 7, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in regular session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll was called, Present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

C. Greenman

W. J. Caldwell

J. W. Chase

G. Harding

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of J. S. McDonald was rec'd asking for the privilege of selling spirituous and malt liquors in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of Oregon City. On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on the petitioner complying with the law regulating licenses.

Petition of C. C. Babcock was read praying that the Barn of Mr. Good be moved on the line of said property, said barn being an obstruction, said barn being out in the street some fourteen feet. On motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Report of the City Recorder in relation to the examination of the Old Warrants remaining in the office and straightening the accounts of the City was read and it was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Recorder for the work performed. Motion carried.

On motion of G. Harding, the Recorder was instructed to furnish the City Treasurer with a list of warrants issued at each Council meeting, that he may make a record of the same. Motion carried.

An Ordinance No. 146 was read and motion to lay on the table, vote taken resulting as follows:

Harding yea, Caldwell yea, Chase yea, Greenman no. Carried.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

Wm. Whitlock, \$20.00

F. M. Albright, 10.00

John Schram, 5.00

C. C. Babcock, 32.00

Chas. Anderson, 37.00

The finance committee reported favorable on the aforesaid bills and it was moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called and vote taken, resulting as follows:

Harding, yea

Greenman, yea

Caldwell, yea

Chase, yea

Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

November 4, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor.

Roll was called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

C. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

Julius Logus

S. B. Califf

G. Harding

Minutes of last meeting was read, corrected and approved.

Petition of G. Greap was read praying for the privilege of a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of this City.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted. On his complying with the law regulating licenses.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion was ordered filed.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property was read in regard to the removal of barn and fence on the Good estate obstructing the sidewalk and on motion the report was adopted. And on motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the parties that the obstruction must be removed within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The following claims against the City were read:

C. Anderson, \$36.00

J. G. Pilsbury, 15.30

Water Company, 250.00

Harvey Cross, 2.50

F. M. Albright, 14.50

W. Whitlock, 10.00

F. S. Dement, 5.50

James Barlow, 1.70

John Kelly, 1.70

Moved and seconded that the bills be paid and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the same. Vote taken resulting as follows: Harding yea, Califf yea, Logus yea, W. J. Caldwell yea.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

W. Whitlock, Recorder

December 2, 1878

Oregon City Council Chamber December 1878

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his honor the Mayor. Roll was called, present:

P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. Myers

C. Greenman

S. B. Califf

Geo. Harding

W. J. Caldwell

Petition of Mr. Guild agent of the Telephone Company asking for the privilege of setting up posts in the Corporate limits of Oregon City was read.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on the conditions that said poles and wires do not obstruct the travel.

Petition of John Trimbath was read praying for a license to sell spirituous liquors within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on his complying with the law regulating licenses.

Petition of D. F. Rogers, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department asking the Council to grant the privilege to purchase three torches. On motion the Chief Engineer was authorities to purchase the same and send bills in at the next meeting of the Council.

Petition of Mr. Coulter was read in regard to the removal of obstruction and placed on file.

I twas moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to made a drain across Main Street at Seventh Street to carry the water from the Street to the river. Carried.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to the finance committee. Committee reported favorable on said bills.

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00

C. Anderson 36.00

F. M. Albright, \$6.00

G. Broughton \$25.33

J. Myers, \$28.00

On motion the above bills were ordered paid, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: J. Myers, yea; Greenman, yea; Califf, yea; Harding, yea; Caldwell, yea. five. Carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder











January 6, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber January 6<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

John Myers

C. N. Greenman

Geo. Harding

Julius Logus

James Chase

S. B. Califf

W. J. Caldwell

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of C. F. Mayhew praying for a renewal of his license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of Oregon City, was read. On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on his complying with the law regulating licenses and the Recorder was instructed to notify the petitioner of the action of the council and enable him to procure the majority of the legal voters of the City and that a Special meeting would be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January to receive same. Motion carried.

Petition of citizens asking that a side walk be built from the steps on the bluff to Mr. Caufield's was read and on motion that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay a sidewalk from Singers to Mr. Caufield's, said walk to be layed as near the fence as possible, said walk to be two planks wide and said planks to be 15 inches wide, making a walk 30 inches wide. Motion carried, vote unanimous.

It was moved and seconded that the heirs of the Good estate be notified that if the Obstruction complained of is not removed within ten days from the date of notice that the same would be removed at the expense of the owners. Recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Coulter. Role called, yeas seven.

On motion that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of building a City Jail and find a suitable location, and report the probable cost of the same. Motion carried.

The following committee was appointed by the Chair, George Harding, W. J. Caldwell, John Myers.  
The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee:

J. G. Pilsbury, \$27.95

Chas. Anderson, 36.00

J. M. Bacon, 1.75

F. M. Albright, 5.35

C. C. Babcock, 16.00

Geo. Broughton, 12.45

C. W. Pope & Co., 18.00

H. E. Cross, 2.50

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

F. M. Hanson, 1.50

Finance committee reported favorably on the same with the exception of the following bills, J. G. Pilsbury & C. W. Pope & Co. said bills still in the hands of the finance committee.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 7.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

January 13, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber January 13<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special Session.

Roll called, Present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

John Myers

Geo. Harding

C. N. Greenman

W. J. Caldwell

Reading of last meeting omitted.

On motion that the time be extended to Mr. Coulter to move obstruction on 13<sup>th</sup> Street until the last of this month. Motion carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

January 30, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber January 30<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special Session.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

John Myers

Julius Logus

C. N. Greenman

Geo. Harding

W. J. Caldwell

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

Petition of A. J. Fellows praying for a license to sell spirituous & malt liquors in less quantities than one quart within Corporate limits of Oregon City.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on his complying with the law regulating licenses.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn. Carried.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

February 3, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber Feby 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879

Council met in regular session.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. Myers

C. N. Greenman

G. A. Harding

S. B. Califf

W. J. Caldwell

James Chase

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Mr. Hannah asking for the use of one man and team for one day to assist him in filling up the crossing on 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Mr. Hannah for the sum of four dollars to defray the expense of man and team, and the Recorder was instructed to issue the same when satisfied that the labor had been performed.

Finance Committee made a minority report and a majority report on the bill of C. W. Pope & Co. and on motion the majority report was adopted.

Motion that the bill of C. W. Pope just reported be paid and the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant for the same, carried, yeas 5, no 1, J. Myers voting no.

On motion the bill of J. G. Pilsbury be ordered paid and the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant for the same. Carried unanimously.

Special Committee on Jail asked for an extension of time as they were not ready to report, on motion further time was granted.

The following claims against the City was read:

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00

Chas. Anderson, 37.00

Geo. Broughton, 30.52

F. M. Albright, 5.00

Water Company, 250.00

C. N. Waldron, 2.50

And on motion they were ordered paid and the Recorder authorized to draw warrants for the different amounts.

Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas 6.

Moved and seconded that twenty five dollars be appropriated out of the City funds for the improvement of the City Grave Yard, said work to be done under the superintendance of Mr. Meldrum, providing that the Recorder finds that the City have a deed to the land.

Motion to adjourn. Carried

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder



March 10, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber March 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

John Myers

W. J. Caldwell

S. B. Califf

G. A. Harding

James Chase

C. N. Greenman

Julius Logus

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Allen G. White applying for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors within the Corporate limits of Oregon City for the term of six months.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on complying with the law regulating licenses.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property was read and on motion the report was adopted.

The following claims against the City was read:

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00

Chas. Anderson, 36.00

C. C. Babcock, 19.00

G. Broughton, 24.00

Jasper Slover, 4.00

John Schram, 4.00

James Harding, 4.00

On motion the same was ordered paid with the exception of G. Broughton's bill which was referred to the finance committee.

Report of the election of the O. C. F. D. was read giving the result of the late election for Chief Engineer and Assistant.

On motion the report was adopted and F. Charman was declared duly elected Chief Engineer & Mr. Peat, Assistant.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

April 7, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber April 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in regular session. Council was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll was called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

John Myers

W. J. Caldwell

S. B. Califf

G. A. Harding

James Chase

C. N. Greenman

Julius Logus

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of J. S. McDonald was presented praying for a license to retail spirituous liquors in the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on his complying with the law regulating licenses. Time granted six months.

Committee on finance reported on the bill of G. Broughton, report was adopted and on motion the bill was ordered paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, Yeas five.

The following claims against the City was read:

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00

J. Pilsbury, 1.00

Edwards & Hadaway, 3.00

Chas. Anderson, 36.00

F. M. Albright, 5.50

H. Cross, 5.00

J. Myers, 28.00

On motion the above bills were ordered paid & the Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the different amounts. Roll called, vote as follows, Yeas 5.

On motion that the lease of Mr. Singer was read before the Council by his Hon. the Mayor, should be signed by the Recorder and Mayor, should be signed by the Recorder and Mayor, after the proper corrections are made and be given to Mr. Singer. Motion carried.

On motion it was voted that the Council meet on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1879 for its report on the financial condition of the City and other business before the Council.

Motion to adjourn until April 21<sup>st</sup> carried.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

April 21, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber April 21<sup>st</sup> '79

Council met in Special Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Chas. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

John Myers

W. J. Caldwell

G. A. Harding

J. W. Chase

Julius Logus

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

Petition of J. M. Coulter was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Report of the finance committee was read and ordered placed on file.

Treasurer's report was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee with instructions to have the report published in the Oregon City Enterprise.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was ordered paid.

J. Strickler, \$100.00

J. Pilsbury, tax on City Property, 25.00

Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas five.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the tax on the Street property and hold the Sheriff's receipt as a voucher for the same.









The Hon. the Mayor made an order that the Committee on Streets and Public Property should make an examination of the culvert near the brewery and have obstructions removed.

The Mayor made a statement to the Council to the effect that the Oregon City Enterprise, had made certain charges against him charging him with malfeasance in office with arbitrary and illegal acts and other minor charges against him and his Hon. the Mayor demanded an investigation of the charges against him, at the hands of the Council and appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Myers, Logus and Caldwell with power to send for persons and papers and report the facts at the next meeting of the Council.

The Council instructed the Recorder to select some suitable place to hold the next City Election to be held May 5<sup>th</sup> 1879.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder



April 30, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber April 30<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

C. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. Myers

C. N. Greenman

W. J. Caldwell

G. A. Harding

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the special committee appointed by the Mayor to investigate certain charges made against him asked to have the matter postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Myers made an amendment to the motion of Mr. Caldwell that the motion be made to read Friday in place of Monday.

Vote was taken on the amendment and lost being tie vote.

Vote was then taken on the original motion resulting as follows, Myers no, G. Harding yea, C. N.

Greenman yea, W. J. Caldwell yea. Motion carried.

The City Attorney read a written opinion which he stated had been called for by his Hon. the Mayor in regard to the time required by law to issue Certificates of election. On motion the same was ordered filed.

On motion the Council adj'd.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

May 9, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber, Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special Session at the call of the Mayor, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. P. Paquet, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

C. Anderson, Marshal

Councilmen

J. Myers

S. B. Califf

C. N. Greenman

G. A. Harding

W. J. Caldwell

James Chase

Julius Logus

Minutes of last meeting was read, corrected and approved.

Report of Committee on Streets and Public Property was read, in regard to the petition of Mr. Coulter returning the same to the Council without recommend. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the petition of Mr. Coulter was indefinitely postponed.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and report adopted and the Recorder was instructed to make out a delinquent list and hand the same to the incoming Street Commissioner.

Report of the Treasurer was read, adopted and ordered filed.

Report of the Assessor and Collector was read and adopted and ordered placed on file.

Report of the City Election was read by his Hon. the Mayor and the following named persons declared duly elected:

N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

G. R. H. Miller

J. W. Chase

G. A. Harding

C. Logus

Wm. E. Pratt

Rd. Morton

Treasurer J. H. Strickler

Assessor and Collector F. M. Albright

City Attorney M. C. Athey

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

Wm. Whitlock 10.00, Harding G 4.00, J. Myers, 4.00, W. J. Caldwell, 4.00, J. M. Bacon 4.00, F. M.

Albright 8.55, H. S. Cross 10.00, Abel Eudy 5.97, C. C. Babcock 4.00, George Broughton 8.48,

W. Company \$250.00, C. Anderson 34.00, P. Paquet 3.00, Bailey \$2.00

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the above claims with the exception of Abel Eudy and H. S. Cross which was reported back.

Report of the finance committee was adopted on the bill of Abel Eudy and was placed on file.

Moved and seconded the bill of H. E. Cross, City Attorney, be paid.

An amendment to the motion was made by Mr. Myers that the amount of the bill be changed from 10.00 to \$2.50.

Vote was taken on the amendment resulting as follows, 4 nays, 3 yeas, lost.

Vote was taken on the original motion resulting as follows, yeas 4, nays 3.

After considerable discussion Mr. Caldwell moved that the action on the bill of H. Cross be reconsidered. Moved and seconded that the matter be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bill of H. E. Cross be paid.

An amendment by Mr. Harding that the amount be changed from \$10.00 to \$5.00. Vote taken resulting as follows: nays 5, yeas 2

Vote on the original motion was taken resulting as follows: S. B. Califf yea; J. Chase yea; C. N.

Greenman yea; W. J. Caldwell yea; Julius Logus yea, G. A. Harding no, J. Myers no. Motion carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

May 14, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

C. Logus

James Chase

G. A. Harding

Rd. Morton

G. H. R. Miller

W. E. Pratt

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The bonds of the Assessor and Collector, Treasurer and Recorder were presented and accepted by the Council and approved by the Mayor and ordered placed on file.

Petition of Mr. Jackson was read for reduction of license by an amendment to Ordinance 109, section 8.

On motion the amendment was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The following applications for Street Commissioner was read. Application of S. B. Califf, J. Baxter and C. C. Babcock.

And on motion said applications were laid over until the next meeting.

A verbal communication was made by Col. White in regard to some relief in the purchase of uniforms for the Cataract Fire Company.

On motion the committee on fire and water was ordered to find out the probable cost of the same and report at the next regular meeting.

Mr. W. Church asked the privilege of the City Council to be allowed to pile cord wood on the street near W. W. Buck's.

On motion the privilege was granted W. Church on the condition that the same did not obstruct the highway.

The following claims against the City was read:

Chas. Anderson \$18.50, Abel Eudy \$5.94

On motion the same was referred to the finance committee.

The finance Committee reported favorably on the bill of C. Anderson and on motion the Recorder was ordered to draw a warrant for the same.

The bill of Abel Eudy was reported back and on motion the same was ordered to Mr. Eudy not paid.

His Hon. the Mayor made the following appointments for Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Committee on Finance

W. E. Pratt, G. A. Harding, James Chase

Committee on Fire and Water

G. R. H. Miller, Richard Morton, W. J. Caldwell

Committee on Streets and Public Property

Chas. Logus, G. H. R. Miller, James Chase

Committee on Health & Police

G. A. Harding, W. J. Caldwell, W. E. Pratt

On notice from the Council to the Mayor that the City would be without a Nightwatchman and the name of John Kelly was proposed.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed J. Kelly as Nightwatchman for the ensuing year on the same salary as the previous watchman \$35.00 per month.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

May 24, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber May 24<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special Session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

James Chase

G. A. Harding

W. E. Pratt

Rd. Morton

Reading minutes of last meeting was omitted.

Petition of G. Greap was read praying for a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on his complying with the law regulating licenses.

The following petition of Mssrs. Miller & Cochran was read.

Your petitioners J. D. Miller and James Cochran, citizens of said Oregon City, would respectfully represent to your Hon. & body that they are the partners doing business under the firm name of J. D. Miller & Co. and engaged in the milling business, being the owners and proprietors of the Oregon City Mills.

That the said mills as appurtenant and belonging thereto have a right of way through Main Street from the Basin and extending down Third Street to the S. E. corner of their mill building for the conveyance of water to their said mill, in accordance with the franchise of said right of way.

That the said proprietors are desirous of extending their said flume, from the point where it now leaves said Third Street and under said mills, in a westerly direction along the line of said Third Street, it also being the southerly line of Lot 5 in block No. 2 in said Oregon City for a distance of sixty feet for the purpose of adding substantial improvements to their said mills.

They also desire in connection with the said extension of the said flume to change the location of the water

wheel now on the inside of the said mill to the outside on the line of the proposed extension of said flume.

Wherefore your petitioners would respectfully pray of your Hon. body that you do grant the right of way and the privilege of the erection of said water wheel in accordance with the prayer of the foregoing petition.

Respt. Submitted, James D. Miller & Co.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted with the following provision, that said petitioners will cause no obstruction and will keep the same in good repair & at the cost of said petitioners and in case of any accident that the City would not be held responsible for the same bu the said petitioners would be held for the same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

June 2, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1879

Council met in Regular session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

C. Logus

James Chase

G. A. Harding

Richard Morton

G. R. H. Miller

W. E. Pratt

Minutes of last meeting was read and corrected and approved.

The following petitions were read for the office of Street Commissioner, C. C. Babcock, S. B. Califf, G. W. Church, John Baxter.

The council proceeded to ballot the following being the result: S. B. Califf 5, C. C. Babcock 1. S. B. Califf having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

The amendment to Ordinance 109 Section 8 presented by Mr. Jackson was read and on motion that Ordinance No. 109 be made to read as follows:

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City, that all hawkers or peddlers of wares or merchandise shall pay a license of \$2.00 per week, or five dollars per month or 10 per quarter of three months. On motion the amendment was adopted.

Petition of J. Kelly presented and read praying for additional pay as nightwatch.

On motion that the pay of Nightwatch be raised to 40.00 per month, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 5, Nays 2. Motion carried.

Motion that the Recorder be instructed to present the proviso to the petition of J. D. Miller & Co. for their signature. Motion carried.



The Assessor and Collector handed in the tax roll for the year 1879 showing the amount of taxable property to wit: \$426, 284.00.

Recorder was instructed by the Mayor & Council to post notices that the City Tax roll was now in his hands for correction until July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1879.

On motion it was ordered that the Recorder request the Treasurer to make a quarterly report and at the same time present his bill for payment.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee:

F. M. Albright, \$5.00

School Tax on Steele property, 10.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

J. Kelly, 19.50

Enterprise, 3.00

The finance committee reported favorably on the same with the exception of Mssrs. Edward & Hadaway bill which was referred back to them unpaid.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

On motion it voted that the tax on the Steele property be paid out of the water fund. Roll called, vote taken, resulting as follows: yeas 7.

His Hon. the ex-Mayor presented a plat of the piece of land leased to Mr. Singer being a part of the Public Square. And on motion the thanks of the Council was extended to Mr. Paquet for the same and on motion the Recorder was instructed to paste the same in the Record Book of this City.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

Paquet map of Public Square, Block No. 40

498 Two cartoons of police officers with notes to Marshal Kelly.









June 30, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

James Chase

Wm. Pratt

G. A. Harding

Charles Logus

J. W. Caldwell

G. H. Miller

Richard Morton

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispersed with.

Petition of J. Trimbath was read. Praying for a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

A remonstrance was also presented and read remonstrating against the granting of said license.

It was moved and seconded that the petitioner's prayer be granted said petitioner having obtained a majority of signers of the legal voters of this City, and also that said petitioner shall comply with the law regulating licenses. Motion prevailed.

The following Resolution was read and on motion was adopted.

Resolved that the City Council of Oregon City authorize some person to rent to the Oregon City Fire Department the Public Square near the residence of R. Caufield for the purpose of a Base Ball Tournament, giving them the right to preserve order on said Square, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, said person to be hereinafter designated. The name of N. W. Randall was then designated as the person to attend to said matters.



It (was) moved and seconded that the Fire Department of this City have the privilege granted them to appoint three persons to act as deputy Marshals to act during the Base Ball Tournament at a salary of one dollar per day. Vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 7.  
On motion Council adjourned.

Oregon City Council Chamber, Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

C. Logus

G. H. Miller

G. A. Harding

James Chase

Petition was read to amend Ordinance No. 104. After considerable discussion the following Ordinance was read and on motion was accepted. Yeas 4, Nays 1.

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

Sec. 1<sup>st</sup>. That any person or persons who shall set up, open, cause to be opened, or keep any house as a resort for the purpose of smoking Opium, or who shall sell Opium for the purpose of being smoked upon the premises, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Recorder or Mayor shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. That any person or persons who shall bargain for or buy any Opium in any house or place to be smoked upon the premises, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Recorder or Mayor shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding 120 days.

Sec. 3. That any person or persons who shall smoke Opium in any house not occupied by them as a residence or who shall be found in any house or place kept as a resort for purposes of smoking Opium shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the Mayor or Recorder shall be punished by a fine not exceeding forty dollars or imprisonment in the discretion of the Mayor or Recorder.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the blank in Ordinance just passed be filled up to read not exceeding 30 days.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to the finance committee.

J. Kelly, \$42.50

F. M. Albright, 6.00

S. B. Califf, 28.00

Wm. Whitlock, 20.00

The finance committee reported favorably on the above bills and on motion the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, votes taken, resulting as follows: Yeas 5.

Mr. Bonnet made report to the Council asking a rebate of \$6.00 on his assessment. Also Mr. Caldwell asked a rebate of \$4.50 on the assessment of J. Milne he being his lawful agent.

On motion the same was granted to Mr. Bonnet 6.00 to James Milne \$4.50.

A verbal report was made by M. Caldwell concerning some land belonging to the City which Mr. Carter was desirous of purchasing.

On motion of G. A. Harding a committee was appointed consisting of His Hon. the Mayor, Wm.

Whitlock, & W. J. Caldwell to confer with Mr. Carter. On motion the following Ordinance was passed:

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That there be and is hereby levied a tax on all the real and personal property liable to taxation in Oregon City a tax of 4 mills on the dollar. Vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 5.

On motion Council adjourned.





July 9, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special Session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

G. A. Harding

Wm. Pratt

Richard Morton

James Chase

G. H. Miller

Minutes of last meeting was not read.

Petition of citizens was read praying for an Ordinance to removed hoodlumism.

The following Ordinance was presented and read:

Ordinance No. 148

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

Sect. 1. That except in the cases hereinafter especially provided it shall be unlawful for a minor or infant to be on the Streets or Alleys with the Corporate limits of said City after the hour of nine o'clock P. M.

Sect. 2. There is exempted from the provisions of the above section such minors or infants as shall present to the Marshal or other person authorized to make arrests, a written permit from the parent or guardian of such minor, authorizing his or her appearance on the Street for such special occasion only. Such permit shall contain the name of the minor and specify the hour of the evening during which such minor may be on the said Street, provided that no minor may be deemed a violator of the foregoing section, when accompanied by and in the actual presence of the parent or guardian of such minor, nor when occupied in going to or returning from his or her place of regular work.

Provided that it shall not be deemed as violation of the foregoing section for a minor to go upon the Streets after said hour in any case of actual urgent and imperative necessity.

Sect. 3. Any minor found guilty before the Mayor or Recorder of violation of the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding five days or both in the discretion of the Court.

Sect. 4. All persons accused of violation of this Ordinance shall be permitted to testify in their own behalf.

Sect. 5. The Marshal shall take up all permits when exhibited and file the same with the City Recorder within twenty four hours thereafter.

Sect. 6. It shall be the duty of the Marshal to cause one of the fire bells to ring fifteen minutes before the time named in Section one of this Ordinance and again at said time.

Sect. 7. All citizens are hereby authorized to arrest and deliver to the Marshal any violator of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Passed the Council July 10 1879

It was moved and seconded that the blank in the Ordinance read to be filled up as to read nine o'clock.

Motion carried.

After some discussion Mr. Caldwell made a motion that the matter in regard to filling up the blank in said Ordinance be reconsidered.

It was then moved and seconded that this matter be reconsidered in regard to the filling up blank

in said Ordinance No. 148. Vote was taken resulting as follows: Yeas 2, Nays 4. Motion was lost.

On motion the Ordinance was adopted.

W. J. Caldwell yea; Wm. Pratt yea; Richard Morton yea, J. Chase yea; G. A. Harding no; G. H. Miller no.

On motion the following committee was appointed by His Hon. the Mayor to act with the City Attorney in relation to certain Streets and alleys vacated by the City Council to the P. T. Company: W. J.

Caldwell, William Pratt, G. A. Harding.

Petition of Mr. Mayhew was read praying for a license to sell spirituous liquors within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on the petitioner complying with the law regulating licenses.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder





August 4, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber August 4<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in regular session, was called to order by Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

G. A. Harding

Wm. Pratt

James Chase

W. J. Caldwell

Minutes of last meeting was read, corrected and approved.

Report of Special committee in regards to the Streets and Alleys vacated by the City to the P. T. Company was read.

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee be adopted, motion carried.

Report of S. B. Califf, Street Commissioner, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Report of J. H. Stricker, Treasurer, was read and referred to the finance committee.

His Hon. the Mayor made a verbal report in regard to the land that Mr. Carter wished to purchase of the City.

Moved and seconded that the present committee be authorized to confer with Mr. Carter in regard to matter & that Mr. Carter will make a perfect title to the City of a perpetual water right to furnish water from the spring on his premises to the land used by the City for burial ground. That the City Council will quit claim to him that portion of the burying ground lying south of a direct line extending west with the southern line of the Masonic cemetery. Motion carried.

Committee on Streets and Public Property state they had examined the Street Commissioner's report and find it correct. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

G. Broughton, \$37.89

S. B. Califf, 49.50

M. C. Athey, 30.00

F. M. Albright, 77.00

J. Kelly, 42.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

F. Brown, 5.00

H. C. Stevens, 5.00

J. H. Strickler, 25.00

Finance committee reported favorably on the same with the exception of F. Brown & H. C. Stevens changing the amount of F. Brown's bill from \$6.00 to 5.00 and H. C. Stevens from \$5.00 to 4.00.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the finance committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bills be paid as reported by the finance committee, roll called. Vote taken resulting as follows: J. Caldwell yea; Wm. Pratt yea; James Chase yea; G. A. Harding yea.

The Recorder was authorized to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Mr. Caldwell called the attention of the Council to the tax on the Odd Fellows building matter laid over from the last regular meeting.

Mr. Caldwell made a motion that a rebate of one thousand dollars be allowed on the property of the Odd Fellows Lodge Association of this City.

Motion was seconded, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: J. Caldwell yea; Wm. Pratt yea; J. Chase no; G. A. Harding no. Motion lost.

On motion Council adjourned.

Oregon City Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Council Chamber  
*(no further text)*

September 5, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor.

Roll called, present:

N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

Wm. Pratt

G. A. Harding

Richard Morton

James Chase

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Abel Eudy was read and on motion the same was referred back to said petitioner without action.

Communication from the Chief Engineer in regard to the repairs needed on the hydrant near Graham & Harding store. Recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Pope of the same.

Verbal petition from Mr. Stevens praying the City Council to furnish the H. & L. Company with two gallons of oil and 1 cord of slab wood. Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

Moved and seconded that the Assessor & Collector be allowed until the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879 to collect taxes. Carried.

On motion Councilman G. H. Miller was granted leave of absence for the term of 4 months.

His Hon. the Mayor made a statement in regard to the Abernethy Bridge and on motion a committee was then appointed to attend to this matter and report at the next regular meeting or sooner if the committee deemed it necessary.

The following committee was then appointed: N. W. Randall, Rd. Morton, James Chase.

The claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee:

F. M. Albright, \$30.90

M. C. Athey, 2.50

John Myers, 35.00

Water Company 250.00

S. B. Califf, 16.50

Pope & Company, 16.00

Pope & Company, 4.75

J. G. Pilsbury, 14.00

J. Kelly, 6.00

J. Kelly, 41.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

J. M. Bacon, 2.50

T. P. Jones, 7.50

George Broughton, 90.88

J. Hills, 5.00

The finance committee reported favorably on the foregoing bills with the exception of John Hills which amount was changed from \$6.00 to 5.00.

It was moved and seconded that the bills be paid as reported on by the finance committee. Motion carried. Yeas 4.

The Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the several amts.

On motion Council adjourned.

September 12, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

G. A. Harding

James Chase

Richard Morton

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

Committee appointed to examine the Bridge across Abernethy Creek made a verbal report showing the same to be unsafe and not worth repairing.

Councilman Harding made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the County Judge and make plans and estimate of said Bridge and report at next meeting to be held on Monday night, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the following named persons act as a committee: N. W. Randall, James Chase, Rd. Morton. Carried.

Marshal Kelly asked instruction of the Council in regarding the closing of the doors of Saloons on Sunday, laid over until next meeting.

On motion Council adj.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

September 15, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special Session at the call of His Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

G. A. Harding

Richard Morton

James Chase

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to consider the matter in relation to the building of a bridge across Abernethy Creek.

Mr. Chase one of the committee appointed to attend to this matter laid before the Council a plan for bridge and also an estimate of the cost of same.

Councilman Harding moved the adoption of the following motion, which was seconded: That the same committee, to wit: N. W. Randall, James Chase and Richard Morton employ a competent person to superintend and employ such help as is needed to construct a bridge across the Abernethy Creek and bring in an account of expenses incurred to this Council, said labor as far as practicable to be paid from the road fund. Said Bridge to be built in accordance with the plans submitted to the Council by the said committee. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, Yeas 4. Motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder



October 6, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber, Monday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in regular session, was called to Order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

R. Morton

J. Chase

W. J. Caldwell

C. Logus

Wm. Pratt

G. A. Harding

Minutes of last meeting was read, corrected and approved.

Petition of J. S. McDonald was read praying for a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than on quart within the Corporate limits of this City.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on said petitioner complying with the requirements of the law regulating licenses.

Report of the Assessor and Collector was read. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and the same placed on file. Carried.

An ordinance to amend Section (3) of Ordinance No. 140 relating to the granting of licenses to sell spirituous liquor in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits was read and on motion the same was laid over until the next regular meeting, the amendment not being drawn up in proper form.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be authorized to pay the amounts of road funds in his hands to parties furnishing materials for the Abernethy Bridge. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: R. Morton yea, J. Chase yea, W. J. Caldwell yea, C. Logus no, Wm. Pratt yea, G. A. Harding no, 4 to 2.

Councilman Caldwell moved to reconsider the foregoing motion and after some discussion Mr. Caldwell asked to withdraw his motion which was granted.

The following claims against the City were read:

J. Kelly, \$45.00

J. Pilsbury, 14.00

Hiram Bebee, 1.00

F. M. Albright, 3.50

Geo. Broughton, 14.42

T. P. Jones, 12.20

S. B. Califf, 72.00

M. C. Athey, 20.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

P. Petty, 28.12

F. F. White, 25.62

Geo. Broughton, 295.34

Moved and seconded that the bills read be referred to the finance committee. The finance committee reported favorable on the same with the exception of the Bridge bills and the bill of M. C. Athey same was referred to the Finance Committee.

The committee reported favorably on the Bridge bills. And it was moved and seconded that the same be paid. Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for the same. Vote taken, resulting as follows, yeas 6.

Moved and seconded that the bill referred to the finance committee be ordered paid and warrants drawn for the same. Vote taken yea 6.

Moved and seconded that the bill of M. C. Athey be paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas 6. Recorder was instructed to draw warrant for the same.

(meeting adjourned)

November 3, 1879

Monday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 Oregon City Council Chamber

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

C. Logus

Wm. Pratt

J. W. Chase

W. J. Caldwell

G. A. Harding

Rd. Morton

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of John Girbish was presented praying for a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted on his complying with the law regulating licenses.

The city Treasurer, J. H. Strickler made his quarterly report, which was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

Report of the Bridge committee was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee:

Pope & Co., \$17.75

M. C. Athey, 17.50

J. H. Strickler, 25.00

Water Company 250.00

J. G. Pilsbury, 3.00

S. B. Califf, 24.00

J. Kelly, 43.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

F. M. Albright, 6.25

J. W. Chase, 25.25

W. Fish, 18.92

J. Myers, 41.25









C. P. Winsett, 26.80

Rd. Morton, 16.06

H. Boburn, 24.29

M. Hanna, 3.67

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct.

Moved and seconded that the bill reported on be paid, carried, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas 6.

The Recorder was authorized to draw warrants for the same.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. carried.

November 19, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council met in Special Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor N. W. Randall.

Roll called, present:

N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

Chas. Logus

G. A. Harding

Rd. Morton

Petition of Allen White and Gotlieb Greap was presented and read praying for a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioners be granted on their complying with the law regulating licenses, carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Signed, Wm. Whitlock, Recorder



December 1, 1879

Oregon City Council Chamber Decemb. 1 1879

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor, N. W. Randall, Esq.

Roll was called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

G. A. Harding

Wm. Pratt

Rd. Morton

James Chase

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

A petition was presented signed by Wm. Whitlock, H. Stevens & John Kelly and was read, said petition praying of the City Council to pay the sum of 50.00 for legal services rendered by E. L. Eastham as attorney in the matter of State of Oregon vs. G. C. LaRoque.

It was moved and seconded that the petition be placed on file and an order be drawn for the amount.

Motion carried, roll was called and vote taken resulting as follows: yeas 5.

The finance committee to whom was referred the bills of the Bridge committee reported favorable on the same.

It was moved and seconded that the report be amended and the amount be changed and the full amt. of the Street Commissioners bill filled in. Carried.

Moved that the report as amended be adopted and the Chairman of the Bridge Committee be presented with a copy of the report for presentation to the County Court. Motion carried.

The following claims against the City was read.

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

J. Kelly, 42.00

F. M. Albright, 17.00

J. G. Pilsbury, 6.00

E. L. Eastham, 50.00

M. C. Athey, 25.00

Johnson, McCowan and Macrum, \$25.00

S. B. Califf, 14.00

J. D. Miller, 12.00

The finance committee reported favorably on the above bills.

It was moved and seconded that the above bills be paid, motion carried, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas 5.

The Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the several amts.

Attest, Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

January 2, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber January 2, 1880

Council met in Special Session, meeting was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

J. Chase

Wm. Pratt

C. Logus

G. A. Harding

Petition of J. Trimbath was read praying for a license to sell spirituous liquors within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

It was moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on his complying with the law regulating licenses.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

January 5, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber January 5<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council met in regular session, as called to ordered by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

James Chase

G. A. Harding

Rd. Morton

W. J. Caldwell

C. Logus

Wm. Pratt

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The following claims against the City was read:

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

J. Kelly, 41.00

F. M. Albright, 5.30

It was moved and seconded that the foregoing bills be referred to the finance committee. Carried.

The finance committee reported favorably on the above bills and on motion the bills were ordered paid and the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas 6.

Mr. MacDonald presented an Ordinance for the consideration of the Council for the better regulation of licenses to bar rooms and drinking shops.

After the reading of the Ordinance and of the discussing the matter, ti was moved and seconded that when Section 5 and Seven and the repealing Clause be inserted in the Ordinance that the same be adopted. Mr. Caldwell made a motion to amend the motion that this matter be laid over to some definite time.

An amendment to the amendment was made to postpone this matter until two weeks from this meeting.

Vote was taken on the motion as amended resulting as follows, yeas 2 no 4.

Vote was then taken on the amendment to the amendment resulting as follows, yeas 6.

His Hon. the Mayor made some remarks in relation to a piece of property now for sale suitable for the different fire companies. Mr. Kelly who was present made some pertinent remarks on behalf of the different fire companies at the close of which, it was moved and seconded that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to cooperate with him and confer with Mr. Smith in relation to the purchase of the building and report at the next meeting, two weeks from this time, carried.

The Mayor then appointed the following committee to act with him: James Chase, G. A. Harding.

On motion the Council adj'd.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

January 23, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber Jan 23 1880

Council met in Special Session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

The Hon. N. W. Randall, Recorder

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

Charles Logus

G. R. H. Miller

W. J. Caldwell

Wm. Pratt

James Chase

G. A. Harding

The minutes of last meeting was not read.

His Hon. the Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to consider the matter of the purchase of the Smith Property and the ordinances relating to licensing Bar Rooms and was open for other business.

The committee appointed to make the purchase of the Smith Property made the following report: That Mr. (Smith) would take for the property one thousand dollars for the property, five hundred dollars in City Scrip and the City assume the mortgage of \$500.00 sale to be subject to said mtg. and the lease of C. P. Winsett.

The following resolution was then passed, by unanimous vote.

Resolved that the purchase of Mr. Smith's property be postponed and that the whole matter be referred back to the committee to investigate and make estimates of cost of purchase and repairs of the several pieces of property offer, and report at the next regular meeting of the Council and that G. H. Miller's name be added to the committee.

The Ordinance presented by Mr. McDonald was then read and considered, an Ordinance relating to the regulating the licensing of Bar Rooms and Drinking Shops, after some discussion, it was moved and seconded that the Ordinance be adopted after changing the Ordinance so as to read, six

months instead of three as in the Ordinance presented and that the money for the same be paid into the Collector. An amendment to the motion was made that the money be paid direct to the Treasurer. Moved and seconded that this matter be laid over until the next regular meeting. Motion carried.  
On motion Council adj.  
Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

January 30, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber January 30<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council met in Special Session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

C. Logus

G. A. Harding

J. Chase

Wm. Pratt

W. J. Caldwell

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to consider the application of T. Mayhew, agent of C. F. Mayhew, for a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart within the Corporate limits of Oregon City.

It was moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on the petitioner complying with the law regulating licenses. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn, carried.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

February 2, 1880

Oregon City Council Chambers February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1880

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

Charles Logus

William Pratt

G. A. Harding

J. W. Chase

G. H. Miller

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Mr. Smith praying for the alley way to be opened adjoining his lot and for the removal of obstructions, was read. Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Street Committee.

Carried.

Petition of J. Kelly was presented and read praying that he be reimbursed in the sum of five dollars expended by him for paupers.

It was moved and seconded that an order be drawn for the amount, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas 5, Nays 1. Vote carried.

City Treasurer read his report for the quarter ending Feby 1880 and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

The following claims against the City were presented and read:

J. H. Strickler, \$25.00

S. B. Califf, 8.00

G. Broughton, 6.21

Water Company, 250.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

F. M. Albright, 5.50

John Kelly (paupers), 5.00

John Kelly, 43.00

On motion the above bills read were referred to the finance committee.

After examining the bills Finance Committee reported the bills correct & recommended the payment of



the same with the exception of Pope and Company for repairing hydrant, on motion the report was adopted. Moved and seconded that the bills be paid and that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the same, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: yeas, 6.

The committee appointed to investigate and examine certain pieces of property for sale with regard to purchase made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of conferring with parties in reference to property suitable for the different Fire Company quarters in this City beg leave to state that property of Dr. A. H. Steele, consisting of two full lots can be purchased for \$4,000 or as much as is covered by the present Fireman's buildings and the depth of one lot for \$1500.

The property of Mr. D. Harvey adjoining the Cataract Hose Company can be had for \$700. The property of Mr. C. Logus can be purchased for \$2000.00.

It was moved and seconded that the present committee appointed to attend to this matter hold over and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bill of Pope and Company be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Mayor appoint a Special meeting for the reading and adopting the revised Ordinance. Carried.

His Hon. the Mayor then appointed Wednesday evening next to attend to this matter.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw the warrant and receipt for the same in the name of the City Council of Oregon City, get the same endorsed and pay the same to the City Treasurer, vote carried.

Moved and seconded that \$250.00 of the water fund be transferred to the General fund to redeem outstanding orders, vote carried.

Moved and seconded that an order be drawn for the sum of twenty (20.00) dollars in favor of





M. C. Athey for services as per contract for services in revising the City Ordinances of Oregon City.  
Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas 6.  
The Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for the same.  
On motion the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for unfinished business.  
Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

February 4, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber Feby 4<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present:  
Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor  
Wm. Whitlock, Recorder  
J. Kelly, Marshal  
Councilmen  
W. J. Caldwell  
J. W. Chase  
Wm. Pratt  
G. A. Harding  
G. H. Miller

The Mayor proceeded with the business of reading and correcting City Ordinances.  
On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, Feby 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.

February 9, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber Feby 9<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Council met pursuant to adjournment, present:  
Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor  
Wm. Whitlock, Recorder  
J. Kelly, Marshal  
Councilmen  
W. J. Caldwell  
G. A. Harding  
J. W. Chase  
Rd. Morton  
G. H. Miller

The Mayor proceeded with the reading and correcting the revised Ordinances.  
Moved and seconded that all moneys collected by the Street Commissioner shall be paid to the City Treasurer with a list of the names of persons paying

the same and take the Treasurer's receipt for the same, said moneys to be placed to the credit of the General fund. Motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, February 11<sup>th</sup> 1880 at 7 o'clock.

February 11, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber, Feby 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

G. H. Miller

G. A. Harding

J. W. Chase

Petition of J. Madder was read praying for the privilege of putting up a stable on Seventh Street adjacent to the building known as the Brilliant Saloon.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on his entering into a written agreement with the City Council, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor and Recorder sign the agreement on the part of the City. Carried.

His Hon. the Mayor proceeded with the reading of the revised Ordinances.

Moved and seconded that the Council adj. to meet next Monday Feby 16, 1880.

Wm Whitlock, Recorder

February 16, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

J. W. Chase

G. H. Miller

W. J. Caldwell

Wm. Pratt

G. A. Harding

His Hon. the Mayor proceeded with the reading of Ordinances.

Moved and seconded that Ordinance No. 43 be stricken from the Ordinance book. Motion carried.

On motion the Council adj.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

February 23, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber February 23 1880

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

G. R. H. Miller

James Chase

G. A. Harding

Ordinance No. \_\_\_ was read in relation to licensing the sale of spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart.

Motion that the blank in the Ordinance be filled up to read 12 months and that the same be adopted.

Moved and seconded this matter be laid over until next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_ was read relating to the dutys of Street Commissioner. Laid over.

Following Ordinance No. \_\_\_ was read an on motion was adopted unanimously:

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

That the sum of two dollars per month be appropriated from the Water fund to the Fountain Hose Co.

No. 1, Cataract Hose Co. No. 2 and Columbia Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 of the Fire Department of Oregon City, the said sums of \$2.00 per month to be made payable to each of the said companies at the end of each quarter year. This Ordinance to take effect from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880.

Moved and seconded that Councilman G. H. Miller be instructed to fit up some convenient arrangement to enable the fireman to get up to bell tower to ring the Bell, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas 4.

On motion Council adj. to meet next Monday week March 1880.

March 8, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber March 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council met in regular session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

G. Miller

J. W. Chase

G. A. Harding

W. J. Caldwell

Rd. Morton

Wm. Pratt

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the Marshal be instructed to notify Mr. Hanna to open the alley way between his place and Mr. Smith's property.

Mr. Harding moved that this matter be laid over until the next regular meeting that the Council be better informed in the matter & to give Mr. Hanna an opportunity to be present.

His Hon. the Mayor made a verbal report that there had been but little done in regard to the purchase of property by the committee, but there had been other property offered for sale, Mr. Fish's property for \$2300 and C. P. Church's for \$900.

Moved and seconded that the same committee be continued, carried.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee:

John Kelly, \$46.00

G. R. H. Miller, 2.00

S. B. Califf, 9.50

G. Broughton, 6.50

Pope and Company, 2.62

J. Myers, 35.00

W. T. Whitlock (Judge of Election), 4.00

F. M. Albright, 4.00

T. A. Topelman, 4.00

J. M. Bacon 1.25

J. G. Pilsbury (tax on Steele property), 25.20



J. G. Pilsbury (keeping prisoner) 2.00

Wm. Whitlock (Recorder), \$10.00

Finance committee reported favorably on the above bills on motion the report of the finance committee was adopted. Moved and seconded that the bills be ordered paid and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the same, roll called, vote taken, resulting as follows: yeas, 7

His Hon. the Mayor read the report of the Judges of the Fireman's Election, showing the vote to stand as follows: for Chief Engineer, Wm. Pratt 40, J. Slover 2. Assistant Engineer G. Greap received 28 votes and Th. Brown 15. Wm. Pratt & G. Greap having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected for the ensuing year, on motion the report was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the City Council construe the contract between the City of Oregon City and the Water Company to read as follows: That the City Council keep the Hydrants in repair for fifteen years, and that the Water Company, pay taxes, after the expiration of ten years. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bill of Pope and Company for repairing Hydrants be paid, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 7. Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for the same.

Moved and seconded that the blank on Ordinance relating to granting of licenses to sell spirituous liquors Sec. 5 be made to read 12 months after the filing of said petition, carried.

Moved and seconded that the work locked in Section 4 be erased and the word Closed inserted in the Ordinance regulating the license and sale of Spirituous liquors. (carried)

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance just read, No. 56, be adopted, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, Yeas 6, Mr. Harding voting no.

On motion Council adj'd to meet Wednesday night March 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

March 10, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

Wm. Pratt

J. W. Chase

G. A Harding

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

His Hon. the Mayor proceeded to read the Reading of Revised Ordinances, second reading.

Moved and seconded that Ordinances from Number one to number 56 be adopted, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, yeas 4.

On motion the council adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

April 12. 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber April 12<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, Present:

Hon. N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

W. J. Caldwell

Wm. Pratt

Rd. Morton

G. A. Harding

J. Chase

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

S. B. Califf, \$13.00

C. P. Winsett, \$10.00

John Kelly, 42.00

C. P. Winsett 39.00

C. P. Winsett, 9.50

M. C. Athey, 2.50

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

Thos. Brown, 4.25

G. Broughton, 6.26

Finance committee reported favorably on the above bills

Moved and seconded that Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the different amounts.

Moved and seconded that the bills of C. P. Winsett be referred to the Committee on Fire & Water & for them to report at the next meeting of the Council, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter of the removal of obstructions in the alleyway between Mr. Smith's & Mr. Hanna's property be indefinitely postponed, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Carter to deed a certain piece of land about seven rods in width of the south side of City Cemetery to him for the consideration of a certain right to a perpetual privilege to take water from a spring on Mr. Carter's land by whatever means the City Council may think best, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor be instructed to get the revised Ordinances printed, at the best advantage to the City. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the polls will be held at the Cataract Hose Company for the Election of City Officers for the ensuing year, said Election to be held on the first Monday in May, carried.

On motion the council adj.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder



May 5, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber May 5<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council met in regular session, was called to Order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

N. W. Randall, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

G. A. Harding

J. Chase

Rd. Morton

W. J. Caldwell

Wm. Pratt

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Logus and Albright was read praying for the privilege of building a stairway on the side of their building, 2 feet and eight inches wide.

On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Report of the Assessor and Collector was read and on motion the report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion was adopted and placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be requested to pay over to the City Treasurer all moneys in his hands belonging to Road fund, said money to be paid into the general fund, motion carried.

Report of the City Treasurer was read and on motion the report was adopted and report ordered filed.

Report of the finance committee was read and on motion was adopted and report ordered filed.

The following report of the committee on the purchase of property for fireman's quarters was read and on motion it was voted the same become a part of the record of this meeting.

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City

Gentlemen:

We your committee to whom was referred the matter of inquiring the price of the several pieces of real estate suitable for the purpose of erecting suitable apartments for the various fire companies of this City would beg leave to report that the property

of Dr. Steele, being 4 lots, price \$4000 or 15 hundred for the width of the present Engine house the depth of one lot.

Walter Fish's Property, \$2500.00

J. M. Harvey's lot next old Engine house, 600.00

C. P. Church's 1 lot adjoining Moss's, 900.00

C. Logus 1 lot opposite Pope & Co., 2000.00

Your committee are of the opinion that the property of C. P. Church or of James Harvey is the better bargain and the most suitable for the purposes for which the committee was appointed.

N. W. Randall, J. W. Chase, Geo. A. Harding, committee

Moved and seconded that the report of the finance committee become a part of the record of this meeting.

Report: We your Finance Committee would respectfully submit the following report of City indebtedness to date, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Outstanding orders not including interest: \$1752.15

Balance City fund including County orders: 446.34

Balance Water funds per Treas. Report: 426.80

Total: \$873.14

Balance City indebtedness: 878.98

\$1752.15

W. E. Pratt, G. A. Harding, J. W. Chase, Committee

The report of Judges of Election was read and on motion was ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee:

N. W. Randall, 1.00

Water Company, 250.00

G. P. Lark, 3.50

A. C. Bailey, 1.00

S. B. Califf, 9.00

W. Whitlock, 14.00

F. M. Albright, 13.15

Pope & Company, 10.25

J. Kelly, 43.20

J. Strickler, \$25.00

Rd. Morton, 4.00

W. J. Caldwell, 4.00

Finance committee report the above bills correct and on motion the same was ordered paid.

The Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder



May 11, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber May 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council met in Special Session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen

Wm. Pratt

G. A. Harding

A. J. Apperson

M. A. Stratton

Richard Morton

George Broughton

Jacob Mader

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The Mayor made some remarks recommending certain objects to be carried out during the ensuing year for the best interest of the City.

The following resolution was offered by A. J. Apperson:

Resolved that the Records Bonds be fixed at \$200.00, Assessor and Collector at \$2000.00 and the City Treasurer's at \$3000.00.

Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted, carried.

The following Resolution was offered, Resolved that the Recorder give notice in the City Enterprise that the City Council will at their Regular meeting in June, elect a Street Commissioner. Applications may be let with the Recorder prior to that time. Moved and seconded that the resolution be laid upon the table and that the Council proceed to the election of a Street Commissioner. Motion to lay on the table was carried.

Petitions of C. C. Babcock, G. P. Bridges & S. B. Califf applying for the Office of Street Commissioner was read.

After some remarks upon the propriety of taking up any other business than the Organization of the present Council, motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

His Hon. the Mayor then made the following appointments for Standing Committee for the ensuing year:

Committee on Finance

A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding, M. A. Stratton

Committee on Streets and Public Property

G. A. Harding, Richard Morton, Jacob Mader

Committee on Health and Police

Richard Morton, Jacob Mader, W. E. Pratt

Committee on Fire and Water

W. E. Pratt, G. Broughton, M. A. Stratton

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