

CITY OF OREGON CITY
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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May 11, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber May 11th 1880. Council met in Regular Session was called Order by his Hon.

The Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. 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 following committees were appointed by his Hon. The Mayor to act for the ensuing year.

Committee on Finance

Committee on Streets and Public Property

Committee on Health and Police

Committee on Fire and Water

The Mayor then read his address to the Council recommending certain objects to be carried out for the best interest of the City.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Apperson. Resolved that the Recorder's Bonds be fixed at \$200.00, Assessor & Collector at \$2,000.00 and the Treasurer at \$3,000.00. On motion the resolution was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to give notice to the Oregon City Enterprise that the City Council elect a Street Commissioner for the ensuing year, at their next regular meeting. Applications to be left with the Recorder prior to that time. On motion the resolution was adopted.

His Hon the Mayor made the following appointments for Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Committee on Finance

A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding, M. A. Stratton

Committee on Streets & Public Property

William Pratt, Rd. Morton, A. J. Apperson

Health and Police

Richard Morton, Jacob Mader, G. A. Harding

Fire and Water

W. E. Pratt, G. Broughton, M. A. Stratton

May 11, 1880

Oregon City May 11th 1880.

Council met in Special Session, was called to order by 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.

His Hon. The Mayor read his address to the City Council recommending certain objects to be carried out the ensuing year, for the best interest of the City - read and corrected.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman A. J. Apperson: Resolved that the Recorder's Bonds be fixed at \$200.00, Assessor and Collector at \$2,000.00 and the City Treasurer's at \$3,000.00. On motion the Resolution was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to give notice in the Oregon City Enterprise that the City Council will at their next regular meeting in June, Elect a Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Applications to be left with the Recorder prior to that time.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution be laid on the table and that the Council proceed to elect a Street Commissioner. Motion to lay on the table was carried.

Petitions of C. C. Babcock, G. B. 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 a motion was made and carried that the Council adjourn.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

June 16, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber Wednesday June 16th 1880

Council met in Regular Session, was called to Order by Hon the Mayor. Roll called present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: G. A. Harding, G. Broughton, Wm. Pratt, Richard Morton, Jacob Mader, A. J. Apperson

Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following applications for the office of Nightwatchman was read, John Kelly F. Rassman, E. Boyington, B. H. Hadley.

His Hon the Mayor asked farther time, before making the nomination, being four candidates.

Moved and seconded that the Council proceed to the election of a Street Commissioner, the following candidates were balloted for: C. C. Babcock, W. W. Buck, S. B. Califf, G. P. Bridges. On the first ballot, C. C. Babcock received two votes; G. B Bridges, two; S. B. Califf, two. Second ballot Bridges, 2; Califf, 3; Babcock, 1. Third ballot, Bridges 2; Califf, 4. S. B. Califf having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Assessor and Collector reported to the council that he had completed the assessment of the City and turned over the Tax Roll to the Council.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder give notice that the Assessment Roll was in his hands for correction, until the first day of July. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Assessor proceed to assess the Water Company within the next five days. Motion lost, being a tie vote.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to get some receipt books for the Assessor & Collector. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to see what is best to be done in regard to the City Ordinances lately revised and printed. Motion carried.

The Mayor then appointed the following Special Committee for that purpose, A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding, Rd. Morton.

Moved and seconded that the bonds of the Street Commissioner be fixed at \$1,000.00. Carried.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

E. M. Waite, \$52.50

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

S. B. Califf, 10.00

J. G. Pilsbury, 3.00

John Kelly, 42.00

T. A. Bacon, 5.00

John Schram, 1.00

M. Conner, 3.50

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the above bills with the exception of J. Schram and M. Conner – which was reported back.

On motion the above bills were ordered paid, and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 6.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Signed

Wm. Whitlock

City Recorder

July 6, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber July 6th 1880

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: William Pratt, Richard Morton, George Broughton, G. A. Harding, Jacob Mader, A. J. Apperson

Minutes on last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Fire Hose Company was read in regard to the purchase of a fire bill and on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Finance Committee reported the bills of M. Conner and John Schram correct and on motion the same was ordered paid and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the same.

Report of the Special Committee appointed by his Hon. The Mayor in relation to the revised Ordinances was read and on motion the Report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

T. A. Bacon, \$5.35

John Kelly, 41.00

S. B. Califf, 11.00

J. W. Norris, 7.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

Pope & Comp., 5.75

J. M. Bacon, 18.67

J. Schram, 1.00

M. Conner, 3.50

Committee reported the above bills correct and it was moved and seconded that the same be ordered paid and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the different amounts. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 6.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Apperson and on motion was adopted: Whereas on or about the last day of May one, August Beck fell from off the sidewalk at or near the Dry House, breaking five of his ribs, the Marshal finding him there about midnight in a critical condition, and without home or money the Marshal under such circumstances called Doctor Norris to attend him.

Therefore Resolved that the City Council pay said J. W. Norris his bill provided however it is distinctly understood that this is not to establish any precedent or in any way made the City liable in such cases. A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding, Committee on Finance.

A following Resolution was offered and on motion was adopted. Resolved that all person owning property in the corporate limits of Oregon City are hereby notified to cut down the thistles growing on their property. The following Ordinance was then read and on motion was unanimously adopted. Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that there be and is hereby levied a tax of five mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the Corporate limits of Oregon City for the year 1880.

Moved and seconded that the Assessor and Collector be instructed to collect all taxes of this city by the 31st day of August 1880.

His Hon. The Mayor nominated John Kelly for the Office of Nightwatchman, after reading the petitioners of Citizens and the Council making no objection to the appointment the same was confirmed & J. Kelly was duly appointed nightwatch.

Moved and seconded that the Street Committee proceed to lay out work for Street Commissioner until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

August 2, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber Monday August 2, 1880

Council met in regular session was called to order by Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Wm. Pratt, G. A. Harding, Jacob Mader, M. A. Stratton, G. R. Broughton.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Committee on Fire and Water made the following report.

We your committee would report on the petition of Fountain Hose Company No. 1 in regard to a new Bell for their Engine House. That it has been under consideration of the City Council for some time, the object of purchasing such property suitable for a new Engine House & if such is the intention of the council we as a committee would rather wait until it is settled as to what the Council proposes to do about the building a new Engine House for the Fire Department of this City. W. E. Pratt, G. Broughton, M. A. Stratton, Committee.

On motion the report was ordered filed.

Report of the City Treasurer was read and was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Wm. Whitlock, \$25.00

T. A. Bacon, 52.20

S. B. Califf, 49.75

School Tax, 10.50

J. H. Strickler, 25.00

T. Charman, 3.25

John Kelly, 43.00

Finance Committee reported favorably on the above bills. Moved and seconded that the above bills be ordered paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 5.

Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the different amounts.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn. Carried

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

September 6, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 6th 1880

Council met in Regular 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, Richard Morton, George Broughton, G. A. Harding, Jacob Mader, A. J. Apperson

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Messrs. Logus and Albright was read asking for the privilege of putting down hay scales on the south side of 5th Street.

On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted on their complying with the prayer in said petition.

Petition of D. W. Burnside & Co. was read praying for the privilege of constructing a suspended runway and conveyor across Main Street.

On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

His Hon. The Mayor made a verbal statement in regard to the purchase of a certain lot for the use of the Fire Department of this City stating he had entered into negotiations with Mr. Harvey, and found the property could be purchased for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and after conferring with different members of the Council purchased the same.

Moved and seconded that a warrant be drawn for the amount \$450.00 in favor of Mr. Harvey. Roll called, vote taken resulting as following: Yeas – 5; Nays – one, Jacob Mader voting no.

The following claims against the City was read:

Oregon City Water Company, \$250.00

William Whitlock, 10.00

John Kelly, 41.00

John Myers, 42.00

Pope & Co., 17.00

J. Rock, 19.25

S. B. Califf, 50.00

T. A. Bacon, 92.67

C. H. Co. 12.00

On motion were referred to the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills, Oregon City Water Company \$250.00; W. Whitlock, \$10.00; John Kelly, \$41.00; John Myers, \$42.00; Pope & co. \$17.00.

Moved and seconded that the foregoing bills be paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 6.

Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same.

Capt. J. T. Apperson was present and asked permission to address the Council, in regard to the tax on the Oregon City Mills. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Assessor & Collector was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion Council adjourned to meet next Monday, September 13th 1880.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

October 6, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct 6th 1880

Council met for Regular Session was called to Order by his Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: G. Broughton, J. Mader, G. A. Harding, M. A. Stratton, Rd. Morton, William Pratt, A. J. Apperson
Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct, same having been referred to said committee at previous meeting. J. Rock, 19.25; C. H. Co., 12.00; T. A. Bacon, 92.67; S. B. Califf, 50.00. And on motion the same was ordered paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 7. Committee asked further time to report in the matter of tax on the Brick Mill.

The following claims against the City was read and was referred to the Finance Committee. M. C. Athey, \$5.00; J. Pilsbury, \$4.00; S. B. Califf, \$28.52; J. Kelly, \$41.00; William Whitlock, \$10.00; G. Broughton, \$47.44. The Finance Committee reported above bills correct. Moved and seconded that the above bills be ordered paid. Vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 7. Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same.

The following Resolution was offered by Council Apperson and on motion was adopted:

Whereas the Directors of School District No. 62 has offered to construct a good substantial fence around the Block known as the Public Square, laying on the 12th & John Adams Streets, and to trim up and improve the said block provided the City Council will appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars. Therefore Resolved that the Street committee, are hereby directed to examine into the matter, and if they find the same can be done without seriously interfering with travel that the said sum of Fifty dollars be and the same is appropriated and that an order shall be issued in favor of said Directors for said amount. Vote taken, resulting as follows: Yeas – 7.

Petition of S. W. Moss asking to have rocks and dirt removed from the street near his dwelling, said rocks and dirt being an obstruction.

Whereas Complaint having been made to this Council complaining of the streets of the City being and remaining obstructed with piles of dirt, Dry Goods boxes, Shingles and other obstructions being piled up and left for an unreasonable time.

Therefore resolved that the city Marshal notify all parties thus occupying and using the Streets, to remove all such obstructions within ten days from said streets, or failing to do so, the Marshal shall have the same removed at the cost of the property holders in accordance with Ordinance No. 11.

On motion the Papers relating to the vacation of certain streets and alleys to the People's Transportation Co. be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion the Council adjourned.

William Whitlock

City Recorder

November 15, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber November 15th 1880

Council met in regular session was called to order by his Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: M. A. Stratton, Rd. Morton, A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding, Geo. Broughton.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property made the following report. We, your committee to whom was the referred the matter of fencing the Public Square, respectfully report that in order not to interfere with Public travel we found it necessary to make an angle cutting across the South end corner of about 30 feet, with this change; the Board of Directors have caused the work to be done, we therefore recommend that the order be issued for \$50.00 in favor of the School Directors in pursuance of the Resolution adopted last meeting.

On motion the resolution was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor be authorized to employ Mr. Johnson to give his opinion upon the examination of the papers in relation to the vacation of Streets to the People's Transportation Co.

Report of the Treasurer was read and on motion the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

John Kelly, \$47.00

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00

J. Strickler, \$25.00

Carter, \$5.00

J. Pilsbury, \$5.00

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the above bills and report accepted and on motion the bills were ordered paid.

Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

William Whitlock

Recorder

December 6, 1880

Oregon City Council Chamber December 6th 1880

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding, Jacob Mader, M. A. Stratton, Rd. Morton, G. Broughton.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee:

Oregon City Water Company, \$250.00

S. B. Califf, 17.00

A. W. Howard, 3.50

Pope & Company, 11.08

John Kelly, 48.10

William Whitlock, 13.50

George Broughton, 37.62

M. C. Athey, 5.00

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the above bills and on motion the same was ordered paid with the exception of M. C. Athey's which was laid over. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 6.

January 3, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber Jany 3rd 1881

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Richard Morton, George Broughton, G. A. Harding, A. J. Apperson

Minutes of last meeting was read, corrected and approved.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

William Whitlock, \$10.00

John Kelly, 41.00

Hook & Ladder Co., 18.00

J. M. Bacon, 2.85

Fountain Hose Co., 18.00

M. C. Athey, 5.00

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct. Moved and seconded that the above bills be paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 4.

Councilman Apperson offered the following Ordinance and on motion was unanimously adopted.

Ordinance.

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

For the construction and protection of sewers and to provide for the manner of making connections therewith.

The City Council of Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Sec. I. All sewers hereafter constructed whether Public or private between the Mill Reserve and 11th Street shall be of Terra Cotta Pipe and shall empty into the Willamette River.

Sec. II. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to make connections with or in any manner obstruct or interfere with any sewer or drain pipe except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. III. The Street Committee are hereby authorized to grant permits to any person wishing to construct private drains or make connections to those already built when written application being made to them. Subject to such restrictions as to size of pipes, traps and the manner of doing the work as the committee may deem necessary and

proper, provided that no connection shall be made except within the line of the lot or block owner, by the applicants. And further provided the parties making such drains or connections shall cause that portion of the streets or alleys disturbed to be placed in good condition.

Sec. IV. Security by deposit or otherwise may be required of such applicant against loss or damage resulting from carelessness, improper work or material or failure to comply with the terms of the permit.

Sec. V. A violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the Mayor or Recorder the offender, or offenders, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than forty dollars, \$40.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not less than three, nor more than twenty days.

Passed the Council 3rd day of January A. D. 1881.

Bill of M. C. Athey was taken up which was laid over from last meeting.

Moved and seconded that the item of \$5.00 in said bill being found correct be ordered paid. Mr. Apperson offered an amendment that the whole bill be paid, being second, vote was taken on the motion resulting as follows: Yeas -4.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

February 7, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber February 7th 1881

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Jacob Mader, William Stratton, Geo. Broughton, G. A. Harding, A. J. Apperson

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Treasurer was read and on motion the report was adopted.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee:

Thomas Charman & Son, \$8.75

Water Company, \$250.00

William Whitlock, 20.00

J. G. Pilsbury, 8.00

Sid Richardson, 5.00

John Kelly, 45.20

J. H. Strickler, 25.00

S. B. Califf, 20.50

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and it was moved and seconded that the same be paid, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 5.

The Recorder was authorized to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Moved and seconded that the bill of M. C. Athey laid over from last meeting be paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – A. J. Apperson, Jacob Mader. Nays – G. Broughton, G. A. Harding, William Stratton.

On motion the Street Committee was instructed to confer and agree with Mr. Chase as to the proportion the City should pay toward the filling in of 7th & Water Streets. Also to report the condition of the Street and as to the practicability of making some improvements to prevent its further destruction. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

March 8, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber March 8th 1881

Council met in Regular Session was called to Order by his Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

T. Charman, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Wm. Pratt, A. J. Apperson, M. A. Stratton, G. A. Harding, Jacob Mader

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of L. P. Hanna was read praying for the privilege of constructing a building 24 x 30 on Seventh Street over the creek next to the river, said building and privilege to be in accordance with certain agreement to be drawn up by the Recorder & Mayor.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on his complying with the said agreement.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Apperson.

Whereas L. P. Hanna has petitioned the City Council of Oregon City for the right to construct a building say 24 x 36 feet on the face of the Bluff at the terminus of 8th Street and the right to use the water as a motive power running down said Street.

Therefore resolved that the prayer of said petitioner is and the same is hereby granted upon the expressed understanding that if at any time the property holders adjacent thereto should petition the City Council, or for any other cause, the City Council should deemed best, that said building should be removed from said Street. It is expressly understood and agree, and the permit is granted upon the condition, that L. P. Hanna is to removed the said building within thirty days from receipt of said notice from the Council, at his own expense & leave the street and water course in the same condition as at the time the permit was granted.

On motion the above Resolution was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the City Collector being delinquent to the City in the sum of \$135.00 and being absent from duty for 60 days & over, that the Recorder is

instructed to notify his Bondsmen of the same.

Moved and seconded that the City Recorder be authorized to act as City Collector until further notice from the Council.

Report of the Committee on Fire and Water was read and it was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that an order be drawn in favor of James Chase for the amount of \$45.00 for improvement on Water & 7th Streets. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas – 5.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on Streets and Public Property is requested to examine the China building next to the Keenans and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on Fire and Water is requested to suggest some plan for a building for firemen's quarters and report.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to publish notice of improvements on 7th and Water Streets. The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

C. H. Company, \$12.00

Tax on Street Property, 25.00

John Kelly, 41.00

John Rock, 2.50

S. B. Califf, 12.50

Wm. Whitlock, 15.00

John Phillips, 4.00

Morris Broderick, 4.00

Frank Toperman, 4.00

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended the payment of the same.

Moved and seconded that the foregoing bills be paid and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the same.

Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas -4.

The following Resolution was read and on motion was adopted.

Resolved that the election of J. G. Pilsbury as Chief Engineer and James Dolan as Assistant, as shown by the returns of election by the Fire Department be and are hereby confirmed.

On motion the council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

April 4, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber April 4th 1881

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by the Recorder Wm. Whitlock, the Mayor being absent.

Roll called, Present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Wm. Pratt, G. A. Harding, Richard Morton, M. A. Stratton, A. J. Apperson

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Communication of M. C. Athey was read and on motion the Recorder was instructed to refer Mr. Athey to the minutes of the meeting in March.

Resolution of Councilman Apperson was read and on motion was adopted, to wit:

Whereas Messrs. Barin, Dolan, S. P. Hanna, and Logus & Albright having sloped off and seeded the river bank in front of their respective property to protect it from further washing and whereas it is necessary to keep Cattle off the same.

Therefore it is resolved that a permit is hereby granted them to construct a fence across 13th & 14th Streets upon the brink of the bank until such time as it becomes necessary to open them up.

The following Resolution was read and on motion was adopted.

Whereas Mr. T. A. Bacon having settled the amount of his delinquencies therefore resolved that he and his Bondsmen are exonerated.

Moved and seconded that the matter of the Remonstrance against the improvement on Water Street lay over until the Remonstrance can be found – or whether it had been withdrawn.

The following claims against the City was read & on motion was referred to the Finance Committee:

W. Whitlock, \$10.00, John Kelly \$43.00, John Rock \$2.50.

Finance Committee reported the following bills correct, W. Whitlock \$10.00, John Kelly \$43.00.

And on motion was ordered paid. Roll called and vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 5.

Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same.

Moved and seconded that the bill of John Rock be referred back to the Cataract Hose Company.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

April 13, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber April 13th 1881

Council met in Special Session. Was called to order by Wm. Whitlock, Recorder, the Mayor be absent. Roll

Called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Wm. Pratt, Rd. Morton, G. Broughton, M. Stratton, J. Mader, G. A. Harding

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

Petition of Mr. Harding & James Fuller was read Remonstrating against the proposed improvements on Water Street.

Moved and Seconded that said remonstrance be placed on file.

Petition of Jacob Mader was read in relation to the filling of a part of Street near the Brewery.

Moved and seconded that the said petition be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Councilman Stratton offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, that the Recorder at the forthcoming election be and is hereby instructed to give legal notice that a vote will be taken on the proposition to levy a Special Tax of 2½ mills on the dollar for the purpose of defraying in part the expenses of erecting a building to be used for an Engine House and such other purposes as the City may require.

On motion the above Resolution was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the forthcoming City Election be held at the C. H. C. building.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder.

May 3, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber May 3rd 1881

Council met in Regular 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, Jacob Mader, A. J. Apperson

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Jacob Mader was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and if they found it necessary, to fill up the hole complained of as a nuisance complained of.

The report of Street Commissioner was read and on motion the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of City Treasurer was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

J. H. Strickler, \$25.00

Ambrose Bailey, 1.25

John Rock, 2.50

S. B. Califf, 14.00

John Kelly, 42.00

John Myers, 56.00

Wm. Whitlock, 25.25

John Pilsbury, 1.00

Oregon City Water Company, 250.00

Pope & Company, 1.16

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct & on motion the same was ordered paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

The Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same.

On motion the Council adjourned (*crossed out*)

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

At the Election held on the 2nd day of May 1881 the following named persons were duly elected for the ensuing year.

Thomas Charman, Esq, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

J. H. Stickler, Treasurer

Theodore Wygant Fouts, Assessor and Collector

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: James Winslow Chase, Milton Adams Stratton, Noble Warren Randall, Peter Paquet, Jacob Mader,

George A. Harding, Albert Jefferson Apperson.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

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May 9, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber May 9th A. D. 1881

Council met in Special Session was called to order by Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Wm. Pratt, J. Mader, G. A. Harding, Rd. Morton, A. J. Apperson

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Treasurer and Street Commissioner was read. Reporting the same correct, and on motion the report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Report of Street Committee was read, regarding proposed improvements on 8th street and on motion the report was adopted and the Recorder was instructed to publish the required notice of the same.

Moved and seconded that several of the incoming Council not being present their applications for the office of Street Commissioner remain open until the next regular meeting.

Moved and seconded that the Bonds of the Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor & Collector be fixed at the same as last year said bonds be subject to the approval of the Mayor.

The new Council was then duly qualified, and his Hon. the Mayor read his usual address.

And on motion it was requested that the same be presented to the Enterprise for publication without coast.

His Hon. the Mayor then made the following appointments for committees for the ensuing year:

Committee on Finance: M. A. Stratton, G. A. Harding, A. J. Apperson

Committee on Fire & Water: N. W. Randall, James Chase, M. A. Stratton

Committee on Streets & Public Property: A. J. Apperson, James Chase, N. W. Randall

Committee on Health and Police: G. A. Harding, Peter Paquet, Jacob Mader

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, Wm. Whitlock, City Recorder

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June 6, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber June 6th 1881

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, Jacob Mader, M. A. Stratton, G. A. Harding, J. W. Chase

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The Recorder made a verbal report to the Council that he had posted legal notice of intended improvements on Eighth Street, and no remonstrance had been filed against said improvements.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to proceed to make the proposed improvements on 8th Street, no remonstrance having been filed after legal notice having been made.

The application of C. C. Babcock & S. B. Califf was read for the Office of Street Commissioner and on motion the Council proceeded to the election of Street Commissioner with the following result, S. B. Califf received 5 votes. S. B. Califf having the unanimous vote of the Council, was declared duly elected Street Commissioner for the ensuring year.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

S. B. Califf, \$8.50

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

John Kelly, 42.00

Thomas Rhoades, 2.00

W. E. Pratt, 4.00

Jacob Mader, 4.00

G. A. Harding, 4.00

Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and on motion the same was ordered paid & the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 5.

The report of Assessor & Collector was read and on motion adopted and the following Ordinance was read and on motion was adopted.

Be it Ordained & Established by the City Council of Oregon City that there is and hereby levied and assessment of five mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of the City of Oregon City for City purposes for the year 1881.

The Recorder was instructed to publish the following notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor & Collector's book is now in the hands of the Recorder, to remain so until the 20th day of June A. D. 188 for inspection of property holder for correction.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest, Wm. Whitlock

Recorder.

July 11, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber July 11th 1881

Council met in regular session, was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding, J. W. Chase, J. Mader, M. A. Stratton

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of H. L. Kelly, Secretary Cataract Hose Company, was read and on motion was placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the petition of citizens in regard to the building of Engine House, be referred back to the Mayor for further signatures. Carried.

Affidavit of H. W. Ross & I. Selling in regard to abatement of taxes was read and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted. Vote standing as follows: A. J. Apperson, Yea; J. W. Chase, Yea; J. Mader, Yea; M. A. Stratton, Yea; G. A. Harding, No.

Moved and seconded that the petition of I. Selling be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the sidewalk leading from Mr. Stevens to the Rail Road track be pulled down. An amendment to the motion was made that the Street Commissioner be authorized to pull down the same, not being safe for the public to travel upon. Motion carried as amended.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to open the alley way between Mrs. Charman's & the property now owned by the County, upon the parties filing a petition with the Recorder.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to spend \$250.00 of the Road Fund on Water Street as follows: \$50.00 in from of Dr. Steele's property, \$50.00 in front of J. W. Chase's & \$150.00 on at the foot of 7th Street and the alley running through Block six.

Motion by Councilman Apperson is indefinitely postponed.

This matter was made and carried.

Moved that the Order of business on Page 19 be amended so as to make rule Second, Rule 7 and the others transferred accordingly. Motion carried.

The following claims against the city was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee. M. C. Athey, \$10.00; Wm. Whitlock, \$25.00; J. Kelly, \$42.50; J. Pilsbury, \$6.00; Charman & Son, \$8.50. Finance Committee made the following report, we the Committee find the bills correct and recommend payment of the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 5. The Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same. On motion the Council adjourned to meeting this day week. Signed Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

August 1, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber August 1st 1881

Council met in regular session, was called to order by His Hon the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, M. A. Stratton, N. W. Randall, J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding, J. Mader.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of citizens asking of Council the privilege of cutting down and clearing Public Square known as Block 152.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman A. J. Apperson and on motion was adopted.

In reference to the petition for clearing off the Public Square believing it not judicious to have all the trees cut off. Therefore Resolved that there shall be at least on of the finest and best trees left throughout the Square in a radius of about 40 feet to be selected by S. B. Califf the trees to be cut close to the ground and ll the brush and debris burned up and the ground cleared up, so as not to injure the trees left on the ground. The same to be done at the expense of the petitioners.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read in regard to the work done on 8th Street showing the amt. expended to be \$43.30.

On motion it was voted that one third of said amt. on work on 8th should be taxed to the City and two thirds to adjacent property holders.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read in relation to the condition of an open ditch on N. side of 7th Street to Center Street and on motion the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved that Street Commissioner confer with the parties who dug the ditch on 8th Street and see what they propose to do in the matter, and report to the Council as to the improvements necessary to be done in order to protect travel, allowing the parties a reasonable time to make such improvements.

Motion by Councilman Chase & seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to expend the sum of \$250.00 of the Road fund on the wash out on Water Street fronting Block 6. Moved and seconded that this matter be indefinitely postponed. Motion carried.

On motion the prayer of I. Selling was granted in regard to an over assessment of \$2,000 on his stock of merchandise.

The following claims against the City was read & referred to Finance Committee.

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00

J. Kelly, 41.00

S. B. Califf, 47.00

R. L. Spencer, 25.62

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and on motion the same was ordered paid & Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

September 13, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 13th 1881

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by N. W. Randall, Councilman, Mayor being absent. Roll called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, M. A. Stratton, N. W. Randall, J. Mader, J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of citizens in regard to opening Streets on the bluff was read.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Motion to amend was made. That this matter be referred to the Street Committee. Motion carried.

Petition of Mrs. LaForest was read praying for a crosswalk on block 49. On motion the same was referred to the Street Committee. Report of Street Commissioner in regard to work done on 8th Street by Mr. Mader was read and on motion the same was ordered placed on file.

The monthly reports of S. B. Califf, Street Commissioner was referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of T. W. Fouts, H. C. 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: T. W. Fouts, \$162.17; J. Kelly, \$41.00; Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; J. H. Strickler, \$25.00; J. M. Bacon, \$2.85; R. Spencer, \$19.82; S. B. Califf, \$48.00. Finance Committee reported the above bills correct & recommended payment of the same.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the different amounts, roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder give notice that the City Council will receive bids up to Saturday 24th inst. for the construction of a building for the Fire Department in accordance with plans and specifications in the hands of the Recorder, Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Moved and seconded that the action of the Council on the bills of R. S. Spencer and S. B. Califf be reconsidered. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bills of S. B. Califf for work as Street Commissioner and R. Spencer, for lumber, be referred back to the Street Commissioner with instructed to pay the same from funds in his hands and return the receipted bills with his report as vouchers. Motion carried.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to spend the sum of One hundred dollars on the Road leading down to the ferry on Water Street to the foot of 8th Street.

On Motion Council adjourned.

September 24, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 24th 1881

Council met in Special Session, was called to Order by the Recorder Wm. Whitlock, his Hon. the Mayor being absent. Roll called, present:

W. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding, M. A. Stratton

Recorder proceed to open the various bids for the building of Engine House, as follows:

H. C. Wood & B. F. Barclay, Scrip \$1,386.17, Coin \$1348.17

C. H. Dauchy, \$1,500.00

McCord & Browning, \$1,635.00

H. C. Holmes, \$2,300.00

John Athey, \$1,864.00

James Hedges, \$1,365.00 Coin

After the above bills were read it was moved and seconded that the Council adjourn to meet Tuesday evening the 27th of Sept. for the purpose of further considering the matter of building. Motion carried.

The following communication was read from W. C. Johnson, Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements preparing for the memorial services for the funeral day of our late President on Monday next, to invite the Mayor and the City Council over which you preside and all City Officers to join in the procession and subsequent exercises of the day. Respectfully yours, W. C. Johnson, Secy of Committee.

(President James A. Garfield had died September 19, 1881 after having been shot in July)

On motion the invitation was accepted and the Recorder was instructed to notify W. C. Johnson of the same by letter.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Saturday October 1, 1881.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder.

October 1, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber Saturday Oct 1st 1881

Council met in Special Session was called to Order by the Recorder. His Hon the Mayor being absent on account of sickness. Roll called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, M. A. Stratton, J. W. Chase, A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding

The Recorder stated the object of the meeting, to be the consideration of the various bids on plans and specifications to build an Engine House.

It was moved and seconded that the Council reject all bids on the above proposed plans & specifications.

An amendment to the motion was made and seconded that the Council proceed to award the contract to some one of the bidders. Vote was taken after the roll being called, resulting as follows: J. Mader, No; M. A. Stratton, Yes; J. W. Chase, No; A. J. Apperson, Yes; G. A. Harding, No. Motion was lost.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

October 3, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct 3rd 1881

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by N. W. Randall, Councilman. The Mayor being absent on account of sickness. Roll called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Jacob Mader, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. A. Harding, N. W. Randall.

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.

School District No. 62 Tax on Steel property, \$9.00

Oregon City Water Company, \$250.00

S. B. Califf, Street Commissioner, 24.00

M. C. Athey, 5.00

White Brothers, 20.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

J. Kelly, 44.50

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and on motion the report was adopted and the bills ordered paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6. Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the different amounts.

Report of S. B. Califf, Street Commissioner, was read and on motion was ordered placed on file.

On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted in relation to opening the streets in the City now closed up, with the exception of that portion of Madison Street, enclosed for use of the School, also 13, 14, 15 Streets on river front. Time given to open said streets to be three months from the date of petition, date 13th Sept. On motion the Recorder was instructed to post notices calling for bids for an Engine House bids to be received until Monday night Oct. 10th 1881. Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications to be left with G. A. Harding's Drug Store for inspection.

On motion the sum of \$150.00 was appropriated out of the road fund for to be expended on the road leading up the Abernethy Creek.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn to meet on Monday next to consider bids on Engine House or any other business. Motion carried.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder.

October 10, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct. 10th 1881

Council met in Special Session was called to Order by Wm. Whitlock, Recorder, his Hon the Mayor being absent, on account of sickness.

Roll called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

J. Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: G. A. Harding, A. J. Apperson, J. W. Chase, J. Mader

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

On motion the Council proceeded to open the bids for building Engine House as follows:

J. A. Atthey, \$1,140

C. H. Dauchy, \$1,031

Woods & Barclay, \$1,300

White & Morton, \$1,030

The following Resolution was offered and on motion was adopted.

Resolved that the successful bidder shall give a bond in the sum of nine hundred dollars, that they will construct the building, same to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications, and to be completed on or before the first day of January next, said bond to be approved by the Mayor and the Recorder, and the Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized to contract for the City.

Moved and seconded that the Council proceed to award the contract to the lowest bidder, motion carried.

Petition of W. L. & M. S. White praying for the privilege to construct a wooden sewer across Main Street was read. And on motion the the prayer of the petitioners was granted on their complying with the terms of said petition.

Communication of the Street Commissioner was read in regard to needed repairs on 5th Street from F. O.

McCown's to Pump Factory. Also the road leading to Molalla from City limits to Cemetery road. On motion the same was referred to the Street Committee.

The following communication was offered and read and ordered placed on the records of this meeting by Councilman Apperson.

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City.

Not being present at the last meeting of the Council and seeing by the records that the sum of \$150.00 was appropriated on the road leading up Abernethy Creek, I desire to protest against the expenditure of any money on that road at this time, as the road is not open to travel and will not be opened for the next year at least.

Therefore any monies expended at this time would be of no benefit to travel for one year at least, and believe the money should be expended on roads that are open and traveled.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

November 7, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov. 7th 1881

Council met in Regular Session was called to Order by the Recorder Wm. Whitlock, the Mayor being absent.

Roll called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: M. A. Stratton, J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding, Jacob Mader

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the protest of Councilman Apperson be erased from the minutes, no action being taken on the same by the Council. Motion carried.

Motion was made to reconsider the former motion by Councilman Harding and seconded – that the protest of Councilman Apperson remain on record as part of the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried. *(This portion was pasted in over the first paragraph of the November 7th meeting, leaving them unreadable until the words Street Commissioner.)*

Street Commissioner to wit \$63.00, on the road leading to the Molalla was endorsed by the Council. Roll was called and vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

S. B. Califf, \$23.00; J. Kelly, \$41.00; T. Fouts, \$16.60; J. Pilsbury, \$3.00; Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; M. C. Athey, \$5.50.

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct & recommended the payment of the same.
Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the different amounts. Roll called,
vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 4.
On motion the Council adjourned.
Signed, Wm. Whitlock
Recorder

December 5, 1881

Oregon City Council Chamber December 5th 1881

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: N. W. Randall, M. A. Stratton, G. A. Harding, Jacob Mader, A. J. Apperson

Minutes of last meeting was read and corrected and approved. Petition of H. E. Cross was read and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

Street Committee made the following report. We the Street Committee to whom was referred the matter of constructing crosswalks on Monroe and 12th Street would recommend that the same be constructed by the City as prayed for by H. E. Cross.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Street Committee be adopted, motion carried.

Report of the City Treasurer was read, also his resignation.

On motion the resignation of J. H. Strickler, City Treasurer, was accepted and the Finance Committee to settle up the accounts. Report of the Treasurer was referred to Finance Committee.

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a City Treasurer. F. R. Charman was placed in nomination, the Council proceeded to ballot. F. R. having received the unanimous vote of the Council was declared Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

J. H. Strickler, \$8.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

S. B. Califf, 14.00

John Kelly, 43.00

John Athey, 3.00

W. J. Caldwell, 3.75

Oregon City Water Company, \$250.00

J. M. Bacon, 1.00

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended the payment of the different amounts.

On motion the same was ordered paid and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 5.

Petition of the Saloon Keepers was read asking to have the Ordinance repealed taxing Billiard Tables.

The following Ordinance was offered and on motion was adopted.

Ordinance No. 59, Entitled and Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 8, Entitled an Ordinance for the taxing of Billiard Tables.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that Ordinance No. 8, Entitled an Ordinance providing for the Taxation of Billiard Tables, be and hereby is repealed. Yeas and nays were called: Yeas 4.

On motion the contracting parties be authorized to contract with Mr. Dauchy for the required changes in building for Cataract Hose Company amount not to exceed \$25.00. Vote taken, resulting as follows: Yeas 4, Nays 1, Apperson.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of \$200.00 in favor of Mr. Dauchy, as part payment on building now under contract.

The following Ordinance was read and on motion was adopted. Ordinance No. 58 Entitled an Ordinance No. 32 relating to the duties of Street Commissioner.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that Ordinance No. 32 requiring the Street Commissioner to turn over to the City Treasurer all monies collected by him is hereby repealed.

Moved and seconded that Marshal be instructed to notify the property owners to scrape the mud up in piles on the side of the street before their property that the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the same at the expense of the City. Yeas 3 & 2, Stratton & Apperson, voting No.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

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January 2, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber January 2nd 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, Jacob Mader, J. W. Chase, N. W. Randall

Minutes of last meeting was read and corrected and approved.

Petition of S. B. Califf, Street Commissioner, was read calling attention of the City Council to the condition of the walk near the basin.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to see the steamboat company about the matter and report.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion the same was referred to the Street Committee.

Resignation of Assistant Engineer James Doland was read and on motion the same was accepted.

The following amendment to Sec. 7 of Ordinance No. 34 was read and on motion was adopted, unanimously:

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that Section 7 of Ordinance No. 34 title and ordinance regulating the Fire Department of Oregon City be amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

That when a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief or Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Delegates until the City Council shall order an election and such person so appointed by the Board of Delegates shall be entitled to the office to which he is appointed until his successor shall be elected and qualified as required by Section No. 6 of this Ordinance.

The following claims against the City was read:

G. Broughton, \$20.24; M. C. Athey, \$2.50; Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; M. C. Athey, \$5.00; J. G. Pilsbury, \$4.00; W. C. Johnson, \$25.00; Charman & Son, \$9.60; John Kelly, \$44.50; T. W. Fouts, \$10.40; S. B. Califf, \$22.00; John Myers, \$56.00.

Moved & seconded that the above bills be paid and roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Apperson, Yea; Chase, Yea; Mader, Yea; Randall, Yea. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to expend \$100.00 of the Road Fund out side of the City limits on the road leading to town, this side of the road leading to the graveyard said money to (be) expended by the Street Commissioner when instructed to do so by the Street Committee.

Motion by Councilman Apperson that this matter be referred to the Street Committee, vote was taken on last named motion resulting as follows: Apperson, Yea; Mader, Yea; Chase, No; Randall, No. Motion was lost.

Vote was then taken on the original motion, with the following result, as follows: A. J. Apperson, No; Mader, No; Chase, Yea; Randall, Yea.

Moved and seconded that the matter spoken of by Mr. Chase in relation to putting pipes on Engine House and removed sand from the foundation of building be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn, motion carried.

Signed, Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

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January 9, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber January 9th 1882

Council met in Special Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, M. A. Stratton, Jacob Mader, G. A. Harding.

Minutes of the last meeting omitted.

The following report of Street Committee and Resolution was read.

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City:

We your Committee on Streets are of the opinion, that all the Road work done by the City on the Road should be made permanent, and a roadbed laid in stone at least one foot thick and ten wide using large stone first with coating of fine stone on top. And the roadbed should be made next to the sidewalk. The ground should first (be) leveled off where necessary. And a good drain left between the roadbed and sidewalk and culverts put in to drain the water off where the same is required. As there is now a distance of about 150 yards on said road commencing at or near the northwest corner of Mr. Holmes fence running east to where the road is poled. As this portion is almost impassable your committee would recommend the adoption of the following Resolution, to wit:

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair or improve that portion of County Road referred to in this report, and in the manner here recommended just as soon as the weather will admit of it. And a sufficient amount is hereby appropriated out of the Road fund to make the improvement. Amount not to exceed \$150.00.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted. Roll call, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

The report of the Committee on Fire and Water was read and the following Resolution was recommended by said Committee:

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and hereby instructed to remove the earth from around the new Engine House and return cost of the same to the City Council. Also that Messrs. Pope & Co. be employed to construct the necessary gutters and conductors for said building at a cost not to exceed 12½ cents per foot.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution as read be adopted. Motion carried. Yeas 4.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

February 6, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber February 6th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, M. A. Stratton, G. A. Harding, P. Paquet.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of Mr. Eudy was read in regard to the removal of the old Engine House.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted. Amendment to said motion was made that the matter lay over for the present.

Councilman Paquet then withdrew said motion. Matter was laid over until next meeting.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee:

J. Kelly, \$44.50

S. B. Califf, 30.00

Pope & Co. 19.50

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

Oregon City Water Company, 250.00

Fountain Hose Company, 24.00

M. C. Athey, 5.00

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct.

On motion the above bills were ordered paid and the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

Execution served on the Mayor and Recorder & City Council by the Sheriff of this County, was read and placed on file. After some deliberation by the Council on the motion the following Resolution was offered by Councilman Apperson:

Resolved, that the attachment of Mullins garnishing the City Council be referred to the Mayor and City Recorder and that they be authorized to take legal advise if necessary and make such answer as the facts & law requires.

Whereas Mr. Dauchy has failed to complete the contract on time and whereas there has already been several liens filed and now to be filed therefore Resolved that no further sums be paid until the building is completed and accepted by the City Council. Motion carried.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to have published the following notice: All persons having liens against Engine House now in course of construction will forward notice of the same to the City Recorder, forthwith.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

March 6, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber March 6th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, M. A. Stratton, J. Mader, J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Communication from Jacob Mader in regard to the Culvert on Main Street was read. And on motion this matter was laid over until Claims against the City was read.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of Councilman Apperson was read calling the attention of the Council to needed repairs to road near Isaac Farr's. Street Commissioner was notified to look after the same.

Report of Councilman Apperson was read in regard to the condition of the City graveyard.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the fence and move the gate and that the rest of said matter be referred to the Street Committee. Motion carried.

Report of the Fireman's election was read. Moved and seconded that William Pratt & C. Strickler having received the majority of the votes case. That Wm. Pratt be declared duly elected Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department and C. Strickler Assistant Engineer for the ensuing year & that they be duly sworn and receive certificates for the same. Motion carried.

The following liens against Engine House presented: G. Broughton, \$214.34; Selling, \$43.40; S. B. Califf, \$55.50; Beach & Cox, \$60.23; B. A. Hughes, \$31.50, ordered placed on file.

Treasurer's report was read and on motion was ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to the Finance Committee: Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; F. Charman, \$25.00; T. Fouts, \$15.00; J. G. Pilsbury, \$8.00; S. B. Califf, \$15.00; Kelly, \$45.00. Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended payment of the same & that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the different amounts. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

On motion the matter of J. Mader in relation to the culvert be referred to the Street Commissioner and Street Committee

and report to the Council at the next regular meeting.

Moved and seconded that the order made by the Council appropriating \$150.00 to the improvement of the Abernethy Road be rescinded. Motion carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

March 14, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber March 14th 1882

Council met in Special Session called to Order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, M. A. Stratton, P. Paquet, G. A. Harding, N. W. Randall, J. W. Chase.

Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following report of Street Committee was read and on motion was adopted.

We your committee appointed to examine the culvert across Main Street, as to its capacity for conveying the water from the hill on complaint of Jacob Mader, would respectfully report:

That while we regret the loss sustained by Mr. Mader, at the same time we think the flooding of his premises was not caused by the insufficiency of said culvert to convey the water, and that the City is in no way responsible.

We find that the said culvert was built in 1860 and has proved adequate on all ordinary occasion to carry off the water.

Oregon City, March 13th 1882.

A. J. Apperson, N. W. Randall, J. W. Chase

Committee

Report of Street Committee

We your Street Committee would respectfully report that we have examined the Street at or near Mr. Farr's place & while it is almost in an impassable condition it would be impossible to do anything there to benefit the traveling public without tearing up the street & improving it for three or four blocks and as our road fund is so nearly exhausted we do not deem

it advisable for the City to do anything there until the whole street can be improved.

Signed: A. J. Apperson, N. W. Randall, J. W. Chase
Committee.

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

The following report of Street Committee was read and on motion was unanimously adopted.

We your committee appointed examine the cause of the flooding of the road leading from the bluff to the lower part of town in Oregon City.

Would respectfully report that it was caused by obstructions to passage of water placed there by Mr. W. Singer to some extent.

The flow of water was unusual at that time and we would recommend that he, Mr. Singer, be notified to ope the channel to such an extent that an occurrence of similar character shall not occur in future.

Signed: A. J. Apperson, N. W. Randall, J. W. Chase
Committee.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to furnish Mr. Singer with a copy of the foregoing report, and action of this Council of the evil complained of.

Report of the Street Commissioner in regard to drain on Sixth Street was read and on motion the following Resolution was adopted:

Whereas a private drain on Sixth Street has decayed and it being necessary to put in a new one.

Therefore, Resolved that if the property holders on Sixth Street between Main Street and the river will put in a 10 inch Terra Cotta pipe the city will pay one third the cost of said drain. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

April 3, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber April 3rd 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding, P. Paquet, N. W. Randall, J. W. Chase.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of John Myers was read asking of the Council to have his City tax remitted.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of James Dolan was read in regard to opening the Streets running through certain blocks and alleys named in petition.

On motion the petition of James Dolan was referred to the Street Commissioner with instructions that he require the owners to open the streets and alleys, in accordance with the prayer of said petition. Yeas 4, Harding voting No.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the finance committee.

J. Kelly, \$14.25

R. W. Porter, 6.00

M. C. Athey, 10.00

Wm. Whitlock, 10.00

S. B. Califf, 24.00

Cataract Hose Company, 24.00

John Kelly, 44.00

J. M. Bacon, 1.75

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct & on motion the same was ordered paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 5. Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same.

Moved and seconded that the bill of C. H. Dauchy be laid over. Role called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 3, Harding & Chase voting No.

The following proposition was offered by A. J. Apperson & on motion the same was adopted, Mr. Harding voting No.

Whereas certain parties owning Blocks having the alleys fenced up and parties heretofore having occupied having set up claim to alleys by reason of peaceable possession for a given number

of years. Therefore Resolved that all having alleys fence in be and are hereby instructed to open the same within 30 days or to come in with the petitions to City Council to temporarily occupy said alleys, but shall not be allowed to keep said alleys closed in such a way as to constitute a claim of title by reason of occupancy & it is hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioner to enforce the foregoing resolution.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to have the foregoing Resolution published in the Enterprise & Falls City. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Signed. Wm. Whitlock, Recorder.

April 7, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber April 7th 1882

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: A. J. Apperson, M. A. Stratton, G. A. Harding, N. W. Randall, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The following Resolution was offered and on motion was adopted.

Resolved that the Building Committee be and are hereby authorized to receive the Engine House now completed, and pay off the liens against said building and that there is hereby an appropriation of \$783.00 out of the Water Fund for that purpose, the order to be drawn in favor of the Building committee.

Petition of J. K. & R. Caufield in regard to building culvert in Block 6 & 8 of this city.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the Street Committee be instructed to establish the grad said work to be done in accordance with Article No. 7 of the City Charter of this city. Motion carried, Mr. Paquet voting No.

Petition of G. W. Church was read and laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution passed December 5th 1881 in regard to clearing the streets has not been complied with that the Resolution be rescinded.

The Mayor refused to entertain said motion stating that the Council had met for a Special purpose to wit to receive the building now completed for the Fire Department to pay liens on said building.

A. J. Apperson having appealed from the decision of the chair. And his Hon. having made his statement, A. J. Apperson took the chair.

Moved that the Chair be sustained, vote taken resulting as follows: A. J. Apperson, No; M. A. Stratton, No; N. W. Randall, No; J. W. Chase, Yea; P. Paquet, No; G. A. Harding, Yea. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution passed December 5th in regard to clearing the streets not having been completed with be rescinded, vote taken resulting as follows: Apperson, Yea; Stratton, Yea; Randall, Yea; Chase, No; Paquet, Yea; Harding, No. Motion carried.

On motion the Mayor in connection with the Fire Committee was authorized to prepare the new building for the use of the Council and have the old Engine House removed.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn.

Signed

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

May 3, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber May 3rd 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, Jacob Mader, G. A. Harding, N. W. Randall.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

A number of petitions from citizens of this City was presented in regard to vacation of streets and alleys.

Moved and seconded that the above petitions be laid over until the next regular meeting as many more petitions would be then presented. Motion carried.

The report of F. Charman, City Treasurer was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Street Commissioner 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:

G. Broughton, \$16.27; George Broughton, \$16.29; S. B. Califf, \$24.10; S. B. Califf, \$17.00; John Kelly, \$48.50; Wm. Whitlock, \$4.00; Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; G. A. Harding, \$4.00; P. Paquet, \$4.00; J. G. Pilsbury, \$4.00; C. Califf, \$20.50; T. Charman & Son, \$5.16; F. Charman, \$16.66; R. W. Porter, \$6.50; A. H. Steele, \$4.20; Oregon City Water Company, \$250.00; Pope & Company, \$63.15; H. W. Howard, \$39.00.

On motion the bill of A. H. Steele (tax) was ordered paid. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

H. J. Porter present and asked permission of the City Council to erect a frame in the street near his work shop for the purpose of shoeing oxen. And on motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to attend to this matter. Mayor referred this matter to the Street Committee.

Committee appointed to make contract for the building of new Engine House reported the building completed and all liens and demands against Mr. Dauchy on said building had been paid and tendered vouchers for the same, and said Committee now asked to be discharged by the Council.

On motion the Committee was discharged.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn to meet at half past Seven O'clock Thursday evening May 4th, 1882. Motion carried.

William Whitlock, Recorder

May 4, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber May 4th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: P. Paquet, N. W. Randall, A. J. Apperson, Jacob Mader, J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding.

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

His Hon. the Mayor stated the object of the meeting to wit the closing up of unfinished business from last meeting.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's & Street Commissioner's report made the following report. Your Finance Committee report the Treasurer's report correct, and the Street Commissioner's is correct in all except he only takes up \$23.00 as amount received of Mader & Mr. Harvey for work on 7th Street which should have been \$28.56, leaving \$5.66 for him to account for in addition to balance on report.

A. J. Apperson, G. A. Harding, Committee.

On motion the above reports were adopted.

The Finance Committee reported the bills read before the Council at the last regular meeting and referred to said committee & reported the same correct, and recommended the payment of the same, with the exception of the Water Company's bill which was on motion laid on the table.

Moved and seconded that the bills as per report be paid and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

Report of Judges of Election was read and ordered placed on file. Said report showing that the following named persons were duly elected for the ensuing year: T. Charman, Mayor; Wm. Whitlock, Recorder; John Kelly, Marshal; J. S. Cochran, J. W. Chase, G. N. Greenman, F. A. Toepelman, C. O. Albright, G. A. Harding, W. W. Myers, Councilmen; Treasurer W. W. Buck; Assessor & Collector, W. F. Brayton; City Attorney M. C. Athey.

Moved and seconded the Council adjourn. Motion Carried.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

May 8, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber May 8th 1882

Council met in Special Session was called to order by his Honor the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding, C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright, W. W. Myers, F. A. Toepelman, J. S. Cochran.

Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

His Hon. the Mayor read his address before the Council.

And on motion the same was ordered placed on file and that the same be handed to the two papers of this City for Publication.

The Mayor then appointed the following committees for the following year to wit:

Finance Committee: J. Cochran, G. Harding, C. Albright

Fire and Water: Chase, Myers & Harding

Streets and Public Property: Albright, Greenman, Chase

Health and Police: Cochran, Toepelman, Wm. Myers

The Finance Committee reported the bill of the Oregon City Water Company correct and recommended the payment of the same.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to (issue) a warrant for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 7.

On motion the Street Committee was instructed to finish the work around the new Engine House.

Petition of J. Pilsbury and others in regard to the dumping of offal on the bank of the river adjacent to their property, was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Moved and seconded that the bonds of the Recorder be fixed at \$200.00, the Treasurer at \$3,000.00 and Assessor & Collector at \$1,000.00. Carried.

On motion the election of Street Commissioner be laid over until the next regular meeting. On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

June 6, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber May 8th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: James Cochran, J. W. Chase, C. N. Greenman, F. A. Toepelman, C. O. Albright, G. A. Harding, W. W. Myers

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the petitions of citizens for the vacation of alleys be laid over. Motion carried.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Chas. Califf, \$5.00

S. B. Califf, 8.00

J. G. Pilsbury, 5.00

J. Kelly, 45.00

Wm. Whitlock, 27.50

John Myers, 35.00

T. H. Fouts, 10.84

G. A. Harding, 5.55

Chas. Albright, 58.14

Thos. Charman, 8.15

Geo. Broughton, 32.61

J. W. Woodell, 18.75

Ben Newman, 2.00

S. S. Walker, 3.00

Wm. Cassidy, 6.00

John Baxter, 6.00

C. N. Greenman, 2.50

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommend the payment of the same and the Recorder be authorized to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 7.

Bill of B. A. Hughes on motion was referred back to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to send in a bill to the O. S. T. Company for one half the repairs of sidewalk leading to Canemah.

The following applications for the Office of Street Commissioner was read and on motion the council proceeded to ballot.

C. C. Babcock, Jacob Howell, Gorham Bridges.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot with the following result:

1st ballot: G. Bridges received 3 votes, C. C. Babcock 2 votes, Jacob Howell 2 votes.

Second ballot: G. bridges received 5 votes, Babcock 2 votes. G. Bridges having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Street Commissioner.

On motion it was voted that the pay for the services of Street Commissioner shall be as usual two dollars per day for each day's services performed.

The Recorder was instructed to require him to give the required Bond and also to turn over to him the list of tools belonging to the City.

The Recorder was also instructed to publish notice that the City Tax Roll was now in his hands for inspection and correction until the 20th day of June 1882.

Moved and seconded that the City Marshal be instructed to have the Street cleaned in front of the Catholic property in accordance with Resolution passed at previous meeting of the Council. Motion carried.

Petition of N. W. Randall was read asking permission to stack wood on the Public Square near reservoir after some discussion Mr. Randall withdrew his petition.

On motion the council adjourned.

Signed. Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

June 21, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber June 21st 1882

Council met in Special Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: James Cochran, William Myers, James Chase, George Harding, F. A. Toepelman, Charles Albright.

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

His Hon. the Mayor stated the object of the was to attend to the examination of City Tax roll and make the levy for the ensuing year and to hear the report of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

We your Finance Committee to whom was referred the bill of B. H. Hughes report that we consider that \$10.00 would be ample remuneration for the work done. Therefore we would recommend that a warrant be drawn for that amount. Geo. Harding, Chas. Albright, J. S. Cochran, Finance Committee

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$10.00 in favor of B. H. Hughes. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

On motion the Council returned a vote of thanks to Councilman Chase for his kindness in presenting the City with a weathercock for the new Engine House.

Petitions of W. C. Johnson & James Fuller for abatement of tax was read. Amount of Mrs. J. D. Vore, Johnson's being \$5,000 and of James Fuller's being \$1,200.

On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Petition of M. C. Athey asking privilege of occupying the room adjoining the Council Room.

The prayer of the petitioner was granted on condition that the Recorder retain the room for his use & that M. C. Athey have the privilege of using the same with the Recorder by paying for the use of the same three dollars per month.

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 the corporate limits of Oregon City a tax of four and one-half mills on the dollar for corporation purposes for the year 1882.

Passed the Council this 21st day of June A. D. 1882

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

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July 5, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber July 5th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. S. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright, F. A. Toepelman, G. A. Harding, W. W. Myers, J. W. Chase.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The petitions of citizens in regard to the vacation of alleys laid over until next regular meeting.

The report of Health and Police was read and on motion was ordered placed on file and referred to the Street Committee.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

The Ordinance No. __ was read in relation to the taxing of all kinds of vehicles for the carrying passengers and on motion the same was laid upon the table.

The following Resolution was read and on motion was adopted:

Resolved that the name of the City Graveyard from this time henceforth shall be the Mountain View cemetery.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

We your Finance Committee would respectfully report the following bills correct and would recommend that warrants be drawn for the amount.

J. G. Pilsbury, \$3.00

W. F. Brayton, 10.95

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00

John Kelly, \$53.00 (\$6.50 + \$46.50)

Scott Carter, 5.00

M. C. Athey, 10.00

C. H. Dauchy, 10.50

G. P. Bridges, 38.76

Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same.

On motion Council adjourned.

W. Whitlock, Recorder

August 7, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber August 7th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. S. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright, F. A. Toepelman, G. A. Harding, W. W. Myers, J. W. Chase.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of citizens asking for an ordinance prohibiting Base Ball playing & other games on Sunday on the Public Square of the city was read.

On motion the same was referred to a Committee appointed by the Mayor consisting of the following persons: F. A. Toepelman, W. W. Myers & J. S. Cochran.

Petition of the Chief Engineer and others in regard to the purchasing of 800 feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of citizens in regard to furnishing water on the bluff for fire purposes was read, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Petition of citizens in relation to a water course having been changed and its use destroyed for family use was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Report of the Street Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of the City Treasurer was read and on motion the same was placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, \$1.40; C. N. Greenman, \$2.40; H. Harding, \$8.00; D. tax; J. M. Bacon, \$3.55; W. W. Buck, \$25.00; T. Charman, \$3.00; John Kelly, \$41.00; G. P. Bridges, \$67.50; T. Scott, \$1.00; Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00.

The Finance Committee made the following report.

We your Finance Committee having examined the foregoing bills report the same correct & recommend that warrants be drawn for the several amounts.

On motion the report was adopted and it was moved and seconded that the Recorder draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows, Yeas 5, Nays 2. Motion carried.

The following report from the Street Commissioner was read and on motion the report was adopted.

We your committee to whom was referred the matter of sewerage would report that we have examined into the matter and would recommend that one sewer be placed in 6th Street from Rail Road running to the river bank and that the property on said street be assessed to pay two-thirds the cost of said sewer. The cost of said sewer as far as your committee can ascertain will be about \$300.00 and we would recommend the pipe should be eight inches in diameter and placed in center of said street.

Report of Committee on Streets & Public Property to whom was referred the matter of getting water in Cemetery.

The water can be got into the yard and fixed for about seventy-five dollars and we your committee most earnestly request that the same be ordered done as soon as possible.

On motion the report was adopted.

The following Ordinance was read:

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance entitled Ordinance to license Peddlers, Theatricals, etc in Oregon City.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City: That Section 8 of Ordinance No. 41 entitled an Ordinance to license Peddlers, Theatricals, etc in Oregon City be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. That all Auctioneers, Hawkers or Peddlers of goods, wares or merchandise shall pay the sum of \$25.00 per month and no license shall be issued for a shorter term than one month. The provision of this section shall not apply to Judicial or Executive officers making auction sales by virtue of any judgment or decree of any court nor public sales made by executors and administrators.

Moved and seconded that the foregoing Ordinance be adopted. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

September 4, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 4th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by Wm. Whitlock, Recorder. Roll called, present:

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. S. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright, F. A. Toepelman, G. A. Harding, W. W. Myers, J. W. Chase.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Assessor and Collector was present and moved the Council to grant him an extension of time to collect the tax of the City.

On motion the time was extended until the next regular meeting.

Report of Street Committee on water course, lower part of town, was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and on motion was placed on file.

Report of the Assessor and Collector 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:

J. Kelly, \$50.35; M. C. Athey \$5.00; A. W. Howard, \$6.00; G. R. Bridges, \$55.00; S. B. Califf, \$17.00; H. C. Bailey, \$1.70; T. Rhoades, \$1.70; J. Gallagher, \$1.70, J. Humphries, \$1.70; H. C. Cole, \$1.70; Robert Wiseman, \$1.70; W. W. Buck, \$1.20; C. Kelly, \$1.20; J. Hutton, \$1.20; C. Dymivid, \$1.20; Rd. Morton, \$1.20; G. P. Lark, \$1.20; Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; W. F. Miller \$2.50; T. Scott, \$2.50; W. F. Brayton, \$127.34.

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and it was moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

The chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of base ball playing in City etc., asked for further time one of the Committee being absent. Committee given until next meeting to report.

The following Resolution was read and adopted and the Recorder instructed to have the same published in the Oregon City Enterprise.

Resolved: That notice be and is hereby given that the City Council propose to improve Sixth Street by laying Terra Cotta sewer pipe from the west line of Rail Road down the center of Sixth Street to the Willamette River said sewer to be placed not less than eight feet from the surface of said Sixth Street. Also to assess the adjacent property as provided in article of City Charter, the same being two-thirds the cost of said sewer.

Moved and seconded that the matter of purchasing hose for the use of the Fire Department was laid over for special meeting to be called by the Mayor.

On motion the Council adjourned.

William Whitlock, Recorder

September 5, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 5th 1882

Council met in Special Session was called to order by Wm. Whitlock, Recorder, Mayor being absent. Roll, called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. S. Cochran, J. W. Chase, C. O. Albright, G. A. Harding

Minutes of last meeting was omitted.

William Whitlock, Recorder, acting Mayor, stated the object of the meeting which was the propriety of purchasing hose for the Fire Department of this City. The agent of the rubber company being present.

After due deliberation by the council the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved: That Wm. Whitlock, the acting Mayor, be hereby empowered with full power to purchase of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., Five Hundred feet of Maltese-cross Carbolized Hose, two and one-half inches in diameter at one and 15/100 per foot and One hundred feet of Paragon Rubber lined Hose Manufactured by the Eureka Fire Hose co. under J. B. Forsyth's patent of June 23, 1868 at 90¢ per foot.

On motion Council adjourned.

October 10, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct. 10th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by His Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright, G. A. Harding, J. W. Chase.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

Remonstrance of C. Kelly and others in relation to the building of a sewer on Sixth Street was read and on motion the same was ordered placed on file and the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Communication from J. Rock, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise was read in regard to the City Printing. On motion the Mayor was authorized to contract with M. Rock to do said printing in accordance with the communication read for the sum of \$50.00 per annum.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Financial Committee:

Water Company, \$250.00; Pope & co. \$8.00; Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; G. P. Bridges, \$24.00; C. C. Stevens, \$2.00; C. P. Wineset, \$6.50; John Kelly, \$41.00; John Kelly, \$8.90; C. D. Latourette, \$2.50; Ed. Howland, \$1.50; Wm. Moore, \$1.50; F. Redman, \$1.50; W. J. Fleming, \$1.50; Oscar LaForest, \$1.50; Gilbert Potter, \$1.50; J. G. Bonnell, \$1.20; J. Wilkerson, \$1.20; R. W. Porter, \$1.20; W. W. Buck, \$1.20; G. P. Lark, \$1.20; H. Trembath, \$1.50; W. F. Brayton, \$28.26; G. Broughton, \$6.79, Rubber Manufacturing Company \$6.00, \$3.00.

Finance Committee made the following report: we your Finance Committee to whom was referred the above bills would recommend the payment of said bills finding the same correct. With the exception of the following bills, G. Broughton, W. F. Brayton, Rubber Manufacturing Co., which was laid over. On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

November 6, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov. 6th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright, G. A. Harding, J. W. Chase, J. S. Cochran, F. A. Toepelman

Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of W. L. White Esq, County Judge, was read in relation to building a Culvert and grading Eighth Street.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The following Resolution was read and on motion was adopted.

Resolved that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be and are hereby authorized to establish a grade and advertise for bids for the building of a culvert in 8th Street also for filling in the same so as to conform with said grade and to report as soon as practicable.

The report of the City Treasurer was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Street Commissioner's report was read and ordered placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance passed amending Sect. 8 of Ordinance No. 41 be repealed, said Ordinance to remain as it was before said amendment was passed. Roll called, vote taken, resulting as follows:

C. N. Greenman, No; C. O. Albright, No; G. A. Harding, No; J. S. Cochran, Yea; J. W. Chase, Yea; F. A. Toepelman, Yea. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that the Street Committee be instructed to see that Mr. Singer be requested to remove the obstruction to the creek to his mill likely to wash out the public road and that he have three days notice of the same.

The following communication from his Hon. the Mayor was read and on motion was placed on file, with the request that the same be spread on the minutes of the meeting.

The Streets commencing on 7th Street and running south on High Street thence east on 6th Street to Center Street thence south on Center Street to 4th Street thence east on 4th to John Adams Street are in an almost impassable condition and as these streets compose one of the principal thoroughfares into the City, I respectfully call your attention to the same and recommend that the same be repaired forthwith.

Thomas Charman, Oregon City Nov. 6th, 1882.

The following claims against the city was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee:

G. P. Bridges, \$28.00

W. W. Buck, 25.00

F. W. Campbell, 6.00

John Kelly, 41.50

Wm. Whitlock, 11.00

Geo. Broughton, 58.95

W. F. Brayton, 41.63

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and on motion the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll call, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

City Recorder

November 23, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov. 23rd 1882

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: J. S. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright, F. A. Toepelman, J. W. Chase, G. H. Harding

Minutes of last meeting omitted.

Report of the Street Committee was read in relation to building culvert and on motion ordered placed on file.

Bids for the building was opened and read:

Bid of Chalmers & Balentine, \$1,135

“ “ Jenkins, Kelly & Wilson, \$1,181.00

“ “ F. H. Maguin, \$918.00

“ “ Califf & Caldwell, \$854.00

Moved and seconded that the contract for the building of culvert be awarded to Messrs. Califf & Caldwell, theirs being the lowest bid, carried.

The following Resolution was read and on motion was adopted.

Resolved that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be and are hereby empowered to enter into contract with Messrs. Califf and Caldwell for the erecting of the stone culvert according to the plans and specifications in the hands of the Street Committee for the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty-four dollars, theirs being the lowest bid.

On motion the Council adjourned.

William Whitlock

Recorder

December 4, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber December 4th 1882

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. N. Greenman, J. W. Chase, J. S. Cochran, W. W. Myers, G. A. Harding, C. O. Albright

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of citizens asking for an Ordinance to prevent minors entering saloons was read.

And on motion the same was referred to a Special Committee consisting of the following named persons: G. A. Harding, C. O. Albright, J. W. Chase.

Petition of citizens praying for an Ordinance to license vehicles for hire in City limits.

On motion the petition was received and a Special Committee was appointed by the Mayor consisting of the following named persons: J. S. Cochran, W. W. Myers, C. O. Albright.

Petition of T. Clark & wife praying for the right to fence up street on Abernethy Creek.

On motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

The Fire and Water Committee was requested by the Mayor to confer with the Oregon City Water Company in regard to new contract and report at the next meeting to be at the call of the Mayor.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Rubber Manufacturing Co., \$666.00; G. P. Bridges, \$38.00; Wm. Miller, \$13.00; John Stuart, \$42.00; H. Beebe, \$26.00; P. Surface, \$44.00; John Kelly, \$17.50; Wm. Whitlock, \$11.50; J. Kelly, \$42.00; M. C. Athey, \$12.50; Water Company, \$250.00.

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct excepting Water Company bill which was referred back to the Council for their consideration.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw on the general fund for said bills excepting Rubber Manufacturing Co. bill which was to be

drawn on the Water Fund.

Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

Wm. Whitlock

City Recorder

December 26, 1882

Oregon City Council Chamber December 26th 1882

Council met in Special Session was called to order by Wm. Whitlock, Recorder, the Mayor being absent on account of sickness. Roll called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding, F. A. Toepelman, W. W. Myers, C. N. Greenman.

Minutes of last meeting was omitted.

Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by the acting Mayor to take what evidence we have now in the possession of the Council, and see if the same is not sufficient to induce Mr. Mader to stop proceedings now pending against the City Council and also to empower said committee to confer with an attorney to attend to this matter and report at the next meeting of the Council. Motion carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder & Acting Mayor

January 2, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber January 2nd 1883

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by Wm. Whitlock, Recorder, the Mayor being absent on account of illness. Roll called, present:

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. O. Albright, C. N. Greenman, G. A. Harding, F. A. Toepelman, J. S. Cochran, W. W. Myers, J. W. Chase

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The following propositions made by Capt. Pease was read and on motion was laid on the table for further consideration.

For the sum of \$1,500 for 20 years will furnish water on the hill.

For \$1,000 for 15 or 20 years will agree to extend the 6th and Main to the pumps and give good service.

For \$800 will give the present service and make only such improvements as suits my own convenience for 15 or 20 years.

For \$125.00 per month will rent the works for 10 years to be returned as good as received, all repairs & expenses to be paid by tenants.

Geo. Pease.

Report of Street Commissioner 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.

Wm. Whitlock, \$15.50

J. Kelly, \$45.50

G. P. Bridges, \$28.00

J. Stewart, 30.00

Jones, 21.00

C. Welch, 19.00

Boylin, 30.00

Charman & Son, 13.75

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct & recommended the payment of the same.

Moved and seconded that warrants be drawn for the several amounts. Roll call, vote taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 7.

The Committee appointed to draft Ordinance in regard to minors entering saloons made the following verbal report, that the Committee in their opinion did not think it was necessary to draft another Ordinance touching the same matter now in force.

Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of taxing vehicles asked further time, on motion further time was granted.

Moved and seconded that Section 8 of Ordinance No. 41 be amended to read as it formerly stood on the Ordinance book. Motion carried. Roll called & vote taken: C. O. Albright, No; C. N. Greenman, No; G. A. Harding, No; Toepelman, Yea; Chase, Yea; Cochran, Yea; Myers, Yea.

Verbal report was made by W. W. Myers, chairman of the Special Committee appointed to interview Mr. Mader reported as follows, that Mr. Mader proposed arbitration and otherwise would not withdraw the suit. That the committee had seen Mr. Johnson and he would take the case for \$125, if not come to trial \$25, and should receive a retainer fee of \$25.00. Mr. Eastham was also spoken to and his fee would be \$150.00 but if did not come to trial \$25.00

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and committee discharged.

Moved and seconded that a new committee be appointed by the Chair to attend to the matter of Mader vs. Councilmen of Oregon City. Motion carried.

The chair appointed C. O. Albright, G. A. Harding, J. W. Chase, committee.

On motion that a warrant be drawn in favor of W. C. Johnson for the sum of \$25.00. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 7. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

February 12, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber Feby. 12th 1883

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. S. Cochran, J. W. Chase, W. W. Myers, G. A. Harding, C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Report of W. W. Buck, Treasurer, was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of G. P. Bridges, Street Commissioner, was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

W. W. Buck, \$25.00; Hook & Ladder Co., \$50.00; E. Clements, \$5.00; John Kelly \$41.00; Hiram Straight, \$11.50; W. Miller \$6.00; H. Fleming, \$12.00; G. P. Bridges, \$16.00; Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; Fountain Hose Company, \$24.00.

Ordinance presented and read in relation to licensing vehicles and on motion was laid over until next meeting.

The Finance Committee made the following report: We your Finance Committee to whom was referred claims against the City respectfully report the same correct and recommend that warrants be drawn for the several accounts.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken as follows: Yeas 6. Carried.

On motion further time was granted the Committee appointed on the petition of T. Clark & wife.

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to collect from Oregon Railway & Navigation Company cost of placing walk around the basin.

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to collect of Wm. Singer rent now due the City and pay the same into the Treasury.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

March 7, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber March 7th 1883

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. S. Cochran, J. W. Chase, W. W. Myers, G. A. Harding, C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright, F. A. Toepelman

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Communication from Messrs. Stevens and Jagger in relation to renting Engine House, was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Communication from Messrs. Califf & Caldwell in regard to drawing warrants for the sum of \$300.00 on contract was read.

On motion the same was granted. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 7.

Communication from the Trustees of the Methodist Church asking permission to use the sidewalk & road during the time of repairing wall around church lot was read.

On motion the appointed was granted that said parties have the use of a reasonable part of road and sidewalk while fixing said wall.

Report of City Collector 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.

Water Company, \$250.00; G. Broughton \$70.99; Pope & Co., \$6.50; W. F. Brayton, \$26.25; Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; M. C. Athey, \$5.00; John Kelly \$41.00.

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended payment of the same. On motion report was accepted & the Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the same. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 7.

Ordinance blank was read in regard to licensing Breweries was read. On motion the same was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

Proposition of Messrs. Califf & Caldwell was read in regard to making supplementary contract for completion of culvert was read.

Moved and seconded that the Street Committee be instructed to enter into making supplementary contract for the sum of \$75.00 on the part of the City and place the same on file. Carried.

Report of the Fireman's election was read and on motion the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved and seconded that a Special Committee be appointed by his Hon. the Mayor to procure a map of the city of Oregon City for the use of the City Council of said City.

His Hon. the Mayor then appointed the following committee: J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding & W. W. Myers.

On motion the council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

City Recorder

March 23, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber March 23rd 1883

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: J. W. Chase, J. S. Cochran, G. A. Harding, F. A. Toepelman, W. W. Myers, C. N. Greenman, C. O. Albright.

Reading of minutes of last meeting omitted.

His Hon. the Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be the report of the committee in regard to Fire Department building.

Mr. Chase made a verbal report in regard to the matter stating that said owners would rent said building now occupied by said Fire Department but claimed said building as their property. The following Resolution was offered and on motion was adopted.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby empowered with full power to employ all necessary help and remove said Engine House occupied by Hook and Columbia Fire Company from present place to some suitable place to be selected by said Committee (as) soon as possible for said committee to do so. Resolution carried.

April 2, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber April 2nd 1883

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. O. Albright, J. S. Cochran, C. N. Greenman, W. W. Myers, J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of W. A. Baily was read in regard to renting lot around the Cataract Hose Co. building for gardening purposes.

On motion the petitioner was granted the right to use the same for gardening purposes only for the balance of the year 1883 on his paying two dollars per month to the City Recorder each month in advance.

Petition of his Hon. the Mayor asking the endorsement of his appointment of S. D. Slover (Daniel Jasper Slover) as Sexton of the City graveyard was read.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Committee appointed in regard to the procuring a map of the City made a verbal report, and further time was granted them.

The following claims against the City was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Wm. Whitlock, \$10.00; Tax on Steele property, \$44.00; F. W. Greenman, \$4.00; F. A. Toepelman \$4.00; T. P. Randall, \$4.00; J. Kelly, \$42.00; Stevens & Jagger, \$18.00.

Moved and seconded that the bill of Stevens & Jagger be laid over until next meeting. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Albright, Yea; Cochran, No; Greenman, No; Myers, Yea; Chase, Yea; Harding, No. Motion lost.

Finance Committee made the following report: We your Finance Committee would report the above bills correct and recommend that warrants be drawn for the several amounts. Roll called, vote taken as follows: Yeas 5. Myers voting No.

Report of the Committee on Fire & Water was read and on motion report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

The following Resolution was offered and on motion was adopted.

Resolved, that the Mayor be instructed to procure deed from M. A. Stratton for the north half of Lot No. ___ in Block No. ___ for the sum of \$1,000.00 and to call a Special Meeting to provide means for paying for the same.

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance in regard to the license on the Manufacturing of Beer be laid over for further consideration. Roll called, resulting as follows: Yeas 5, Nays 1, Harding voting No.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Friday April 6th A. D. 1883.

William Whitlock

Recorder

April 8, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber April 8th 1883

Council met according to adjournment meeting was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. O. Albright, J. W. Chase, W. W. Myers, F. A. Toepelman, G. A. Harding, C. N. Greenman

Minutes of last meeting was omitted.

His Hon the Mayor stated the object of the meeting which was to attend to the receiving of the bond of M. A. Stratton for lot on Main Street for the use of Fire Department and to make arrangement for the payment of the same & also to receive the report of the Street Commissioner in regard to culvert on Eighth Street.

Moved and seconded that the Bond just read from M. A. Stratton to the City be received by the Council and a warrant be drawn for the amount \$1,020 on the City Treasurer. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 5, Nays 1, Harding voting No.

Report of Street Committee was read and on motion was adopted.

The bill of Messrs. Califf and Caldwell was read and on motion was ordered paid. Roll called, vote taken as follows: Yeas 6.

On motion Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock

Recorder

April 17, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber April 17th 1883

Council met at the call of the Mayor. Present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding, F. A. Toepelman, C. O. Albright.

Minutes of last meeting canceled.

His Hon. the Mayor stated that the object of the meeting which was to open the bids for the grading of Eighth Street.

The bids were then opened in order as follows, and read.

Being as follows:

Chas. Califf, \$1,100.00

Randall & Bert, \$1,000.00

P. Paquet, \$1,260.00

Wallace & Watenpaugh, \$1,200.00

Moved and seconded that the bids just read be laid over for further consideration until the next meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

William Whitlock

Recorder

April 24, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber April 24th 1883

Council met at the call of the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: G. A. Harding, C. N. Greenman, W. W. Myers, C. O. Albright, J. W. Chase

Minutes of last meeting was not read.

His Hon. the Mayor stated the object of the meeting.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Harding and read.

Resolved: That the question of moving and repairing the Engine House occupied by Fountain Hose and Hood and Ladder Co. No. 1 be indefinitely postponed, for the reason that it necessitates the expenditure of a sum of money that would be ample to place a new building on the ground same size and finish as the old one. That as the term of this Council is about to close we consider that a question as important as this is to every tax payer of the City, should properly come before the new Council that will be elected the first Monday in next month.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Nays 4, yeas one, Harding voting Yea. Motion lost.

Ordinance No. blank was read and on motion the same was adopted. Roll called, vote taken as follows: Yeas 4, Nays 1, Harding voting No. Motion carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. Whitlock, Recorder

May 8, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber May 8th 1883

Council met in Regular Session was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor. Roll called, present:

Hon. T. Charman, Mayor

William Whitlock, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. O. Albright, C. N., Greenman, W. W. Myers, J. W. Chase, G. A. Harding

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Petition of D. W. Burnside was read in regard to the vacation of a portion of Main Street.

Moved and seconded that the petition be laid over for the consideration of the incoming Council.

Motion as substitute was offered and accepted by Mr. Chase, mover of the previous motion. That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted but be indefinitely postponed. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property was read and on motion the report was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of Assessor and Collector was read and on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

Treasurer's report was read and on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of Finance Committee was read and on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

J. Kelly, \$49.00; Sheppard, \$3.00; T. Scott, \$9.00; M. Jones, \$9.00; W. Miller, \$6.50; E. Nelson, \$7.00; A. Fleming, \$7.00; J. Howell, \$3.00; Jones Boy, \$3.00; G. Califf, \$21.25; M. Randall, \$3.00; M. C. Athey, \$34.00; Charman, \$13.13; John Rock, \$33.33; Wm. Whitlock, \$19.60; W. T. Brayton, \$10.50; P. T. Burk, \$18.00; Water Company, \$250.00; Pope & Co., \$15.00; Jagger & Stevens, \$18.00.

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended the payment of the same.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts. Roll called, vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas, 4. Motion carried.

On motion, Council adjourned.

W. Whitlock

Recorder

May 14, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber May 14th 1883

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

E. D. Boynton, Marshal

Councilmen: John Rock, L. T. Barin, Geo. H. Miller, Wm. Whitlock, Geo. Broughton, P. Paquet, C. H. Caufield.

At an election held in Oregon City on the 7th day of May 1883 the following named persons having obtained a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected for the ensuing year:

Mayor: Hon. Thos. Charman

Recorder: S. B. Califf

Marshal: John Kelly

Councilmen: Geo. Broughton, G. H. Miller, P. Paquet, L. T. Barin, Wm. Whitlock, John Rock, C. H. Caufield.

Signed: G. A. Harding, F. A. Toepelman, Judges of Election

Wm. Whitlock, Clerk of election.

The Mayor presented and read his annual address.

The following committees were then appointed:

Committee on Finance: Wm. Whitlock, Chas. H. Caufield and Geo. Broughton.

Fire and Water: P. Paquet, L. T. Barin and Wm. Whitlock

Streets and Public Property: L. T. Barin, John Rock and G. H. Miller

Health and Police: John Rock, Geo. Broughton and P. Paquet

Moved and seconded that the amount of the bonds of the City officers be fixed as stated in their several bonds and placed on file. Motion carried.

The following applications for the office of Street Commissioner was then read: G. N. Bridges, J. B. Howell and W. R. Miller.

And on motion the Council proceeded to ballot for the same with the following result: G. N. Bridges, 4 votes; J. Howell (Hamilton?) one vote, W. R. Miller, two votes.

G. N. Bridges having received a majority of all the votes case was declared elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the bond of Street Commissioner be fixed at \$1,000. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder proceed to make out road tax list for the use of Street Commissioner. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

June 4, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber June 4th 1883

Council met in regular session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: G. R. H. Miller, John Rock, C. H. Caufield, Wm. Whitlock, L. T. Barin, Geo. Broughton

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Communication from his Hon. the Mayor was read and on motion was placed on file.

Moved and seconded that an order for \$100.00 be drawn on City Treasurer in favor of Joseph Hedges as compensation for cancellation of contract on removal of Engine House.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to make a bill of sale of Engine House to purchasers Messrs. Stevens and Jagger. Motion prevailed.

Communication from the County Judge was read and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

Report of City Assessor and Collector was read.

Moved that the recorder give notice that the City Assessor's books will be in his hands for inspection until the 20th of June 1883.

Motion prevailed.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Porter & Son, \$10.00; Stevens & Jagger, \$15.00,

John Kelly \$42.00, W. W. Buck \$25.00, J. M. Bacon, \$4.25; Chas. Califf, \$13.50; S. B. Califf, \$25.00.

Petition of Charman Bros. And D. White praying for the privilege of erecting a telephone wire along Main Street was read and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call vote taken resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

Moved and seconded that the Street Committee be instructed to examine the steps leading up the bluff from the Depot and take such action in rendering them safe as they deem proper. Carried.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the necessity of taking some action relative to the erection of some suitable building for Fountain Hose & Columbia Hook & Ladder Company.

On motion of Wm. Whitlock the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to look into the matter and draw plans for some suitable building and report to the Council. Carried.

The Mayor appointed on said committee P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller and Geo. Broughton.

Moved and seconded that the Marshal notify property owners on Main Street and cross streets leading into the same to clean the streets in front of their respective property forthwith. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

June 25, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber June 25th 1883

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: L. T. Barin, John Rock, C. H. Caufield, G. R. H. Miller, P. Paquet

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was for the purpose of levying a tax and for other business.

Petitions of T. L. Charman and S. W. Moss praying for abatement of their assessment on account of indebtedness was read and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted. Moved and seconded that the City Assessor be required to assess all mortgages name in the indebtedness statement not already assessed whether residents of Oregon City or not.

The following Ordinance was offered by Councilman Paquet:

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that there be and there hereby is levied upon all the taxable property of Oregon City a tax of four and one-half mills (4½) on the dollar for the year 1883.

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance be approved. Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 5.

Moved that the Street Committee draw up plans and specifications for the steps leading up the bluff from the Depot and let the contract for building the same to the lowest responsible bidder. Motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

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July 9, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber July 9th 1883

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller, John Rock, P. Paquet

Minutes of last regular and special meetings was read and approved.

Petition of citizens praying for the erection (of) steps up the bluff south of the upper steps was read and on motion was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Petition of T. W. Jewell asking for the extension of his license for one month was read. Moved and seconded that the prayer of petitioner be granted. Carried.

Report of Special Committee on Engine House was read.

Moved and seconded that the committee be given further time and instructed to ascertain if from 7 to 20 feet more ground can be purchased, the price for the same and report at next meeting. Carried.

Report of Street Commissioner read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read:

S. B. Califf, \$10.00; M. W. Hampton, \$1.50; Jagger & Stevens, \$18.00; Geo. Broughton, \$64.75; G. P. Bridges, \$38.00; H. J. Harding, \$31.40; John Kelly, \$42.00; M. C. Athey, \$7.50.

The bill of H. J. Harding was referred to Finance Committee and the bills of Califf, Hampton, Jagger and Stevens, Broughton, Bridges, Kelly and Athey was referred to select committee consisting of Councilmen Paquet and Broughton.

Ordinance No. 61 entitled an Ordinance to License Peddlers, Theatricals, etc. in Oregon City was read and it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

Select committee reported favorably upon the bills referred to them and recommended payment of same.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

Moved and seconded that the Street Committee inquire into the cost of a culvert across Main Street to connect with the one already built and of the same capacity and to report at a Special meeting July 16, 1883. Motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

July 16, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber July 16th 1883

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thomas Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: P. Paquet, C. H. Caufield, John Rock, Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller

The Mayor stated the object (of) the meeting was for the purpose (of) receiving the report of Street Committee on building culvert across Main Street at its intersection with 8th Street. Also the report of Select Committee on the purchasing of more land on which to erect an Engine House. Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had received estimates on the construction of said culvert, the lowest being \$480 and the highest \$700. Moved and seconded that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized to receive bids and to let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for constructing the culvert on 8th Street across and under Main Street and place the Street in good repair – provided that Mr. Mader withdraw the suit against the City Council now pending, without prejudice to the City and without costs. Motion prevailed.

The Special Committee made the following report:

Your committee on building for Engine House to whom was referred the matter of procuring 7 or more feet adjoining the City property on the alley between 7th and 8th Streets beg leave to report that they have interviewed Mr. Stratton on the subject and he agrees to sell to the City 7 or 9 feet for the sum of forty dollars per foot and your committee would recommend that the

proposition be accepted and that the Mayor be authorized to purchase nine feet for \$360.00 in City Scrip.

Signed: P. Paquet, Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller, Building Committee.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 5.

Moved and seconded that the Street Committee make such arrangements as they deem proper with the contractor on the Court House for the occupation of part of the street while working on said Court House.

Motion prevailed.

Application of W. C. Johnson to lease or purchase lots belonging to the City was by motion referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor appointed on said committee Councilmen Caufield, Paquet and Broughton.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

August 6, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber August 6th 1883

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller, P. Paquet, John Rock, C. H. Caufield, L. T. Barin,

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings was read and approved.

Petition of J. Mader for the transfer of liquor license from F. G. Griep to said J. Mader, was read and on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted, provided the said F. G. Griep consent to same.

Petition of citizens in regard to water works was read and ordered placed on file.

Petition of P. Paquet asking for a lease of the City of parts of certain streets, alleys and blocks was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets with instructions to lease the same.

Petition of citizens asking for improvement of steps leading up the Bluff in south part of City was read. Moved and seconded that the Street Committee make plans and specifications for the same and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Motion prevailed.

Petition of Chief Engineer of Oregon City Fire Department asking for repair of fire apparatus was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Fire and Water with instructions that they take such action as they deem proper.

Special Committee on Engine House made verbal report – that they had made a contract with a competent architect to draw plans for said Engine House. Said plans to cost \$40.00 and that

they would be ready to submit such plans to the City Council by August 11th 1883.

The Mayor reported that he had as instructed procured from M. A. Stratton a deed for additional grounds for Engine House.

Report of City Treasurer was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Street Committee was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

M. C. Athey, \$7.50

John Kelly, 46.50

Stevens & Jagger, 18.00

G. P. Bridges, 50.00

Geo. Broughton, 60.30

W. W. Buck, 25.00

Oregon City Water Company, 250.00

S. B. Califf, 15.00

H. J. Harding, 31.40

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner make out itemized bill for construction of sidewalk along the basin within City limits and the Recorder present said bill to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company for payment.

Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mr. M. A. Stratton for the amount of \$360.00 as payment for additional grounds for Engine House. Roll called resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended payment of same.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

Street Committee reported that they had contracted with J. B. Kelly to build the culvert across Main Street. Said culvert to cost \$470.00.

Also with T. H. McLinn for the construction of the steps up the bluff by the Depot for the sum of \$189.00.
Moved and seconded that the Recorder be authorized to build anew fence along the north side of City Cemetery grounds.
Motion carried.
Moved that the Council adjourn to meet Saturday evening August 11th 1883. Carried.
S. B. Califf
Recorder

August 11, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber August 11th 1883

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

Councilmen: Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller, C. H. Caufield, P. Paquet.

The Mayor stated that the subject of the meeting was for the purpose of receiving plans of Engine House and referring the same to the Building Committee.

Building Committee submitted plans for Engine House to the Council.

Councilman Paquet submitted the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the Building Committee be instructed to draw up specifications according to such plans as agree upon and advertise for bids on the same and present the same to the Council for their action.

Motion seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded that a warrant for the sum of forty-one dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. A. Lewis to pay for the plans of Engine House.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

City Recorder

September 3, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber September 3rd 1883

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Recorder.

Roll call, present:

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller, L. T. Barin, P. Paquet, C. H. Caufield.

Minutes of last regular meeting of August 6th and special meeting of August 11th read and approved.

Communication from the Mayor read and ordered placed on file. Chairman of Building Committee reported that they had advertised for bids as instructed that only one bid had been received. Councilman Paquet moved that the whole matter be recommitted back to the committee with instructions to receive bids until Sept. 15th 1883.

No second. Moved and seconded that the matter of building Engine House be referred to the committee with instructions to draw plans for a house to not cost more than \$2,000. Motion lost. Mr. Paquet renewed his motion to recommit. Motion seconded. Motion put to a vote and lost. Motion made and seconded that the whole matter of Engine House be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Assessor & Collector's report read and referred to Finance Committee. Report of Street Commissioner read and ordered placed on file.

The following bills against the City read and referred to Finance Committee: S. B. Califf, \$26.00; John Kelly, \$44.00; A. J. Schoepper, \$14.15; Stevens & Jagger, \$18.00; J. B. Kelly \$200.00; G. P. Bridges, \$14.15; H. J. Harding, \$128.13; Geo. Broughton, \$69.50; and T. H. McLinn, \$324.00. Treasurer's report read and placed on file. Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended that they be paid.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the same.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 5.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

October 1, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber October 1st 1883

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: L. T. Barin, John Rock, Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Street Commissioner read and placed on file.

Report of the Recorder read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

S. B. Califf, \$10.00; T. Schoepper, \$2.00; C. T. Parker, \$1.70; T. Jewell, \$1.70; G. P. Bridges, \$46.00; Geo.

Broughton, \$153.76; John Rock, \$16.67; J. B. Kelly, \$270.00; John Kelly, \$53.00.

J. B. Kelly contractor on culvert on 8th Street presented bill for extra work on said culvert amounting to \$150.00.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of extra pay claimed by the said Kelly be referred to an expert to investigate and report to the Council if any and how much extra work has been done on said culvert and that the Mayor appoint said expert. Motion prevailed.

The Mayor appointed W. J. Caldwell as said expert. Moved and seconded that the Recorder be authorized to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer to the amount of \$270.00 in favor of J. B. Kelly and turn over the said warrant to the same Kelly when instructed to do so by the Street Committee, the above amount being balance on contract for building culvert. Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended that they be paid.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

Resignation of Chas. Albright as Chief Engineer of Oregon City Fire Department was read and on motion was accepted.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder notify the President of the Board of Delegates of the resignation of Chas. Albright and that there is a vacancy of the office of Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department.

Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the money in the hands of the Recorder received from the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company amounting to \$92.40 be turned over to the road fund.

Motion prevailed.

The following motion was offered and seconded: Resolved that the sum of \$92.40 be donated to the Abernethy Road leading into Oregon City.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

Moved and seconded that G. R. H. Miller draw plans and specifications for a new Engine House for Fountain Hose and Columbia Hook & Ladder Co. Said house not to cost over \$2,500 and to submit the same to the Council at as early a day as possible. Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

October 9, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber October 9th 1883

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: John Rock, G. R. H. Miller, Geo. Broughton, L. T. Barin, C. H. Caufield.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of considering and adopting plans for new Engine House.

Moved and seconded that the City build an Engine House in accordance with the plans and specifications drawn by G. R. H. Miller. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Council advertise for bids to build said Engine House and all bids be in the hands of committee by Wednesday evening Oct. 17th 1883 to be acted upon by the City Council on said evening. The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids, and the successful bidder to be required to enter into bonds to the full amount of contract price.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

October 17, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber October 17th 1883

Council met in regular session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: John Rock, G. R. H. Miller, C. H. Caufield, L. T. Barin.

The Mayor stated that the subject of the meeting was for the purpose of receiving bids and awarding contract for building Engine House and to receive report of Secretary of Board of Delegates of Oregon City Fire Department on election of Chief Engineer of Oregon City Fire Department. Report read and on motion was adopted. Bids for the erection of Engine House was then opened and read. G. R. H. Miller, bid \$2,675; J. Howell, \$2,975; and May and Beals, \$3,100.

Moved that the contract for building Engine House be awarded to G. R. H. Miller his being the lowest bid. Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 3, Mr. Miller not voting.

Moved and seconded that a Building Committee of three be appointed and that the Mayor be one of said committee and that he appoint the other two that they be instructed to employ an attorney to draw a contract for the building of Engine House. Motion prevailed. Mayor appointed on said Committee Councilmen Barin and Rock.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

November 5, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov. 5th 1883

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Recorder.

Roll call, present:

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: G. R. H. Miller, C. H. Caufield, Geo. Broughton, John Rock.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petition of J. Mader to have obstructions removed from mouth of culvert on 8th Street referred to Street Committee.

Petition to have 5th Street in front of Mrs. Broughton's repaired referred to Street Committee.

Street Commissioner's report read and placed on file.

City Treasurer's report for quarter ending to date read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Oregon City Water Company, \$250.00; G. R. H. Miller, \$25.00; John Kelly, \$45.00; H. J. Harding, \$10.50; G. P. Bridges, \$52.00; S. B. Califf, \$10.00; E. D. Boynton, \$16.00; Jagger & Stevens, \$36.00; C. O. T. Williams, \$1.50; Geo. Broughton, \$6.88; W. W. Buck, \$25.00; M. C. Athey, \$2.50.

Finance Committee reported the above claims correct and recommended that they be paid.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 4.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to begin at the mouth of the culvert on 8th Street and remove all obstructions of the stream up to the reservoir and place the bed of the stream in condition to prevent it from from overflow. Motion prevailed.

Bill of G. R. H. Miller for \$500 being first payment on Engine House was read. Moved and seconded that the same be paid.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 3, Miller not voting.

Moved that Building Committee be authorized to order the Recorder to issue warrants in favor of contractor of Engine House according to contract.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 3, Miller not voting.

There being no report from expert on the extra work on culvert the matter was laid over.

On motion the Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

December 5, 1883

Oregon City Council Chamber Dec. 5th 1883

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: L. T. Barin, John Rock, C. H. Caufield, G. R. H. Miller, Geo. Broughton

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of citizens to have the old reservoir declared a nuisance and have the same removed was read.

Moved and seconded that the same be laid over until next regular meeting to enable the Council to look into the matter and all – understandingly. Motion prevailed.

Report of Street Commissioner read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the city was read and referred to Finance Committee:

Jagger & Stevens \$18.00; J. A. Buck, \$12.00; David Chalmers, \$10.20; G. P. Bridges, \$36.00; S. Moss, \$12.00; S. B. Califf, \$10.00; C. O. T. Williams, \$1.50; S. D. Richardson, \$2.50; John Kelly, \$41.00; Charman & Son, \$19.56; M. C. Athey, \$10.00.

The claim of J. B. Kelly for extra pay for building culvert was brought before the Council as unfinished business.

Moved and seconded that the same be not allowed. Motion prevailed.

Finance Committee reported that they had examined quarterly report of City Treasurer and found the same correct. Report adopted.

Moved and seconded that the City warrant drawn in favor of Mr. Stratton for the sum of \$360 which was never paid over be canceled.

and the order destroyed. Motion prevailed.

The Finance Committee reported the foregoing bills correct and that they be paid.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder authorized to draw warrants for the several amounts. Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 5.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on Fire and Water make a report on the Water Works and present the same to the City council at their next meeting in January 1884 and the Recorder notify the members of said committee of the passage of this Resolution. Carried.

S. B. Califf

City Recorder

January 7, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber Jan 7th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: L. T. Barin, John Rock, Geo. Broughton, P. Paquet, C. H. Caufield, G. R. H. Miller

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition from Cataract Hose Co. asking for the old Council Chamber for their company room was read.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of petitioners be granted. Carried.

Petition from Dyamond & Porter asking for a lease of the vacant portion of City lot in rear of old Engine House was read and on motion was laid over until next meeting.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to collect rent from Ambrose Bailey for rent of City lot in rear of Engine House.

Report of Street Commissioner read and ordered placed on file.

Street Committee reported that they had instructed Street Commissioner to build new sidewalk from the Alden (?) dry-house to the lower end up high walk, the sidewalk having been become dangerous. (Written in margin)

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee:

S. B. Califf, \$10.00; A. W. Howard .90 cts; Eastham and McBride, \$25.00; G. P. Bridges, \$18.00; Geo.

Broughton, \$25.21; E. D. Boynton, \$6.00; Jagger and Stevens, \$18.00; John Kelly, \$43.15; Columbia Hook and Ladder Co. \$24.00.

Finance Committee reported favorably on the above bills and recommended their payment.

Moved and seconded that report of Finance Committee be adopted and Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on Treasurer for the several amounts. Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 6.

Report of Committee on Fire and Water asking for further time in which to make a report on cost of new water works was read and on motion further time was granted.

Report of Committee on Fire and Water calling the attention of the City Council to need of a new fire bell for new Engine House was read.

Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to said Committee to inquire into the cost of a new bell suitable for the purpose, and report at the next meeting of City Council. Motion prevailed.

Special Building Committee made the following report:

To the Hon. City Council of Oregon City, we your Select Committee on building the new Engine House would respectfully report that said Engine House has been finished in accordance with the contract and specifications that there is a balance on the contract due to Mr. Miller the contractor the sum of \$1,175.00.

We have farther to report that the committee has found it necessary to have additional work put on said Engine House amounting to \$80.75 and we would respectfully recommend that the said bills be paid.

Signed: Thos. Charman, L. T. Barin, John Rock.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the committee discharged

and that the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant for the amount.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 5. Miller not voting.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on Streets and Public Property assisted by Councilman Paquet furnish the new Engine House as suggested by City Council. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder move all furniture at once from the old Council Chamber under direction of said committee. Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

City Recorder

February 6, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber Feb 6th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Geo. Broughton, C. H. Caufield, L. T. Barin, G. R. H. Miller, P. Paquet, John Rock.

Absent Wm. Whitlock, Councilman; S. B. Califf, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from Oregon City Lodge No. 372, I. O. G. T. proposing to rent the new Council Chamber read.

Motion made and seconded that the prayer of petitioners be not granted. Motion prevailed.

Petition of J. Mader read requesting to have his license transferred to J. Borde.

Motion made and seconded that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

Motion prevailed.

Report of City Treasurer for the quarter ending Feb. 4th 1884 was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee: Pope & Co. \$59.75; Oregon City Water Company, \$250.00; Thos. Charman, \$8.55; W. W. Watenpaugh, \$4.00; A. Mayer, \$100.63; C. P.

Wineset, \$7.00; Harding and Slover, \$2.50; S. B. Califf, \$20.00; J. M. Kester, \$15.00; Geo. Broughton, \$5.05;

D. J. Slover, \$5.00;

John Kelly, \$46.00; Strickler Bros., \$30.90; Harding & Albright, \$3.20; W. W. Buck, \$25.00; M. C. Athey, \$15.00.

The Committee on Fire and Water made the following report in the matter of water supply for the City and on motion the report was laid on the table for consideration at next meeting of the Council.

Oregon City, Feb. 4th, 1884.

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

Your Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the question of the water supply of this City after carefully considering the questions involved and making estimates upon the subject beg leave to submit the following figures and propositions for your careful consideration.

The first and most important matter to be decided is where to get the necessary supply of water and how to get that water in its present state. The health of the citizens of this City being a very important consideration (and as the water must come from the river there being no other source from whence the adequate quantity of water for fire and household purposes can be obtained.) We think the water should be taken from some point above the Basin thereby insuring a supply of purer water than can be obtained in the Basin.

The next consideration in the opinion of your committee is a proper reservoir. Sufficient capacity to supply the demands of the City to insure a supply of water in case of breakage of pumps or any other emergency.

We think there should be a reservoir at least 60 feet square and 10 feet deep. This would contain 36,000 cubic feet, 1,333 cubic yards and would give a capacity of 270,000 gallons.

The cost of a reservoir of the above capacity if built upon the Public Square bounded by Harrison Street on the north and Seventh Street on the

east and Taylor Street on the south and west and known as Block ___ adjoining Dr. Welch's residence on the east where a reservoir could be constructed by excavation would be about \$600.00. This estimate is for a reservoir that would be 70 ft. square at top, 50 ft. square at bottom and 10 ft. deep with sloping sides and would hold as stated above 270,000 gallons. The nature of the ground on the above named block is such that in the opinion of your committee no finish of the sides would be required, but if desired the sloping sides could be finished with a dry wall of rock or of brick to prevent washing of the sides. A wooden reservoir of the same capacity built on the same block or at some other point on the Bluff would cost about \$1,800.

The next estimate which your committee presents, is an estimate of the cost of the necessary pipe to carry the water to a reservoir built on the Block mentioned above from the Basin. The distance from the Basin to the block above stated including the distance from 8th Street to 11th Street along Main Street is about 6,500 feet. Over this distance we have estimated upon a 6 inch main. From 11th Street to 14th Street about 1,000 feet we have estimated upon a 4 inch pipe. And upon the hill we have estimated upon 3,000 feet of 4" pipe to be placed at such points as would accommodate the greatest number of citizens. The kind of pipe estimated upon is what is known as the "Lapwelded Converse Lock Joint" and the common cast iron water pipe in general use. Six inch (6) pipe of the kind first named will cost

Free on board in San Francisco 58½ cts for linear foot. And 4 inch pipe will cost 38 cts for linear foot. The ordinary cast iron pipe will cost 60 cts. More and is said to be no better than the other. Freight from San Francisco to Portland will be about \$3.00 per ton, and from Portland to Oregon City about \$2.00 per ton. The cost of laying the lap-welded pipe is about 10 cents per linear foot and the cost of lead for joints is about 20 cts per joint.

The cost of two good pumps to furnish the necessary quantity of water will be about \$1,500.00. To make a general summing up we have for:

6,500 ft 6" pipe at 58½ cts, \$3,802.50

4,000 ft 4" pipe at 38 cts, \$1,520.00

Two pumps, \$1,500

Laying 10,500 feet pipe @ 10 cts, \$1,050.00

Freight on 81 tons @ \$5.00, \$405.00

Lead for 700 joints @ 20 cts, \$140.00

Cost without reservoir, \$8,417.50

Excavated reservoir, \$600

Total with earthen reservoir, \$9,017.50

Additional for wooden reservoir, \$1,200.00

Total with wooden reservoir, \$10,217.50

In conclusion your committee desire to call the attention of your Hon. body to the very bad condition of the present water supply and the urgent necessity that exists to remedy the evil and provide for fire and household purposes a system of water supply that will meet all requirements and be at the same time a credit to the City.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed P. Paquet, L. T. Barin

The Committee on Streets and Public Property made a verbal report concerning the sidewalk from the old dry house to 12th Street and asking Council to determine whether new sidewalk should be built on present site or on line of the Street.

A motion was made that the Street Commissioner be authorized to construct a new sidewalk from the Dry House to residence of P. Paquet or to 12th Street at discretion of Street Commissioner. Sidewalk to be built on line of present walk. Street Commissioner authorized to make any minor changes under direction of Street Committee and said sidewalk to be of standard width or two feet wider than present one.

Motion prevailed.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the above named bills and recommended that they be paid. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yeas 6, Nays none. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the allowance of the Fire Companies for the future be (\$1.00) one dollar per month and that they be supplied with wood and oil by the City. Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none. Motion prevailed.

In the matter of a janitor for the city it was moved that the Nightwatchman be allowed one dollar for each meeting of the City Council. Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none. Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Signed, P. Paquet, Recorder pro-tem

March 4, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber March 4th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by Hon. the Mayor. Roll call:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: George Broughton, C. H. Caufield, P. Paquet, Wm. Whitlock, John Rock.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Communication in regard to repair of reservoir and water pipes in City Cemetery was read.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to make the necessary repairs. Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays none. Carried.

Street Commissioner's report was read and placed on file.

Report of City Recorder in regard to the cost of the improvement of 8th Street between Main and the river was read.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to make out a bill for two thirds the cost of said improvement and present the same to the County Court for settlement. Motion prevailed.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

George Broughton, \$174.52

S. Moss, \$12.00

G. P. Bridges, \$30.00

H. J. Harding, \$38.10

M. C. Athey, \$5.00

E. B. Clements, \$7.50

John Kelly, \$43.00

M. J. Broderick, \$4.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

E. D. Boynton, \$22.00

C. N. Greenman, \$2.00

Fountain Hose Company, \$24.00

Report of the judges of Fireman's election was read.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and that F. C. Miller be declared elected as Chief Engineer and N. P. Marin Assistant Chief Engineer for the Oregon City Fire Department for the ensuing year. Motion prevailed.

Finance Committee reported favorable on the above bills and recommended that they be paid.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays none.

Report of Committee on Fire and Water was taken from the table and the following Resolution was presented:

Resolved that the City Recorder be instructed to advertise in the Oregonian for one week for bids to construct a reservoir, place pumps and lay down mains according to the report of the Committee on Fire and Water heretofore placed on file or for any other system adequate to supply the City with a full supply of water. Also he is hereby authorized to advertise that the City Council invite and are ready to receive propositions of all who desire to furnish the corporation with an adequate water supply. Such proposition to state

in writing the style, extent and plan of the place to be employed the time during which a contract shall run the same to not over fifteen or twenty years. The price to be paid by the City for an adequate supply of water for fire purposes. Such propositions to be filed with the City Recorder by April 1st 1884. The City reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Moved and seconded that Resolution be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Petition of citizens praying the City Council to declare the old reservoir a nuisance and abolish the same was taken from the table.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of petitioners be granted and the Recorder be instructed to notify the owner of said reservoir to remove the same and in the event of their refusal to notify the Street Commissioner to removed the same at once.

Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

City Recorder

April 7, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber April 7th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Recorder.

Roll call:

S. B. Califf, Recorder, acting Mayor

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, Geo. Broughton, P. Paquet, L. T. Barin, John Rock, G. R. H. Miller.

Minutes of last Regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of Citizens asking that Wm. Singer be allowed to use the old reservoir as a pond for his mill under proper restrictions was read. Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The ayes and naves called for the motion was lost.

Petition of Hiram Straight asking for vacation of alley running through blocks 70 and 94 or in line thereof the privilege of fencing up said alleys.

On motion the vacation of said alleys was lost and fencing the same was granted.

Petitioned of P. Paquet and Meldrum for permission to use the clay in all streets of the

City north of 12th Street including cross streets was read.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of petitioners be granted. Said excavation to be done under the supervision of the Street Committee. Motion prevailed.

Communication from N. W. W. and Gas Co. and J. Sean read and on motion were laid on the table.

Report of Street Commissioner read and placed on file.

Report of Recorder on removing the old reservoir was read.

Moved and seconded that the walls be allowed to stand. Motion lost.

It was then moved and seconded that the walls be allowed to stand a reasonable length of time to dispose of the stone. The company in the meantime to keep the gates of reservoir open so that the water can flow through.

Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be authorized to drain a pond or fill the same in front of Mr. Buck's property on Main Street also build a bridge across the creek on 15th Street. Motion prevailed.

Communication and bill of M. C. Athey for forty dollars was read.

Moved and seconded that the bill be paid. Roll call, Yeas 6, Nays none. Motion prevailed.

Bill from County Court for the City's portion of repair of Abernethy bridge was read.

Moved and seconded that the bill be allowed and the Recorder be instructed to allow the same in settlement with the County for

improvement of 8th Street.

Roll call: Yays, Six. Carried.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Hanna & Caldwell, \$8.00

G. P. Bridges, \$36.00

Jake Jones, \$28.00

E. L. Boynton, \$6.50

S. B. Califf, \$27.50

Geo. Broughton, \$12.17

M. C. Athey, \$10.00

F. R. Charman, \$4.00

R. Kelland, \$4.00

A. W. Howard, \$42.75

Strickler Bros., \$1.40

Cataract Hose Co., \$44.00

John Kelly, \$44.15

G. P. Lark, .50

Morning Oregonian, \$7.70

Pope & Co. \$13.30

R. W. Porter, \$1.00

E. B. Clements, \$1.50

Geo. Broughton, \$1.45

H. Kohlopp, \$4.20

L. Hamilton, \$4.20

F. C. Miller, \$8.75

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct – and recommended they be paid.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays, 6; Nays, none.

Motion prevailed.

In the matter of receiving bids for completion of water works the opening of bids was on motion postponed for two months

and the Recorder was instructed to answer correspondence giving the information asked for.
On motion the Council adjourned.

P. Paquet

Recorder pro-tem

April 18, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber April 18th 1884

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller, C. H. Caufield, L. T. Barin.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was upon the petition by a majority of the Council for the purpose considering the matter of closing the gate of the reservoir ordered open at last regular meeting. The meeting being called in answer to a petition signed by a majority of the City Council.

After discussing the question and no action being taken, on motion the Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

May 6, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber May 6th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Thos. Charman, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: G. R. H. Miller, P. Paquet, John Rock, L. T. Barin, C. H. Caufield, Wm. Whitlock.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petition of E. West asking for the use of the Public Square near Mr. R. Caufield's residence for Harris Circus was read.

Moved and seconded that prayer of petitioner be granted. Carried.

Report of City Treasurer read and ordered placed on file.

Assessor & Collector's report read and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Street Commissioner read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee:

John Kelly, \$44.15

E. D. Boynton, \$5.50

G. W. Howard, \$1.75

G. R. H. Miller, \$4.00

G. P. Bridges, \$18.00

S. B. Califf, \$17.75

John Rock, \$37.35

W. W. Buck, \$25.00

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended that they be paid.

Oregon City in said County and State for the election of City officers for the year ensuing from May 5th 1884 at which election there was 217 votes cast – and the following named persons received then number of votes set opposite their names, to wit:

For Mayor: Hiram Cochran, 118

For Recorder: S. B. Califf, 110

For Councilmen:

J. W. Norris, 117

G. R. H. Miller, 115

P. Paquet, 186

J. W. Chase, 169

L. T. Barin, 138

J. H. Strickler, 142

C. H. Caufield, 114

For Assessor & Collector: C. E. Burns, 134

For Treasurer: W. W. Buck, 213

For City Attorney: W. L. Nutting, 126

For Marshal: John Kelly, 112

The above named persons having received a majority of the votes cast were declared duly elected.

Signed: John Rock, G. R. H. Miller, Judges of Election

S. B. Califf, Clerk

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

City Recorder

May 26, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber May 26th 1884

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, L. T. Barin, G. R. H. Miller, P. Paquet, C. H. Caufield, J. H. Strickler, J. W. Norris.

The Mayor stated that the meeting of the Council was called for the purpose of organizing the committees and to receive and act upon some communications.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Finance: J. H. Strickler, P. Paquet, J. W. Chase.

Committee on Streets and Public Property: L. T. Barin, G. R. H. Miller, J. H. Strickler

Committee on Fire and Water: C. H. Caufield, L. T. Barin, J. W. Norris

Committee on Health & Police: P. Paquet, J. W. Norris, J. W. Chase.

Communication from Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R. inviting the City Council to participate in services Memorial Day was read.

Moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Communication from the ladies of St. Paul Guild inviting the City Council to participate in the Home celebration July 4, 1884 was read.

Moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted. Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

June 2, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 2nd 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll Call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, L. T. Barin, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, J. W. Norris, G. R. H. Miller.

It was moved and seconded that the Council adjourn until Tuesday evening, June 3rd 1884.

Which matter prevailed.

June 3, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 3rd 1884

Council met in pursuant to adjournment.

Roll Call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, G. R. H. Miller, P. Paquet, L. T. Barin, J. H. Strickler, J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris,

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Petition of Wm. Singer asking for the use of the old reservoir was read.

On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to take such action in the premises as they deemed proper.

Petition of W. W. Cole for the use of the Public Square near the residence of Mr. Caufield's for circus purposes was read.

Moved and seconded that the same be granted provided that the proprietors of said show pay a rental of \$25.00 for the use of the same.

Which motion prevailed.

Communication from the Recorder regarding the condition of the City Cemetery was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

H. J. Harding, \$11.40

Pope & Co., \$11.50

Oregon City Water Company, \$250.00

J. M. Bacon, \$3.78

Jno. Kelly, \$46.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

Geo. Broughton, \$37.80

Ordinance No. ___ was read.

Moved and seconded that the same be laid on the table until the next meeting, which motion prevailed.

Committee on Finance reported favorably on the above bills and recommended that they be paid. Moved and seconded that the report of the Committee be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas, 7, Nays, none.

So the motion prevailed.

The following applications for the appointment as Street Commissioner was read:

Wm. Miller

J. M. Hamilton

H. Blankenship

J. H. McGinn

G. P. Bridges

Moved and seconded that the Council proceed to the election of Street Commissioner. Motion prevailed.

Ten ballots were taken without an election. The eleventh ballot G. P. Bridges received 4 votes, J. H. McGinn 1; Wm Miller 1, and Blankenship 1. G. P. Bridges having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

The Water Works question was taken from the table. Moved and seconded that the same be laid over until the 20th of June 1884. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the City tax roll be referred to the Finance Committee to report to the Council as to its correctness at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening June 9th 1884.

Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn until Monday evening June 9, 1884. Motion prevailed.

June 9, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 9th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll Call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, L. T. Barin, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, J. W. Norris, G. R. H. Miller.

Petition of citizens residing near the old reservoir asking that steps be taken to prevent the same being used as a mill pond thereby causing sickness.

Moved and seconded that steps be taken at once to close up all the outlets of said reservoir so that it shall fill up and remain full and the Recorder be instructed to notify the Street Commissioner of the action of the Council and that he proceed to carry out this order.

Which motion prevailed.

Petition of H. C. Stevens praying for abatement of road tax was read.

Moved and seconded that the same be granted and the Recorder be instructed to make the change.

Which motion prevailed.

Verbal report from Finance Committee relating to the assessment roll was made.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn until Tuesday evening June 10th for further consideration of the assessment roll.

Motion prevailed.

June 10, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 10th 1884.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, G. R. H. Miller, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, J. W. Norris

It was moved and seconded that the motion adopted by the Council closing the old reservoir be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to open a passage in the wall of the reservoir so that the water can flow through at any stage and the Recorder be instructed to notify the Street Commissioner of this action.

Which motion prevailed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the Assessment roll.

After a session of two hours the Council on motion adjourned to Wednesday evening, 7½ o'clock for further consideration of the assessment roll.

June 11, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 11th 1884

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, J. W. Chase, L. T. Barin, J. H. Strickler, G. R. H. Miller, P. Paquet, J. W. Norris.

Council resumed consideration of the assessment roll.

After a session of three hours on motion Council adjourned until 7, 30" PM June 12th for further consideration of the assessment roll.

June 12, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 12th 1884

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, L. T. Barin, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, G. R. H. Miller.

Council resumed consideration of the tax roll.

After a session of three hours on motion Council adjourned until 7 30" PM June 13th 1884.

June 13, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 13th 1884

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, present:

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, C. H. Caufield, G. R. H. Miller, J. W. Norris, J. H. Strickler, P. Paquet.

Council resumed consideration of tax roll.

After a session of three hours on motion Council adjourned to 7 30" PM June 14th 1884.

June 14, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 14th 1884

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, present:

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, G. R. H. Miller, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler.

Council completed examination of tax roll and on motion adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

June 20, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 20th 1884

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. W. Norris, G. R. H. Miller, J. H. Strickler.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of hearing the objections any citizens might have to their City assessment and to open and entertain any bids on the proposed Water Works.

Moved and seconded that the objections to the Assessment roll if there is any be now presented to the Council.

Carried.

W. C. Johnson appeared for Jas. Fuller, F. O. McCown and Mrs. J. Devore Johnson and asked the deduction be made according indebtedness statement. Also that an erroneous assessment of a \$5,000 mortgage be corrected otherwise was satisfied to let his assessment stand.

Moved and seconded that the said \$5,000 mortgage be deducted from Mr. Johnson's assessment. Motion prevailed.

Jas. Wilkinson stated that the \$400 assessment on six lots of his was too high as they were not worth more than \$300.

Thos. Charman stated that he understood that his assessment had been raised, if so he gave notice that would not pay his tax but was willing to pay as fit by the City Assessor.

Hiram Straight claimed that the assessment on blocks 94, 71, 72, 57 and 2 lots in 46 was too high and that if allowed to stand should claim an effect of indebtedness and execution of \$300.

H. C. Stevens claimed that the property Jagger & Stevens was assessed higher than other property of equal value and asked that it be equalized.

Jos. Dolan stated that he only owns one lot in Block 174, third or 175 belongs to him, also one half of Block 76, 2 lots in Block 45 not worth over \$50 for lot and in Block 13 he has only 6 lots of any value.

Jas. Healy states that the assessment on 4 lots in block is too high and asked that it be reduced to \$200 also that the assessment on his property in Block 17 is too high and asked that it be reduced.

J. Mader stated that he had been assessed with a chattel mortgage. He says that he gave \$200 of said mortgage to the Assessor and that was all the mortgage was worth. He therefore asks that the balance be stricken out.

Mr. Hamilton stated that his assessment is higher than adjoining property and asked that it be equalized.

W. W. Myers stated that the assessment on Block 157 is excessive as it is all cut-up with the creek.

Invitation of the County Judge asking the Council to participate in the laying of the cornerstone of the new Court House was read and on motion was accepted.

Moved and seconded that the bids on the proposed Water Works be now opened.

Motion prevailed.

The following bids was then opened and read:

Oregon City, June 2nd 1884

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned propose to furnish water to the City for fire purposes at the following rate:

Through the mains and pumps as they are at present with such repairs as the company see necessary to make for ten (10) years or more, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

Through six-inch mains from pump to reservoir, reservoir to be on Bluff within three blocks of where the old reservoir stood and of sufficient height to furnish many of the residents on the Bluff \$990 per annum for a term of 15 years or more.

To furnish water through main and reservoir to Welch's Hill for a term of twenty years or more, \$1,400 per annum.

Will furnish water to top of Hill near Monroe and Seventh for \$1,000 per annum for 20 years or more.

Oregon City Water Company. Signed W. H. Pope, agent.

To the Committee of Water Supply for Oregon City.

Gentlemen:

Having made close detail calculations for material required and construction of your Water Works we herewith bids for your consideration:

We propose to furnish:

6,500 Linear feet 6" Cast Iron pipe

4, 000 Linear feet 4" Cast Iron pipe.

Dig trenches to lay the pipe with good lead joints and do the refilling of ditch, excavate the reservoir, 70 x 50 x 10 deep, do the building

and lining with brick laid in cement.

For the sum of \$15,577.00

Will furnish two pumps and turbine wheel for \$3,000; House flume and race, 2,000.

Recapitulation.

Pipes & earthworks: \$15,577.00

Pumps, etc: \$5,500.

Grand total: \$21, 077.00

Portland, June 20, 1884.

Respectfully, J. A. Worth & Co.

Moved and seconded that the bids for Water Works be laid on the table for further consideration.

Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Wm. Whitlock.

Motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed on said committee Councilmen P. Paquet, C. H. Caufield and J. W. Chase.

Moved and seconded that the Finance Committee go into the market and ascertain on what terms a loan or ten or twelve thousand dollars can be negotiated for a term of years for the City.

Motion prevailed and the Recorder instructed to notify said committee of this action.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to notify all tax payers in the City whose assessment has been raised (and were not present at the meeting of the Council June 20th) to appear before the City Recorder on or before the 30th day of June and state in writing under oath why such increase should not be made.

Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the Mayor and City Council attend the funeral of Wm. Whitlock.

Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

June 30, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber June 30th 1884

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, L. T. Barin, J. H. Strickler, J. W. Norris.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of receiving and considering any objections made by citizens to their assessment as fixed by the City Council. J. Winston objected to assessment on lots 3 and 4 Block 35 because it was out of proportion with other property. J. Morton claimed that the assessment on his Block 100 and on 2 acres of land was excessive. L. O. Harding objected on the ground that the Council acted without authority of law also that if the increase stood claimed \$800 increase of indebtedness. Mrs. M. E. White claims excessive assessment on lot 2 and 7, Block 29. Major Charman notifies the Council that if his assessment is raised will not pay the tax. J. W. Meldrum claims that the assessment on ½ of lots 1 & 2, Block 39, is more than they are worth. Mr. J. Broderick claims that the assessment on parts of lot 4 Block 2 is higher than Lot 1 Block 1 and asks that they be equalized. Also that his furniture as given to the Assessor was its full cash value and should not be raised.

Charles Albright objects to assessment on Lots 2, 3, 4, 7 in block 15, also on Lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 in Block 14 as being excessive, also files additional indebtedness. Statement W. L. White files objection of R. Potter to his assessment on all of Blocks 137 & 193 as excessive.

Theo. Hunter does not object to his assessment, if others are raised to an equality. Pope & Co. asked that his assessment of merchandise be corrected, he being assessed for \$7,500 in notes and accounts when it should have been \$1,500 and \$6,000 merchandise.

H. J. Harding claims that assessment on lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 Block 11 is excessive. Tupleman claims same on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in Block 13. J. Ferguson says that there is no fence on Lot 5, Block 18, the house is not worth more than \$100 and the lot no more than \$150 and the assessment of \$500 is excessive.

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn until Tuesday evening, July 1st.

Motion prevailed.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

July 1, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber July 1st 1884

Council (met) pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, present:

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, C. H. Caufield, L. T. Barin, P. Paquet, J. W. Norris, J. H. Strickler, G. R. H. Miller.

Protests of Mr. Leahy, J. S. McDonald, I. Farr, B. Jagger, L. Jagger, Paquet & Elliott regarding their City assessment was read.

Council proceeded to consider all objections that have been made to the assessment and equalized the same.

Moved and seconded that the original assessment book be returned to the City Assessor for the purpose of being copied and that he be notified to have said copy finished and returned to the City Council at their regular meeting July 7th 1884.

Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

City Recorder

July 7, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber July 7th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, J. H. Strickler, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller

Minutes of last regular and intervening meeting read and approved.

Petition of J. M. Bacon asking that 5th Street past his house be improved was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of Mrs. M. M. Charman, T. L. Charman and E. E. Charman asking that their road tax of this year be abated to the amount of what they have to pay outside of the City of said road tax.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Carried.

Affidavit of Jas. McNamara asking for abatement of City tax of \$1,000 as that amount was assessed outside of the City was read. Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Which motion prevailed.

Affidavit of G. P. Lark asking for deduction of \$2,395 from his City tax as that amount was loaned outside of City. Moved and seconded that the prayer be granted. Carried.

Report of Street Commissioner read and ordered placed on file.

The following Resolutions on the death of Wm. Whitlock were reported from Special Committee and ordered spread upon the journal.

The Committee appointed to draught Resolutions on the death of Wm. Whitlock report as follows:

Whereas it has pleased an Almighty Providence to allow to be removed from our midst by Death our worthy fellow townsman, Wm. Whitlock.

Therefore be it Resolved – that the death of Wm. Whitlock who for so long a time faithfully served the people of Oregon City in the capacity of City Recorder and Councilman, this community loses an honorable and upright citizen and the family of deceased a loving Father and Husband.

Resolved that this Council sympathizes with the family of deceased in this hour of their affliction.

Resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the family of deceased and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Council.

Signed: P. Paquet, C. H. Caufield, J. W. Chase, Committee.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

G. P. Bridges, \$44.00

E. D. Boynton, \$9.00

S. B. Califf, \$46.00

John Kelly, \$56.30

E. G. Caufield, \$1.25

Geo. Broughton, \$18.75

License Ordinance taken from the table and on motion laid over until the next regular meeting.

Ordinance No. ___ relating the carrying loads pick-a-pack was read.

Moved and seconded that the same be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas 4, Noes 2. So the Ordinance was adopted.

Ordinances No. ___ relating to licensing trucks and other vehicles was read and on motion was laid over to next regular meeting.

Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above named bills and recommend they be paid.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 6.

The following Resolution was offered by J. W. Chase:

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council that Oregon City should own and control its Water Works.

Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas 3, noes 3, not voting 1. So the motion was lost.

Finance Committee reported that they as yet had been unable to negotiate a loan for Water Works for the City.

Ordinance No. ___ making a levy of 5 mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the City for the City expenses for the ensuing year was read.

Moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Roll call: Yays 6, Nays none.

So the Ordinance adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

City Recorder

Ordinance No. ___

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

There be and there hereby is levied upon all the taxable property of this City a tax of five mills on the dollar for the year 1884.

Passed the City Council July 7th 1884.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

August 4, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber August 4th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, C. H. Caufield, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, G. R. H. Miller

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of citizens 75 names being thereon praying the City Council to make such arrangements as they deem best about building Water Works but when built for the City to own the same was read. Also petition of citizens with five names on it praying the City Council to contract with an individual or corporation to build the Water Works when built was read and on motion ordered lay on the table.

Petition of J. McNamara praying to have his City road assessment reduced \$600 was read and on motion the prayer was granted.

Petition of G. P. Lark asking that his road assessment in the City be reduced to \$125 was read and on motion the prayer was granted.

Report of City Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of Street Commissioner read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the city was read and referred to Finance Committee.

W. W. Buck, \$25.00

Charman and Son, \$8.55

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

J. K. Bingman, \$16.62

John Kelly, \$48.65

Tom Brown, \$2.50

G. P. Bridges, \$48.00

Geo. Broughton, \$22.65

H. Cochran, \$3.00

Oregon City Water Works, \$250.00

W. L. Nutting, \$10.00

Ordinance No. ___ licensing trucks, drays etc. was taken from the table and read. Moved and seconded that the same be adopted. Roll call: Yeays 2, Nays, 3. So the motion was lost.

Ordinance No. ___ relating to licensing Peddlers, Theatricals, etc. was taken from the table and read.

Moved and seconded that line 8 and nine in Sec. 8 be amended so as to read two dollars a day or ten dollars a week instead of 20 dollars a day or \$100 a year.

Moved and seconded that Sec. 8 as amended be adopted. Roll call: Yays 4, Noes 1.

So the Section was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance as amended be adopted. Roll called: Yays 5, Nays none. So the Ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___ fixing pay of the Collector for making copy of Assessment roll was read. Moved and seconded that the Ordinance be adopted. Roll called: Yays 5, Noes none. So the Ordinance was adopted.

Finance Committee reported favorably on the above bills and recommended that they be paid. Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants

for the several amounts. Roll Call: Yeas 5, Noes none. So the report was adopted.

The following Resolution was read:

Resolved that the Recorder be ordered to notify the Oregon City Water Company that after the expiration of the time for which the water rent had paid, the City Council will consider the present contract expired and will refuse to pay the amount heretofore paid but will be willing to pay a reasonable compensation for the benefit received until such time as the City shall make other arrangement.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder get 100 blank bonds printed for the use of the Collector.

Roll call: Yays 5. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Street Committee look into the matter of having a guard or fender put along the loser side of the road leading up the hill to prevent accidents. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the City Marshal be instructed to notify residents along Main Street to clean the same together with side streets and alleys at once. Motion prevailed.

Ordinance relating to taxing dogs was read. Moved and seconded that it be adopted. Roll call: Yays 4, Noes 1.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

September 1, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber September 1st 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, C. H. Caufield, J. W. Norris, J. H. Strickler, L. T. Barin.

Minutes of last regular and intervening meeting read and approved.

Petition of citizens praying for reduction of dog tax was read.

Moved and seconded that the same be granted and that Sec. 2 of Ordinance No. 63 be amended so as to read \$1.50 for male dogs and \$3 for sluts or female dogs.

Roll Call: Yays 4, Noes 1.

So the section as amended was adopted.

Petition of citizens praying the Council to pass an ordinance to prevent cows from running at large on Main Street of Oregon City was read.

Moved and seconded that the petition be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Petition of Charman Brothers for right of way to lay sewer along the alley on Block three was read and on motion was granted.

Petition of Jas. McNamara asking abatement of City assessment to the amount of \$600 was read and on motion the prayer was granted.

Petition of Mrs. L. O. Harding asking abatement of road tax for 1884 was read.

Moved and seconded that the same be granted.

Motion prevailed.

Report of Street Commissioner read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

G. P. Bridges, \$48.00

C. Cutting, \$3.20

Wm. Knight, \$6.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

John Kelly, \$73.00

C. C. Babcock, \$2.20

W. W. Buck, \$2.20

L. C. Caples, \$2.20

P. E. Surface, \$2.20

A. Miller, \$2.20

G. A. Kyle, \$2.20

C. E. Burns, \$56.92

Geo. Broughton, \$110.67

T. L. Barlow, \$34.00

J. M. Bacon, \$1.05

M. Flanagan, \$.32

T. L. Barlow, \$1.70

E. L. Whitlock, \$1.70

H. Trembath, \$1.70

J. A. White, \$1.70

Jas. Dolan, \$1.70

W. L. Nutting, \$32.50

Ordinance No. ___ providing for punishment for crime of Assault and Battery was read and on motion was laid on the table.

Ordinance No. 66 repealing Ordinance No. 22 was read.

Moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended payment of the same.
Moved and seconded that the report be adopted and the Recorder draw warrants for the several amounts.
Roll call, Yays 5, Noes none.
So the motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Oregon City Water Company and ascertain upon what terms the City can purchase the present Water Works.

Which motion prevailed.

The Mayor appointed J. W. Chase, C. H. Caufield and J. H. Strickler as said committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

October 6, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber October 6th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, C. H. Caufield, J. W. Norris, J. H. Strickler, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Communication from E. L. Eastham, attorney for the estate of Wm. Whitlock, deceased, stating that the said estate had paid five dollars road tax outside of Oregon City road district and had also paid on the same property within the City and asked the Council to refund the amount, five dollars, paid to the City.

Moved the prayer be granted and that the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. Honor M. Whitlock to the amount of five dollars.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none

So the motion prevailed.

Proposition from G. A. Pease relating to a lease of Oregon City Water Works was read.

Report from special committee on Water Works was read and ordered placed on file.

Moved that the proposition of G. A. Pease be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Report from Street Commissioner was read and placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

C. E. Burns, \$105.40

G. P. Bridges, \$16.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

John Kelly, \$44.00

T. L. Barlow, \$2.00

Report of City Assessor and Collector read and on motion he was given one month's more time to collect the balance of City tax.

Ordinance No. 68 being an ordinance to prevent geese from running at large was read.

Moved that the same be adopted.

Roll call: Yays 4, Noes 1.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

Finance Committee reported that the above bills were correct and recommended they be paid.

Moved the report be adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none.

Report adopted.

The following Resolution was presented by Councilman Caufield:

Resolved: It is hereby ordered that a Special Election be held in Oregon City for the purpose of levying a Special Tax of \$2,500 (or about 5 mills) for the construction of Water Works within the corporate limits of said Oregon City. Said election to be held on Friday, Oct. 24th 1884.

Moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

October 21, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber October 21st 1884

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, J. W. Norris, L. T. Barin.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of receiving and considering a proposition from Mr. Jones and Muekle Bros, of the Steamer Latona, to lease the water front of 8th Street for the purpose of erecting a dock and warehouse thereon.

Moved that a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Paquet and Caufield, be appointed to draft a lease for the ground asked for.

Carried.

It was moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Which prevailed.

Moved that the proposition of Mr. Jones and the Muekle Bros. be accepted and the waterfront at the foot of 8th Street be leased to them for a period of five years at a rental of one dollar per month and that they Mayor appoint a committee to consist (of) Messrs. Paquet and Caufield to draft a lease of said premises. Moved to amend by adding L. T. Barin to the committee. Which prevailed and on motion the Resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

November 10, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov 10th 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, C. H. Caufield, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, L. T. Barin, G. R. H. Miller

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Special Committee on leasing river front on 8th Street ask further time. Granted.

Report of Street Commissioner read and placed on file.

Report of City Treasurer read and placed on file.

Report of City Collector read.

The Recorder was instructed by a vote of the Council to return the Assessment roll to the City Collector with instructions to collect the delinquent tax by levy and sale.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee:

J. W. Chase, \$4.00

J. H. Strickler, \$4.00

S. B. Califf, \$14.00

John Rock, \$77.26

John Kelly, \$46.00

J. Hamilton, \$1.00
W. W. Buck, \$25.00
C. P. Wineset, \$9.75
T. L. Barlow, \$4.00
G. Broughton, \$6.18
C. E. Burns, \$3.20
G. A. Harding, \$.50
G. P. Bridges, \$16.00
J. A. White, \$1.00
H. Cochran, \$2.50
A. W. Howard, \$6.60

The following report of Judges of Special Election held in Oregon City to vote in Special Tax was read:
We the Judges and Clerk of a Special Election held in Oregon on the 24th day of October 1884 for the purpose of voting a Special Tax of \$2,500 for the erection of Water Works beg leave to report that there was cast for Special Tax sixty votes, against Special Tax 84 votes.

Signed: J. H. Strickler, J. W. Chase, Judges of Election.

Attest S. B. Califf, Clerk of Election

Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended they be paid.

Moved the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for the several amounts. Roll Call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to purchase from Aberdrath and Root a sample joint of iron water pipe for the purpose of testing the same.

Roll call: Yays 3, Noes 3.

So the motion was lost.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Caufield, who moved its adoption.

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Captain Pease and make him an offer of \$600 per annum for the water as now furnished the City, the same to be for a term not exceeding three years and to be paid as any other claim against the City, the committee to look over the Water Works and require any repairs they may think necessary.

In case of a failure on part of Capt. Pease these terms the committee to ascertain his best offer and report at next meeting.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Mayor appointed on said committee Councilmen Caufield, Chase and Miller.

Moved the Committee on Streets and Public Property fit up the lot in rear of Council Room for City Pound.

Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

December 1, 1884

Oregon City Council Chamber December 1st 1884

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, G. R. H. Miller, J. H. Strickler, P. Paquet, J. W. Norris.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of Mrs. M. M. Charman, T. L. Charman and E. E. Charman praying the City Council to abate City road tax on property bought of A. J. Apperson was read and by a vote of the Council was laid on the table.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Thos. Charman and Son, \$4.18

G. P. Bridges, \$14.00

John Kelly, \$44.00

C. E. Burns, \$10.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

Thos. Charman, \$4.00

Wm. Knight, \$2.00

T. L. Barlow, \$8.00

Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above claims and recommended they be paid.
Moved that the report of Finance Committee be adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll Call: Yays 5, Noes none.

So the motion was adopted.

Moved that the Mayor be instructed to fix up the lot in rear of Council Room for a City Pound.

Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the City Council offer the Oregon City Water Company \$600 per year for water for City purposes to be paid in City Scrip and payable monthly after service is rendered.

The company to maintain a pressure of 50 lbs with 3 inch nozzles running, said pressure to be opposite from the supply. Said contract to run for three years.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none.

So the Resolution was adopted.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Paquet, who moved its adoption.

Resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that this City will pay to the Oregon City Water Company for the entire plant and Water Works in this City the sum of \$6,000.00 in gold coin of the U. S. Said sum to be paid \$1,000 cash down and the balance in yearly installments of \$1,000. Interest to be paid on the unpaid installments at the rate of 8 percent per annum.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none.

So the Resolution was adopted.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

January 5, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber January 5th 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: L. T. Barin, P. Paquet, J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, G. R. H. Miller, C. H. Caufield.

Minutes of last regular and intervening meeting read and approved.

Petition of citizens asking the City Council to rescind their action in regard to building a City Pound in rear of Engine House was read and on motion the prayer was granted.

Petition of citizens asking the repeal of the Ordinance to prevent geese from running at large was read. Moved that the prayer be granted. Motion lost.

Communication from John Welch asking that his road tax be abated for the year 1884 was read.

Move to lay on the table. Carried.

Report of Street Commissioner read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Geo. Broughton, \$39.96

G. P. Bridges, \$32.00

Charman Bros., \$2.10

John Kelly, \$43.50
B. Barclay, \$1.50
D. J. Slover, \$22.50
W. L. Nutting, \$10.00
S. B. Califf, \$10.00
S. Barckley, \$4.00
P. Nehren, \$4.00
H. Kohlhapp, \$4.00
P. Hockley, \$4.00
J. L. Barlow, \$3.50
G. P. Lark, \$1.25
Pope and Co. \$3.25

Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above bills and recommend they be paid.

Moved the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas, 5, Noes 1. So the motion was adopted.

Councilman Paquet called the attention of the City Council to the condition of culvert under railroad track near Congregational Church.

The issue by vote of the Council was referred to Committee on Health and Police.

Councilman Caufield presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to enter into contract with the Oregon City Water Company to lease said Water Works for a term of five years on same terms as was adopted at last meeting of the Council.

Pending discussion of the same on motion Council adjourned.

Attest.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

January 14, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber January 14th 1885

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: L. T. Barin, J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. H. Strickler, C. H. Caufield.

The Mayor stated that the Council was called for the purpose of receiving and considering a proposition to sell the Oregon City Water Works to the City by Jacobs Bros. Present owners of said works.

The proposition was then read.

Moved and seconded that the proposition be accepted. Mr. Jacobs being present various modifications of the original propositions was made and accepted by him.

The roll was called upon the adoption of the proposition as modified with the following result:

Yays: Councilman Barin, Chase, Norris, Paquet, Miller and Strickler, 6; Noes C. H. Caufield, 1.

So the proposition was accepted.

Ordinance No. 69

Entitled an Ordinance to provide for a Water Fund was read.

Moved that the same be adopted, the roll was called with the following result: Yays 6, Noes 1. So the Ordinance was adopted.

Moved that the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of three to draft contract with Jacobs Bros. in conformity with the proposition adopted by the Council. Carried. And the Mayor appointed Councilmen Barin, Chase and Paquet members of said committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

January 21, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber January 21st 1885

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, G. R. H. Miller.

The Mayor stated the Council had been called together for the purpose of receiving any report from Special Committee on Water Works.

Said committee made verbal report that they had agreed upon the form of contract to purchase or lease said Water Works from Jacobs and Bro. said contract was then read and submitted to the Council.

Ordinance No. 70 being an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to sign and execute a certain contract, for the lease and purchase of the Oregon City Water Works was then read.

Moved and seconded that the Ordinance as read be adopted.

Councilman Norris moved by Resolution to amend the Ordinance that the Mayor and Recorder shall consult the City Attorney and such other legal counsel as they deem proper to protect the City in drawing up said contract.

Motion to amend was lost.

Roll was called on the original motion: Yays 4, Noes 2. So the Ordinance was adopted.

Councilman Paquet presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the Recorder and Mayor be and they are hereby authorized to issue an order on the City Treasurer for two hundred and fifty dollars in the usual form of City Scrip in favor of Jacobs & Bro. as the first payment upon contract for the purchase of the City Water Works as soon as said contract shall be executed.

Roll was called on the adoption of same: Yays, 4, Noes 2. So the Resolution was adopted.

Moved that a Committee of three be appointed and the Mayor to be one of them and to be chairman of said Committee to make such temporary repairs in the Water Works as they deem proper.

Motion adopted. By Roll call Yays 5, Nays 1.

The Mayor appointed on said committee Messrs. Chase and Miller.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

February 2, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber February 2nd 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, G. R. H. Miller, J. W. Norris, J. W. Chase.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petition of J. A. Stewart asking to have fences ordered out of certain streets on the hill was read and referred to Street Commissioner with instructions to order the fences removed.

Petition of citizens asking the City Council to instruct the Street Commissioner to removed the rubbish from and deepen certain ditches running along certain blocks on the Bluff was read and referred to Committee on Streets with instruction to look into the matter and report to the Council at next meeting.

Report of select committee reported verbally on repair of pumps.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of City Treasurer read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

J. M. Bacon, \$3.15

C. Burns, \$7.52

S. B. Califf, \$12.00

G. P. Bridges, \$18.00

John Kelly, \$46.15

W. W. Buck, \$25.00

F. Dolan, \$4.00

L. Hamilton, \$32.00

Geo. Broughton, \$18.62

T. L. Barlow, \$5.00

John Rock, \$12.50

Courier, \$10.00

White & Bestow, \$48.80

An ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 65.

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

That Ordinance No. 65 by the addition of a new section, said section to be numbered 17 and to read as follows:

Section 17. Any person or firm carrying on or conducting a Shooting Gallery or Bowling Alley or both

combined shall pay a license of five dollars for each day and night or either day or night that said Gallery or

Bowling Alley is open to the public.

Moved that the Ordinance be adopted.

Roll call: Yays 4, Noes none.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

Moved to reconsider the vote on J. A. Stewart's petition. Carried.

It was moved to refer said petition to Committee on Streets with instruction to take such action as was proper.

Motion prevailed.

Moved that the City Attorney be requested to file a written opinion with the Council as to whether the City jeopardize their rights to streets and alleys by allowing the same to be occupied by individuals and to report at next meeting.

Roll call: Yays 4, Noes, none.

Motion prevailed.

Moved that the City Attorney draft an Ordinance prohibiting Minors from frequenting places where games of chance are allowed and the Mayor appoint two Councilmen to assist in drafting same.

And the Mayor to convene the Council to take action on the same as soon as it is drafted.

Roll call: Yays 4, Noes none.

Motion prevailed.

Mayor appointed Messrs. Caufield and Barin on said Committee.

Moved by Councilman Norris that the Recorder be instructed to notify W. C. Johnson, Esq, that the Council wish to retain him to assist the City Attorney in the injunction case now pending against the City.

Roll call: Yays 3, Noes 1.

Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

March 2, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber March 2nd 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: G. R. H. Miller, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, C. H. Caufield.

On motion the reading of the Journal dispensed with.

Moved that the Council take a recess until the evening of March 3, 1885. Carried.

March 3, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber March 3rd 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, C. H. Caufield, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. H. Strickler,

Minutes of last regular and intervening meeting read and approved.

Petition of citizens asking the City to order obstructions removed from Madison Street between 7th and 9th was read and referred to Committee on Streets with instructions to remove the same.

Petition of Mr. Hamilton asking permission of the Council to fence and occupy that portion of 4th Street adjoining his property was read.

Moved the prayer be granted on condition that the Street be re-opened upon the order of the City Council.
Carried.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

S. S. Walker, \$4.00

P. Paquet, \$4.00

Mrs. E. D. Kelly, \$1.50

S. B. Califf, \$11.00

Courier, \$1.00

T. L. Barlow, \$8.00

W. L. Nutting, \$17.50

F. A. Toepelman, \$4.00

C. E. Burns, \$9.50

Jno. Kelly, \$44.50

Cataract Hose Company, \$12.00

Ordinance No. ___ entitled an Ordinance to prevent minors from visiting places where games of chance were played as read.

Moved to adopt the same.

Roll call: Yays 3, Noes 3. So the motion was lost.

Ordinance No. 72 entitled an Ordinance to prevent using bean shooters or other contrivances for shooting bean pebbles or other substances was read.

Moved to adopt the same.

Roll call Yays 5, Noes 1 and the Ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No. 73 entitled an Ordinance to amend Sec. 17 of Ordinance 65 was read. Moved same be adopted.

Roll call, Yays 6, Noes none.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

Finance Committee reported favorably on the above bills also on the following bills referred to them at the Feb. meeting of the Council.

G. P. Bridges, \$18.00

F. Dolan, \$4.00

W. W. Buck, \$25.00

J. M. Bacon, \$3.15

S. B. Califf, \$12.00

Geo. Broughton, \$18.62

T. L. Barlow, \$5.00

White and Bestow, \$48.80

Courier, \$10.00

John Rock, \$12.50

C. E. Burns, \$7.52

John Kelly, \$46.15

and recommended that they be paid.

Moved the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes 1.

So the report was adopted.

Finance Committee asked for further time to report on City Treasurer's report which was granted.

Committee on Streets asked for further time to report on the petition of J. A. Stewart which was granted.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to notify Mr. Shepard to repair his fence along the alley above Mrs. Whitlock's within 15 days.

Motion prevailed.

Proposition of J. A. White to do the City printing for one year for \$60 payable in City Scrip was read and laid upon the table.

Moved the City Recorder be instructed to solicit and receive sealed bids for the City printing for one year, the City reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Adopted.

Report of Judges of Fireman's election was read and the Mayor declared M. J. Broderick elected Chief Engineer and John Dierenger Assistant Engineer for the ensuing year.

Committee to draft lease of foot of 8th Street to F. B. Jones reported by presenting the lease duly executed and were discharged.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

April 6, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber April 6th 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: G. R. H. Miller, J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, P. Paquet, J. H. Strickler, C. H. Caufield

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of C. J. Parker asking the City to order the Street running between blocks 93 and 94 opened was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets.

Street Commissioner's report read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the city was read and referred to Finance Committee:

Louis Hamilton, \$32.00

G. P. Lark, \$2.50

John Kelly, \$42.78

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

G. P. Bridges, \$5.00

Finance Committee reported favorably upon all the above bills except Louis Hamilton which was referred to the Council to take such action as they deem proper.

Moved to adopt the report of Committee and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Motion adopted.

Finance Committee was granted farther time to report on quarterly report of City Treasurer.

Proposition of the Courier to do the City printing for \$49 dollars per year for one year from date was read and on motion was laid on the table until next regular meeting.

The following Resolution was presented by Councilman Paquet who moved its adoption.

To all persons within the corporate limits of Oregon City having streets or alleys closed.

You are hereby notified to open said streets and alleys or apply for permission to the City Council to keep the same closed at the next regular meeting of the City Council or within thirty days.

Moved by Councilman Strickler to amend by striking out all of the Resolution between the words alleys and or making it read thus:

You are hereby notified to open said street and alleys within thirty days.

Moved to the whole matter on the table.

Carried.

It was moved to pay the bill of Louis Hamilton.

Roll call: Yays 3, Noes 3. Lost

Moved to reconsider the vote on the motion to pay L. Hamilton's bill which was lost.

Motion prevailed.

Moved that the same be paid.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes 1. So the motion prevailed.

Moved the Recorder be instructed to notify the City Attorney that he need not present the opinion called for at the February meeting of the Council.

Motion prevailed.

Resolution of Councilman Paquet taken from the table and a vote taken on the amendment which was lost.

The following amendment was then offered:

All parties wishing to occupy any street or alley shall pay a rental therefor and a list of said streets and alleys with the amount of rent shall be prepared. The Marshal to collect said rent and a failure to pay said rent shall work a forfeiture of said lease and the Marshal shall proceed to open such streets and alleys forthwith.

Amendment lost.

And the original motion was then adopted.

Moved to adjourn.

Lost.

H. Johnson petitioned the Council verbally to have the street on two sides of Block 83 opened.

Moved that the City Marshal be instructed to look after and open all streets that were petitioned to be opened.

Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

May 5, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber May 5th 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. H. Stricker.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Reports of Street Commissioner, City Assessor and City Treasurer read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

C. E. Burns, \$12.30

H. Cochran, \$38.35

G. R. H. Miller, \$46.35

Strickler Bros., \$73.10

G. E. Caufield, \$6.00

W. W. Buck, \$25.00

G. Broughton, \$4.40

S. B. Califf, \$39.25

P. Paquet, \$4.00

Barlow House, \$1.50

T. L. Barlow, \$3.00

Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$76.33

John Kelly, \$44.00

J. W. Chase, \$40.00

W. L. Nutting, \$5.00

Finance Committee report on City Treasurer's report of Feb. 2nd was read.

Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above bills and recommended they be paid.

Moved and seconded the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts and bill of Oregon City Manufacturing Company be drawn on Water Fund.

Motion adopted.

Report of City election read and ordered placed on file, said report showing the following persons elected:

H. Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. W. Myers and H. L. Kelly.

W. J. Caldwell, City Treasurer

A. H. Schram, City Assessor and Recorder

Recorder was instructed to notify officers elect.

City Treasurer was instructed to get receipt book to be used exclusively for entering payments of money on the Water Works contract.

Moved that the Treasurer be instructed to procure of Jacobs & Brother their receipt for \$400 of money now in their hands as the April payment on the Water Works. Said money having been collected from sale of water.

Ordinance (No.) 74 creating a Water Fund was read.

Moved to adopt the same.

Roll Call: Yays 4, Noes none/

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Paquet who moved its adoption.

Whereas an article appeared in the Oregon City Enterprise of date April 30th 1885 over the signature of C. H. Caufield a member of this Council which article charges mismanagement of City finances upon some members of the City Council and which article grossly reflects upon the character and business capacity of the City Council in the matter of the purchase of the Water Works for the sum of \$6,000.00 and whereas the said C. H. Caufield alleges that Capt. Pease was anxious to sell the said Water Works for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Now therefore be it resolved that said C. H. Caufield be cited to appear before the bar of this City Council on the 6th day of May 1885 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock PM.

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and state why if he possessed such information he did not communicate the same to said City Council and to answer the charge of having grossly insulted this Council, and show cause why he should not be censured by this Council for conduct unbecoming a member of the City Council.

The yays and noes were called for with the following result:

In the affirmative were Councilmen Strickler, Paquet, Chase and Miller, 4; in the negative were Councilman J. W. Norris, 1.

So the resolution was adopted.

Moved that the Council take recess until Wednesday evening May 6 at 7:30 o'clock PM.

Carried.

S. B. Califf, Recorder

May 6, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber May 6th 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: P. Paquet, J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, J. H. Strickler, G. R. H. Miller

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was for purpose of receiving reports of committees and to take action upon the Resolution citing Councilman to appear before the Council .

The Finance Committee (presented) the following financial report:

(From Newspaper)

Report

Oregon City, Or., May 6, 1885.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

We your finance committee, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the reports of the City Treasurer, Assessor and Collector, also report of the Street Commissioner for the year ending at date, and find them correct.

We have further to report the condition of the City finances during the year just closed to be as follows, to-wit:

Warrants outstanding, May 5, 1884 per finance committee report now on file: \$6,370.32

Warrants issued during the year as per Recorder's register: \$2,831.44

Total \$9,201.70

Amount of warrants paid during the year: \$3,739.22

Amount of warrants outstanding: \$5,462.54

Cash in treasury, as report, May 4th: \$756.16

Present indebtedness: \$4,706.38

Net indebtedness, May 5, 1884, as per report: \$5,775.22

Present indebtedness, May 5, 1885: \$4,706.38

Net decrease for the year: \$1,063.84

To show exact indebtedness of the city the sum of \$412.86/100 should be added to the amount stated above. This amount is accumulated interest for the year 1883 and 1884 and when added to amount stated above would make the actual indebtedness of the city \$5,119.24.

Of the above amount of warrants issued \$250 as issued as a first payment on the purchase of the city water works. There has also been paid \$400 in coin received from the water rates, not included in above showing. Those amounts added would make \$650 of assets to offset against the above indebtedness.

J. H. Strickler, J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, Finance Committee

Moved and seconded that the time to receive applications for keeping streets and alleys closed be extended to the 14th of May 1885. Carried.

Resolution citing Councilman Caufield to appear before the Council was taken up and read when Councilman Miller presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas C. H. Caufield, a member of this Council, having been cited to appear before this Council to answer to certain charges brought against him by this Council and whereas the said C. H. Caufield has failed to put in an appearance, thereby ignoring the charges brought against him, now therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this City Council the said C. H. Caufield in the matter of the statement that Capt. Pease was anxious to sell the Water Works for \$3,000.00 willfully misrepresented the facts and he is hereby censured by this Council.

for conduct unbecoming a Councilman.

The Yays and Noes were called for. Those voting Yay were Messrs. Paquet, Chase, Strickler and Miller, 4; Nay J. W. Norris, 1. So the Resolution was adopted.

Moved to adjourn until Thursday evening May 14th, 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

May 14, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber May 14th 1885

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, H. L. Kelly, P. Paquet, W. W. Myers, J. W. Norris, J. Mader, G. R. H. Miller.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of appointing standing committees and transact such other business as the Council deemed necessary.

The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Finance: Paquet, Myers, Norris

Committee on Health and Police: Norris, Myers, Mader

Committee on Streets and Public Property: Kelly, Chase, Miller

Committee on Fire and Water: Miller, Chase, Kelly

Council on motion proceeded to take up petitions of citizens to allow certain streets and alleys to remain closed.

P. Paquet petition to allow that portion of 11th Street between Rail Road and Main, also 11th Street between Main and Water Street also 6 feet of 12th Street adjoining his residence. Granted.

H. L. Kelly's petition to keep alley closed running through block 65 was granted.

H. Straight's to allow alley through Blocks 71, 72 & 94 to remain closed was granted.

J. A. Stuart, to allow alley running through Block 105 and street on west side of 105 to remain closed was granted.

C. N. Greenman to allow alley running through Block 18 to remain closed was granted.

All of said streets and alleys were to remain closed subject to the pleasure of the Council.

Petition of I. Farr and C. J. Parker referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion the time to receive applications to keep streets and alleys closed was extended to June 4th 1885.

The proposition of the Courier to do City printing was taken from the table and on motion indefinitely postponed.

It was moved that the foot of Main Street ending on Abernethy Creek be dedicated to the purpose of erecting a City Pound and that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be instructed to erect suitable yard and building on the same.

Roll call: Yays 7, Noes none. Motion prevailed.

Moved to proceed to the election of Street Commissioner.

Yays and Noes called for:

Roll call: Yays 2, Noes 5. Motion lost.

Moved that this Council at its regular meeting June 4th 1885 will elect Street Commissioner and Nightwatchman.

Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

May 15, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber May 15th 1885

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. W. Norris, H. L. Kelly, J. Mader, G. R. H. Miller

The Mayor stated that the Council had been convened at the request of a majority of the Council for the purpose of transferring a portion of the Water Fund to the General fund.

It was then moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to transfer \$160 from the Water Fund to the General fund. Which motion prevailed.

It was then moved that the Recorder instruct the City Treasurer to notify the holder of City Warrant No. 300 by advertising or otherwise that there is money in his hands to pay said warrant and that interest thereon would close from this date.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

June 1, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber June 1st 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: H. L. Kelly, J. W. Norris, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. W. Chase, J. Mader, W. W. Myers.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petition of Mrs. J. Devore Johnson and W. C. Johnson to keep closed 10th Street between Blocks 50 and 57 and alley through Block 51 was read and on motion prayer was granted.

Petition of W. W. Myers to keep closed the street between Blocks 138 and 139 also alley running through same blocks was read and on motion prayer was granted.

Petition of S. B. Califf to keep closed 10th Street between Blocks 142 and 143 was read and on motion was granted.

Said streets and alleys to be opened at any time by order of the Council.

Petition of H. Straight to have certain portions of John Adams and Sixteenth Street opened by Nov. 1st was read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from R. Potter making the statement that he had expended \$49.75 in money and done 15 days work on certain streets and asking the City to

reimburse him was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

J. W. Chase, \$10.00

C. N. Greenman, \$.50

Wm. Knight, \$3.00

W. L. Nutting, \$50.00

H. Cochran, \$8.50

G. R. H. Miller, \$11.25

T. L. Barlow, \$3.50

Geo. Broughton, \$2.59

W. C. Johnson, \$50.00

John Kelly, \$46.12

Fountain Hose Company, \$15.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

G. A. Harding, \$2.35

Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills and recommended they be paid.

John Kelly, \$46.12; G. A. Harding, \$2.35; J. W. Chase, \$10.00; W. L. Nutting, \$50.00; C. N. Greenman, \$.50; Fountain Hose Company, \$15.00; S. B. Califf, \$10.00; W. C. Johnson, \$50.00; Geo. Broughton, \$2.59 and T. L. Barlow, \$3.50.

Moved the report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several accounts.

Roll call: Yays 7, Noes none.

So the motion was adopted.

Report from Committee on Streets to whom was referred petition of C. J. Parker was read and on motion was adopted.

Report from Committee on Streets to whom was referred the matter of building a pound was read.

It was moved to indefinitely postpone said report. Yays and Nays called for resulting as follows:

Yays 2, Nays 5 and the motion was lost.

It was then moved to lay the report on the table. Yays and Nays were called resulting as follows:

Yays 2, Noes 5. So the motion was lost.

It was then moved to accept said report and before the motion was passed it was moved to refer it to the Finance Committee. Yays and Noes called for. Yays 2, Noes 5, so the motion was lost.

Yays and Noes called for on original motion to accept the report resulting as follows: Yays 4, Noes 3. So the report was accepted.

The Council on motion by a unanimous vote instructed the City Collector to proceed and collect water rents due the City to the 1st of July 1885.

Moved that the City Council appropriate \$15.00 to be expended under supervision of Committee on Streets and Public Property to put the Public Square known as the base ball ground in condition.

Roll call: Yays, 6, Noes, 1. So the motion was adopted.

Moved that the Council proceed to the election of Street Commissioner.

Motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed gentlemen Chase and Miller as tellers.

The application of Frank Glennon and J. M. Miller for the position of Street Commissioner was read. A ballot was taken resulting as follows: Frank Glennon, 5 votes and J. M. Miller, 2 votes, and Frank Glennon was declared duly elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Moved that the vote whereby the claim of Robert Potter for work and money expended on the Streets was referred to Committee on Streets be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Moved that the same be indefinitely postponed. Motion adopted.

Council proceeded to the election of Nightwatchman. John Kelly was unanimously elected to that office.

The assessment book of City Assessor and Collector was filed with the Council and the Recorder was instructed to post notices that the list will be in his hands for inspection until the 20th of June 1885.

H. Streight made verbal application to keep that portion of John Adams Street closed beyond the point designated by Street Committee.

On motion the same was granted.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to make out road tax list.

On motion the council adjourned to June 20th 1885.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

June 20, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber June 20th 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. W. Norris, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. W. Myers.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petition of W. F. Highfield asking to have his road tax abated was read and on motion was laid over to next meeting.

Petition of D. M. Moss to keep closed that portion of Jefferson Street that fronts on block 176 was read and on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted, subject to be opened at any time upon an order from the City Council.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

H. Cochran, \$1.00

Rob't. Wilkinson, \$1.00

G. R. H. Miller, \$1.00

F. Glenmore, \$7.00

R. W. Porter, \$5.25

Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above bills and recommended they be paid.

Moved that the report be accepted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call a vote taken resulting as follows: Yays 5, Noes none. So the motion was accepted.

Committee on Health and Police reported verbally upon the water flowing along streets from the waste pipes of G. A. Harding.

Moved that G. A. Harding be notified to shut off the waste water from his residence so that it shall not flow along the streets.

Motion prevailed.

Ordinance No. 75 entitled an Ordinance to provide for the collection of water rents was read.

Moved that 5% be inserted in blank in said Ordinance fixing the compensation for collecting said rents. Which motion prevailed.

Moved that the Ordinance be adopted. Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

Councilman Miller moved to take up the bills, referred to Finance Committee at regular meeting of June 1st and not reported upon and refer them to the full Council.

After argument the motion was withdrawn and a majority of the Finance Committee reported they find the following bills correct (which was the bills in questions)

G. R. H. Miller, \$11.25

Wm. Knight, \$3.00

H. Cochran, \$8.80

Moved the report be accepted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 4, Noes 1. so the report was accepted and bills ordered paid.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Wm. Pope of the transfer of collection of water rents to City Collector and request him to make out a list of names of those taking water.

Moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to look into the matter of non-resident property holders who report indebtedness

against City Assessment where such indebtedness is secured by property outside the City and report at the next meeting.

Motion prevailed.

Councilman Paquet asked permission from the Council to use half of Main and Sixth Streets adjoining the Masonic property, also the use of water from City Main during the construction of new Masonic building.

On motion the words, also the use of water from the City mains, was struck out.

Moved that the petition of Councilman Paquet as amended be granted.

Which motion prevailed.

It was moved that the contractors on the Masonic building be allowed to take water from the City's mains at \$1.50 per month as long as they shall want the water.

Moved to amend by striking out \$1.50 and insert \$2.00. Amendment lost.

The original motion submitted and carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

July 6, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber July 6th 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. Mader, J. W. Norris, W. W. Myers, G. R. H. Miller, H. L. Kelly.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of G. A. Harding for right-of-way to lay sewer pipe along 9th Street from his residence to river was read and on motion prayer of petitioner was granted.

Petition of Wm. Knight asking the privilege of erecting a stable on the river bank at the foot of 8th Street was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

C. H. L. Burmeister, \$8.80

F. C. Miller, \$4.25

Thos. Charman, \$15.00

J. M. Bacon, \$1.80

F. Glennon, \$44.00

Geo. Broughton, \$38.72

J. W. Chase, \$10.00

L. Hamilton, \$4.00

John Kelly, \$46.00

Deputy Marshals, July 4th, \$14.00

H. Cochran, \$3.50

G. R. H. Miller, \$3.50

S. B. Califf, \$23.00

Petition of W. F. Highfield was taken from the table and on motion was laid on the table indefinitely.

Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills and recommended they be paid.

Thos. Charman, \$15.00

J. M. Bacon, \$1.80

F. Glennon, \$44.00

Geo. Broughton, \$38.52

J. W. Chase, \$10.00

L. Hamilton, \$4.00

John Kelly, \$46.00

Deputy Marshals, \$14.00

H. Cochran, \$3.50

G. R. H. Miller, \$3.50

S. B. Califf, \$23.00

Moved to accept report and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Report accepted.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported in the matter of the petition of H. Straight that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the proper officer be instructed to notify parties interested to vacate said streets by Nov. 1st 1885.

Moved to recommit the whole matter to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Motion lost.

Moved to adopt report of Committee. Roll call: Yays 5, Noes 1.

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___ was read

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

That there be and there hereby is levied upon all the taxable property of this City a tax of five mills (.5) on the dollar

for the year 1885.

Passed the City Council July 6th 1885.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

Moved to adopt the same. Roll call Yays 6, Noes none.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to notify the agent of the Oregon and California Rail Road that trestles under the track in ___ Street was an obstruction to travel and that the Company be requested to take steps to remove said obstruction.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to post notices along the street from the rail road crossing to Singer's mill forbidding all parties posting notices along said street also removing all notices already posted.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to notify the Telephone Company to run their wires parallel with the streets and cross the same at right angles at a height of not less than 22 feet.

Motion prevailed.

Moved that a warrant be drawn on the Water Fund in the sum of \$400.00 in favor of Jacobs Bros. for the July payment on Water Works.

Roll call, Yays 6, Noes none.

So the motion was adopted.

Moved that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to draft an Ordinance to present at next meeting defining the duties of Superintendent of Water Works and fixing his compensation.

Motion prevailed.

Moved that the Committee on Streets be instructed to draft an Ordinance fixing water rates for the City and report

at next meeting of City Council.

Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest.

S. B. Califf

Recorder

August 3, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber August 5th 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, G. R. H. Miller, J. W. Norris, P. Paquet, J. Mader, W. W. Myers.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of H. M. Jackson was read.

Moved the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Moved to amend the original motion by laying the petition on the table. Which motion prevailed and the petition was ordered laid on the table.

Petition of J. M. Hamilton praying the abatement of a nuisance was read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of City Treasurer for the year ending August 3rd was read and on motion was received and placed on file.

City Collector made report on the collection of Water rents and the same was ordered placed on file.

Moved that the Assessor and Collector be instructed to notify all parties three months in arrears for water rent to pay the same within ten days or the accounts would be left with the City Attorney for collection.

Moved to amend the motion by referring said accounts to Committee on Fire and Water and said Committee to adjust the same.

Moved to amend the amendment by laying the whole matter on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Moved to place School District No. 62 on the free water list.

Moved to amend the motion by remitting the amount now due the City for water from said School District amounting to nine dollars.

Roll call ordered resulting as follows: Yays 6, noes none.

Motion prevailed.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee:

C. H. L. Burmeister, \$8.30

Alex Schram, \$50.00

John Kelly, \$44.00

W. J. Caldwell, \$25.00

F. C. Miller, \$4.25

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

Pope and Co., \$32.25

Frank Glennon, \$52.00

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

Report from W. H. Pope on collection of water rents for 1st July was read and on motion was ordered placed on file.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and recommended they be paid:

Alex Schram, \$50.20

John Kelly, \$44.00

W. J. Caldwell, \$25.00

F. C. Miller, \$4.25

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

Pope & Co, Water Fund, \$16.20

Pope & Co., \$16.05

Frank Glennon, \$52.00

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

Bill of C. H. L. Burmeister back to Council without recommendation.

Moved that the report of Finance Committee be accepted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Motion prevailed.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported adversely on the petition of Wm. Knight to build stable at the foot of 9th Street. Report accepted and ordered placed on file.

Committee on Streets and Public Property asked further time to draft ordinance fixing water rates which was granted.

Committee on Fire and Water asked further time to draft Ordinance defining duties of Superintendent of Water Works and fixing his compensation, which was granted.

Moved that the bill of C. H. L. Burmeister be paid.

Roll Call: Yays 1, Noes 5.

Motion lost.

Indebtedness statement of J. H. Strickler read. Moved that the Collector notify Mr. Strickler to make out proper indebtedness statement under oath according to law and forward same to him.

Motion prevailed.

Moved that in consequence of the absence of the City Attorney for more than 60 days that said office be declared vacant. And that the council proceed to the election of a City Attorney to fill said vacancy. Motion prevailed.

W. L. Nutting and D. C. Latourette were placed in nomination and upon a ballot being taken W. L. Nutting received a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected City Attorney for the remainder of the year.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to issue a warrant to the Collector authorizing him to collect the City tax.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

September 7, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept 7th 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, H. L. Kelly, J. Mader, W. W. Myers

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Statement of amount of money in City Treasury was received from City Treasurer and read.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

S. B. Califf, \$11.00

John Kelly, \$55.95

A. H. Schram, \$20.75

Frank Glennon, \$28.00

J. M. Bacon, \$3.50

W. L. Nutting, \$17.50

Jurors fees in case of City vs. J. Dolan, \$7.20

Witness fees in case of City vs. J. Dolan, \$8.50

T. L. Barlow, \$4.00

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

Wm. Knight, \$5.00

Finance committee reported the above bills correct and recommended they be paid.

Moved that the report be accepted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 4, Noes none.

So the motion prevailed.

Ordinance No. ___ fixing water rates was read and on motion was laid on the table.

Communication from City Collector relating to water rules was read.

Moved that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to fix water rates with any citizen where the present rates does not apply and to adjust all claims for water against parties where the same is in dispute.

Motion prevailed.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant on the Water Fund in favor of Jacobs Bros. to the amount of \$400.00 for the October payment on Water Works.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

October 4, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber October 5th 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, W. W. Myers, J. Mader, G. R. H. Miller, H. L. Kelly, P. Paquet.

The Recorder being absent P. Paquet was elected Recorder pro-tem.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of C. J. Parker, Secretary of Fountain Hose in regard to flag pole read.

Moved to indefinitely postpone.

Yays and Nays called for, roll called: Yays 3, Nays 3. Motion lost.

Moved to lay the matter on the table which motion prevailed.

The following bills was read and referred to Finance Committee:

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

A. H. Schram, \$70.00

L. Hamilton, \$1.00

John Kelly, \$42.00

John Kelly, Water Fund, \$9.00

H. Green, \$1.00

Witness fees in case City vs. Clements, \$3.40

Jury fees in case City vs. Clements, \$7.90

Witness fees in case City vs. Clements, \$11.90

C. P. Wineset, \$2.00

R. W. Porter, \$12.45

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

Frank Glennon, \$30.00

Pope & Co. \$15.55

The Committee on Fire and Water asked for further time to adjust the matter presented to them at last meeting which was granted.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above bills and recommended they be paid.
Moved the report be accepted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Motion prevailed.

Moved that a warrant be drawn on the Water Fund in favor of Jacobs Bros. for the sum of \$400.00 for the Jan. payment on the contract for the purchase of Water Works.

Roll call: Yays 6, noes none. Motion prevailed.

Moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise to pay outstanding warrants to the amount of funds on hand.

Motion prevailed.

Report of A. H. Schram, City Assessor and Collector read and placed on file.

Ordinance No. ___ to regulate Shooting Gallerys was read.

Moved to adopt the same.

Roll call: Yays 6, noes none. Motion prevailed.

Ordinance No. ___ to provide for the punishment of Disorderly Conduct within the City was read.

Moved to adopt the same.

Roll call: Yays 4, Noes 2. Motion prevailed.

Petition of L. D. C. Latourette for rebate of taxes on assessment of mortgages was read.

Motion made to lay petition on table. Moved to amend to indefinitely postpone which motion prevailed.

Committee on Fire and Water made a verbal report and were granted further time.

Moved that the Assessor and Collector be allowed one month more time to collect taxes.

Motion prevailed.

On motion Council adjourned.

P. Paquet

Recorder pro-tem

November 2, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber November 2nd 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, G. R. H. Miller.

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned to November 3rd, 7 PM.

November 3, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber November 3rd 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, present

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, G. R. H. Miller, P. Paquet, W. W. Myers, H. L. Kelly.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

City Treasurer's report for the quarter ending Nov. 2nd read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

J. W. Chase, \$2.00

Geo. Broughton, \$2.80

Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$8.20

C. P. Wineset, \$5.00

A. H. Schram, \$31.25

W. J. Caldwell, \$25.00

John Kelly, \$42.00

Frank Glennon, \$25.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

W. L. Nutting, \$2.50

Geo. Broughton, \$17.76

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above bills and recommended they be paid.

Moved to accept the report of Finance Committee and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts and the Recorder be further instructed to draw warrants for bills of J. W. Chase amounting to \$2.00 and Oregon City Manufacturing Company of \$18.20 on the Water Fund.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Moved by Councilman Norris that the Recorder furnish the City Treasurer with a certified transcript of a resolution adopted at the May meeting of the Council instructing the Treasurer to procure from Jacobs Bros. their receipt for \$400 of money paid to them on account of water rents. Said transcript to be the Treasurer's voucher in final settlement with the City for April 1885 payment on account of Water Works. Motion prevailed. Committee on Fire and Water made verbal report and ask for further time which was granted.

Ordinance No. ___ for licensing Shooting Galleries and Bowling Alleys was read.

Moved to adopt the same.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

The following resolution was read.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of Oregon City:

Whereas a suit was commenced and filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County on the 24th of January 1885, wherein N. O. Waldon et al were plaintiffs and City Council of Oregon City et al were defendants for the purpose of enjoining said defendants from entering into a contract for the lease and purchase of the property commonly called the Oregon City Water Works and,

Whereas judgment was rendered in said Court in favor of the defendants and against said plaintiff on the 30th day of April 1885 and

Whereas the said plaintiff as principal and George A. Harding in surety entered into an undertaking in a preliminary proceeding to the granting of said injunction to pay all costs and disbursements that might be decreed to the defendants in the above entitled matter and all damages not to exceed the sum of \$500 that the defendants might sustain by reason of the injunction if the same were wrongfully and without sufficient cause, and

Whereas the said defendants have suffered considerable damage by reason of said suit and the granting of the said injunction therefore

Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to make a proper surety for the amount of damages, costs and disbursements due said defendants and Council as incident to said suit and request the payment thereof, and upon the refusal of the said plaintiffs and surety to reimburse and make payment of the said costs and disbursements and damages so sustained, that the City Attorney commence an action at law on the said bond without delays, against the parties named in said bond to recover thereon the amount due said defendants and City Council as provided by law and conditioned in said bond and that the Recorder of said City is hereby instructed to duly notify the City Attorney of the action and proceedings of this Council in relation to the matter herein set forth.

It was moved to adopt the same.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none. So the Resolution was adopted.

Moved that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to procure plans and specifications for an efficient

pump and wheel, estimating the probable cost thereof and report the most economic method of building the same whether by contract or by the committee at the next meeting of the City Council.

Motion adopted.

On motion the City Collector was given until the next regular meeting to collect the balance of City tax.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

December 7, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber December 7th 1885

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, W. Myers, P. Paquet, H. L. Kelly, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

A. H. Schram, \$26.00

F. Glennon, \$7.25

John Kelly, \$44.00

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

H. Cochran, \$4.25

T. L. Barlow, \$3.00

W. L. Nutting, \$5.00

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above bills and recommended they be paid.

It was moved to adopt report of Finance Committee and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants in City Treasurer for the several amounts and that five 25/100 dollars of F. Glennon's bill be drawn on Water Fund.

Roll call: Yays 7, Noes none.

Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Fire and Water read and placed on file.

It was moved by Councilman Paquet that the City Marshal be instructed to notify J. F. Dolan to remove any obstructions he may have in that portion of John Adams Street laying north of the Abernethy Creek within 10 days.

Moved by Councilman Miller to substitute 30 days for the ten which was accepted by Councilman Paquet.

Yays and Noes called for.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes 1. Motion prevailed.

Councilman H. L. Kelly offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved: That the City Marshal be instructed to enforce Ordinance No. 11.

Which motion prevailed.

Councilman Chase offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved: That the Committee on Fire & Water is hereby instructed to repair the pump that is under the sidewalk by making a new flume for the Wheel and frame for the pump and provide a shut-off valve between pump and Main and adding two more plungers making it a four plunger pump the expense to be paid out of the Water Fund.

Yays and Noes called for.

Roll cal: Yays 4, Noes 3. So the motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Moved by Councilman Paquet a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to purchase a new fire bell at cost not to exceed \$150.00.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none. Motion prevailed.

The Mayor appointed on said committee Messrs. Paquet, Myers & Norris.

Moved that the amount necessary to pay for said fire bell be taken from the Water Fund and the Recorder upon the presentation of the bill for the said bell duly certified to

be instructed to draw warrant for the same.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none. Adopted.

Moved the Recorder be instructed to draw warrant on Water Fund for \$400. in favor of Jacobs Bros. for the April 1886 payment on Water Works.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Motion prevailed.

Moved the Assessor and Collector be instructed to collect delinquent City tax according to law.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Motion adopted.

Moved the Assessor be instructed to accept from G. Griep 100 coin and a bond for fifty dollars for saloon license pending which on motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

December 12, 1885

Oregon City Council Chamber Dec 12th 1885

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, Present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, H. L. Kelly, J. Mader, P. Paquet

Absent: S. B. Califf, Recorder; Councilmen G. R. H. Miller, W. W. Myers

A quorum being present the Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of amending the City Ordinance regulating the matter of granting license to sell intoxicating liquor to conform to the lately executed State law.

Ordinance No. ___ was read.

It was moved to adopt the same.

Roll called.

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Chase, Norris, Kelly and Paquet; 4.

Negative, J. Mader, 1.

Absent Myers, Miller, 2.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

Committee appointed at last regular meeting to buy a fire bell reported that they had purchased a bell – paid \$130.00 for same and the bell would be shipped to Oregon City on next Monday. On motion the Committee was instructed to report at next meeting as to best location and manner of hanging the new bell.

On motion Council adjourned.

P. Paquet, Recorder pro-tem

by S. B. Califf, Recorder

January 4, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber January 4th 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll was called, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, W. W. Myers, J. W. Norris, G. R. H. Miller

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petition of citizens asking for assistance to build a bridge across the creek in north part of City where John Adams Street crosses said creek was read and referred to Committee on Streets to report at next meeting.

Petition of citizens asking the City Council to rescind order to open John Adams Street was read.

Petition of J. F. Dolan praying the City Council to have obstruction removed from that portion of John Adams Street laying between Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets also the obstructions on 14th Street between Washington and Jefferson Streets was read and referred to Committee on Streets to report at next regular meeting.

Report of City Assessor & Collector was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

John Kelly, \$46.50

T. L. Barlow, \$3.00

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

F. Glennon, \$38.00

A. H. Schram, \$22.00

Pope & Co., \$5.75
Pope & Co., \$2.60
W. L. Nutting, \$5.00
S. B. Califf, \$10.00
H. Cochran, \$3.50
H. Cochran, \$12.00

Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and recommended they be paid.

John Kelly, \$46.50; T. L. Barlow, \$3.00; J. W. Chase, \$25.00; F. Glennon, \$33.00; A. H. Schram, \$22.00; Pope & Co, \$5.75; Pope & Co., \$2.60; W. L. Nutting, \$2.60; S. B. Califf, \$10.00; H. Cochran, \$3.50.

It was moved to adopt the report and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call resulting as follows: Yays 5, Noes none.

Finance Committee referred the bill of H. Cochran of \$12.00 back to the Council without recommendation.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant on City Treasurer in favor of H. Cochran to the amount of \$12.00.

Roll Call resulting as follows: Yays 4, Noes 1.

Motion adopted.

Statement from City Treasurer read and placed on file.

Moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to transfer thirty dollars from the Water Fund to the General fund.

Rolls was called: Yays 5, Noes none.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrant on the Water Fund for \$400.00 in favor of Jacobs Bros. on account of Water Works. Roll Call: Yays 2, Noes 3. Motion lost.

Moved to instruct the City Treasurer advertise to pay all orders drawn prior to January 8th 1884.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none. Motion prevailed.

Moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to ascertain from the officer of the Oregon City Bank upon what terms partial payment can be made upon a large City order held by said Bank. Motion adopted.

Moved that the City Assessor be instructed to collect full amount assessed on mortgages and levy upon and sell the same mortgages upon refusal to pay said tax.

Roll Call: Yays 3, Noes 2. Motion adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

February 1, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber February 1st 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, J. Mader, G. R. H. Miller, W. W. Myers, H. L. Kelly

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of citizens asking to have obstructions removed from that portion of 14th Street laying between J. Q. Adams and Jackson Streets was read.

Moved that the prayer of petitioner be granted and the Marshal instructed to notify parties having said obstructions in the street to removed the same within ten days.

Motion prevailed.

Petition of J. M. Bacon asking Council to take some action toward filling Street along his property on the hill that had been excavated by Street Commissioner was read and referred to Committee on Streets to report at next meeting.

Petition of M. Flanagan and G. Griep asking City Council to refund fifty dollars to each, said fifty dollars having been paid for saloon under protest was read and on motion laid on the table.

Petition of W. C. Wallace asking permit to peddle without license was read and on motion was granted.

City Treasurer's report for quarter ending January 31st was read and placed on file.

City Marshal reported that John Adams Street was opened according to instructions of Council.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

C. P. Wineset, \$6.00

A. H. Schram, \$14.25

W. J. Caldwell, \$25.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.00

John Kelly, \$42.75

E. G. Caufield, \$1.10

B. Barclay, \$8.25

Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above bills and recommended they be paid.

Moved the report be accepted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none.

Motion accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom the petition of J. T. Dolan was referred reported that the prayer of petitioner was granted.

Moved to adopt report and the owners of property adjacent to said street be allowed two months to removed said obstructions.

Motion prevailed.

Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the petition of Citizens asking for a bridge across the gulch in the north part of the city reported that is was inexpedient to build said bridge at the present time.

On motion the report was accepted.

Committee on Health and Police made the following report.

We the Committee on Health and Police have examined into the condition of the building occupied by the Chinese

known as the Moss Building and find in these premises such a universal condition of filth and nastiness that we exercising our prerogative under the City Charter, have declared said premises a nuisance and ask this Hon. Council to instruct the Marshal to see that said nuisance is abated immediately.

Signed: W. W. Myers, J. Mader, Committee

Moved to accept said report.

Roll call: Yays 4, Noes 2. Motion adopted.

Moved that the City Attorney be requested to draft Ordinance to compel Rail Road trains not to obstruct crossings inside the City limits by stopping and compelling people to wait for the train to move.

Motion adopted.

Moved that the Mayor take such steps as will get a proper registration of the City before the May election.

Motion adopted.

Committee on Finance asked further time to confer with Officers of Oregon City Bank concerning partial payment on City orders held by them.

On motion time was granted.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrant on the Water Fund in favor of Jacobs Bros. for \$400 on account of purchase of Water Works.

Roll Call: Yays 2, Noes 4.

Motion lost.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

March 1, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber March 1st 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, W. W. Myers, H. L. Kelly, G. R. H. Miller.

On motion Council adjourned to March 8th 1886.

Attest, S. B. Califf, Recorder

March 8, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber March 8th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. Mader, H. L. Kelly, G. R. H. Miller.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of Isaac Farr and others praying the City Council to improved a portion of 4th Street by building sidewalk along the same was read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of H. H. Johnson asking to the City Council to (blank) Street and alley was read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. F. Dolan asking to have obstructions removed from J. Q. Adams Street from Abernethy Creek to 15th Street also from 15th Street between J. Q. Adams and (blank) Streets was read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Verbal petition of E. D. Kelly asking permission of the Council to allow his awning to remain in place in front of his place of business was on motion granted.

Communication from D. J. Slover was read and on motion referred to Committee on Health & Police.

Report of the Committee on Streets was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Marshal in regard to removing nuisance from the Moss Building was read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Marshal in regard to removing obstructions from J. Q. Adams Street was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Charman & Son, \$8.75

L. Bunch, \$6.50

Steve Green, \$6.00

S. B. Califf, \$10.75

John Kelly, \$46.50

W. W. Marr, \$3.00

H. Straight, \$300

Jeff Shaw, \$3.00

B. H. Barclay, \$7.50

W. B. Stafford, \$3.00

P. Paquet, \$6.00

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

F. Glennon, \$7.00

Geo. Kinney, \$4.60

F. Glennon, \$4.00

W. W. Marr, \$2.00

C. P. Wineset, \$29.04

Wm. Knight, \$1.50

The report of Judges of Fireman's election was read and ordered placed on file.

It appearing from said report that Charles Athey had been elected Chief and Peter Marin Assistant Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department it was so declared by the Mayor.

The Finance Committee reported favorable upon the above bills and recommended they be paid.

It was moved to accept the report and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none.

Motion adopted.

Street Committee reported favorably upon the petition of J. M. Bacon for repairs of Street by his property.

The roll was called upon the adoption of the report. Yays 5, Noes none. Report adopted.

Ordinance No. ___ being and Ordinance to license trucks, hacks &c was read.

It was moved to adopt the same.

Roll was called: Yays 3, Noes 2.

So the agenda was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___ being an Ordinance to prevent railway trains from stopping on Streets, cross streets and alleys was read.

It was moved to adopt the same.

Roll was called: Yays 5, Noes none.

The Ordinance was adopted.

Petition of H. Straight asking the City Council to instruct Marshal to immediately open John Adams Street also the street north of Block 72 was read.

And on motion the prayer was granted and the Marshal was so instructed.

It was moved that the City Attorney be requested to investigate the title to the land on the City front and report at next meeting of City Council.

Moved to adopt the motion.

Roll call: Yays 5, Noes none.

Report adopted.

Moved that the City Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant on the Water Fund for Four hundred dollars in favor of Jacobs Bros. as payment on Water Works.

The roll called; Yays 3, Noes 1. Motion adopted.

Moved that the Committee on Fire and Water procure a corrected bill of the new Pumps and the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant on the Water Fund for amount of said amount.

Roll call: Yays 4, Noes none.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

April 5, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber April 5th 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, W. W. Myers, H. L. Kelly, J. Mader, J. W. Norris,

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of Wm. Singer asking the privilege of using the old reservoir on the hill was read which was on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of citizens asking the referral of part of Ordinance No. 80 relating to the licensing of trucks, hacks, &c. was read which was on motion laid on the table.

Report of the City Attorney relating to the title of the City front was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

John Kelly, \$46.00

J. M. Bacon, \$2.35

S. B. Califf, \$15.00

Wm. Knight, \$2.50

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

Pope & Co., \$1.00

C. P. Wineset, \$17.70

Pope & Co. \$44.12

C. W. Ganong, \$31.50
H. Cochran, \$101.50
Willamette Iron Works, \$35.70
G. R. H. Miller, \$70.00
Geo. Broughton, \$20.25
Cataract Hose Company, \$12.00
Geo. Broughton, \$3.10
Pope & Co. \$2.50

On motion Mr. Curtis Bierd was allowed the use of the ground in rear of Engine House for the summer for garden purposes.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills correct and recommended they be paid.

John Kelly, \$46.00
J. M. Bacon, \$2.95
S. B. Califf, \$13.00
Wm. Knight, \$2.50
J. W. Chase, \$25.00
Pops & Co. \$1.00
C. P. Wineset, \$17.70
Pope & Co. \$44.12
C. W. Ganong, \$31.50
Willamette Iron Works, \$35.70
Geo. Broughton, \$20.03
Geo. Broughton, \$3.10
Pope & Co., \$2.00

It was moved to accept the report and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll was called: Yays 7, Noes none.

Finance Committee reported back to the Council without recommendation the bills of H. Cochran, G. R. H. Miller and Cataract Hose Company.

Moved that they be paid and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes 1. Motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Streets was read, said report being on petition of citizens asking the City Council to order a sidewalk built along 4th Street on the hill.

On motion the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Streets reported favorably upon the petition of H. H. Johnson to have certain streets opened and the City Marshal was instructed to notify property owners along said streets to removed obstructions from the same.

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Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. F. Dolan asking for the opening of certain cross streets and alleys in lower part of the City reported adversely and on motion the report was accepted. On motion the Committee on Health & Police was granted further time to report upon the communication of D. J. Slover.

Ordinance No. ___ relating to the running of laundries within the corporate limits of Oregon City was read. Moved to adopt the same.

Roll call: Yays 2, Noes 5. Motion lost.

Ordinance No. ___ being an Ordinance regulating the peddling of garden vegetables within the corporate limits of Oregon City was read.

Moved to adopt the same.

Roll call: Yays 3, Noes 4. Motion lost.

Moved that the City Attorney instruct the Marshal as to the law in opening obstructed streets and that the Marshal act accordingly.

Roll called: Yays 7. Motion adopted.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

May 4, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber May 4th 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. Mader, H. L. Kelly, G. R. H. Miller, W. W. Myers, P. Paquet.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of Collector read and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Street Commissioner was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to the outgoing Collector, A. H. Schram, for the able manner in which he had reported collection for the past year.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee:

Falls City Hotel, \$2.50

Frank Glennon, \$24.00

P. Paquet, \$4.00

W. W. Myers, \$4.00

S. B. Califf, \$14.00

John Kelly, \$46.65

A. Schram, \$41.25

W. J. Caldwell, \$25.00

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

W. L. Nutting, \$30.00

C. N. Greenman, \$1.00

Treasurer's annual report read and referred to Finance Committee.

Opinion of City Attorney relating to removing obstructions from Streets was read and ordered placed on file.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above claims and recommended they be paid.

It was moved that the report be accepted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the City Fund for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Report accepted.

The Judges of the City Election made the following report which was placed on file.

At an election held at Cataract Hose Co. No 2, Oregon City Fire Department on the 3rd day of May 1886 for the purpose of electing City Officers. Votes were cast as shown by tally sheet above. The following named persons having received the highest number of votes cast for the respective offices were declared duly elected according to the provisions of the Charter.

Mayor: H. Cochran

Recorder: H. Straight

Councilmen: G. R. H. Miller, Jacob Mader, W. E. Pratt, James Chase, Geo. Broughton, Peter Paquet, Henry Cooke.

Treasurer: C. O. Albright

Assessor & Collector: Charles E. Burns

City Attorney: D. C. Latourette

City Marshal: John Kelly

Signed: P. Paquet, W. W. Myers, Judges of Election

S. B. Califf, Clerk of Election

Moved that a warrant be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of Jacobs Bros. to be applied as a payment on the Oregon City Water Works.

Roll call: Yays 6, Noes none.

Motion adopted.

On motion Council adjourned to May 13th 1886, 7:30 PM.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

May 15, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber May 13th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

S. B. Califf, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, J. W. Norris, P. Paquet, J. Mader, G. R. H. Miller, H. L. Kelly

bill from County Court amounting to \$50 for rent of old jail by the City was read and on motion was laid over to next meeting.

Annual report of Finance Committee was read and ordered placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported Street Commissioner's account correct and was ordered placed on file.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

S. B. Califf

Recorder

June 7, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber June 7th 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petition of R. Caufield and others to prohibit the playing of baseball in the Public Square read.

Petition of S. P. Davis and others to prohibit the playing of baseball within City limits on Sunday read.

Petition of Mrs. W. W. Buck and others to enforce the Sunday Law with respect to saloons and the playing of baseball read.

Remonstrance of L. Ackerman and others against the enactment of an ordinance to prohibit the playing of baseball on the Public Square of Oregon City read.

Moved and seconded to refer the above petitions to a Special Committee of three. Motion prevailed and the following committee appointed:

P. Paquet, Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller.

Moved and seconded that the Assessor & Collector be instructed to assess mortgages at two-thirds their face.

Roll call: Yays 2, Noes 5. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded to instruct Assessor to assess at half their face.

Motion lost.

Moved & seconded that the Assessor be and is hereby instructed to assess mortgages at two-thirds their face.

Roll call: Yays 4, Nays 3. Motion adopted.

His Hon. the Mayor announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee: P. Paquet, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton

Fire & Water: Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller, James Chase

Streets & Public Property: Henry Cooke, Jacob Mader, Geo. Broughton

Health & Police: W. E. Pratt, Jacob Mader, Peter Paquet.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

C. N. Greenman, \$.50

C. N. Greenman, \$4.25

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

C. E. Burns, \$7.60

Columbia Hook & Ladder Co., \$29.75

John Kelly, \$47.00

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the above claims and recommended they be paid.

It was moved that the report be accepted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yays 7, Noes none.

Report adopted.

Moved the matter of appointing a Sexton for the City burying grounds be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Yays and Nays called for with

the following result: Yays 4, Nays 3.

Motion prevailed.

Ordinance No. ____ was read.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that there be and there hereby is levied upon all the taxable property of Oregon City a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar for the year 1886.

Moved and seconded that the above Ordinance No. ____ blank be adopted: Yeas 7, Nays none.

So the Ordinance was adopted June 7th 1886. Attest Hiram Straight, Recorder.

The Assessor and Collector filed with the Council his list of the assessment.

And on motion the Recorder was instructed to post notices that the Assessment list would be in his hands for inspection until the 20th of June.

Moved and seconded that hereafter a fine of 25 cts be imposed on each and every officer and member of the City Council in case of tardiness.

Moved that the bill of County Court for rental of County Jail be referred to Finance Committee. Motion adopted.

Petition of J. F. Dolan praying for the privilege of keeping that portion of John Adams Street lying north of Abernethy Creek closed read and on motion was laid on the table.

Moved the Council adjourn. Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

Recorder

June 21, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber June 21st 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

W. L. Nutting, \$10.00

C. E. Burns, \$13.83

Report of Special Committee to whom was referred petitions and remonstrance of citizens, read 1st petition of R. Caufield and others to prohibit playing of baseball on Public Square, would respectfully report that they do not see it the necessity for such action. 2nd in regard to petition of Mrs. W. W. Buck, S. I. Davis and others praying the Council to prevent baseball playing on Sunday and enforcing the Sunday Liquor Law, your committee think the petitions are entitled to respectful hearing and report the matter back without recommendation.

P. Paquet, Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller, Committee

On motion petitions laid on the table.

Petition of E. G. Caufield and others praying for the repeal of so much of Ordinance No. 80 as applies to the licensing of wagons, hacks, taken from table and read. Moved the prayer of petitioners be granted. Moved to lay on table. Carried.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read with recommendation that they be paid.

Moved that report of Committee be adopted and Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts. Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

Motion adopted.

Report of Street Commissioner to whom was referred the matter of appointing a Sexton for City Cemetery read with recommendation that D. J. Slover be appointed Sexton and also that several changes be made in Cemetery. Moved to refer back to Committee with recommendation that they draft an Ordinance for the regulation of City Cemetery. Motion Adopted.

Verbal report of Finance Committee to whom was referred bill of County Court for rent of County Jail.

Moved to lay on table until instructions given by Court to the District Attorney be complied with. Carried.

Report of Special Committee appointed to draft ordinance regulating the use of water from the Oregon City Water Works and defining the duties of the City Collector, with relation thereto.

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

Sec. 1st. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take or use water from the Oregon City Water Works, without first having obtained permission in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 2. Any person desiring to obtain permission to use water, must apply to the City Collector, for the same, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the service required, and fix the rate to be charged, said rate or rent to be paid monthly.

Sec. 3. Any person desiring to discontinue the use of water shall notify the City Collector of the fact, and it shall be his duty to see that the water is shut off.

Sec. 4. Any person having a hydrant or who pays water rent, shall not allow any other person to take therefrom. Provided, however, that any person who pays water rent may allow any other person who pays

water rent, the temporary use of their water or may allow any farmer a non-resident of this City the temporary use of water for watering teams.

Sec. 5. Whenever any person shall fail to pay water rent for a longer period than two months it shall be the duty of the City Collector to shut off their supply of water from the water main or connections.

Sec. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the Mayor or Recorder shall be punished by a fine of not less than one (1) dollar, and not more than twenty (20) dollars for each and every offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) days.

Moved that Ordinance No. ___ just read be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none.

Motion prevailed.

The above Ordinance No. ___ passed Council June 21st 1886. Attest Hiram Straight, Recorder.

An agreement of W. E. Pratt and other taxpayers of the City to pay their Road Tax in coin for the purpose of buying a rock crusher read and on motion was referred to a Special Committee of three: P. Paquet, Geo.

Broughton and James Chase.

Petition of Mrs. M. C. White for a rebate on her assessment to the amount of \$1,017.00 read and on motion the Council granted the rebate.

Moved that the Committee on Fire and Water be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the probable cost and profile to the City, by the extension of water pipes on the north Main Street and in their judgment may make the necessary improvement.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none.

Motion adopted.

Moved that the fines imposed on tardy members be set apart as a special fund to be held by the Recorder subject to the order of the Council. Carried.

Moved that the Assessor and Collector be allowed 60 days in which to collect City tax. Carried.

Petition of J. F. Dolan asking to have obstructions removed from 15th Street between Washington Street and Jefferson.

Moved to refer to Street Committee. Carried

Fines collected 50 cts.

Moved that Council adjourn. Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

Recorder

July 6, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber July 6th 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Communication from Oregon & California Railroad read, asking for a rebate of tax.

Moved to lay on table and the Recorder be instructed to notify Company that the Council will take action at some future day. Carried.

Petition of T. L. Charman and others asking the City Council to grant the improvement of Water Street in front of Block No. 3 by erecting and extending the stone wall commenced by J. G. Pilsbury, to protect riverfront from wash. Read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

John Kelly, \$43.20

C. E. Burns, \$49.25

H. Straight, \$10.00

Frank Glennon, \$14.00

Wm. Knight, \$4.84

J. M. Bacon, \$2.85

E. S. Craig, \$3.50

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read recommending their payment.

Moved this report of Committee be adopted and Recorder be and is hereby instructed to draw warrants on Treasurer for the several amounts. Roll call: Yeas 4, Nays none. Adopted.

Moved that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be and they are hereby instructed to make the necessary improvement and change to the entrance of the Recorder's office.

Roll Call: Yeas 3, Nays 1. Carried.

Moved that Committee on Streets and Public Property be instructed to inquire by what authority the safe was removed from City building. Carried.

Moved that Council adjourn.

Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

Recorder

July 8, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber July 8th 1886

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Honor the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee.

J. W. Chase, \$25.00; Pope and Co, Water Fund, \$26.45; Pope and Co. \$8.75.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read recommending their payment.

Moved that report of Committee be adopted and the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

Report of Street Committee to whom was referred the matter of removing obstructions from John Adams Street read.

To Mayor and Members of City Council:

We your Committee to whom was referred the obstructions of John Adams Street would beg leave to report that the obstructions on said street be removed between Blocks 72 and 93 – 174 and 179 on John Adams Street one street north of Fifteenth Street on a street not named in City plat and would recommend that the Marshal be notified to remove the obstructions, the said obstructions being a fence, from said street.

W. H. Cooke, Jacob Mader, Geo. Broughton, Committee.

Moved to adopt report of Committee and Recorder be instructed to notify the Marshal to removed obstruction.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. Motion adopted.

Report of Street Committee read.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Oregon City:

We your committee to whom was referred the petition of J. F. Dolan for removing obstructions in Fifteenth Street and alleys between Washington and Jefferson Streets would respectfully report that we deem Fifteenth Street plenty wide enough for all practicable purposes and the alleys could not be used if opened and would recommend that the petition be not allowed.

W. H. Cook, J. Mader, Geo. Broughton, Committee

Moved that report of committee be adopted. Carried.

Report of Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of buying a rock crusher was read and ordered placed on file.

Ordinance No. ___ read.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to transfer monies from the City Water fund to the City General Fund.

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

Sec. 1. That the sum of \$1,365 of the funds or monies now in the City Treasury belonging to the Water Fund be and is hereby transferred to the General Fund for the purpose of paying City warrant No. 314 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to give notice that interest on the same will stop from date of said notice.

Moved that Ordinance No. ___ just read be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas, 6, Nays 1. Ordinance adopted.

Moved that Recorder be instructed to notify City Treasurer to pay City warrant No. 314 as soon as Ordinance No. ___ becomes valid.

Moved that Council proceed to elect a Street Commissioner. Motion adopted.

The Mayor appointed as tellers W. E. Pratt and Geo. Broughton.

Applications from F. Glennon and L. Hamilton and G. P. Bridges was then read.

The tellers then proceeded to announce the votes. F. Glennon received 5 votes; L. Hamilton 1; G. P. Bridges 1.

The Mayor then announced that as F. Glennon had received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to make out Road Tax book and deliver the same to the Street Commissioner with instructions that he proceed and collect moneys subscribed to be paid in coin on Road Tax and hold the same subject to the order of the City Council.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none.

Motion adopted.

Petition of T. W. Clark to have sewerage nuisance near his property removed. Referred to Committee on Health and Police.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest.

Hiram Clark

Recorder

August 2, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber August 2nd 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

Minutes of the last regular & special meetings read and approved.

Communication of C. J. Parker asking for a foot bridge on Fourteenth Street read and referred to Street Committee.

Quarterly report of City Treasurer read and placed on file.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

Geo. Broughton, \$17.15; F. Glennon, \$30.00; C. E. Burns, \$22.13; Fountain Hose Company, \$12.00; A. H. Schram, \$9.00; John Kelly, \$52.00; Wm. Knight, \$2.42; Clackamas County, \$56.00; Hiram Straight, \$23.00; J. W. Chase, \$25.00; Charles Albright, \$25.00.

J. Mader made his appearance and took his seat.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read recommending the payment of the following amounts:

Geo. Broughton, \$17.15

A. H. Schram, \$9.00

Wm. Knight, \$2.42

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

Charles Albright, \$25.00

Fountain Hose Company, \$12.00

C. E. Burns, \$22.13

F. Glennon, \$30.00

John Kelly, \$52.00

Hiram Straight, \$28.00

Moved and seconded that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none. So motion was adopted.

Bill County handed back without recommendation and laid on table.

Communication of Oregon & California Railroad Company asking for a rebate on their assessment taken from the table and read.

Moved that Recorder be instructed to notify Company that their request cannot be complied with as the time set by the Charter has passed in which to make application for a rebate of tax before receiving their communication.

Moved that Recorder be instructed to notify John Kelly that his services as Janitor will be dispensed with hereafter.

Moved and seconded that the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of buying a rock crusher be authorized to contract for a suitable rock crusher.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays 1. Motion adopted.

Moved that council now adjourn.

Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

Recorder

September 6, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber September 6th 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by Hiram Straight, Recorder. .

Roll call, present:

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and ordered corrected to read that J. Mader made his appearance and took his seat. Minutes adopted as corrected. His Hon. the Mayor made his appearance and took his seat.

Petition of J. T. Jones read with reference to building City Jail & by vote was laid on table.

Moved and seconded that Collector have 30 days further time in

which to collect City taxes, carried.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

E. Brown, \$1.50

F. Glennon, \$22.00

J. McGetchie, \$9.62

John Kelly, \$43.00

Mr. Gadke, \$5.25

G. P. Lark, \$.50

L. Osborn, \$7.00

Geo. Broughton, \$46.20

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

H. Straight, \$10.00

C. E. Burns, \$74.40

Pope and Co. \$1.75

Pope and Co. \$6.75

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read recommending their payment.

Moved that report of committee be adopted and the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none. Motion adopted.

Report of Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of T. L. Charman & others praying for the improvement of Water Street read. Referring said petition back to the council without recommendation.

Moved & seconded that report on petition be laid on the table. Carried.

Report of Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. J. Parker for foot bridge on Fourteenth Street read. Committee reported recommending that the prayer of petitioner be not granted.

Moved and seconded that report of committee be adopted. Carried.

The following Resolution was introduced by G. R. H. Miller.

Resolved: That the Mayor be and he is requested to immediately open up correspondence with Elijah Smith, Esq, President of the Company controlling the water power of the Willamette Falls with a view to ascertain upon what terms or by what means water may be obtained for manufacturing purposes by those desiring the same.

Moved & seconded that the above resolution be adopted. Carried.

Verbal report of special committee who was empowered to purchase a rock crusher, reported as follows: That they had decided to buy a crusher for \$575 without a power combined. That it would be as cheap for the City at present to lease a power temporarily.

Moved & seconded that Recorder be instructed to rent the old jail for the use of the city on the most favorable terms for one month.

Roll call: Yeas 5, Nay 1. Motion adopted.

Moved and seconded that Council adjourn. Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

Recorder

October 4, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber October 4th 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of City Recorder read to the effect that he had rented the old jail for one month.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee.

Charles Bolds, \$6.90; John Kelly, \$41.00; J. W. Chase, \$25.00; P. Nehren, \$3.87; H. Straight, \$10.00; C. E. Burns, \$21.75; F. Glennon, \$10.00; Geo. Broughton, \$26.49; Wm Knight, \$3.85.

Moved and seconded that bill of County for rent of old jail be taken from the table. Carried.

Moved and seconded that bill be returned to prosecuting attorney for explanation. Carried.

(Prosecuting attorney present but refused to accept bill.)

Moved and seconded that the above bill be referred to Finance Committee.

Roll call: Yeas 4, Nays 2. Motion adopted.

Moved and seconded that bill of County Court for one half of repairs of Abernethy Bridge in the year 1883 be taken

from the table and paid.

Moved & seconded to amend by referring bill to Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved & seconded that petition of T. L. Charman and others for the improvement of Water St. be taken from the table. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of petitioners be granted.

Roll call: Yeas 3, Nays 3. Motion lost.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read, recommending the payment of the following amounts: C. Bolds, \$6.90; John Kelly, \$41.00; J. W. Chase, \$25.00; P. Nehren, \$8.87; H. Straight, \$10.00; C. E. Burns, \$21.75; F. Glennon, \$10.00; Geo. Broughton, \$26.49; Wm. Knight, \$3.85.

Moved and seconded that report of Finance Committee be adopted and Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none. Motion adopted.

Moved and seconded that the matter of the improvement and extension of the Oregon City Water Works be referred to Committee on Fire and Water. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Collector be instructed to notify J. McDonald that license could not issue for less than six months but in case he does not run his business full time, the money will be refunded for the unexpired time. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Recorder instruct Street Commissioner to repair City Pound so it will hold unlicensed dogs.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none.

Ordinance No. ____ read:

Creating the office of City Pound master.

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

Sec. 1. That there be and is hereby created the Office of City Pound master, whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 63 of the laws and Ordinance of Oregon City.

Sec. 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Moved & seconded that Ordinance No. ____ be adopted as read.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none. So Ordinance was adopted.

Moved & seconded that City Collector be instructed to advertise and bill all delinquent City property.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none.

Motion adopted.

Moved & seconded that Street Committee be authorized to attend to the cleaning up of the City Cemetery.

Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 1. Motion adopted.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant on Water fund in favor of Jacobs Bros. for \$400.00 payment on Water Works.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none.

Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that Council adjourn. Carried

Attest

Hiram Straight

Recorder

November 1, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber November 1st 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by Hiram Straight, Recorder.

Roll call, present:

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

P. Paquet was appointed Recorder pro-tem.

J. H. Shepard was present as deputy Marshal.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petition of D. C. Shepard for reduction of license for Shooting Gallery read and on motion the prayer of petitioner was granted.

Petition of Pacific Postal Telegraphic Cable Company read and placed on file.

Report of City Treasurer read and placed on file.

The following bills was read and referred to Finance Committee.

J. M. Bacon, \$1.00; Charles Albright, \$25.00; S. B. Califf, \$3.00; H. Straight, \$10.00; F. Glennon, \$18.00; John Kelly, \$41.00; J. W. Chase, \$25.00; Charles E. Burns, \$13.00; Pope and Co., \$2.60, Water Fund; Pope & Co., \$3.95; Geo. Broughton, \$44.97; Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, \$6.30, Water Fund; Robert Collier & Co., \$615.00.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the above bills and on motion the report of committee was adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the several amounts with the exception he draw a warrant on the Water fund for \$300 in favor of Robert Collier & Co. (half to come from Road Fund.)

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none. Motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Streets and Public Property on bill of Clackamas County for half of repairs of Abernethy Bridge, read and on motion laid on table.

Verbal report of Committee on rock crusher stating that rock crusher was received and accepted by Committee. On motion report of committee was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___ read:

Entitle an Ordinance granting the use of the streets for telegraphic purposes.

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

Sec. 1st. It is hereby granted to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company, a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the state of New York, and to its successors and assigns, the right to erect and maintain poles and wires for telegraphic purposes in the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Oregon City.

Sec. 2nd. The said Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company and its successors and assigns, shall erect such poles and stretch such wires thereon so as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed use of the streets for travel, and at such points in the streets as shall be designated by the Mayor of the City, and the wires shall be stretched at such a height as may be designated by the said Mayor.

Sec. 3. Whenever it shall become necessary in the erection of such telegraph to dig or in any manner to interfere with any public street or alley, said company and its successors and assigns shall without delay put such street of alley in as good condition as

it was before is was so broken, dug up or disturbed, and shall remove all surplus sand, earth, rubbish or other material from such street.

Sec. 4. The City of Oregon City hereby reserves the right to alter, change or modify this ordinance or any of its provisions having due regard to the rights of said Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

Sec. 5. Within thirty days after the approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor, the said Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company, or its authorized agent, shall file with the City Clerk its acceptance of the conditions and provisions of this Ordinance.

Moved and seconded this Ordinance No. ___ be adopted as read.

Roll call: Yeas 5, Noes 1. So the Ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___

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

That Sec. 1 of Ordinance No. 78 be amended to read in the fifth line \$5.00 instead of \$15.00.

The above Ordinance was read and on motion was adopted. Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none.

Ordinance No. ___ to regulate the government of the Cemetery was read and on motion was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___

An Ordinance to regulate the management of the City Cemetery and to provide for the election of a Sexton for the same.

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

Sec. 1. That the grounds known as the City Cemetery, shall be set apart and kept for the special use of the citizens of Oregon City, and no person, not a resident of Oregon City, shall be buried or interred therein, without permission first being obtained as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Council, on or before the first Monday of August of each year, to elect a Sexton who shall be under the control of the City Council and whose duty

it shall be to have general superintendence over the cemetery and who shall manage the same according to the rules and regulations which may be passed from time to time by the City Council.

Sec. 3. The City Council of Oregon City may pass such rules and regulations for the proper management of the cemetery as they may deem necessary at any regular or special meeting of the same.

Sec. 4. Persons not residents of the City may have the privilege of interring their friends and relatives in the City Cemetery, by first obtaining permission of the Sexton, and paying to him such fee as may be provided by the rules and regulations for the government of the City Cemetery.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00 for each and every offense upon conviction thereof, before the Mayor or Recorder.

Roll call: Yeas 6, noes, none. So Ordinance No. ___ was adopted.

Rule 1. No wooden fence or wooden structure of any kind shall hereafter be built in the City Cemetery, and it shall be the duty of the Sexton to see that this rule is enforced.

Rule 2. That the fee for entering interring persons not residents of the City shall be \$5.00 each person.

Rule 3. All fees received by the Sexton shall be paid by him to the City Treasurer taking his receipt therefor.

On motion a Special Committee of three to consist of Paquet, Chase and Broughton was appointed to confer with the County Court, and attempt to settle the matter of the bridge and jail bills. Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none. Motion adopted.

On motion the Street Commissioner was authorized to pay over to special rock crusher committee, Paquet, Chase and Broughton, the sum of \$315.00, money collected to purchase rock crusher, and to be paid by them to Robert Collier & Co. Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none.

Motion made the Street Commissioner be authorized to move the rock crusher from the wharf and locate the same and provide power. Amended to committee that bought rock crusher. Paquet, Chase and Broughton.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none. Motion adopted.

December 6, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber December 6th 1886

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Communication of I. & R. Jacobs agreeing to defer the quarterly payments for one year, on the purchase price of the Oregon City Water Works, read and placed on file.

Acceptance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 85 by the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company, read and placed on file.

Receipt of Robert Collier & Co. for \$615.00 per P. Paquet was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Hiram Straight, \$10.00

P. Paquet, \$6.50

Porter & son, \$3.00, Water Fund

Porter & Son, \$7.50

J. W. Chase, \$25.00

P. Nehren, \$25.00

Charles Bolds, \$12.00

John Kelly, \$41.00

Geo. Broughton, \$42.13

D. C. Latourette, \$10.00

O. P. Mattoon, \$18.75

Charman & Son, \$18.90

C. N. Greenman, \$4.50

C. E. Burns, \$25.00

F. Glennon, \$44.00

W. H. Pope, \$237.75

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read, recommending their payment with the exception of bill of W. H. Pope which was handed back without recommendation.

Moved and seconded that report of Finance Committee be adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas, 6, Noes none. Motion adopted.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of October 4th be amended by striking out the following section, to wit:

That the matter of the improvement and extension of the Oregon City Water Works be referred to Committee on Fire and Water. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The following resolution was introduced by P. Paquet.

Resolved: that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to procure plans and specifications for a new pump for the City Water Works, and also to ascertain the cost of such pumps and report the same to this Council.

Moved and seconded that the above Resolution be adopted. Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none.

Report of Committee on Fire and Water read, containing the following bids for new pumps, together with plans and specifications:

Willamette Iron Works, \$1,035

Portland Iron Works, \$1,150.76

R. Collier & Co., \$1,259

J. Honeyman & Co. \$2,400

B. F. Park, \$1,032, Water Wheel \$380, probable cost of setting \$250, total \$1,662

Geo. Broughton, J. W. Chase, G. R. H. Miller, Committee.

Moved and seconded that report be laid on table. Carried.

Ordinance No. ___ read.

An Ordinance to establish by the City Council of Oregon City.

Sec. 1. That the City Treasurer of Oregon City is hereby authorized to pay to the Hon. County Court of Clackamas County the sum of fifty dollars in county warrants out of any such funds in his hands, in pursuance of an agreement between the Hon. County Court by the the Hon. C. A. McBride, and your committee consisting of P. Paquet, Geo. Broughton and J. W. Chase.

On motion Ordinance No. ____ adopted as read.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none.

Moved and seconded that bill and communication of W. H. Pope in reference to water pipe extending from Mains to the Oregon City Seminary be referred to Fire and Water Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a rebate of \$2.50 be allowed Pope & Co. on license for the Eckert-Leghen troupe. Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a rebate of \$10.00 be allowed D. E. Sheppard on Shooting Gallery license and Recorder be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant on the Water Fund for the amount.

Roll call: Yes 6, Noes none.

Moved and seconded by P. Paquet that special rock crusher Committee be discharged. Motion lost.

P. Paquet, Chairman of Committee on rock crusher called the attention of the Council to the fact that the majority of the Committee had refused to act in concert with him and that in his judgment they were mismanaging the business and declined to act any longer on the committee.

Moved and seconded the Council adjourn. Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

Recorder

December 28, 1886

Oregon City Council Chamber December 28th 1886

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, Henry Cooke.

Communication from the Committee of the Board of Trade requesting the Mayor to call a special meeting of the Council read and placed on file.

Two petitions from the citizens of Oregon City requesting the City Council to donate \$1,000 dollars towards the building of a bridge across the Willamette River at Oregon City. Read and ordered placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The following Resolution No. 1 was introduced and read:

Resolved:

That is is the sense of the Council that the proposition made to the Oregon City Board of Trade by certain persons to build a bridge across the Willamette, here as presented to this Council by the committee of the said Board of Trade and as urged by the petition in the premises now on file ought to be accepted by the City and County and that the Council should and is willing to donate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for said purpose as proposed by said Board of Trade and said petitioners.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution just read be adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced and read.

Resolved:

That the City Council is in favor of holding a Special Election in this City for the purpose of donating \$1,000 dollars for the purpose of building a bridge and if the people so decide this Council pledges itself that

They will appropriate the said amount.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be adopted as read.

Roll Call: Yeas, Chase, Paquet, Miller, Mader, 4. Noes Pratt, Broughton, Cooke, 3. So the motion to adopt Resolution carried.

Ordinance No. ___ read.

An Ordinance to provide for holding a Special Election to authorize the levy of a Special Tax.

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

That the Recorder be and he is hereby directed to give Public Notice in the manner required by law and the City Charter, that an election will held in corporation, at the usual place of voting on the 13th day of January, 1887, for the purpose of authorizing the City Council to levy a Special Tax on the taxable property of said corporation sufficient to raise the sum of (\$1,000) One Thousand Dollars, the same to be appropriated and donated towards the construction of a toll bridge across the Willamette River at Oregon City.

Moved & seconded that Ordinance No. ___ just read be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas, Chase, Paquet, Mill, Mader, Pratt, Broughton, Cooke, 7; Nays none.

So Ordinance No. ___ was adopted.

Moved and seconded that Council adjourn. Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

January 3, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Jan. 3rd 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to Order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, W. H. Cooke.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Councilman Cooke made his appearance and took his seat.

Communication of Jacobs Bros. read, withdrawing the proposition to defer the payments for one year on the Oregon City Water Works, which was granted and the Recorder instructed to return the proposition.

Petition of F. B. Means read asking to be reimbursed in the sum of one hundred dollars for injuries sustained in falling off the walk near the Seminary, referred to Committee on Health and Police.

Petition of A. Walker and others asking for certain crosswalks on Fourteenth Street. Moved & seconded that petition be referred to Street Committee with instructions that if they deem it necessary they may make the crossings.

Roll call, Yeas 7, Nays none. Carried.

Moved & seconded that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized to investigate the matter of sidewalks on the hill on Fourth Street and that they be authorized if in their judgment deem best to furnish the material for the laying of the cross and on said street. Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. Carried.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

H. Straight, \$10.00; Frank Glennon, \$34.00; J. Kelly, \$42.00; C. Bolds, \$6.00, Water Fund; P. Nehren, \$1.50; E. G. Caufield, \$1.50

J. W. Chase, \$25.00, C. E. Burns, \$26.06, O. P. Mattoon, \$12.85.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read recommending their payment.

Moved & seconded that report of Committee be adopted and the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to draw warrants on the Treasury for the amounts. Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. Carried.

Committee on Fire & Water to whom was referred the claim of W. H. Pope, asked for further time, granted.

Moved & seconded that the Council proceed to the election of Sexton for the City Cemetery. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Pratt & Chase as tellers.

A ballot was taken with the following result: D. J. Slover, 7 votes. The Mayor then announced that D. J. Slover had been duly elected Sexton of the Oregon City Cemetery.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant on the Water fund in favor of Jacobs Bros. for \$1,000 dollars payment on Water Works. Roll call: Yeas 7, carried.

Moved & seconded that Council again carried.

Attest.

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

February 7, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Feb 7th 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to Order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, G. R. H. Miller, Geo. Broughton, W. H. Cooke.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Read petition of A. Gadke for the repair of a certain sidewalk on John Adams Street.

Moved & seconded that petition be referred to Street Committee carried.

Report of City Treasurer read and ordered placed on file.

Read the following claims against the City.

P. Nehren, \$2.50; Hiram Straight, \$14.00; Geo. Broughton, \$23.75; G. R. H. Miller, Water Fund, \$23.25; H. Cochran, Water Fund, \$15.00; G. R. H. Miller, \$7.00; C. E. Burns, \$8.70; John Kelly, \$41.30; Frank Glennon, \$20.00; J. W. Chase, \$25.00; C. O. Albright, \$25.00; C. Bolds, Water fund, \$6.00.

Moved and seconded that this Council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider and report on the above bills. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Geo. Broughton as chairman. The Council then went into Committee of the Whole.

The committee having finished their labor it was moved and seconded that committee rise and report. Carried.

Report of Committee on the Whole on the above bills read recommending their payment.

Moved and seconded that report of committee be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the Treasury for the several amounts. Roll call: Yeas 4, Nays none. So motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Fire & Water to whom was referred the bill of W. H. Pope was read recommending that he be paid the sum of \$200 dollars.

Moved and seconded that the report be laid on the table carried.

The following report from Street Committee read.

To the Mayor & City Council of Oregon City:

We your committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Gadke for sidewalk at the intersection of 11th & John Adams Streets would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted and that the Street Commissioner be authorized to tear down the present walk. Signed W. H. Cooke, Geo. Broughton.

Moved & seconded that report be adopted and Street Commissioner be instructed to tear down said walk. Roll call: Yeas 4, Noes none. So motion adopted.

Report of Street Committee on the petition of H. Straight and others read:

Oregon City, Feb. 7th 1887

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

We your committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Straight and others would respectfully submit the following, that we agree to put in the crosswalks as soon as the walk is made.

Signed: W. H. Cooke, George Broughton.

Moved and seconded that report of committee be adopted. Carried.

The following Resolution was read:

Whereas it has come to the ears of certain Councilmen, members of the City Council of Oregon City, that the property now occupied by the mill commonly known as Singer's Mill in Oregon City, state of Oregon, is the property of this City, set apart and dedicated by the founders and incorporators of this City as a Public Promenade and whereas this City is desirous of maintaining all of its rights in the premises therefore be it resolved: That the Recorder of this City be instructed to notify the City Attorney of Oregon City aforesaid to take such steps as he may think best to protect the rights

of the public in the said property.

Dated this 7th day of February 1887.

Moved & seconded that the Resolution just read be adopted.

Moved & seconded that motion be amended by referring the same to Committee on Streets and Public Property. Amendment carried.

Ordinance No. ____ read:

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to refund or pay money from the City Treasury to Mr. Flanagan.

Be it Ordained and Established by the City Council of Oregon City that the sum of \$50.00, Fifty Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated out of the City Treasury for the purpose of reimbursing M. Flanagan for monies paid into the treasury under protest as Saloon license Dec. 1st 1885 in scrip of the rate as required by Ordinance at this date. And the Recorder is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the Water fund for the aforesaid amount to be applied in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Moved & seconded that Ordinance No. ____ be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas 4, Noes none. So Ordinance No. ____ was adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced and read:

Resolved, that the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby instructed to procure two new plungers for the old stands on pump under sidewalk and, such stands and braces as is necessary to attach the Pitman to said plunger by means of a cross head similar in manner to the plan no in possession of the Council drawn by Geo. Miller and making such changes as the Committee deem necessary.

Moved & seconded that the Resolution be adopted. Roll call: Yeas 4, Noes none. So Resolution was adopted.

Report of Judges & clerk of Special Election read. The Mayor announced the result as follows: for Special Tax, Yes, 199. Special Tax, No, 12. Blank 1.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to copy all the Ordinances and Resolutions pertaining to the Water Works.

Roll call: Yeas 4, Noes none. Motion adopted.

Moved and seconded that Council adjourn. Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

February 28, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Feb. 28th 1887

Council met in Special Session and was called to Order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, Geo. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, Henry Cooke.

Ordinance No. ____ read.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Sec. 3 of Ordinance No. 9 entitled an Ordinance to regulate and license the sale of Malt and Spirituous Liquors.

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

That Sec. 3 of said Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Every person procuring a license under this Ordinance shall pay to the City Assessor and Collector therefor the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars in gold coin per annum, or in the same proportion for a less period; Provided, that no license shall issue for a less period than six (6) months, and the application shall be filed with the Assessor and Collector and the applicant

shall thereupon be entitled to receive from him a license for the sale of such liquors as aforesaid, upon compliance with Sec. (Four) 4 of this Ordinance except in the case provided in Section (5) Five of this Ordinance.

Ordinance No. 79 is hereby repealed.

Moved & seconded that Ordinance No. ____ just read be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas, Paquet, Miller, Mader, Pratt, 4. Noes Chase, Broughton, Cooke, 3.

So Ordinance No. blank was adopted.

Moved & seconded that Council adjourn.

Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

March 8, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Mar. 8th 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to Order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, H. Cooke.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Petition of F. G. Griep read asking the Council to refund fifty dollars saloon license paid to Collector under protest.

Moved and seconded this prayer of petitioner be granted.

Roll call: Yeas, Paquet, Mader, Broughton, Pratt, Cooke, 5. Noes, Chase, 1. Motion adopted

Read petition of C. D. Latourette and others asking to have Sixth

Street between Bluff & Center Street opened. Referred to Street Committee.

Read petition of W. O. Burney asking to lease ground in rear of Cataract Engine House at the rate of five dollars a year.

Moved and seconded that prayer of petitioner be granted and the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to sign the same on behalf of the City. Provided W. O. Burney will be to the expense of making said lease. Carried.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee.

G. P. Lark, \$.50; Pope & Co, \$16.95; Porter & Son, Water Fund, \$2.00; T. F. Ryan, \$3.00; C. E. Burns, \$11.95; J. W. Chase, \$25.00; W. W. Marrs, \$4.00; Chas. Bitzer, \$4.00; H. Straight, \$4.00; P. Nehren, \$3.00; John Kelly, \$42.15; H. Straight, \$10.75; O. C. Courier, \$4.00; P. Paquet, \$15.00; P. Paquet, Water Fund, \$2.00; J. M. Bacon, \$3.00; Frank Glennon, \$8.00; J. Kelly, \$6.05; H. Straight, \$3.00; R. Potter, \$1.50; F. R. Charman, \$1.50; C. C. Elder, \$1.50; J. J. Mulvey, \$1.50; C. A. Sellers, \$1.50, C. D. Latourette, \$2.50.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read recommending their payment.

Moved & seconded that report of Committee be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the Treasury for the several amounts. Roll call: Yeas & Noes. So motion carried.

Ordinance No. ___ read.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to refund and pay money from the City Treasury to F. G. Griep.

Moved and seconded that Ordinance No. ___ just read be adopted. Roll call: Yeas, Paquet, Mader, Broughton, Pratt, Cooke, 5. Noes, Chase, 1. So Ordinance No. ___ was adopted.

Resignation of Frank Glennon, Street Commissioner was read. Moved & seconded that resignation be accepted. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Council proceed to the election of a Street Commissioner. Carried.

Hiram Blankenship was placed in nomination. Moved & seconded that nominations close. Carried.

Moved & seconded the rules be suspended and the Recorder be instructed to cast the vote of this Council for Hiram Blankenship for Street Commissioner, the Recorder then cast the vote for Hiram Blankenship. The Mayor announced that Hiram Blankenship having received the unanimous vote of the Council was declared duly elected to fill out the unexpired term of Street Commissioner.

The following Resolution was read:

Resolved that the Finance Committee be requested to report an Ordinance at the next meeting of the City Council defining the duties of a Superintendent of the Water Works, providing for the election of such Superintendent, and fixing the compensation of the said Superintendent. Moved & seconded that this Resolution be adopted. Carried.

Moved & seconded that the report of Committee on bill of W. H. Pope be taken from the table. Motion lost.

Report of Judges of Fireman's Election read.

The Mayor announced that S. R. Green having received the majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Chief Engineer for the ensuing (year) and C. E. Burns Assistant Chief.

Moved & seconded that Council adjourn. Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

April 4, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber April 4th 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to Order by his Hiram Straight, Recorder.

Roll call, present:

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, H. Cooke.

Moved & seconded that the reading of minutes of last meeting be postponed. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Council adjourn to meet at 7½ o'clock PM April 5th 1887. Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

April 5, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber April 5th 1887

Council met in adjourned Session and was called to Order by his Hiram Straight, Recorder

Roll call, present:

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Read petition of Mrs. E. McDonald for rebate on liquor license. Moved & seconded that prayer of petitioner be

granted. Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none. So motion was adopted.

The following claims read and referred to Finance Committee.

J. W. Chase, \$25.00; C. E. Burns, \$14.85; Oregon Railway & Navigation Company \$.35; H. Straight, \$10.00; H. Blankenship, \$19.00; P. Nehren, \$1.00; J. Kelly, \$41.15; Charles Bolds, Water Fund, \$12.00; Courier \$1.25; Pope & Co. \$4.05; Pope & Co., Water Fund, \$24.20; Willamette Iron Works, Water Fund, \$105.15; C. Porter, \$8.00; Geo. Broughton, \$8.50; L. C. Mershon, \$16.50; Fountain Hose Company, \$3.75.

Councilman Cooke made his appearance and took his seat.

Read report of Finance Committee on the above bills recommending their payment.

Moved & seconded that report of Finance Committee be adopted and the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to draw warrants on the Treasury for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none. So motion was adopted.

Business on the table on motion the bill of W. H. Pope for water pipe running from the main to O. C. Seminary and also report of Committee on the same was taken from the table.

Moved & seconded that report of Committee be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant on the Water Fund for the amount (\$200) Two Hundred Dollars.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none. So motion was adopted.

The following report from the Committee on Streets and Public Property read and on motion the report was adopted.

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City: We your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. D. Latourette and others would respectfully recommend that the fences and building be removed from the street.

W. H. Cooke, Geo. Broughton, J. Mader, Committee

Read report of Finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of drafting an Ordinance to create the Office of Superintendent of Water Works on motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___ was read.

An Ordinance to provide for the election of a Superin-

tendent of Water Works, and to prescribe his duties.

Moved & seconded that Ordinance No. ____ just read be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none.

So Ordinance No. ____ was adopted.

Ordinance No. ____ was read.

An ordinance entitled an Ordinance to refund an pay from the City Treasury to Emma McDonald.

Moved & Seconded that Ordinance No. ____ just read be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none. So Ordinance No. ____ was adopted.

Ordinance No. ____ was read.

An Ordinance to license aliens who cannot become Citizens. Moved & seconded this Ordinance No. ____ just read be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas, 7, Noes none.

So Ordinance No. ____ just read was adopted.

Motion made by G. R. H. Miller that the Committee on Health and Police be requested to have the roads cleaned up. An amendment was made making G. R. H. Miller a committee of one to head up the Committee.

Motion and amendment both adopted.

On motion of P. Paquet a special committee, 3, three, consisting P. Paquet, Mader and Miller was appointed to investigate the necessity of buying 600 feet of Hose and double coupling for the Fire Department and looking into the matter of a reservoir for the City Water Works. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Council adjourn.

Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

April 14, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber April 14th 1887

Council met in Special Session and was called to Order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton.

The Mayor then read the following petition:

Oregon City April 11th 1887.

To his Hon. Hiram Cochran, Mayor of Oregon City.

Will you please convene the Council on Thursday evening, April 14th at 7½ o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the legality of Ordinance No. 95 and such other business as may be brought before the Council.

J. W. Chase, W. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, G. R. H. Miller, W. H. Cooke, Councilmen.

Henry Cooke made his appearance and took his seat.

Ordinance No. ___ was then read.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to repeal Ordinance 95 entitled an Ordinance to regulate and tax vegetable peddlers and laundries or market houses within the corporal limits of Oregon City.

Moved & seconded this Ordinance No. ___ just read be adopted.

Roll call: Yeas, Chase, Miller, Broughton, Pratt and Cooke 5, Noes, Paquet, 1.

So Ordinance No. ___ was adopted.

Paquet then introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved that the City Attorney be requested to report an Ordinance at the next meeting of the City Council to license the different occupations followed by aliens in this City with a view to licensing

the Chinese wash houses, vegetable peddlers, etc.
Moved and seconded that the Resolution be adopted.
Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none.
So Resolution was adopted.
Moved & seconded that Council adjourn.

Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

May 3, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber May 3rd 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to Order by his Hon. Hiram Cochran the Mayor.

Roll call, present:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, P. Paquet, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, Broughton, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Henry Cooke.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Opinion of City Attorney with reference to Chinese Ordinances read and ordered placed on file.

Moved & seconded that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Communication of Chief Engineer, S. R. Green read and ordered placed on file.

Moved & seconded that the City Assessor & Collector and City Treasurer be requested to hand their reports to the Finance Committee and the said Committee be authorized to make financial statement of the City and to receive \$5.00 for the same.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. So motion was adopted.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee.

Henry Cooke, \$4.00; Geo. Miller, \$4.00; Hiram Straight, \$4.00; Wm. Singer, \$3.75; Geo. Broughton, \$8.64; H. Blankenship, \$32.00; Hiram Straight, \$10.00; Geo. Broughton, \$1.50; John Kelly, \$45.15; Robt. Collier & Co, Water Fund, \$7.35; P. Paquet, Water Fund, \$2.00; T. F. Ryan, \$3.00; Enterprise, \$1.25; Charles Bolds, Water Fund, \$2.00, John Kelly, \$3.00; B. H. Barclay, \$3.40; Geo. R. Miller, \$27.00; J. W. Chase, \$25.00; Charles Burns, \$7.50; Geo. Broughton, \$6.07.

Read report of Finance Committee on the above bills recommending the payment of the same.

Moved & seconded that the report of the Committee be adopted and the (Recorder) be and is hereby instructed to draw warrants on the Treasury for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. So motion adopted.

Read report of Special Committee.

Oregon City May 3rd, 1887

To the Hon. City Council of Oregon City, your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of hose, etc., have examined into the matter and find that new hose are necessary and recommend that 250 feet be purchased for each company and also a twin coupling for each Company.

Signed, P. Paquet, J. Mader.

Moved & seconded that the matter be laid on the table. Lost.

Moved and seconded that the committee be continued in power to report to the incoming Council. Carried.

Report of Rock Crusher Committee read.

To the Mayor and members of City Council of Oregon City. We your committee to whom was referred the starting of the Rock Crusher and furnishing power for the same. Would report that the City's White Elephant is located on the Public Square near Singer's Mill and that we have made a verbal agreement with Wm. Singer to furnish power to run the same for four dollars a day and the crusher has been in successful operation for 2 days crushing in that time about 80 tons of rock.

Geo. Broughton, J. W. Chase, Committee

Moved & seconded that report of Committee be accepted and the committee discharged. Carried.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant on the Water fund for \$500 in favor of Jacobs Brothers payment on Water Works.

Roll call, Yeas 7, Nays none. So motion adopted.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder be instructed to notify C. Bolds that the City will not rent the jail longer, and to return the keys.

Roll call: Yeas, Chase, Miller, Cooke, 3. Nays, Paquet, Mader, Broughton, Pratt, 4. So motion was lost.

Read the returns of the City election held in Oregon City May 2nd 1887 for City officers.

The Mayor announced on the result. The following named person had been duly elected:

Mayor Hiram Cochran

Recorder Hiram Straight

Marshal Robert Hughes

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, Geo. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, J. Mader, H. H. Johnson, W. O. Whitlock, A. W. Howard

Assessor & Collector: C. E. Burns

Treasurer: S. R. Green

City Attorney: D. C. Latourette

Moved and seconded that the Council adjourn to meet the 12th day of May 1887 at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

May 12, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber May 12th 1887

Council met in adjourned session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call. The following members answered to their names.

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

John Kelly, Marshal

Councilmen: J. W. Chase, G. R. H. Miller, J. Mader, Henry Cooke.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee.

Charles Albright, Jr. \$25.00; C. E. Burns, \$6.25.

Read report of Finance Committee on the above bills recommending the payment of the same.

Moved & seconded that the report of Finance Committee be adopted and that the (Recorder) is and is hereby instructed to draw warrants on the Treasury for the several amounts.

Roll Call: Yeas 5, Nays none. On motion carried.

Moved & seconded that Council now adjourn.

Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

May 19, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber May 19th 1887

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call.

The following named members answered to their names.

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Robert Hughes, Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, Geo. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, H. H. Johnson, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard.

The Mayor announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of appointing the Standing Committees and electing a nightwatch, etc.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder be instructed to make out the road tax assessment.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. So motion carried.

The Mayor then announced the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Streets & Public Property: Broughton, Mader, Johnson

Finance: Pilsbury, Whitlock, Howard

Fire & Water: Pratt, Whitlock, Pilsbury

Health & Police: Mader, Johnson, Broughton

Application of Hiram Blankenship for Street Commissioner was read.

Moved & seconded that as there was but one application for the office that the Recorder be instructed to cast the vote of the Council for Hiram Blankenship for Street Commissioner. Carried.

The Recorder then cast the vote of the Council for Hiram Blankenship. The Mayor announced as the result that Hiram Blankenship had been duly

elected to serve as Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

The Mayor then announced the nomination of Robt. Hughes for Nightwatch.

Council called for the reading of all of the applications for the office of Nightwatch the following applications was then read: Robt. Hughes, John Kelly, W. R. Connor.

Moved & seconded that Council proceed to confirm the nomination of R Hughes as Nightwatch. Amended that Council confirm by ballot. Amendment carried.

The Mayor appointed Pratt & Whitlock as tellers. On vote being taken, resulted as follows to confirm, Yes 2, No 5. The Mayor announced that the Council had failed to confirm R. Hughes.

The Mayor then appointed W. R. Connor for Nightwatch. On vote being taken resulted as follows to confirm: Yes 4, No 3. The Mayor then announced the result that W. R. Connor had been duly appointed and confirmed as Nightwatch.

Moved & seconded that Council now adjourn.

Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

June 6, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber June 6th 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to Order by Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call.

The following members answered to their names:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Councilmen: J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock.

Moved and seconded that Council adjourn to meet on June 7th at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

June 7, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber June 7th 1887

Council met in adjourned session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call. The following named members answered to their names.

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Robt. Hughes, Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, G. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Invitation of Fourth of July Committee, Portland, Oregon, to the City Council of Oregon City read. Moved & seconded that the invitation be no accepted and Recorder instructed to answer communication. Carried.

Councilman H. H. Johnson made his appearance and took his seat.

Petition of C. D. Latourette and others read asking to have the water mains extended on the Bluff. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of F. O. McCown and others for same purpose. Referred to same committee.

Annual message of the Mayor read. Moved and seconded that the message be accepted and the City papers be requested to publish the same. Carried.

The Assessor and Collector asked an extension of 12 days time in which to make out assessment roll. Granted.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee.

Hiram Blankenship, \$23.00

Hiram Straight, \$10.00

B. H. Barclay, \$14.30

J. M. Bacon, \$1.90

P. Nehren, \$1.00
Pope & Co., Water Fund, \$.75
Cataract Hose Company, \$12.00
R. E. Williams, \$12.00
Thomas Charman & Son, \$8.25
P. Paquet, \$5.00
Robt. Hughes, \$4.50
Charles Bolds, \$6.00
J. W. Chase, \$25.00
C. E. Burns, \$12.25
Pope & Co., \$14.15
W. R. Connor, \$15.19
John Kelly, \$28.90

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended that the same be paid and warrants drawn on the several funds for the amounts. Moved & seconded that the report of Committee be adopted. Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

So report was adopted.

Moved & seconded that the Street Committee be authorized to make arrangement for power to run the Rock Crusher and also to confer with the County Court in relation to power.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

So motion carried.

Moved & seconded that the Marshal be required to notify John Myers that his building on Rail Road had been declared a nuisance and to either tear it down or board it up.

Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 2.

Motion carried.

Ordinance No. ____ read.

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

Sec. 1. Rule 1 of City Ordinance Numbered 87 is hereby repealed.

Moved & seconded that Ordinance No. ____ just read be adopted. Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 2. Motion carried.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder be instructed to have notices published that the Council will sit as a Board of Equalization on the 20th day of June 1887. Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. Carried.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder turn over the Road Tax book to the Street Commissioner with the warrant attached for the collection of Road Tax. Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none. Carried.

Petition of W. J. Caldwell and others read asking permission for the baseball club of Oregon City to erect a back stop on the Public Square or baseball ground. Granted.

Read. Whereas the City Ordinances as now compiled and printed contain only a small part of the Ordinances of this City and

Whereas there are but a few copies of the said compiled Ordinances. Therefore be it Resolved that the City Recorder and City Attorney are hereby authorized to compile the Ordinances of this City now in force and submit them to the Council for approval.

Moved & seconded that the matter of fixing lower back room and putting in window for Recorder's office be referred to Street Committee with instructions that they have the work done.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none. Carried.

Moved & seconded that the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of three to look after and to inquire into the advisability of building a City Jail and to report the same to the Council. Carried. The Mayor appointed J. Mader, J. G. Pilsbury & W. C. Whitlock.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder publish notice in city paper that the Council will elect a Superintendent of Water Works at regular meeting in July. Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. Carried.

On motion the Street Committee was instructed to confer with County Court in relation to the Abernethy bridge.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

June 20, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber June 20^h 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call. The following named members answered to their names.

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Robt. Hughes, Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, G. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Communication from A. B. Graham read extending an invitation to the City Council of Oregon City to attend the celebration in Portland by way of the steamer Latona. By unanimous vote the invitation was accepted.

Report of City Assessor and Collector read.

Moved & seconded that report be accepted. Carried.

The matter of vacating Street running through the play grounds at the City school was referred to Street Committee.

Ordinance No. ___ read.

An Ordinance making a levy of 5 mills on the dollar for City purposes.

Moved & seconded that Ordinance No. ___ just read be adopted. Roll call: Yeas 5, Noes none. Adopted.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder be instructed to post notices that the assessment roll will be in his hands until the first day of July. Carried.

The matter of procuring a safe for the City records was referred to the Finance Committee.

Council then adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

July 7, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber July 7th 1887

Council met in adjourned session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call. The following named members answered to their names.

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, G. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, H. H. Johnson, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of M. P. Christenson read, asking to have a bridge across Singer Creek near lots one & 2 Block 62.

Referred to Street Committee.

The following claims was read and referred to Finance Committee.

O. P. Mattoon, \$28.50; J. W. Chase, \$25.00; E. G. Caufield, \$4.55; Hiram Blankenship, \$37.00; Hiram Straight, \$10.00; Rob't Hughes, \$3.00; B. H. Barclay, \$7.10; Charles Bolds, \$19.40; G. R. H. Miller, \$10.00; W. R. Connor, \$40.00; Charles E. Burns, \$19.40; Wm. Barlow & Co. \$1.25; D. C. Latourette, \$62.50; Oregon City Enterprise, \$5.65; Pope & Co. \$22.75; J. S. Fleming \$4.00; J. S. Fleming, Water Fund, \$10.00.

Finance Committee reported on the above bills read approving the same and recommending that they be paid.

Moved & seconded that the Recorder (be) authorized to draw warrants on the several funds for the amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes 1. Motion adopted.

The Resolution authorizing the City Attorney and City Recorder to compile the City Ordinances was taken from the table and adopted.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes 1.

The following report was then read

Oregon City, July 1887

To his Hon. the Mayor & City Council of Oregon City.

We your Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the matter of purchasing 500 feet of rubber hose for the City would report that we have examined into the matter and find that the (fire department) is in need of that amount of hose and would recommend the purchasing of 500 feet of the cotton jacket hose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, Committee

Roll call on adoption of Committee's report: Yeas, 7, Nays none. Report adopted.

Moved & seconded that Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to make the purchase.

Roll call: Yeas 7 Noes none. Motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Fire and Water read in relation to the extension of the Water Works on the hill.

Moved & seconded that the report be adopted. Yeas 6, Nays 1. Motion adopted.

On motion the Finance Committee's report on the matter of purchase of safe for City was laid on table.

Report of Special Committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of building a City Jail and on motion the same was referred back to the Committee.

Read, resolved that the Street Committee be and is hereby instructed to examine the premises bordering the school grounds south of the school house on 12th Street and report at the next meeting as to the necessity of putting in a culvert to turn the torrent of matter that is now is emptied into the school grounds. Adopted.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to have dirt removed from against Council building.

Sealed bids for the office of Superintendent of Water Works was opened and read as follows: J. W. Chase, \$25.00; W. H. Howell, \$25.00; J. S. Fleming, \$30.00 per month.

The Mayor appointed Geo. Broughton and W. T. Whitlock as tellers and on a ballot being taken resulted as follows: W. H. Howell, 4; J. W. Chase, 3. The Mayor declared W. H. Howell duly elected as Superintendent of Water Works.

On motion the matter of funding the City debt was referred to Finance Committee.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on tomorrow evening, July 8th 1887 to consider the extension of Water Works.

Attest

Hiram Straight
City Recorder

July 8, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber July 8th 1887

Council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Hiram Straight, Recorder.

Roll call. The following named members answered to their names.

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, G. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock.

On motion the Recorder was authorized to canvas that part of town lying on the bluff in the vicinity of the proposed Water Works and ascertain how many will subscribe for water.

On motion Council adjourned to meet July 12th 1887.

Attest

Hiram Straight
City Recorder

July 12, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber July 12th 1887

Council met in adjourned session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call. The following named members answered to their names.

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, G. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, H. H. Johnson, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard.

On motion the report of the Committee on Fire and Water in relation to the extension of the Water Works in relation to the extension of the Water Works on the bluff be amended to read 2nd Street in stead of ___ Street.

On motion the Recorder was authorized to draw a warrant on the treasury for \$14.06½ in favor of G. H. Kinder for wood furnished crusher. Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

August 1, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber August 1st 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call. The following named members answered to their names.

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, H. H. Johnson, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard.

Minutes of last regular & special meeting read and approved.

Quarterly report of City Treasury was read and ordered placed on file

The following claims against the City Read and referred to Finance Committee.

S. R. Green, \$25.00; W. R. Connor, \$40.00; O. P. Mattoon, \$15.50; Hiram Straight, \$10.00; D. J. Slover, \$5.50;

C. E. Burns, \$10.00; Hiram Blankenship, \$34.00; C. Bolds, Water Fund, \$6.00; The Courier, \$5.60; C. N.

Greenman, \$3.00; J. W. Chase, \$8.50; W. H. Howell, \$16.50; Rob't Collier, Water Fund, \$32.65; Geo.

Broughton, \$46.04.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills was read as follows:

We the undersigned Finance Committee having examined the bills and find the same correct do hereby

recommend the payment of the same and further recommend that the Recorder be authorized to draw warrants on the several funds for the amount of the several bills.

J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard, Committee.

On motion the report of Committee was adopted and the Recorder authorized to draw warrants for the several amounts. Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none.

Communication of J. W. Gervin read in relation

to the mistake in shipping 100 feet of the wrong kind of hose.

On motion the Fire and Water Committee was authorized to ship back the one hundred feet of hose.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was granted further time to report on the bridge over Singer Creek on the bluff.

Ordinance No. ___ read.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance authorizing the Committee on Fire & Water consisting of W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury and W. T. Whitlock to purchase water pipe &c for the extension of the Water Works onto the bluff for the City of Oregon City.

On motion Ordinance No. ___ just read was adopted.

Roll call: Yeas: Pratt, Pilsbury, Johnson, Whitlock and Howard, 5. Noes, Mader 1.

The matter of improving Street back of old reservoir was referred to Street Committee.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to turn over Assessment roll to City Collector with warrant attached for the collection of City taxes.

On motion the Committee on Fire & Water was authorized to see about putting in a shut-off to the pipe leading to brewery and railroad water tank.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to examine the upper steps leading onto the bluff and report their findings to the Council.

Communication of E. E. Charman in relation to old pipe, on motion was laid on table.

Mayor announced that the next thing in order was the election of Sexton for City Cemetery.

D. J. Slover was placed in nomination. On motion the Recorder was instructed to case the vote of the Council for D. J. Slover for Sexton. On vote being taken the Mayor announced as the result that D. J. Slover had been duly elected Sexton for the ensuing year.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

September 5, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept 5th 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call. The following named members answered to their names.

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, G. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, H. H. Johnson, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of E. E. Charman and others to prevent chickens and cows from running at large on Main Street. On motion was referred to Special Committee of Pilsbury, Pratt & Broughton.

Petition of T. B. Bosley & Geo. Larkins to have W. R. Connor Nightwatch removed. On motion was laid on table.

Communication of Charman Bros. and J. W. Draper in relation to insuring City building was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Quarterly water report of City Collector read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

Hiram Straight, \$10.00; C. Bolds, \$6.00, Water Fund; H. Blankenship, \$24.00; Pope & Co., \$9.85; C. W. Porter, \$12.00; W. H. Howell, \$25.00; W. R. Connor, \$40.00; C. P. Wineset, \$18.00; P. Nehren, \$.50; C. E. Burns, \$102.95.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read, recommending the payment of the same. On motion the report was adopted and the Recorder instructed

to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none.

Communication of E. E. Charman in relation to water pipe taken from the table and referred to Committee on Fire and Water with instructions to sell to best advantage.

Finance Committee's report in relation to City safe was taken from table and referred back with instructions that Committee purchase County safe at Barlow's & Son at not to exceed \$250.00.

Finance Committee report read.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Oregon City:

Gentlemen, we your Committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of funding the City dept would respectfully report the attached Ordinance and respectfully recommend its adoption.

J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard, Committee

Read report of Street Committee on the matter of building bridge over creek near old reservoir reported favorably and on motion committee was authorized to have the same built.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

The same committee made a favorable report on the matter of building over Singer Creek near O. P. Mattoon's and on motion committee was authorized to have the same built.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

Ordinance No. ___ read.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance creating one General Fund for the money of the City and providing for the funding of the present debt of the City.

On motion Ordinance No. ___ just read was adopted.

Yeas: Pratt, Pilsbury, Johnson, Whitlock and Howard, 5. Nays: Mader, Broughton, 2.

On motion Street Committee was authorized to have cemetery grounds cleaned up.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

On motion the Recorder was authorized to draw a warrant on the Water Fund in

favor of Jacobs Bros., \$400, payment on Water Works.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

On motion the price of water for county use was reduced to \$7.00 per month.

On motion the water rent for Chinese wash houses was raised to \$3.00 per month each.

On motion the Collector was granted one month further time in which to collect City tax.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a Pound Master.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to have the leak in City building repaired.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

September 20, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept 20th 1887

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Roll call. The following named members answered to their names.

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: W. E. Pratt, H. H. Johnson, W. T. Whitlock, Geo. Broughton.

The Mayor announced the object of the meeting was to pass an Ordinance authorizing the Recorder to sign bonds issued by the City.

Ordinance No. 101 read.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance authorizing the Recorder of the City of Oregon City to sign bonds of the City authorized to be issued by Ordinance No. 100.

On motion Ordinance No. 101 just read was adopted.

Roll call: Yeas, 4, Nays none.

On motion J. G. Pilsbury was granted 60 day leave of absence.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

October 3, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct. 3rd 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

Members present at Roll Call:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, Geo. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, H. H. Johnson.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petition of D. C. Latourette to have alley through Block No. 97 improved was on motion referred to Street Committee.

Report of City Collector on delinquent tax read.

On motion the Collector was granted one month further time in which to collect delinquent tax.

City Attorney and Recorder reported that they had compiled and handed in the Ordinance of the City according to agreement.

Ordinance No. ___ read and on motion was laid on table.

Claims against the City laid over until next regular meeting.

On motion the Recorder was authorized to draw a warrant on the treasury for the bill due on Water Works in favor of Jacobs Bros. for \$1,745.32.

Roll call: Yeas 4, Noes none.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water

authorized to investigate the matter of putting in new pipe from the main to the school house and to report at next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

November 7, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov. 7th 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by Hiram Straight, Recorder.

Roll call. The following named members answered to their names at roll call.

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Councilmen: Geo. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, H. H. Johnson, A. W. Howard, W. T. Whitlock.

Geo. Broughton appointed Recorder pro-tem.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of G. A. Harding and others for bridge across canyon on Jackson Street between 14th & 15th on motion referred to Street Committee.

Petition of Howard & Warren for privilege of tapping main near Imperial Mill for fire purposes was read and on motion prayer of petition was granted.

Report of City Treasurer read and ordered placed on file.

Claims against the City read as follow and referred to Finance Committee.

W. H. Howell, Oct, \$25.00; Hiram Straight, Oct., \$10.00

W. R. Connor, Sep, \$40.00; C. Bolds, Sept., \$6.00

C. E. Burns, \$31.85; Hiram Straight, Sep., \$10.00

J. D. Slover, 75/100; S. R. Green quarterly salary, \$25.00

C. E. Burns, \$17.00; Oregon City Courier, \$4.50

P. Nehren, \$1.00; W. R. Connor, \$41.00

Pope & Co., \$41.62; Oregon City Transportation Company, \$3.00

W. H. Howell, Oct, \$25.00; Hiram Blankenship, \$30.00

C. Bolds, Oct, \$6.00; John Kelly, \$3.00

G. R. H. Miller, \$8.05; Geo. Broughton, \$20.24

D. C. Latourette, \$25.00; Hiram Straight, \$25.00

Sam Marrs, \$2.25; A. S. Lawton, \$11.80

Hiram Blankenship, Sep., \$10.00; O. P. Mattoon, \$3.50

J. M. Bacon, \$3.50; J. W. Garvin & Co., \$497.63

Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, \$2.37

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read on motion the report was adopted and Recorder authorized to draw warrants on the treasury for the several amounts. Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays none.

On motion Ordinance No. ___ was taken from table and read.

On motion Ordinance No. ___ entitled an Ordinance to prevent Cattle, Horses and Mules from running at large at certain hours in Oregon City was adopted.

Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays none.

Verbal report of Committee on Fire & Water was that it would cost about \$800 to do the work of laying new pipe to school house and on motion the matter was laid on table until next meeting.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to provide a place or pound for the cows, horses and mules that Marshal takes up.

Roll call: Yeas 4, Nays none.

Verbal report of Street Committee on fixing alley near Mrs. Eaton's report that they do not think it best to fix up the same. Report adopted.

On motion the County Water rent was reduced from 7 to 5 dollars per month.

On motion the Chinese wash house water rent was raised from 3 to 4 dollars each per month.

On motion Pillsbury was granted a further leave of absence of one month.

On motion City Attorney was instructed to look up title and contract with Jacob Bros. and secure a warranty deed for the Oregon

City Water Works from Jacob Bros.

Roll call: Yeas 4, Nays none.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

December 5, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Dec 5th 1887

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by Hiram Straight, Recorder.

Geo. Broughton was appointed Recorder pro-tem

The following named members answered to their names at roll call:

Hiram Straight, Recorder

Councilmen: J. Mader, G. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, H. H. Johnson, J. G. Pilsbury, A. W. Howard, W. T. Whitlock.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of S. B. Califf and others to have Ordinance No. 102 amended to only include that part of town lying under the bluff as far down as 11th Street. Read and on motion was referred to Street Committee.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

John Kelly, \$8.00; Geo. Broughton, \$9.25; Hiram Blankenship, \$40.00; R. Anderson, \$12.00; John Myers, \$1.15; W. H. Howell, \$25.00; C. E. Burns, \$11.90; Hiram Straight, \$10.35; C. Bolds, \$6.00; Robt. Collier & Co., \$82.02; Pope & Co., \$20.36; O. P. Mattoon, \$6.50; Peter Nehren, \$2.50; W. R. Connor, \$40.00.

Finance Committee report on the above bills read. On motion committee report was adopted and the Recorder authorized to draw warrants for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Noes none.

On motion the matter of laying new water

pipe from main to City Seminary was indefinitely postponed.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to examine into the matter of building a bridge across the gulch back of the seminary and if they deem best, built the same.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays 1.

Motion adopted.

On motion the Recorder was authorized to procure bids for printing City Ordinances in book form and report at next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

December 16, 1887

Oregon City Council Chamber Dec 16th 1887

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at roll call:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, G. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, H. H. Johnson, J. G. Pilsbury, A. W. Howard, W. T. Whitlock.

The Mayor announced that the object of the meeting was to receive the report of the Committee on Fire and Water and to pay the bill for the new pipe and freight on same and any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

The report of the Committee on Fire and Water was read as follows:

Oregon City, Dec. 16, 1887

C/O his Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of Oregon City:

We your Committee on Fire and Water would

respectfully report that we have received the water pipe, tools, fixtures, &c. that were ordered by this committee from the National Tube Works Company, New York, and would recommend payment of the attached bills.

For pipe, \$1,865.80. Freight, \$279.12.

W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, Committee

On motion the report of Committee was adopted and the Recorder authorized to draw warrants in favor of National Tube Works Company for \$1,865.30, Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, \$279.12.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none. So motion was adopted.

On motion the Recorder was authorized to turn over the City warrant in favor of the National Tube Works Company to W. E. Pratt and he to procure a draft and forward the same to company.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to improved the street in front of School House with crushed rock. Roll call: Yeas: Mader, Broughton, Pratt, Johnson, Howard, 5. Nays: Pilsbury, Whitlock, 2. Motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

January 2, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Jan 2nd 1888

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, Geo. Broughton, H. H. Johnson, J. G. Pilsbury, A. W. Howard, W. T. Whitlock.

Minutes of last regular & special meeting read and approved.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee.

Charman Bros. \$30.00; W. W. Watenpaugh, \$22.50; Fred Ely, \$7.50; Mr. Cruickshanks, \$6.75; R. Hughes, \$9.75; F. Gadke, \$3.75; S. Marrs, \$15.75; Mr. O'Conner, \$10.50; J. Edmunston, \$8.25; J. Morris, \$15.00; Mr. Dortcher, \$7.50; Mr. Broadridge, \$14.25; Geo. Miller, \$1.50; L. W. Seuguin, \$8.43; C. C. Babcock, \$3.00; C. N. Greenman, \$2.00; C. N. Greenman, \$9.00; C. E. Burns, \$15.80; Hiram Straight, \$10.00; Hiram Blankenship, \$68.50; Fountain Hose Company, \$12.00; O. P. Mattoon, \$2.00; W. H. Howell, \$25.00; W. R. Connor, \$40.00; C. Bolds, \$6.00; James Athey, \$1.50; Pope & Co., \$3.69; James Evans, \$62.00; P. Nehren, \$4.00.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read and on motion report of Committee adopted and Recorder authorized to draw warrants on the Treasury for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none.

Ordinance No. ____ read.

Entitled an Ordinance to regulate processions and the playing music in the streets of Oregon City.

On motion a vote was taken on the adoption of Ordinance No. ____ . Yeas, Mader, Broughton, Howard, 3.

Nays, Johnson, Pilsbury, Whitlock, 3. So thereby the Mayor announced the motion to adopt Ordinance No. ____ was lost.

Recorder made verbal report on bids for printing

City Ordinance. On motion Recorder was granted one month further time.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

February 6, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Feb 6th 1888

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, J. G. Pilsbury, Geo. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, A. W. Howard, H. H. Johnson, W. T. Whitlock.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Communication from National Tube Mark, Boston, acknowledging receipt \$1,886.30 for water pipe placed on file.

City Treasurer's report for quarter read and ordered placed on file.

Verbal statement of the Mayor to the effect that he had suspended nightwatch Connor for neglect of duty and appointed A. B. Moore to fill the vacancy.

Bids for printing City Ordinance & Charter was opened and read bid of Courier \$175 for 250 copies. Bid of Enterprise was 99 cents a page for 200 copies.

On motion the later bid was unanimously adopted.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

The following claims against the City was read & referred to Finance Committee.

Lovejoy & Davis, \$.80; S. R. Green, \$25.00; John Belem, \$15.00; Columbia Hook & Ladder Co., \$12.00; W. A. Hedges, \$2.00; C. E. Burns, \$13.85; W. R. Connor, \$40.00; Charles Bolds, \$6.00; H. Blankenship, \$13.00

H. P. Bestow, \$2.00; C. N. Greenman, \$.50; R. S. Wood, \$12.80; Hiram Straight, \$10.00; T. Childs, \$.50; A. B. Moore, \$8.00; O. P. Mattoon, \$4.25; W. H. Howell, \$25.00; Oregon City Enterprise, \$2.00; C. E. Crookshanks, \$1.50; Robt. Hughes, \$1.50; Mr. Dutcher, \$1.50; Geo. Ely, \$3.00; Fred Ely, \$3.00; Pope & Co., \$156.10.
Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read and on motion the same was adopted and the Recorder authorized to draw warrants on the Treasury for the several amounts.

Roll call: Yeas 7, Nays none.

Petition of P. Hatch to move building along Main Street. On motion granted.

Mr. Middleton of the the cement company requested the Council that he be allowed to put a shaft across Main Street above the grade. On motion the matter was referred to the Street Committee with authority to act in the matter.

The matter of changing fire bell from City Hall on motion was referred to Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Marshal elect was neglecting his duty. On motion the matter was referred to Committee on Health & Police.

The Mayor announced that it would now be in order to confirm or reject A. B. Moore as nightwatch. No action taken.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight
City Recorder

February 28, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Feb 28th 1888

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, Geo. Broughton, J. G. Pilsbury, A. W. Howard, W. T. Whitlock.

Councilman Pilsbury announced that the object of the meeting was to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Board of Trade to appear before the Hon. County Court in relation to the bridge across the Willamette River.

A communication from the Board of Trade was then read and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Pilsbury then introduced the following preamble and Resolutions which on motion was unanimously adopted.

(Newspaper clipping inserted with the following text)

Whereas, By vote of this town last year its people almost unanimously authorized the council to donate \$1,000 toward building a toll bridge across the Willamette here, and

Whereas, The council is fully authorized to said sum at this time for said purpose; and

Whereas, The board of trade of Oregon City has asked the council to appoint a committee to co-operate with their committee to secure assistance for the same object to the extent of \$4,400 from the county court at its next session; therefore,

Resolved, That the council stands ready at any time to contribute said sum of \$1,000 toward said object.

Resolved further, That the mayor appoint a committee of three members of the council to co-operate with said board of trade committee, and to call on the county court at its next session and endeavor to secure the assistance asked for, and to take such other steps as may be proper to secure the building of such bridge, or to secure the building of a FREE bridge, during the coming summer.

The Mayor requested that the Council appoint the committee, whereupon Pilsbury moved that Johnson, Whitlock and Mader act as such committee. Motion unanimously adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

March 6, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Mar 6th 1888

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, W. E. Pratt.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday Mar. 7th 1888.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

March 7, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber March 7th 1888

Council met in adjourned Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

Hiram Cochran, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, W. E. Pratt, H. H. Johnson.

Minutes of last regular & special meetings read and approved.

Communication of Oregon & California Railroad Company read asking to have one months water rent remitted on account of freeze up. On motion the prayer was granted.

Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays none.

Resignation of H. Blankenship, Street Commissioner, read and on motion was accepted.

The matter of selling the shepard old water pipe was on motion referred to Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

Poll Books & Election returns of Fireman's election opened and read.

The Mayor announced as the result that W. T. Whitlock was duly elected Chief and D. J. Slover Assistant Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department for the ensuing year.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed L. Hamilton Nightwatch instead of A. B. Moore resigned.

Report of H. Blankenship read and on motion was accepted and placed on file.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

W. H. Howell, \$25.00; W. Field, \$18.00; W. Fairchild, \$17.00; C. Baker, \$10.00; Ben Newman, \$16.00; J. S. Fleming, \$12.00; J. W. Covey, \$18.00; S. Marrs, \$14.00; F. Brown, \$6.00; O. P. Mattoon, \$4.50; W. R. Connor, \$40.00; Hiram Straight, \$14.00; H. Blankenship, \$9.00; Cliff House, \$1.50; Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$3.00; Mr. Hatfield, \$. 75; James Currin, \$2.50; C. Bitzer, \$6.00; John Negains, \$4.00; C. E. Burns, \$13.25; The Courier, \$3.00; C. Bolds, \$6.00; Pope and Co., \$106.98; Geo. Broughton, \$43.47; Kelly Dune & Co. \$3.50; D. J. Slover, \$25.00; A. B. Moore, \$10.00; L. Hamilton, \$27.93; Hiram Straight, \$2.50; A. O. Schoops, \$1.00.

Finance Committee report on the above bills read. Committee reported favorably on all the above bills excepting A. B. Moore, \$10.00; L. Hamilton, \$27.83, Hiram Straight \$2.50, A. O. Schoops, \$1.00.

On motion report of Committee was adopted and the Recorder authorized to draw warrants for the several bills reported favorably.

Roll call: Yeas, 5, Nays none.

Report of Finance Committee on bills of A. B. Moore, L. Hamilton, A. O. Schoops and Hiram Straight, recommending that they be not paid on motion was adopted.

Street Committee report on the matter of moving fire bell, on motion was laid over until next meetings.

Report of Committee on Health and Police to whom was

referred the matter of neglect of duty of City Marshal. Committee reported that after investigation they find that said office has been filled in person by Deputy to the satisfaction of the Committee. On motion report adopted. Ordinance No. 103 read.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 102 entitled an Ordinance to Prevent Cattle, Horses & Mules from running at large at certain hours in Oregon City.

On motion Council proceeded to elect a Street Commissioner.

August Asmus was placed in nomination. On motion the nomination closed.

On motion the rules was suspended and the Recorder authorized to cast the vote of Council. The Recorder cast the vote and the Mayor announced that August Asmus was duly elected Street Commissioner for the unexpired term.

On motion the council agreed to give \$25.00 toward the Abernethy Road when said road is fixed, near Moss's Hill to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

On motion the matter of building a City Jail was referred to Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Resignation of Mayor H. Cochran read.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

March 24, 1888

Oregon City Council March 24th 1888

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by Hiram Straight, Ex-Officio Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

Hiram Straight, Ex-officio Mayor and Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard, J. Mader, H. H. Johnson.

H. H. Johnson acted as Recorder.

Petition of H. Koehler read asking to have his liquor license transferred to H. A. Patterson. On motion the prayer of petitioner was granted on condition that H. A. Patterson file a bond.

On motion Council adjourned to on Monday March 26th 1888.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

March 26, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Mar 26th 1888

Council met in adjourned Session and was called to order by Hiram Straight, ex-officio Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

Hiram Straight, Ex-officio Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: Geo. Broughton, J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard, J. Mader, H. H. Johnson, W. E. Pratt.

W. E. Pratt acted as Recorder.

The meeting being called for the purpose of electing a Mayor. The following nominations was made: Geo. Broughton, J. G. Pilsbury and

Pratt & Broughton declined.

On motion the rules was suspended and the acting Recorder was authorized to cast the vote of the Council for J. G. Pilsbury. The Recorder cast the vote for J. G. Pilsbury for Mayor.

The Mayor announced as the result that J. G. Pilsbury was duly elected Mayor to fill the unexpired term.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

April 2, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber April 2nd 1888

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

J. G. Pilsbury, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: W. T. Whitlock, W. E. Pratt, H. H. Johnson, A. W. Howard , Geo. Broughton, J. G. Pilsbury.

Minutes of last regular & special meetings read and approved.

Petition of Committee from Fountain Hose Company No. 1 read, asking for donation of \$50.00 toward buying a Hose Cart for Fountain Hose Company No. 1. On motion prayer of petitioners was granted and the Recorder authorized to draw a warrant for the amount.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Nays none.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to take contract for the purchase of the Water Works to Portland and demand a deed to the Water Works from Jacobs Bros. in accordance with contract. Roll

Call: Yeas 6, Nays none. Motion adopted.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee:

O. P. Mattoon, \$17.90; C. E. Burns, \$12.20; W. E. Pratt, \$1.00; W. R. Connor, \$40.00; David Jay, \$1.40; W. H. Howell, \$25.00; Charles Bolds, \$6.00; Geo. Broughton, \$83.45; Rob't. Collier & Co., \$17.35; Pope & Co., \$65.55; Willamette Iron Works, \$7.85; J. M. Bacon, \$3.75; Pope & Co., \$65.55; Willamette Iron Works, \$7.85; J. M. Bacon, \$3.75; W. H. Howell, \$70.00; W. Field, \$20.00; Wm. Fairchild, \$20.00; Ben Numan, \$17.30; F. Brown, \$9.80; J. S. Fleming, \$16.00; S. Forsythe, \$15.60; J. W. Covey, \$3.00; S. Marrs, \$4.00; H. Straight, \$10.00.

Finance Committee report on the above bills read recommending the payment of the same. On motion the report was adopted and the Recorder authorized to draw warrants on the treasury for the several amounts. Roll call: Yeas 6, nays none. Motion adopted.

Street Committee's report on the matter of allowing cement company to put in a shaft across Main Street on motion was adopted.

The Street Committee's report in relation to moving fire bell to front of Council building was taken from the table and on motion to adopt was lost.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

April 17, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber April 17th 1888

Council met in Special Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

J. G. Pilsbury, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, Geo. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, H. H. Johnson, W. T. Whitlock, J. G. Pilsbury.

The Mayor announced the object of the meeting was to take action on a Resolution in relation to the bridge across the river was then read as follows:

(Newspaper clipping inserted with the following text)

Whereas, on the 28th day of December, 1887 (1886), Ordinance No. 89, was passed providing for a vote of the legal voters of this corporation to authorize the payment by the corporation of \$1,000 toward the building of a bridge across the Willamette River at Oregon City; and

Whereas, by vote of the legal voters taken on the 13th day of January, 1887 such expenditure was authorized; and

Whereas, on the 18th day of January, 1887 such expenditure was authorized; and

Whereas, on the 28th day of February 1888, this council passed a resolution asking the County court of Clackamas county to take steps to build such a bridge, and re-iterating said offer of \$1,000 to assist in building the same; and

Whereas, on the 7th day of April, 1888 the County court of said County duly let to the Pacific Bridge Company a contract for the building of a suspension bridge across the Willamette River at Oregon City, to cost \$23,000, said County paying \$18,000 thereof, and this corporation to pay \$1,000 thereof; no therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the completion of the towers of said bridge read to receive the cables, there and in that case the recorder is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the treasurer for \$1,000 in favor of said Pacific Bridge company; and the mayor and recorder are authorized to determine when the above condition shall have been complied with, and when said bridge company are entitled to said payment under the resolution.

On motion the resolution was adopted as read.

Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays 1.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

May 7, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber May 7th 1888

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

J. G. Pilsbury, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, A. W. Howard, J. G. Pilsbury, H. H. Johnson

On motion Council adjourned to meet on May 8th at 7 o'clock P. M.

May 8, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber May 8th 1888

Council met in adjourned Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

J. G. Pilsbury, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, W. T. Whitlock, Geo. Broughton, J. G. Pilsbury, H. H. Johnson.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Read petition of committee from Cataract Hose Company asking the City Council to donate \$50.00 toward buying hose cart. On motion prayer of petitioners was granted and the Recorder authorized to draw a warrant in favor of company for \$50.00.

Roll call: Yeas 6, Noes none. Motion adopted.

Read petition of Cataract Hose Company to have hose room repaired on motion was referred to committee on

Streets and Public Property to report at next meeting.

Verbal report of City Attorney in relation to deed from Jacobs & Bros. for Water Works which was then read.

On motion the deed was accepted and the Recorder authorized to have the same recorded.

Report of Judges & Recorder of City election held on May 7th, 1888 was read and ordered placed on file.

The Mayor then announced the result that the following persons had been elected for the ensuing year:

W. T. Whitlock, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

Councilmen: W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, F. W. Campbell, J. Mader, Jas. Wilkenson, Robert Kelland, F. R. Charman.

Assessor C. E. Burns

Treasurer: L. Ackerman

Marshal August Asmus

City Attorney D. C. Latourette

Report of City Assessor & Collector read and on motion was accepted.

Report of City Treasurer read and on motion was referred to Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City read and referred to Finance Committee.

August Asmus, \$7.50; M. Parks, \$20.40; Hiram Straight, \$14.00; Charles Bolds, \$6.00; Robt. Collier & Co., \$27.10; Cataract Hose Company, \$12.00; S. R. Green, \$25.00; W. R. Connor, \$40.00; C. M. Rands, \$95.00; Thomas Charman & Son, \$11.70; O. P. Mattoon, \$3.00; W. H. Howell, \$70.50; Ben Newman, \$20.40; Sam Forsythe, \$20.00; J. S. Fleming, \$20.20; Sam Marrs, \$18.20; J. Bashal, \$18.00; A. Baylor, \$19.20; J. Dresher, \$18.50; J. Covey, \$10.40; R. Hughes, \$10.20; D. Boyer, \$8.40; F. Brown, \$.80; David Jay, \$4.75; Cliff House, \$3.00; D. C. Latourette, \$29.00; C. E. Burns, \$21.00; S. B. Califf, \$5.00; Geo. Broughton, \$49.31; Pope & Co., \$55.95; H. H. Johnson, \$4.00; A. W. Howard, \$4.00.

Report of Finance Committee on the above bills read recommending their payment and on motion the Recorder was authorized to draw warrants for the several bills. Roll call: Yeas 5, Nays none. Motion adopted.

Read petition of E. M. Rands for permission

to fence up streets lying adjacent to and east and south of Block No. 25 also alley running through Block 95. On motion was granted.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on Monday May 14th 1888 at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

May 14, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber May 14th 1888

Council met in adjourned Session and was called to order by his Hon. the Mayor.

The following members answered to their names at Roll Call:

J. G. Pilsbury, Mayor

Hiram Straight, Recorder

O. P. Mattoon, Deputy Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, W. E. Pratt, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard, J. G. Pilsbury.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion the matter of changing and enlarging Cataract Hose Company's hose room was referred to the new Council.

Report of Finance Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's report for the year ending May 7th 1888 was read as follows:

Oregon City May 14th 1888

To his Hon. the Mayor and members of the City Council of Oregon City:

We the undersigned Finance Committee having examined the Treasurer's report duly filed during the fiscal year ending May 7th 1888 with the City Recorder of Oregon City and find the same correct and recommend that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Committee: J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, A. W. Howard.

On motion the report of Finance Committee was accepted.

On motion Council adjourned sine die.

Attest

Hiram Straight

City Recorder

May 16, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber May 16th 1888

Council met in Special Session pursuant to call and was called to order by Hon. W. T. Whitlock, Mayor.

The roll being called, the following officers and members of the Council answered to their names, to wit:

Hon. W. T. Whitlock Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

A. F. Asmus, Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader, J. Wilkinson, F. W. Campbell, R. Kelland, F. R. Charman, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton.

Whereupon the following proceeding were had, to wit:

His Hon. the Mayor announced the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Finance Committee: Geo. Broughton, F. R. Charman, J. Mader

Fire and Water: W. E. Pratt, R. Kelland, F. W. Campbell

On Health and Police: Jacob Mader, James Wilkinson, Geo. Broughton
Streets and Public Property: Geo. Broughton, Jacob Mader, James Wilkinson

The bond of the City Recorder was accepted and filed.

His Hon. the Mayor nominated A. F. Asmus for Nightwatchman. Moved and seconded that the nomination be confirmed. Motion prevailed, whereupon A. F. Asmus was declared duly elected by the Council to the office of nightwatchman. He being present, subscribed to a written oath of office and was duly qualified.

On motion the Council was adjourned.

May 22, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber May 22nd 1888

Council met in Special Session pursuant to call and was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called, the following officers and members of the Council answered to their names, to wit:

Hon. W. T. Whitlock Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

A. F. Asmus, Marshal

Councilmen: J. Wilkenson, F. W. Campbell, R. Kelland, F. R. Charman, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton.

Councilman Mader being absent.

His Hon. the Mayor stated that the object of the called session was for the purpose of considering the matter of extending the water main on the bluff.

The petition of S. B. Califf and others praying the council to extend the water main on the bluff, on line as indicated on map filed with the petition, was read, and after duly considering the matter an Ordinance was introduced by the Committee on Fire and Water; "Entitled an Ordinance to provide for the further use of water pipe and for the laying thereof."

Moved that the Ordinance do pass. On this question the roll was called, and the vote was: Ayes: Messrs. Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Nays None. Absent, Mader.

So the Ordinance passed.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

June 4, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber June 4th 1888

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the following officers and members answered to their names, to wit:

Hon. W. T. Whitlock Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

A. F. Asmus, Marshal

Councilmen: J. Mader

No quorum being present it was ordered by the Council that the Council adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening June 5th 1888, for the purpose of transacting general business.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

June 5, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber June 5th 1888

Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and Councilmen were found to be present, but completely absent, 1.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from Mrs. Miller and others was read, said petition asking that steps be built leading to the bluff from a point at or near the head of Sixth Street. On motion said matter was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

In the matter of a petition for improvement of 6th and High Streets.

A petition filed previous was read and on motion referred to Committee on

Streets and Public Property.

In the matter of a petition for the building of steps at the head of 6th Street near the depot.

A petition filed previous was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

In the matter of a petition for improvements to room occupied by Cataract Hose Company

The report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom said matter was hitherto referred to, at this time made their report recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Report read and on motion was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized and instructed to proceed to have said improvements made in accordance with the prayer of petition.

On this question the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Mader, Wilkinson, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Nays, none. Absent, Campbell.

In the matter of the Treasurer's report for fiscal year ending May 1888

Report read and on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

Finance Committee examined and reported the same correct.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee together with report of Treasurer was adopted.

In the matter of the report of W. H. Howell, Superintendent of Water Works.

Report read and referred to Finance Committee and said committee examined and

reported the same correct. On motion the report was adopted.

In the matter of sundry claims against the City presented for payment.

Sundry claims filed previous was now read and referred to Finance Committee.

Said Committee duly examined said claims and reported the following correct and recommend the payment thereof as follows, to wit:

175. Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, \$815

176. John Barrett, \$22.25

177. T. R. Collier & Co. , \$10.02

178. A. F. Asmus, \$21.35

179. T. R. Collier & Co, \$12.46

180. C. N. Greenman, \$2.75

181. W. E. Pratt, \$4.05

182. W. R. Connor, \$20.35

183. A. F. Asmus, \$1.65

184. C. E. Burns, \$11.90

185. O. P. Mattoon, \$3.00

186. D. J. Slover, \$3.50

187 A. F. Asmus, \$3.00

188. W. H. Howell, \$25.00

189. W. H. Howell, \$21.00

190. Oregon City Schools Seminary, \$\$10.00

191. S. F. Forsythe, \$10.00

192. S. Naan, \$10.00

193. J. Drasker, \$9.00

194. C. N. Greenman, \$10.05

195, Pope & Co., \$39.40

196. R. Boylan, \$9.00

\$267.91

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants in payment of said claims.

On this question the vote was called and the vote was: Ayes, Messrs. Mader, Wilkinson, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Campbell. So the motion carried.

In the matter of a petition for extension of the Water service from a point near the property of Robert Potter. The committee to whom said matter was referred at a former meeting, at this time made their report in writing which on motion was adopted.

In the matter of the steps leading to the bluff from 4th Street.

Councilman Mader, chairman of the Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that said steps were in a dangerous condition. It was moved and seconded that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized to rebuild or repair said steps.

On this question the roll was called and the vote was: Ayes, Messrs. Mader, Wilkinson, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Nays, none. Absent Campbell, so the motion carried.

In the matter of building a bell tower.

On motion said matter was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to present plans and estimated cost.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice to taxpayers, that assessment roll would be in the hands of the Council and the they would meet on June 20th for the purpose of equalizing the same.

On motion the Recorder was instructed (to) advertise that the Council would at the regular session in July elect a Superintendent of Water Works and at said meeting would receive sealed bids for parties desiring to be elected to fill that position.

On motion, the Recorder was instructed

to publish notice that the Council would at its regular session in July, receive applications from parties desiring to be elected to the office of Street Commissioner.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest.

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

June 20, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber, June 20th 1888

Council met as a Board of Equalization pursuant to law. Mayor Whitlock presiding, the roll was called and all the officers and members found to be present except Councilmen Campbell and Wilkinson.

The Council proceeded to examine assessment roll by law required.

Having completed the examination of the assessment roll, on motion the Board of Equalization now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

June 27, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber June 27, 1888

The Council met pursuant to call and was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilmen Mader, Wilkinson and Campbell.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to wit:

In the matter of the payment of the half-yearly interest on the bonded indebtedness of the City.

It was moved and seconded that the Recorder be instructed to draw a warrant for the sum

of \$350.00 said sum being the amount of compound interest due on said bonds, July 1, 1888.

On this question the roll was called and the vote was: Ayes, Messrs. Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 4, Nays, none. Absent, Wilkinson, Mader and Campbell. So the motion carried.

In the matter of the election of a Street Commissioner the application of C. C. Babcock and L. E. Salisbury was read and on motion the Council proceed to ballot on said applications. Mr. Babcock received 4 votes, Mr. Salisbury, none, Absent three. Mr. Babcock having received the necessary majority was declared duly elected to the office of Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

On motion Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

July 2, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber July 2nd 1888

Council met in Regular Session, and was called to order by Mayor Whitlock.

The roll was called and all the officers and members found to be present.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Minutes of last Regular Session were read and approved.

Motion made and carried instructing the Recorder to enter in minutes of last called meeting the order made at said meeting authorizing the Recorder to draw warrant for sum of \$350.00 in payment of half-year interest on City bonds.

Sundry bills were then read and referred to the Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee reported favorable and recommended payment of all the bills referred to them except the bill of H. Straight, Justice fees \$.

Motion made that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants in payment of bills in accordance with report, as follows, to wit:

197. Oregon City Transfer Co., \$1.00

198. S. Forsythe, \$3.00

199. H. ?, \$2.00

200. W. H. Howell, \$25.00

201. Pope & Co., \$7.80

202. A. Asmus, \$47.20

203. P. Nehren, \$2.00

204. C. E. Burns, \$14.25

205. C. Bolds, \$12.00

206. E. M. Rands, \$5.75

207. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00

208. H. Straight, \$10.00

\$140.00

On the question the roll was called, and the vote was: Ayes: Messrs. Mader, Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 7, so the motion was carried.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the petition of E. E. Charman and others asking the City to build steps up the bluff near the depot, report unfavorable to the petition. On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Streets and Public Property granted further time in the matter of improvement of Eighth Street as petitioned for.

Communication from S. H. Kennedy in relation to work done on road leading up the Moss Hill, was read and further time granted to committee having said matter in hand.

Committee on Streets and Public Property granted further time in the matter of building a bell tower.

Ordinance instructed by the Committee on Health and Police.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance

prescribing the duties of the Board of Health of Oregon City was read and on motion to adopt the roll was called, and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Mader, Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 7. So the Ordinance passed.

It was moved and seconded that E. E. Charman and C. D. Latourette be granted permission to purchase water pipe belonging to the City for the purpose of laying a main along High Street, the expense of laying the pipe to be paid by said petitioners and work to be done under supervision of the Superintendent of Water Works.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the Council sell to E. Charman, two sections of old water pipes @10 cts. per foot.

On motion

On motion the Superintendent of Water Works was authorized and instructed to lay 2 inch water pipes from the corner of Mr. Putrow's property to the new school building.

The application and bid of W. H. Howell, he being the only applicant, was now read, proposing to perform the duties of Superintendent of Water Works, for the sum of \$25.00 per month as they are now run, and \$40.00 per month after the works are extended on the bluff.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot on said application. W. H. Howell received 7 votes, and was declared duly elected Superintendent of the Water Works of Oregon City, for the ensuing year.

In the matter of the tax levy for the year 1888, the following Ordinance was introduced, to wit:

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to fix the tax levy for the year 1888.

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 this City a tax of five mills on the dollar for the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight.

On motion to adopt said Ordinance the roll was called and the vote was

Ayes: Messrs. Mader, Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 7, so the Ordinance passed.

On motion the City Collector was instructed to make a copy of the assessment roll.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to attach a warrant to copy of assessment roll when completed.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to make a copy of the assessment roll for the Street Commissioner.

Warrant drawn in payment of coupon interest on bonds as follows, to wit:

209. Bank of Oregon City, \$350.00

On motion Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

August 6, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Aug 6th 1888

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilman F. W. Campbell.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to wit:

The minutes of previous session was read and approved.

Sundry claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee. After duly examining the same, the Finance Committee presented the following report:

We, your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following claims against the City have examined the same and find them correct and recommend the payment of the same as follows, to wit:

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210. W. H. Howell, \$25.00
211. Charles Bolds, \$6.00
212. A. Asmus, \$42.00
213. J. M. Bacon, \$2.25
214. Pope & Co., \$29.65
215. Geo. Broughton, \$40.78
216. C. N. Greenman, \$2.75
217. C. E. Burns, \$22.35
218. C. O. T. Williams, \$20.00
219. W. H. Howell, \$24.00
220. J. S. Fleming, \$12.00
221. Saml. MARRS, \$10.00
222. Saml. Forsythe, \$12.00
223. James MARRS, \$11.00
224. W. Sickelman, \$7.00
225. Luke Conner, \$36.75
226. S. H. Kennedy, \$25.00
\$328.53

On the motion to adopt the report and that order be drawn in payment of the claims as recommended, the roll was called and the was: Ayes; Wilkinson, Kelland, Charman, Pratt, Broughton and Mader, 6. Absent Campbell. Nays none, so the report was adopted.

In the matter of sundry claims presented to the former Council and referred by them to the present Council, the same having been heretofore referred to the Finance Committee, who at this (meeting) make their report, as follows, to wit:

We your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following claims against the City, would report that we have examined the same and after consulting the City Attorney would recommend the payment of the same as follows, to wit: S. B. Moore, \$10.00; Hiram Straight, \$5.00; Louis Hamilton, \$40.90. Respectfully submitted, Geo. Broughton, Jacob Mader, F. R. Charman, Finance Committee. A motion made to adopt the report and draw warrants in payment of the claims.

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As recommended, on the question the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Wilkinson, Kelland and Mader, 3. Nays: Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 3. Absent, Campbell. So the motion was lost.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property report unfavorable on the petition asking the Council to improve Sixth and High Streets on the bluff. Report adopted.

On motion the Mayor and Recorder was authorized to release certain streets and alleys to Peter Paquet.

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a Sexton for the City Cemetery for the ensuing year. A ballot being taken, D. J. Slover received 4 votes, a majority, he being the only candidate. So D. J. Slover was declared duly elected to the office of Sexton for the City Cemetery for the ensuing year.

The Board of Delegates of the Oregon City Fire Department asked that the Council have the rules and regulations of said Board printed in pamphlet form. Motion made and carried authorizing the City Recorder to receive bids for printing 200 copies of the same printed.

In the matter of a petition asking the Council to furnish lumber for repairing sidewalk leading to Canemah.

Motion made that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized to furnish lumber for said sidewalk. On the question the vote was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Wilkinson and Mader, 2. Nays: Kelland, Pratt, Charman and Broughton, 4. Absent Campbell, 1. So

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the motion was lost.

C. E. Burns, City Assessor and Collector filed a copy of assessment roll for the year 1888.

On motion Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

Oregon City Council Chamber Sept. 3rd 1888

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by Hon. W. T. Whitlock, Mayor. The roll was called and all the officers were found to be present except Councilman F. W. Campbell.

The minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Aug 31st 1888 was read and referred to the Finance Committee. The said Committee examined the same and presented the following report, to wit:

We your Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Treasurer would report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct and would recommend that the report be approved and placed on file.

On motion the report was adopted and ordered on file.

Petition of Hiram Straight asking the use of room in the City building at a rental of one dollar per month was read and on motion the prayer of petitioner was granted.

Sundry claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who

Regular Session of the Council Sept 3rd 1888

proceeded to examine the same and presented the following report:

We your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following claims against the City, would report that we examined the following and find them correct and would recommend payment of the same as follows:

Oregon Railway & Navigation Company \$152.25

L. Ackerman, \$25.00

Erastus Smith, \$13.50

D. J. Slover, \$3.00

E. S. Califf, \$25.00

A. F. Asmus, \$47.00

Jacob Jury, \$12.00

C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00

J. L. Maheau, \$4.00

C. Babcock, \$46.00

Henry Peterson, \$21.00

W. H. Howell, \$33.75

C. E. Burns, \$23.88

David Jay, \$2.50

\$935.21

Signed: Geo. Broughton, Jacob Mader, F. R. Charman, Committee.

On the motion that the above bills be paid as recommended by the Committee the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Mader, Wilkinson, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Campbell, 1. So the motion carried.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows, to wit:

We your Committee to whom was referred the petition of S. B Califf for a bridge on J. Q. Adams Street would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not allowed. Signed: J. Mader, James Wilkinson and George Broughton, Committee.

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The Oregon City Electric Company presented an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance authorizing the Oregon City Electric Company to erect and maintain poles in Oregon City and asked the Council to pass the same.

On motion to adopt the Ordinance, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Mader, Wilkinson, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Campbell, 1. So the Ordinance was adopted.

Petition of N. O. Walden asking privilege of laying pipe belonging to the City, along High Street as set forth in the petition; referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

The Council at a previous meeting instructed the Recorder to ask for bids for printing 200 copies of laws and regulations of the Oregon City Fire Department, at this time the sealed bids of I. LeMahieu and E. M. Rands, they being the only bidders, were opened. The bid of I. LeMahieu was \$22.25 for 200 copies, the bid of E. M. Rands was \$1.25 per page. On motion to award contract to E. M. Rands providing each copy did not contain more than 15 pages. The roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Mader, Wilkinson, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Campbell, 1. So the contract was awarded to E. M. Rands.

The proposition of the Oregon City Electric Company to light the streets of Oregon City with electric lights was on motion referred to the Council as a committee of the whole.

On a motion that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized to

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to repair the Abernethy Bridge. The roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Mader, Wilkinson, Kelland, Pratt and Broughton, 5. Nays: Charman, 1. Absent: Campbell, 1. So the motion carried.

On motion the Street Commissioner was authorized to do work on hill in front of the residence of C. O. T. Williams, on Washington Street.

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a Pound Master. D. J. Slover was placed in nomination. A ballot being taken, D. J. Slover received 5 votes, blank one, absent one. Whereupon D. J. Slover was declared duly elected Pound Master.

On motion, the Council was adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct 1st 1888.

Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by Hon. W. T. Whitlock, Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilmen Mader and Pratt.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of D. J. Slover read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Sundry claims against the City were read referred to the Finance Committee, who proceeded to examine the claims and filed their report recommending the payment of the same as follows, to wit:

C. N. Greenman, \$8.00

John Barrett, \$13.30

A. F. Asmus, \$44.00

C. Babcock, \$50.00

C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00

Geo. Broughton, \$4.76

Geo. Broughton, \$23.95

E. A. Smith, \$20.00

Pope & Co., \$72.30

David Jay, \$16.80

C. E. Burns, \$79.30

W. H. Howell, \$131.20

S. Forsythe, \$42.40

J. Marrs, \$42.40

Joseph Brun, \$33.40

John Hickman, \$14.00

Wm. Farr, \$33.30

J. S. Fleming, \$36.60

A. L. Braker, \$2.00

Wm. Forsythe, \$18.00

Joseph Mattoon, \$17.40

\$693.11

A motion was made that the report be adopted and that the claims be paid as recommended. On this question the vote

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was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman and Broughton, 5. Nays none. Absent Mader and Pratt, 2.
Motion carried.

An Ordinance presented by D. J. Slover in relation to salary of Sexton was read and on motion laid on the table.
Report of W. H. Howell Superintendent of Water Works for the quarter ending Sept. 30th was read and on motion was adopted.

The City Collector asked for further time in which to complete collection of City tax. On motion, he was granted two weeks further time.

E. Charman presented plan for placing lamps for Electric lights.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th 1888 for the purpose of further considering the proposition of the Electric Company.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

October 8, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct 9th 1888

Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Mayor, W. T. Whitlock. The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present, except Councilman Broughton.

On motion, Council went into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the matter of electric lights. The Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of lighting the City with electric lights would respectfully report that this Committee consisting of the Council as a Committee of the Whole with F. R. Charman as chairman, the evening of the 5th inst, met and discussed the matter and heard the proposition of the electric light company, and this committee decided to recommend the lighting of this City, for the present with Nineteen Thirty-two candle power lights each. Thirteen to (be) placed on Main Street from Basin to the corner of James Wilkinson's and three to be on or near the steps leading from the depot to the bridge near the Singer property and three to be on or near the steps leading from the property of Messrs. Clements and W. T. Burney to the top of the hill.

The cost of the lamps, fixtures, etc. not to exceed \$3.50 each and the lights, extras, repairs, etc. to be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per month each for all night lighting.

Signed: F. R. Charman, W. E. Pratt, F. W. Campbell, R. Kelland and James Wilkinson.

An Ordinance was introduced entitled an Ordinance to finance Electric Lights for lighting.

On the question to adopt the Ordinance, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Mader, 6. Nays

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none. Absent Broughton, I. So the Ordinance was adopted.

On motion the Council was adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

October 24, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Oct 24th 1888

Called Session.

Council was called to order by W. T. Whitlock, Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilmen Charman and Mader.

The Mayor announced the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of receiving the report of the Fire and Water Committee on the petition of N. O. Walden.

The said committee presented the following report.

We your Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the petition of N. O. Walden asking for the laying of water main from the northwest corner of Block No. 54, along the Public Square and to the S.E. Corner of Block No. 41, do hereby report that in addition to the petition referred to we have verbal requests from other citizens living in the vicinity of the said petitioner asking for the pipe to extend the Main from the NW corner of Block No. 54 and thence along Center Street to 9th Street, and we your committee would suggest that the said petitioners be granted two inch pipe sufficient to lay said

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extension, or so much of same as they may desire.

Said pipe to be laid at the expense of the petitioners and under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Water Works, and at least 18 inches under the surface of the ground.

We believe that by the extension asked for, the City would receive water rents from a least five families in consequence thereof.

Motion that report of committee be adopted and that prayer of petitioners be granted was carried.

On motion the Council was adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

October 31, 1888

Oregon City October 31st 1888

Called Session.

Council was called to order by W. T. Whitlock, Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except J. Mader, W. E. Pratt and F. R. Charman.

The Mayor announced the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of considering the resignation of A. F. Asmus as Nightwatchman, and the election of a watchman to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of A. F. Asmus was read and on motion was accepted.

The Mayor nominated Robert Wickham, as Nightwatchman. On the motion to confirm the nomination, the Mayor appointed tellers and ordered a ballot taken. R. Wickham

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received three votes, no others. Whereupon the Mayor declared Robert Wickham duly elected Nightwatchman.

On motion the Council was adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

November 5, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov 5th 1888

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by W. T. Whitlock, Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilmen Wilkinson, Charman and Broughton.

On motion the Council adjourned for one week.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

November 12, 1888

Oregon City Council Chamber Nov 12th 1888

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor, W. T. Whitlock.

The roll was called and all the officers were found to be present except Campbell.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

A petition asking for electric lights in the vicinity of the residence of Mrs. William Whitlock was read and referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication from F. O. McCown

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in relation to sidewalk near the Methodist Church was read and referred to the Street Commissioner.

A petition asking the Council that the Ordinance in relation to the running at large of Cows, be so amended as to include that part of the town lying on the hill. Read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Oregon City Electric Company filed the following acceptance of contract with City, to wit:

Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 12th 1888

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City, Or.

Gentlemen – in Ordinance No. 108 passed by your honorable body, on the 9th of October 1888 granting certain rights and privileges to the Oregon City Electric Company and for the purpose of providing the City with a certain number of street lamps is hereby accepted, with the reservation however, that in case of the inability of the said Company to provide the lights as named in said Ordinance, by reason of the impairment of the machinery or plant by fire, water or any other unavoidable accident that renders it impossible to provide such service, then the contract and payment therefor shall cease for such time, only, as the Company are unable to fulfill the contract.

This acceptance is understood to commence from November first 1888 from which date Nineteen (19) 32 c.p. Lamps have been burning all night and every night at the places heretofore designated.

M. A. Stratton, President

T. L. Charman, Secretary

{Seal of Electric Company}

On motion the acceptance was approved and ordered filed.

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The resignation of D. J. Slover as Pound Master was read and on motion was accepted.

Sundry claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee, who proceeded to examine the same, and filed their report recommending the payment of the following monies, to wit:

263. J. M. Bacon, \$1.75

264. A. S. Asmus, \$55.57

265. C. E. Burns, \$37.05

266. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00

267. Oregon City Electric Company, \$57.00

268. W. H. Howell, \$40.00

269. Smith Bros. & Watson, \$2.08

270. Pope & Co., \$16.35

271. C. Bolds, \$18.00

272. C. Babcock, \$48.00

273. Geo. Broughton, \$37.67

274. C. E. Burns, \$5.60

\$329.35

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee and pay the claims as recommended the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Mader, Wilkinson, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Absent Campbell, 1. Nays none. So the question carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

December 3, 1888

Oregon City Dec 3rd 1888

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by W. T. Whitlock, Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilman Mader.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion was approved.

A petition from the Portland Flour Mills Co. asking permission to lay a pipe through certain streets for the purpose of conveying wheat was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Dec 1st 1888 showing total receipts for the quarter to be \$3,228.72. Total disbursements, \$2,545.98, leaving balance on hand to date, of \$682.74, was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Sundry claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee, who proceeded to examine the same and filed their report recommending the payment of the same as follows, to wit:

275. C. Babcock, \$32.00

276. C. O. T. Williams, \$13.85

277. L. Walker, \$6.00

278. Pope & Co., \$18.52

279. C. Fields, \$2.25

280. W. H. Howell, \$40.00

281. W. Forsythe, \$22.00

282. Oregon City Enterprise, \$5.00

283. Sam Forsythe, \$17.00

284. J. S. Sund, (?)\$19.50

285. A. F. Asmus, \$2.00

286. C. E. Burns, \$12.21

287. C. Bolds, \$6.00

288. R. Wickham, \$40.00

289. H. Holman, \$39.00

290. L. Ackerman, \$25.00

291. Electric Light Company, \$57.00

\$357.38

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292. Geo. Broughton, \$77.46

On motion to adopt report and order warrants drawn in payment of said bills the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Absent Mader. So the motion carried.

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Streets and Public Property filed their report in the matter of the petition of the Portland Flour Mills Co. as follows, to wit:

We your Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Portland Flour Mills Company asking permission to lay iron pipe from Imperial Mill elevator, down Main Street to 3rd Street and down 3rd Street to Mill No. 2, would report that after examining the same would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided that pipe be laid under instructions from the Superintendent of Water Works, so that the pipe laid shall not interfere with water main.

Signed Geo. Broughton, James Wilkinson, Committee.

Motion to adopt report of the Committee and grant prayer of petition was carried.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the quarterly report of the City Treasurer reported the same correct and on motion the Treasurer's report was approved.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom the petition for two electric lights to be placed in the vicinity of the railroad crossing near the Congregational Church was referred filed their report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. On motion to adopt report and grant prayer of petition, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Absent Mader, 1. Nays none.

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In the matter of the condition of the City Jail the attention of the Council having been called to the filthy condition of the jail, on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

Councilman Campbell introduced Ordinance No. ___ entitled an Ordinance to amend Sec. 1 of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 73, entitled an Ordinance to prevent horses, cattle and mules from running at large at certain hours in Oregon City.

On the question that the Ordinance do pass, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Mader, 1. So the Ordinance passed.

In the matter of the payment of one thousand dollars toward the construction (of) the suspension bridge an Ordinance was introduced Entitled an Ordinance to ratify contract with the Pacific Bridge Company.

On the question that the Ordinance pass, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Wilkinson, Campbell, Kelland, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Mader, 1.

So the Ordinance passed.

In the matter of a remonstrance against the petition for amendment of Ordinance No. 73 a motion to adopt the remonstrance was lost.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw the warrants in favor of the Pacific Bridge company in the amount of \$250.00 each.

The Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in payment of interest on bonded indebtedness when the same becomes due.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

December 10, 1888

Oregon City Dec. 10th 1888

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas

In pursuance of an Ordinance passed by the City Council of Oregon City at a regular session begun and held on Dec 3rd 1888 and duly entered in the records of proceedings thereof, it I now draw warrants on the City

Treasurer as follows, to wit:

293. Pacific Bridge Company, \$250.00

294. Pacific Bridge Company, \$250.00

295. Pacific Bridge Company, \$250.00

296. Pacific Bridge Company, \$250.00

Dated this 10th day of Dec 1888

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

January 4, 1889

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State of Oregon, County of Clackamas

In pursuance of an order made and entered of record on the proceedings of the City Council of Oregon City at the regular session thereof begun and held on Dec 3rd 1888, I at this time draw a warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of same amount interest on bonded indebtedness of said City as follows, to wit:

297. Bank of Oregon City, \$350.00

Dated this 4th day of Jan 1889. (*written 1888*)

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

January 5, 1889

Oregon City January 5th 1889

Regular Session.

The council met in Regular Session and was called to order by W. T. Whitlock, Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilmen Mader, Wilkinson and Charman.

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

Sundry claims against the City were read and on motion were referred to the Finance Committee who proceeded to examine the same and file their written report recommending the payment of said bills as follows, to wit:

298. C. Bolds, \$6.00

299. Geo. Broughton, \$16.24

300. R. Wickham, \$40.00

301. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00

302. C. O. T. Williams, \$22.00

303. W. H. Howell, \$40.00

304. Pope & Co., \$12.95

305. Willamette Iron Works, \$22.40

306. C. Babcock, \$32.00

307. Fountain Hose Company, \$12.00

308. C. N. Greenman, \$2.00

309. Oregon City Electric Company, \$55.10

310. S. Forsythe, \$7.00

311. Green Bros., \$2.00

312. F. C. Miller, \$14.00

313. C. E. Burns, \$13.40

\$287.14

A motion was made that the above claims be paid as recommended by the Finance Committee, on this question the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Campbell, Kelland, Pratt and Broughton, 4. Nays none. Absent 3. So the question was carried.

Motion was made that the Recorder be authorized to purchase a safe from Clackamas County. On this question the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Campbell, Kelland

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Pratt and Broughton, 4. Nays none. Absent 3. So the motion carried.

On motion Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

(Councilman Frank Wilbur Campbell was an employee of the Willamette Falls Electric Company and worked as the Superintendent of line construction. On January 22, 1889 he fell from a raft in the river and drowned. The following is entered in the minutes without a date.)

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The Council met pursuant to call. The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilman F. W. Campbell, deceased.

The Mayor announced the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of making such arrangements as the Council desired in the matter of attending the funeral of Councilman Campbell.

Motion made and carried that the Council attend the funeral in a body.

Motion that the Council Chamber be appropriately draped for thirty days. Carried.

On motion W. E. Pratt, F. R. Charman and James Wilkinson were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Councilman Campbell.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

February 4, 1889

Oregon City February 4th 1889

The Council met in Regular Session. The roll was called and all the officers were found to be present except Councilmen Kelland, Charman and Campbell, the latter being deceased.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from the Oregon City Transportation Company asking permission to erect a sign board at the corner of Eighth and Main Streets was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Said committee proceeded to examine said matter and filed their report recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted. So ordered.

A petition from F. T. Barlow asking that obstructions be removed from Second, Third and John Adams Streets was read and on motion the Marshal was instructed to notify Mr. Isaac Farr to remove the said obstructions. On motion the Marshal was instructed to notify Dr. John Welch to remove his barn from Harrison Street within thirty days.

The committee heretofore appointed to draft Resolution upon the death of Councilman Campbell reported Resolutions as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable City Council of Oregon City, Oregon

We your committee to propose suitable resolutions upon the death of our fellow Councilman and co-laborer, F. W. Campbell, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, we are again forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of life, by the sudden taking away of our well beloved friend and fellow citizen, F. W. Campbell, who met death so unexpectedly to himself and to us, his friends, by drowning in the Willamette River, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of our co-worker and fellow citizen, this Council has lost a valuable and faithful member

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ever true to the best interests of this City, shrinking from no responsibility and counting no labor great that had for its purpose the advancement of the interests of the City and community. Cut off in the prime of young mankind, bright prospects, filled with life, and with reasonable assurance of a long and useful life, his death is greatly to be deplored.

Resolved, that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the proceedings of this Council, that a copy of the same be forwarded to the widow of the deceased, and that a copy be furnished the County Press for publication.

W. E. Pratt

F. R. Charman

James Wilkinson

Committee

On motion the report of the Committee and resolutions were adopted.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to grant to T. F. Ryan, J. W. O'Connell and T. P. Randall the right to contract and operate elevators and street railways on certain streets within Oregon City was read and on motion was laid on the table for further consideration.

A petition from S. B. Califf asking the Council to construct crosswalks at crossings on J. Q. Adams Street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The committee consisting of C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder, heretofore appointed for the purpose of negotiating purchase of County safe for the use of the City, reported that the safe could be bought for \$270.00 and that the cost of removing the same to this Council Chamber would be about \$30.00. On motion the report was adopted and committee ordered

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to purchase the safe and have it removed to the Council Chambers.

Sundry claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who proceeded to examine the same and filed their written report recommending the following to be paid, to wit:

- 314. W. H. Howell, \$40.00
 - 315. I. LeMahieu, \$1.50
 - 316. A. F. Asmus, \$19.25
 - 317. F. T. Barlow, \$1.40
 - 318. R. Wickham, \$40.00
 - 319. C. Babcock, \$12.00
 - 320. J. W. Norris, \$2.00
 - 321. C. Fields, \$.50
 - 322. W. Forsythe, \$6.00
 - 323. Geo. Broughton, \$8.82
 - 324. C. O. T. Williams, \$8.20
 - 325. W. J. Caldwell, \$1.20
 - 326. W. A. Hedges, \$1.20
 - 327. J. McNamara, \$1.20
 - 328. James Mann, \$1.20
 - 329. James Wilkinson, \$1.20
 - 330. John Bolton, \$1.20
 - 331. John Transforth (?), \$1.70
 - 332. Wm. Spencer, \$1.70
 - 333. Wm. Quinn, \$1.70
 - 334. J. Hoesy, \$1.70
 - 335. Joseph Stewart, \$1.70
 - 336. J. Lindsey, \$1.90
 - 337. L. D. Winter, \$1.70
 - 338. Jas. Doland, \$1.70
 - 339. Oscar LaForest, \$1.70
 - 343. D. C. Latourette, \$5.00
 - 340. C. Bolds, \$6.00
 - 341. Oregon City Electric Company, \$64.60
 - 342. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00
- \$247.97

Motion made to accept the report of the committee and order warrants drawn on City Treasurer in payment of said bills as recommended

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On this question the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Mader, Wilkinson, Charman, Pratt and Broughton, 5. Nays none. Absent Kelland, 1. So the motion carried.

The Council was adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

March 4, 1889

Oregon City March 4th 1889

The Council met in Regular Session, Hon. W. T. Whitlock in the chair.

The roll was called and it was found that there was not a quorum present, so the council adjourned to Monday night March 11th 1889.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

March 11, 1889

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The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. W. T. Whitlock, Mayor in the chair.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilman Charman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition asking that electric lights be erected near the premises of Messrs. G. R. H. Miller and Dr. Norris, on the bluff, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Treasurer's quarterly report for the quarter ending Feb. 28th 1889, showing receipts for the quarter to be \$1,709.99, disbursements \$1,316.99 leaving a balance on hand of \$393.00 was read and referred to Committee on Finance, who proceeded to examine the same and reported

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to be correct. On motion the Treasurer's report was adopted and ordered filed.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance vising the salary of the Sexton of the City Cemetery was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition asking that rubbish be removed from streets and alleys was read and on motion was laid on the table. The council proceeded to canvas the returns of the Fireman's election held on March 4th, 1889 and it appearing from the canvas that T. F. Ryan had received the majority of the votes cast for Chief Engineer and that J. J. Cook had received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Chief Engineer, they were declared duly elected to the offices of Chief and Assistant Chief Engineers respectively of the Fire Department of Oregon City for the ensuing year.

Sundry bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee. Said committee examined the same and filed their written report recommending payment as follows, to wit:

- 344. T. P. Randall, \$6.00
 - 345. Willamette Iron Works, \$37.25
 - 346. W. H. Howell, \$40.00
 - 347. J. M. Bacon & Son, \$5.00
 - 348. R. Wickham, \$42.00
 - 349. Oregon City Electric Company, \$64.00
 - 350. Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, \$12.00
 - 351. S. R. Green, \$4.00
 - 352. John Vigelius, \$4.00
 - 353. J. E. Rhoades, \$4.00
 - 354. A. Asmus, \$2.25
 - 355. C. E. Burns, \$37.31
 - 359. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00
 - 360. C. Bolds, \$6.00
 - 357. Geo. Broughton, \$6.00
 - 361. C. N. Greenman, \$2.50
 - 358. W. A. Hedges, \$25.00
- \$528.11

On the motion that warrants be drawn

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in payment of said bills, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Mader, Wilkinson, Kelland, Broughton and Pratt, 5. Nays none. Absent Charman, 1. So the motion carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

April 1, 1889

Oregon City April 1st 1889

Regular Session.

The Council convened pursuant to law, Mayor Whitlock in the chair.

The roll was called and all the officers were found to be present excepting Councilman Charman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from Cataract Hose Company asking for electric lights to be placed in each of the Engine Houses, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Said committee after considering said matter reported recommending that the same be referred to the Mayor with power to confer with Electric Company. Report adopted and matter so referred.

A petition from W. E. Hart and other residents and property holders in Green Point asking the City to extend water system to Green Point, outside of the City limits was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property. Said committee after considering said matter filed their report recommending that prayer of petition be granted. On the motion to adopt the report and grant prayer of the petition the roll was called and the vote

was: Ayes: Messrs. Broughton and Wilkinson, 2, Nays:; Pratt and Kelland, 2. Absent Mader and Charman, 2. So the motion was lost.

A petition from Babcock and others asking the City Council to extend water pipes along Washington Street from the intersection of Eleventh Street to intersection of Thirteenth Street. Petitioners to bear the expense of laying pipe was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property. Said committee after duly considering said matter filed their report recommending that prayer of the petition be granted. Report adopted and motion made to grant prayer of the petition, on the question the roll was called, and the vote was:

Ayes: Broughton and Wilkinson, 2. Nays: Kelland and Pratt, 2. Absent Mader and Charman, 2. So the question was lost.

A petition from citizens asking that an Ordinance be passed prohibiting garbages being dumped on the riverfront was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

In the matter of a petition heretofore presented by H. H. Johnson and others asking for additional electric lights to be placed at a point on the bluff near the NW corner of lots owned by G. R. H. Miller also near NE corner of the lots owned by Dr. J. W. Norris. The committee to whom said matter was referred filed their report recommending that the prayer of the petition be not granted. Report adopted and petition denied.

In the matter of an Ordinance fixing a salary for City Sexton, the committee on Streets and Public Property made a verbal report and said matter was referred back to said committee for further consideration.

Sundry bills against the City were read

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and referred to the Finance Committee, who proceeded to examine the same and filed their report recommending payment of the same as follows, to wit:

362. A. F. Asmus, \$59.00

363. George Broughton, \$7.33

364. I. LeMahieu, \$3.00

365. Chas. Bolds, \$6.00

366. C. E. Burns, \$9.00

367. Wm. Howell, \$40.00

368. Pope & Co., \$8.95

369. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00

\$145.28

On motion Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

May 6, 1889

Oregon City May 6th 1889

The Council met in Regular Session. The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present excepting Councilman Mader.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday May 7th 1889.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

May 7, 1889

Oregon City Tuesday May 7th 1889

The council met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. W. T. Whitlock, Mayor in the chair.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present excepting Councilman Mader.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Judges and Recorder of the Regular election held on May 6th 1889 for the election of City officers for the ensuing year was read and ordered on file.

The Mayor then declared the following persons duly elected:

M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

C. E. Burns, City Marshal

Councilmen: W. T. Whitlock, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, James Wilkinson, J. G. Pilsbury, J. M. Bacon and S. R. Green.

W. C. Johnson, City Attorney

F. R. Charman, Treasurer

C. C. Babcock, Assessor and Collector

In the matter of a petition for electric lights for the Engine Houses the Mayor to whom said matter was heretofore referred, reported that he had conferred with Electric Company, but so far had not affected an agreement yet.

Sundry claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee, who proceeded to consider the same, and filed their report recommending payment as follows, to wit:

T. F. Ryan, election judge, \$1.00

James Wilkinson, election judge, \$4.00

Robert Kelland, election judge, \$4.00

C. O. T. Williams, election recorder and Recorder, \$14.00

August Asmus, Watchman \$40.00, Marshal, \$22.35; \$62.35

D. J. Slover, Cemetery, \$50.00

C. E. Burns, Assessor and Collector, \$43.98

G. W. McBride, Transcript of matter, \$16.25

Charles Bolds, Jail rent, \$6.00

Oregon City Electric Company, lighting, \$26.00

T. Charman & Son, Supplies, \$15.90

W. H. Howell, Water expense, \$40.00

James Athey, Water expense, \$3.00

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

May 20, 1889

Oregon City May 20th 1889

The Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor, Hon. M. A. Stratton Mayor presiding.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: W. T. Whitlock, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, James Wilkinson, J. G. Pilsbury, J. M. Bacon, S. R. Green.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

His Honor the Mayor read his inaugural address, which was ordered on file.

A communication from Company "C" First Oregon Infantry, US Volunteers, extending an invitation to the Mayor and all members of this City government to attend a reunion of said company to be held the 30th day of May 1889. On motion the invitation was accepted.

The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee: J. G. Pilsbury, W. E. Pratt and J. M. Bacon

Fire and Water Committee: W. E. Pratt, J. M. Bacon and W. T. Whitlock

Streets and Public Property Committee: Geo. Broughton, S. R. Green and James Wilkinson.

Health and Police Committee: W. T. Whitlock, James Wilkinson and S. R. Green.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

June 3, 1889

Oregon City June 3rd 1889

The Council met in Regular Session was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: W. T. Whitlock, W. E. Pratt, J. G. Pilsbury, J. M. Bacon, S. R. Green, James Wilkinson. Absent Geo. Broughton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented by T. P. Randall and others, asking the Council to establish the grade and lay a sidewalk on 7th Street commencing at the intersection of 7th and High Streets and extending to south east boundary of the City. On motion the petition was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition from Robert Caufield and others was presented, asking the Council to construct a drain leading from Blocks No. 64 & 65 on Eighth Street. On motion, the said petition was referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

A petition from Charman Bros. asking the right to use a part of Main Street and the alley adjacent to Lot 3, Block 3, during the construction of building. On motion the prayer of petitioners was granted.

The Council now proceeded to elect a nightwatchman. The names of C. E. Burns, Robert Wickham and C. Ferguson were presented, upon a ballot being taken, C. E. Burns received six votes and was declared duly elected Nightwatchman.

The Council now proceeded to elect a Street Commissioner. The names of James

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Storey, F. M. Miller, G. W. Church and L. E. Saulsbury were presented for said office. Upon a ballot being taken, G W. Church received four votes on the 5th ballot and was declared to be duly elected Street Commissioner.

The resignation of Councilman Broughton was read and on motion was accepted.

The Council then proceeded to elect a Councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Councilman Broughton. G. C. Albright and Geo. Broughton were placed in nomination. Upon a ballot being taken Broughton received 5 votes and was declared duly elected Councilman.

The City Collector & Assessor's report for year ending May 1889 was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending May 10th 1889 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Assessor, C. Babcock, asked for one month extension of time in which to complete assessment of the City. On motion the request was granted.

G. R. H. Miller addressed the Council on behalf of himself and others residing on the hill beyond the limits of the present water system, asking that the water service be extended northerly from the premises of Robert Potter. On motion said matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with instructions to ascertain the cost of laying a 4 inch pipe or a two inch pipe from 4th Street near the residence of Robert Potter, to Eighth Street and report at a meeting to be called for that purpose.

Sundry claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee. Said committee proceeded to examine the same and filed their written report recommending that warrants be drawn in payment of said claims as follows, to wit:

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C. Bolds, \$6.00

P. F. Morey, \$20.00

Electric Light Company, \$63.00

C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00

S. Ackerman, \$25.00

A. F. Asmus, \$29.66

C. E. Burns, \$16.83

Pope & Co., \$9.45

A. Mayer, \$1.40

D. C. Latourette, \$35.00

W. H. Howell, \$40.00

On motion that the claims be paid as recommended by the Committee the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Whitlock, Pratt, Pilsbury, Bacon, Green and Wilkinson, 6. Nays none. Absent, Broughton, 1. So the motion carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

June 15, 1889

Called Session

Oregon City June 15th 1889

The Council met pursuant to call. The roll called:

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, W. E. Pratt, S. R. Green, James Wilkinson, Geo. Broughton, W. T. Whitlock.

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The report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property in the matter of the improvement of 7th Street was laid over until the next regular meeting.

On the matter of the extension of the water system on the hill northerly from the premises of R. Potter, the Committee on Fire and Water to whom said matter was heretofore referred, filed their report which was read and ordered on file, and on motion said Committee was instructed to confer with E. L. Eastham, the president and manager of the Water Power Company in relation to a change in the pumping station.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to negotiate in relation to raising \$4,000 to be used in contemplated improvements to the water system.

A motion was made and carried that eight inch pipe be laid from the pumping station to the dry house.

On motion the Council adjourned.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

July 1, 1889

Oregon City July 1st 1889

The council met in Regular Session.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, W. E. Pratt, J. Wilkinson, Geo. Broughton, W. T. Whitlock.

The minutes of the last regular session also of the called session were read and approved.

The petition of D. C. Latourette and others asking the council to appropriate five hundred dollars to be expended in improving the Molalla Road, was read and passed for further consideration.

A petition from R. Caufield and others asking that the Public Square, Block 102, be fenced and otherwise improved, was read and passed for further consideration.

The petition of W. L. White asking the City to paint the suspension bridge was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A report of the Committee on Fire and Water in the matter of laying water pipe from the present main near the premises of Robert Potter in a northerly direction to the premises of G. R. H. Miller and Makeny and other improvements to the water system, was read. Said Committee recommend the laying of pipe as above states, also the laying of new 8 or 10 inch main along Main Street, the purchase of and putting a new pump, 6 new hydrants, new water wheel, and pumping station, estimating the cost about \$6,000.00.

On motion said Committee was instructed to draft and present an Ordinance

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providing for the carrying out of their recommendations. Sustain.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property filed their report and presented an Ordinance in the matter of establishing a grade and laying a sidewalk on Seventh Street from intersection of High Street to the City limits. Report adopted.

David Mortimer presented a claim for a horse killed by reason of falling through a foot bridge within the City limits the claim was read and on motion the Recorder was instructed to return the claim together (with) the information that the claim was not allowed.

A communication from E. M. Rands stating that he would print 25 copies of the New Charter and bind them with the present printed list of Ordinances for the sum \$23.00, was read.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to order 25 copies printed.

The resignation of J. M. Bacon, Councilman, was read and on motion was accepted.

Bids for Superintendent of Water Works were received and read as follows, to wit:

W. H. Howell, \$40.00 for month, J. W. Chase, \$30.00 per month and W. W. Marrs, \$18.00 per month. Upon a ballot being taken, Howell received 4 votes, Chase 1 and Marrs none, so Howell was declared duly elected Superintendent of Water Works for the ensuing year.

Councilman Wilkinson stated that William Wade had sold his saloon business and that he desired to have his license transferred to the purchaser. So ordered.

Charles Babcock, City Assessor, presented and filed the assessment roll for the year 1889, showing the total value of taxable property to be \$590,808.00. On motion the

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assessment roll was ordered filed and the Recorder was authorized to give notice that parties would have until Thursday July 11th to show cause for having their assessment corrected.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to copy the assessment roll for the Street Commissioner.

The City Assessor was authorized by motion to make a copy of the assessment role.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to appropriate \$500 towards improving road leading to the City Cemetery was read first time and passed to second reading.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to fix the tax levy for the year 1889, at five mills on the dollar, read first time and passed to second reading.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to establish the grade of 7th Street from High Street to the City limits was presented and read first time and passed to second reading.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance providing for the fencing and otherwise improving Block No. 102, same being a Public Square, read first time and passed to second reading.

Sundry Claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee, who examined the same and recommended payment as follows, to wit:

394. C. Bolds, \$6.00

395. Geo. Broughton, \$24.33

396. C. O. T. Williams, \$27.85

397. Pope & Co., \$3.22

398. W. H. Howell, \$40.00

399. C. E. Burns, \$53.00

400. F. W. Grumman, \$15.00

401. W. E. Pratt, \$1.55

402. Electric Light Company, \$63.00

403. Chas. Babcock, \$18.75

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404. T. M. Miller, \$3.50

On the motion to pay the claims as recommended the roll was called, and the vote was:

Ayes: Pratt, Pilsbury, Wilkinson, Broughton, Whitlock, 5. Nays none. Absent Green and Bacon, 2, so the motion carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned to meet on Thursday evening July 11th 1889.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

July 11, 1889

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The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called and all the members were found to be present.

The Committee on Fire and Water made their report presenting an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water, consisting of W. E. Pratt, W. T. Whitlock and J. G. Pilsbury, to purchase water pipe, water wheel, pumps &c. and to establish a pumping station, which was read first time and passed to second reading.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate the payment of water rent was read first time and passed to second reading.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate and license the sale of Malt and Spirituous Liquors was read first time and passed to second reading.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent defacing public property and public premises was read first time and passed to second reading.

Second reading of Ordinances:

Ordinance entitled an Ordinance fixing the tax levy for the year 1889 was read second time and on the motion the adopt the

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roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Pilsbury, Pratt, Green, Wilkinson, Broughton and Whitlock. Nays none. So the Ordinance was adopted.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to establish a grade on 7th Street from High Street to City limits was read second time, and on the question to adopt said Ordinance the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Pratt, Green, Wilkinson, Broughton and Whitlock, 6. Nays none. So the Ordinance was adopted.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to Provide for the fencing of the Public Square – Block NO. 102 – was now read a second time and on the question to adopt the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Pratt, Green, Wilkinson, Broughton and Whitlock, 6. Nays none. So the Ordinance was adopted.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to appropriate \$500 towards improvement to Molalla Road, was now read second time and on the question to adopt said Ordinance the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Pratt, Green, Wilkinson, Broughton and Whitlock, 6. Nays none. So the Ordinance was adopted.

The City Recorder was instructed to attach warrant to assessment roll, and make the same returnable the first Monday in October 1889.

On motion the council was adjourned to meet on Saturday July 13th 1889.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

July 13, 1889

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Adjourned Meeting.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilman Pilsbury.

Councilman Whitlock reported the sidewalk near the premises of Mrs. K. L. Newton to be in bad condition, after some discussion said matter was passed without action.

Councilman Wilkinson on behalf of the Congregational Church asked permission to take gravel from the street in the gulch near the school house for building purposes. On motion permission was granted.

Second reading of Ordinances:

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Fire and Water consisting of W. E. Pratt, W. T. Whitlock and J. G. Pilsbury, to purchase water pipes, water wheel, pump &c. and to establish a pumping station was now read a second time and on the question to adopt said Ordinance the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pratt, Green, Wilkinson, Broughton and Whitlock, 5. Nays none. Absent Pilsbury, 1. So the Ordinance was adopted.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate and license the sale of Malt and Spirituous Liquor within the corporation of Oregon City was now read second time and on the question to adopt said Ordinance the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pratt, Green, Wilkinson, Broughton and Whitlock, 5. Nays none. Absent Pilsbury, 1. So the Ordinance was adopted.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate the payment of water rent was read second time and on the question to

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adopt said Ordinance the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pratt, Green, Wilkinson, Broughton and Whitlock, 5. Nays none. Absent Pilsbury, 1. So the Ordinance was adopted.

The following Resolution was presented and read, to wit:

Whereas, the uncleanly condition of our City by reason of having no drainage is subject of general remark, and Whereas, the demand for an efficient sewerage is imperative.

Resolved, therefore, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate matter fully, gathering all possible information looking to the matter of establishing a complete system of sewerage, employing if necessary the advice of a competent person, and report such information as gathered, to the council at an early meeting.

On motion, said resolution adopted and on motion said matter was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of the Mayor and others to be appointed by the Mayor.

On motion, Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

August 5, 1889

Oregon City August 5th 1889

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and all the officers and members were found to be present except Councilman Whitlock. The minutes of the last session was read and approved, excepting as to the matter of sidewalk at premises of Mrs. K. L. Newton, said matter having been referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property and not passed without action as entered upon the minutes.

Petition asking that obstruction be removed from Ninth Street was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with powers to act.

Petition asking that alley in Block 112 be vacated and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property. Said committee at once, duly considering said motion, and filed their report in writing recommending that prayer of petitioner be not granted. Report adopted and petition denied as recommended by the Committee.

Petition of Charman Bros. asking permission to lay concrete walk extending two feet on the street, in front of brick building now in course of construction, was read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to establish Fire Limits in Oregon City to include all blocks on Main Street from basin to the Dry House, was read first time and passed to second reading.

T. W. Clark asked permission to use a part of Main Street in front of Block 28, during erection of building, permission granted.

The report of F. R. Charman Treasurer for the quarter ending August 1st 1889 was read and

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on motion was referred to Finance Committee.

In the matter of the petition of W. F. White, County Judge, asking the Council to pain the suspension bridge at the expense of the City, said petition having been read at a previous meeting and referred to the Committee, said Committee at this time file their report recommending that petition be not granted, for the reason said bridge is the property of the County. On motion the petition was denied.

Sundry claims against the City were now read and referred to the Finance Committee. Said Committee proceeded to examine the same and filed their report recommending payment as follows, to wit:

- 405. Enterprise, \$26.50
 - 406. Church & Wilson, \$7.10
 - 407. Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, \$.95
 - 408. C. C. Babcock, \$28.85
 - 409. C. Fields, \$1.70
 - 410. Jacob Sayer, \$3.00
 - 411. C. N. Greenman, \$54.00
 - 412. Thos. Brown, \$5.25
 - 413. W. H. Howell, \$21.00
 - 414. Chas. Bolds, \$6.00
 - 415. W. H. Howell, \$40.00
 - 416. Pope & Co., \$69.96
 - 417. Chas. Burns, \$69.50
 - 418. Chas. Burns, \$22.00
 - 419. Geo. Broughton, \$24.75
 - 420. C. O. T. Williams, \$20.00
 - 421. F. R. Charman, \$25.00
 - 422. Oregon City Electric Company, \$63.00
 - 423. Wilson & Petzold, \$1.40
 - 424. H. J. Harding, \$1.40
 - 425. A. S. Dresser, \$20.00
- On motion to pay the above claims the roll was called and the vote was:
Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Pratt, Green, Wilkinson

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Whitlock and Broughton. So the motion carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

September 2, 1889

Oregon City Sept. 2nd 1889

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by C. O. T. Williams, acting Mayor.

The roll was called and the following members were found to be present:

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, W. E. Pratt, George Broughton, James Wilkinson, S. R. Green, W. T. Whitlock.

Absent M. A. Stratton, Mayor.

The minutes of the last session was read and approved.

At his request Councilman Pratt was excused for the evening.

A communication from the Baptist Church asking a reduction on water rent was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of W. T. Whitlock and others asking for two more electric lights on the hill as follows, One at the corner of Robert Caufield's block, and one at the corner of Ross Charman's property, was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication from C. D. Latourette asking that an Order be made by the Council instructing the Street Commissioner to expend twenty days labor and a small amount in blasting on High Street, was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The committee on Streets and Public Property filed their report, in the matter of petition of Charman Brothers asking permission to extend sidewalk into the street, recommending that the petition be denied. On motion the report was adopted.

A communication from John Myers was read, setting forth that he was in debt in the sum of three thousand dollars. That his agents failed to notify the Assessor when giving in his assessment and asking that the amount now deducted from his assessment. On motion the request was denied.

The following Resolution was introduced and read:

Resolved, that the Recorder be and is hereby directed to give notice by publishing the same for two successive weeks in the Oregon City Enterprise a newspaper published in the corporation, that the City Council proposes to establish the grade of Seventh Street lying between High Street east to the corporation line, by fixing the grade of Seventh Street as follows:

Commencing at the monument at the intersection of High and Seventh Streets, making all cross streets level grade.

From High Street to Center 2.38 percent grade.

From Washington to John Adams, 1.43 percent up grade.

From J. Adams to Jefferson, 10 percent up grade.

From Jefferson to Madison, 8.57 percent up grade.

From Madison to Monroe, 5.71 percent up grade.

From Monroe to J. Q. Adams, 1.43 percent up grade.

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From J. Q. Adams to Jackson St. 9.05 percent up grade.

From Jackson to Van Buren 13.81 percent up grade.

From Van Burn to Harrison 14.28 percent up grade.

From Harrison to Polk 9.52 percent up grade.

From Polk to Taylor 6.19 percent up grade.

From Taylor to Lincoln 1.43 percent up grade.

From Lincoln to City limits on a level grade.

And to improve said streets by excavating as follows:

Between High and Center Streets twenty-five yards of rock. From Jefferson to Madison 250 yards of earth; from Madison to Monroe 20 yards of earth; from J. Q. Adams to Jackson 50 yards of earth; from Jackson to Van Buren 175 yards of earth; across Van Buren 15 yards of earth. From Van Burn to Harrison 700 yards of earth.

Across Harrison Street 135 yards of earth. From Harrison to Polk 383 yards of earth. Across Polk Street 50

yards of earth. Between Polk and Taylor 25 yards of earth and to further improve said street by laying a

sidewalk six feet wide out of lumber two inches thick laid on three stringers 4 x 6 inches. Sidewalk to be laid on

the south side of Seventh Street from west side of Center east to City line, and to lay a sidewalk on the north

side of Seventh Street from Center to Jefferson, to and across Jefferson to Presbyterian Church.

On the motion to adopt the Resolution the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Pilsbury, Broughton, Wilkinson, Green and Whitlock, 5. Absent Pratt, 1. Nays none. So the resolution was adopted.

Sundry claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee who proceeded to examine the same and filed their report recommending payment as follows, to wit:

426. Oregon City Electric Company, \$63.00

427. J. G. Pilsbury, \$8.20

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- 428. Geo. Broughton, \$19.42
- 429. C. E. Burns, \$48.95
- 430. Mr. J. E. Samson, \$13.20
- 431. J. J. Haney, \$30.00
- 432. W. C. Johnson, \$5.00
- 433. C. O. T. Williams, \$19.60
- 434. J. M. Bacon, \$4.25
- 435. Chas. Babcock, \$70.85
- 436. Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, \$.50
- 437. O. P. Mattoon, \$6.40
- 438. J. Martin, \$8.00
- 439. John Barrett, \$70.25
- 440. Willamette Iron Works, \$196.00
- 441. W. T. Heesch (?), \$7.75
- 442. J. E. Hawkins, \$2.00
- 443. Wineset & Scripture, \$.75
- 444. W. H. Howell, \$124.00
- 445. David Jay, \$21.20
- 446. Willamette Pulp Company, \$2.15
- 447. County of Clackamas, \$270.00
- 448. Pope & Co., \$659.54

On the motion to adopt the report and draw warrants on payment of said bills, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Pilsbury, Broughton, Wilkinson, Green, Whitlock, 5. Absent Pratt, 1, Nays none. So the motion carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

September 30, 1889

Oregon City Sept 30th 1889

The Council met pursuant to call by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the following members were found to be present:

M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. Wilkinson, J. Pilsbury, S. R. Green, W. T. Whitlock, W. E. Pratt.

Absent, Geo. Broughton.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of considering claims against the corporation, for water pipe furnished and expense incurred in laying the same.

The claim of the Oregon Iron and Steel Company for pipe, also the report of W. H. Howell, Superintendent of Water Works with accounts for labor, was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Said Committee examined the same and filed their report, recommending payment as follows, to wit:

Oregon Iron & Steel Company, \$4,208.65 (449 - \$1,000; 450 - \$1,000; 451 - \$1,000; 452 - \$1,208.65)

F. Cook, \$49.75

H. K. King, \$35.70

R. Wickham, \$37.40

J. Marrs, \$43.80

E. S. Fuge, \$43.80

C. Green, \$12.00

D. Evans, \$16.40

G. Shiney, \$43.40

A. Ray, \$43.80

S. Forsythe, \$43.40

W. Forsythe, \$21.60

G. Washburne, \$22.40

\$4,621.80

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Humphrey, \$22.20
C. H. Myers, \$41.25
Jas. Wilkinson, \$21.40
Randolph, \$8.40
G. Ligart, \$5.00
Pinter, \$5.00
J. C. Myers, \$42.23
W. Hoseley, \$16.20
G. Armstrong, \$25.50
F. Grim, \$6.00
G. Mason, \$10.00
E. Linsert, \$10.00
J. Robinson, \$8.40
C. D. Conyers, \$8.40
W. O'Brien, \$23.80
R. J. Rose, \$4.00
O. Verholt, \$16.20
453. Bank of Oregon City, \$687.15

On the motion to adopt the report and draw warrants in payment of said bills the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Broughton, Wilkinson, Green and Whitlock, 5. Absent Pratt, 1. Nays none. So the motion carried.

The Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

October 7, 1889

Oregon City Oct. 7th 1889

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by his Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor.

The roll was called and the following members were found to be present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, W. E. Pratt, S. R. Green, J. Wilkinson, W. T. Whitlock.

Absent: Geo. Broughton

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A petition from the Commercial Bank of Oregon City asking permission to use part of Main Street during construction of building was read and on motion permission was granted.

The petition of the Commercial National Bank of Oregon City asking that the grade of alley in Block 26 be established, was read and on motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instruction to ascertain the grade and to report by resolution.

The petition of G. W. Church was read asking permission to use about 550 feet of 2 inch water pipe not now in use to lay along the street leading from premises of Robt. Potter to intersection 7th Street. Petitioners to bear expense of digging the ditch. On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

Petition asking that the salary of deputy nightwatchman be fixed at \$50 per month and recommending J. W. Kelly for appointment was read. Councilman Green moved that the salary be fixed at \$50 per month and that the Mayor continue the deputy at pleasure.

Motion carried.

Councilman Whitlock presented in writing ordering a two plank sidewalk to be laid along south side of the Public Square lying between 12th and 13th Streets also crosswalks across the two adjoining streets. On motion said matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Councilman Pilsbury asked permission to lay sewer through certain streets, which was granted.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to grant franchise for passenger and freight elevators, running from Railroad Street to the top of the bluff, was read first time and passed to second reading.

Charles Babcock, City Collector asked for one months further time in which to complete the collection of taxes.

On motion the Council proceeded to elect a Councilman since J. M. Bacon resigned.

W. H. Cooke was placed in nomination. On motion the nominations were closed and on motion the rules were suspended and the Recorder was instructed to case the vote of the council for W. H. Cooke which was done and W. H. Cooke was declared duly elected Councilman for the unexpired term.

Claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee. Said Committee proceeded to examine the same, and filed their report recommending payment as follows, to wit:

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- 454. Bank of Oregon City, \$6.10
- 455. C. N. Greenman, \$10.50
- 456. W. H. Howell, \$40.00
- 457. Pope & Co., \$5.10
- 458. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00
- 459. Charles Babcock, \$80.44
- 460. T. F. Ryan, \$3.50
- 461. Green Bros. \$4.00
- 462. C. E. Burns, \$61.00
- 463. J. W. Kelly, \$14.94
- 464. John Barrett, \$344.25
- 465. Charles Bolds, \$12.00
- 466. Oregon City Electric Company, \$63.00

On the motion that the claims be paid as recommended that roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pillsbury, Pratt, Green, Wilkinson and Whitlock, 5. Nays none. Absent Broughton, 1. So the motion carried.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending July 31st 1889, reported that they found the same correct.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

November 4, 1889

Oregon City Nov 4th 1889

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the following members were found to be present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, J. Wilkinson, W. T. Whitlock, S. R. Green, Geo. Broughton, W. H. Cooke.

Absent W. E. Pratt.

The minutes of the last session was read and approved.

A communication from a committee appointed by the Board of Trade in the matter of sewerage and improvement of Main Street, was read asking that a committee of three be appointed by the Council to act in conjunction with them. On motion the Mayor appointed Pilsbury, Green and Whitlock as such committee.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending Nov 1st 1889 was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Mayor appointed W. H. Cooke on the Committee on Finance since J. M. Bacon resigned.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported a negatively to the petition of Ross Charman and others asking for additional electric lights on the bluff. Report adopted and prayer of petitioner denied.

The matter of the condition of the City Cemetery was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The petition of S. Risenstein for permission to lay a walk across Main Street in front of his

premises as denied.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to grant a franchise to T. F. Ryan and his associates to erect elevators from Railroad Street to top of the bluff, was read second time, and on the motion that the Ordinance do now pass, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: none. Nays: Messrs. Pilsbury, Wilkinson, Whitlock, Green, Broughton and Cooke, 6. Absent Pratt. So the Ordinance failed to pass.

First reading of Ordinances:

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to establish the grade of alley through Block No. 26, was read first time and passed to second reading.

The Finance Committee filed their report recommending that the following claims against the City be paid, to wit:

- 467. F. R. Charman, \$25.00
- 468. C. Bolds, \$6.00
- 469. W. H. Howell, \$40.00
- 470. E. M. Rands, \$11.00
- 471. C. N. Greenman, \$11.50
- 472. John Barrett, \$11.32
- 473. John Kelly, \$11.62
- 474. Oregon City Electric co. \$63.00
- 475. F. W. Grumman, \$2.50
- 476. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00
- 477. Pope & Co., \$2.00
- 478. C. E. Burns, \$52.75
- 479. Wilson & Petzold, \$2.50
- 480. W. E. Pratt, \$106.95
- 481. Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, \$.25
- 482. Geo. Broughton, \$26.53

On the motion that warrants be drawn in the amount of the above claims the roll

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Was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Wilkinson, Whitlock, Green, Cooke and Broughton, 6. nays none. Absent Pratt. So the motion carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

Recorder

December 2, 1889

Council met in Regular Session, Mayor Stratton in the chair.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, J. Wilkinson, W. T. Whitlock, W. H. Cooke, S. R. Green, Geo. Broughton

Absent: W. E. Pratt

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from the Oregon City Transportation Company asking for renewal and extension of their lease to waterfront at the foot of Eighth Street was read and (on) motion the rental was fixed at five dollars per month and the Recorder authorized to sign a lease to run for the term of five years.

A petition asking the Council the have a sidewalk laid along the east side of

the school house block also on crossings at each end of same was read and on motion said matter was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Reading of Ordinances

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to grant a franchise to F. O. McCown, Trustee and his associates to construct and operate a motor line, steam or otherwise, beginning at the intersection of 10th and Main Streets and thence northerly along Main and other streets to City limits was read first time and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

An Ordinance prohibiting the climbing upon or entering of railroad cars and trains by person other than railroad employees and their assistants, at any place within the corporate limits of this town, except at depot platform of such railroad company, and the preventing of interfering with railroad cars and trains by others than employees or their assistants, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Second Reading of Ordinances.

The Ordinance establishing grade of alley through Block 26 was read second time, and the question was shall the Ordinance pass? On this question the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Whitlock, Wilkinson, Cooke, Green and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Pratt, 1. So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of 7th Street was read second time and the question was, shall the Ordinance pass? On this question the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Pilsbury, Whitlock

Wilkinson, Cooke, Green and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Pratt, 1. So the Ordinance passed.

J. E. Sheppard asked for permission to use a part of 5th Street until after the (*no further text*). On motion permission was granted.

On motion the Committee of Fire and Water was instructed and authorized to examine into the matter of establishing a Board of Delegates for the Fire Department.

On motion the vote of the Council at the last meeting, refusing permission to S. Risenstein to lay a crosswalk in front of his premises, was reconsidered and said matter was referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion the Ladies Relief Corps was granted permission use the Council Chamber one day each month.

On motion the matter of laying a sidewalk along 7th Street as petitioned fro was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property, with instruction (to) determine the probable cost of laying of such sidewalk and assess expense upon each lot or part thereof liable therefore, its proportional share of such cost.

Claims read and referred to the Finance Committee, who proceeded to examine the same and filed their report recommending payment as follows, to wit:

483 C. O. T. Williams, \$13.30

484. John Barrett, \$29.50

485. Pope & Co., \$18.45

486. Geo. Broughton, \$32.61

487. W. H. Howell, \$40.00

488. C. Babcock, \$58.00

489. C. Bolds, \$6.00

490. C.E. Burns, \$51.50

491. G. W. Church, \$39.50

492. Oregon City Electric Company, \$63.00

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- 493. W. H. Howell, \$24.50
- 494. A. S. Dresser, \$5.00
- 495. C. N. Greenman, \$2.00
- 496. W. C. Ward, \$18.00
- 497. Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$6.50
- 498. W. Devin, \$8.00
- 500. Charman & Son, \$8.10
- 499. H. J. Harding, \$3.00

On the question that warrants be drawn in payment of said claims the roll was called, and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Whitlock, Wilkinson, Cooke, Green and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Pratt. Sot he question carried.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1889 and found the same correct.

On the motion the Council was adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams
City Recorder

December 23, 1889

Oregon City Dec 23rd 1889

Called Session.

The Council met pursuant to call.

Present

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, J. Wilkinson, S. R. Green, Geo. Broughton, W. H. Cooke

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W. E. Pratt, Councilman

The Mayor stated the object (of) the call, to be for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Streets in the matter of the Ordinance granting a franchise to F. O. McCown, Trustee, for a street railway or motor line along a part of Main Street.

The Committee filed their report recommending that the amended Ordinance as thereto attached be passed. The report, also the amended ordinance was read and on motion said matter was referred back to the Committee for further consideration, to report at the next regular session.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

January 6, 1890

Oregon City Jany 6th 1890

The Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, J. Wilkinson, W. T. Whitlock, S. R. Green, W. H. Cooke, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, also the called meeting, were read and approved.

The Committee on Streets to whom was

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referred an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance granting to F. O. McCown, Trustee, a Franchise to lay down, maintain and operate motor or street railway track, and to operate and run cars through certain streets in Oregon City, filed their report with amended Ordinance recommending that the Ordinance be adopted. The Ordinance was read by sections and amendments were adopted. The Ordinance was then read a second time, and on the question that the Ordinance do now pass, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Pilsbury, Wilkinson, Whitlock, Green, Cooke, Pratt and Broughton, 7. Nays none. So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance providing for rules and regulations governing the Finance Department of Oregon City was read first time and passed to second reading.

Sundry claim against the City were read and referred to the Finance committee who proceed to examine the same file their report recommending that the same be paid as follows:

501. C. (?), \$20.00

502. C. O. T. Williams, \$13.35

503. S. (?), \$2.00

504. C. E. Burns, \$76.25

505. Willamette Iron Works, \$20.70

506. W. C. Ward, \$60.00

507. J. M. Bacon, \$1.25

508. C. Bolds, \$6.00

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- 509. F. C. Miller, \$22.00
- 510. J. E. Wankins, \$24.00
- 511. J. B. Hinton, \$11.80
- 512. Pope & Co., \$175.31
- 513. W. H. Howell, \$13.20
- 514. W. H. Howell, \$181.35
- 515. Geo. Broughton, \$96.06
- 516. G. Straight, \$2.00
- 517. Fountain Hose Company, \$12.00
- 518. James Marrs, \$12.80
- 519. W. H. Howell, \$117.00
- 520. Storey & Mattoon, \$5.00
- 521. Smith, Watson Iron Co. \$109.87
- 522. Oregon Iron & Steel Co. \$7.32
- 523. . J. Samson, \$13.55

On the question that warrants be drawn in payment of said bills, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Pilsbury, Wilkinson, Whitlock, Green, Cooke, Pratt and Broughton. Nays none. So the question carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

January 11, 1890

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Called Session. The Council met pursuant to call.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, W. T. Whitlock, Geo. Broughton, S. R. Green, W. E. Pratt.

Absent: W. H. Cooke, Jas. Wilkinson.

Second reading of Ordinances.

An Ordinance on providing for the improvement of 7th Street from the center of High Street to east line of Oregon City and fix and determine the assessment for that purpose was read a second time and on the question that the Ordinance read do now pass, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Pilsbury, Whitlock, Broughton, Green and Pratt, 5. Nays none. Absent Cooke and Wilkinson. So the question was carried.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prohibit the climbing upon, boarding or entering of railroad trains, by other persons than employees at any place within the corporate limits of Oregon City except at regular depot platform, was read a second time and on the motion that the Ordinance do no pass, the vote was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Pilsbury, Whitlock, Broughton, Green and Pratt, 5. Nays none. Absent Wilkinson and Cooke. So the question carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

February 3, 1890

Oregon City Feby 3rd 1890 (*written 1889*)

This being the night for a Regular Meeting of the Council and no quorum appearing up to the hour of eight o'clock PM, the Council stands adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

February 10, 1890

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The Council met pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Wilkinson, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. Wilkinson, W. E. Pratt, W. T. Whitlock, S. R. Green, W. H. Cooke, J. G. Pilsbury.

Absent: Councilman Geo. Broughton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from F. T. Barlow and others asking that Second Street be opened from the top of the bluff to the City line was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

An Ordinance providing for the vacation of the alley through No. 1 was read the first time and passed to second reading.

An Ordinance providing for the organization of the Fire Department of Oregon City was read for the second time, and the question was, shall

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the Ordinance pass? On this question the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Wilkinson, Pratt, Whitlock, Green, Cooke and Pilsbury, 6. Nays none. Absent Broughton. So the Ordinance passed.

The matter of borrowing a steam fire engine from Portland until such time as the City pump could furnish a supply of water was referred to T. F. Ryan, Chief Engineer with authority to act.

The matter of repairing the damage to the Abernethy Bridge caused by the flood, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to confer with the County Judge.

Sundry claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee who proceeded to examine the same and filed their report recommending payment as follows, to wit:

- 524. Oregon City Enterprise, \$29.00
- 525. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00
- 526. C. Pilluss, \$20.00
- 527. W. H. Howell, \$40.00
- 528. Willamette Iron Works, \$24.10
- 529. Jno. Snyder, \$1.50
- 530. Chas. Welch, \$4.50
- 531. Oregon City Electric Company, \$129.00
- 532. John Barrett Co., \$7.20
- 533. Chas. Bolds, \$8.00
- 534. Schwab Bros. \$15.00
- 535. W. C. Ward, \$20.00
- 536. Green Bros., \$13.70
- 537. Willamette Falls Electric Co., \$2.00
- 538. Willamette Iron Works, \$42.60
- 539. J. M. Bacon, \$1.25
- 540. United Hack & Dray Company, \$.75
- 541. C. E. Burns, \$80.00

The question was shall warrants be drawn in payment of the claims? On this question

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The roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Wilkinson, Pratt, Whitlock, Green, Cooke and Pilsbury, 6. Nays none. Absent Broughton, 1. So the question was carried.

On motion the council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

March 3, 1890

Oregon City March 3rd 1890

The Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, W. H. Cooke, James Wilkinson, S. R. Green.

Absent: Geo. Broughton, W. E. Pratt, W. T. Whitlock.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening March 5th 1890.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

City Recorder

March 5, 1890

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The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, Geo. Broughton, James Wilkinson, S. R. Green, W. H. Cooke, W. E. Pratt, W. T. Whitlock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from J. M. Arthur & Co. in relation to a pump for the Water Works was read and on motion was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property filed their report recommending this Ordinance No. ____ providing for vacation of the alley running through Block No. 1 be passed.

The Committee on Fire and Water filed their report recommending that the rate for water rent to the Baptist Church be fixed at 5.00 per month. On motion the report was adopted and rate fixed as recommended to date from time of application, to wit Sept. 2nd 1889.

The City Collector presented the assessment roll, showing \$188.01 uncollected. On motion the assessment roll was referred back to the Collector with instructions to proceed to collect at once.

First reading of Ordinances.

Ordinance

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providing for vacation of Water Street in front of lots 7 & 8 in Block No. 14 was read first time and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Second reading of Ordinances:

Ordinance No. ____ providing for the vacation of the alley running through Block No. 1 was read the second time. On the motion to pass the Ordinance, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Broughton, Wilkinson, Green, Cooke, Pratt and Whitlock, 7. Nays none. So the Ordinance passed.

The Council now proceeded to canvas the returns of the Fireman's election held on 3rd day of March 1890, and it appearing from the returns that L. J. Gardner had received a majority of the votes for Chief Engineer and that George C. Kinsey was received a majority of the votes for Assistant Chief Engineer they were declared duly elected.

The following claims against the City were now read and referred to the Finance Committee, who examined the same and recommended payment as follows, to wit:

- 542. C. E. Burns, \$57.00
- 543. A. R. Munsey, \$28.00
- 544. W. H. Howell, \$10.00
- 545. G. S. McCord, \$18.79
- 546. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00
- 547. Pope & Co., \$34.00
- 548. W. H. Howell, \$20.00
- 549. Geo. Broughton, \$33.65
- 550. G. W. Church, \$58.00
- 551. T. F. Ryan, \$24.90
- 552. John Kelly, \$60.00
- 553. C. Bolds, \$8.00
- 554. G. H. Bestow, \$4.00
- 555. W. W. Porter, \$8.00

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556. F. R. Charman, \$25.00

557. C. N. Greenman, \$11.05

558. Charman & Son, \$6.40

On the motion that the claims be paid as recommended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Green, Broughton, Wilkinson, Cooke, Pratt and Whitlock, 7. So the motion carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams

Recorder

March 14, 1890

Oregon City March 14th 1890

Council met pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, J. Wilkinson, W. H. Cooke, S. R. Green, W. T. Whitlock, Geo. Broughton.

Absent, W. E. Pratt.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering an Ordinance to prevent defacing Public Property within the corporate limits of Oregon City and to receive the report of the Committee to whom (it) was referred, an Ordinance to vacate Water Street in front of Lots 7 & 8 in Block No. 14, in Oregon City.

Ordinance No. ____ to prevent defacing public property and public premises in Oregon City was read first time and passed to second reading.

The Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance to vacate Water Street in front of Lots 7 & 8 in Block No. 14, in Oregon City, filed their report recommending that the Ordinance be passed. The report was accepted. The Ordinance was now read the second time and on the motion that the Ordinance do now pass, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs Pilsbury, Wilkinson, Cooke, Green, Whitlock and Broughton, 6. Nays none. Absent Pratt, 1. So the Ordinance passed.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

M. A. Stratton, Mayor

March 15, 1890

Oregon City March 15th 1890

Council convened pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, Geo. Broughton, W. H. Cooke, S. R. Green, Jas. Wilkinson, W. T. Whitlock

Absent: W. E. Pratt

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the Ordinance to prevent defacing Public Property and Public Premises in Oregon City. Said Ordinance

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was read first time at last meeting and now comes up on its second reading. The Ordinance is now read the second time and on the motion that it do now pass, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Wilkinson, Broughton, Cooke, Green and Whitlock, 6. Nays none. Absent Pratt, 1.

So the Ordinance passed.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

M. A. Stratton, Mayor

March 19, 1890

Oregon City March 29th 1890

The Council met pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, J. Wilkinson, W. T. Whitlock, W. H. Cooke, S. R. Green, Geo. Broughton, W. E. Pratt.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of considering the matter of establishing the grade of Main Street, and the matter of a system of sewerage.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to employ Sidney Smyth to make a survey of Main Street and cross streets between the basin and the northerly limits of the City, and to prepare a profile of the same.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

Mayor

April 7, 1890

Oregon City April 7th 1890

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, J. Wilkinson, S. R. Green, Geo. Broughton, W. H. Cooke, W. T. Whitlock.

Absent: W. E. Pratt

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition asking that obstruction in alley through Block No. 114 be removed. On motion the Marshal was authorized to remove obstruction in said alley.

A petition from Charman Bros. asking that the grade of Main Street in front of their premises be established at once was read and on motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication from J. McArthur and 60 in relation to furnishing a pump for the Water Works was read and on motion the petition was placed on file.

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance granting to J. T. Apperson and others a franchise for building a street railway through certain streets in Oregon City was read first time and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the matter of improving Main Street asked for further time.

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Sundry claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who proceeded to examine the same and filed their report recommending payment as follows, to wit:

- 559. E. J. Parker, \$4.00
- 560. G. W. Church, \$22.00
- 561. Oregon City Sash & Door Factory, \$65.47
- 562. U. H. T & L. Co. \$1.00
- 564. City Treasurer, \$56.80
- 565. W. H. Howell, \$40.00
- 566. Pope & Co., \$58.38
- 567. U. H. T & L. Co., \$7.00
- 568. A. S. Dresser, \$17.00
- 569. R. D. Wilson, \$6.75
- 570. A. T. Hatfield, \$2.00
- 571. C. Bolds, \$8.00
- 572. Mrs. J. C. Samson, \$15.60
- 573. John Trembath, \$4.00
- 574. C. O. T. Williams, \$10.00
- 575. C. E. Burns, \$57.00
- 576. Green Bros., \$3.25
- 577. John Kelly, \$54.00
- 578. D. J. Slover, \$16.00
- 579. F. Widner, \$10.00
- 580. F. W. Wickham, \$11.00
- 581. J. Hinderman, \$13.00

On the motion that warrants be drawn in payment of the above claims the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Wilkinson, Whitlock, Broughton, Green and Cooke, 6. Nays one. Absent Pratt, 1. So the motion carried.

On motion the council now adjourned.

Attest: C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

Mayor

May 5, 1890

Oregon City May 5th 1890

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: W. T. Whitlock, James Wilkinson, S. R. Green, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, W. H. Cooke.

Absent: J. G. Pilsbury

On motion the Council was adjourned until Tuesday May 6th 1890 at 7:30 o'clock PM

Attest

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

Mayor

May 6, 1890

Oregon City May 6th 1890

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: W. T. Whitlock, J. Wilkinson, S. R. Green, W. E. Pratt, Geo. Broughton, W. H. Cooke, J. G. Pilsbury.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of J. F. Swafford on behalf of

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of the Methodist Church asking permission to use a part of Main and Seventh Streets during construction of a church building was read and on motion permission was granted.

A petition asking that the City repair that part of Main Street and and road within the Corporation leading to Canemah was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of improvement of Molalla Road to be paid \$570.00 heretofore appropriated by the Council on a new road lately established by the County Court leading from the City limits to that open road leading to the Cemetery was read and on motion the Resolution was adopted.

The report of Charles Babcock Assessor and Collector was read, showing the amount collected by him and paid over to the City Treasurer to be \$7,281.61. On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of F. R. Charman, City Treasurer was read and on motion was referred to the Committee of Finance.

Report of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of fencing the Public Square, Block No. ___ was read, showing that they had awarded the contract to B. F. Linn for the sum of \$298.00 that being the lowest bid received therefor. On motion the report was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred Ordinance No. granting franchise to the Oregon City Street Railroad Company to construct streetcar lines through certain streets in Oregon City filed their report recommending that the Ordinance pass with the following amendments: Insert before Section one

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“Oregon City does Ordain as follows”, Sec. 5. that the Oregon City Street Railway Company forfeit all rights and parts of this franchise on any and all streets not occupied and operated on by said company within two and one half years after the passage of this Ordinance. On motion the above amendments were adopted. The Ordinance was now read the second time and the question was shall the Ordinance pass. On this question the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Whitlock, Wilkerson, Green, Pratt, Broughton, Cooke and Pilsbury, 7. Nays none. So the Ordinance passed.

J. S. Chambers asked permission to occupy street corner for the purpose selling confectionery. On motion permission was granted and on motion the Council fixed the rate of license at \$5.00 per quarter.

The report of the Judges of the City Election held on May 5th 1890 was read, and the Mayor announced the following person duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, City Recorder

C. E. Burns, City Marshal

A. S. Dresser, City Attorney

F. R. Charman, Treasurer

S. R. Green, Assessor & Collector

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, Charles Athey, C. J. Parker, W. H. Cooke, E. S. Warren, J. R. Trembath and J. W. O'Connell

They having received the highest number of votes cast at said election.

Sundry claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee who proceeded to examine the same and filed their report recommending payment as follows:

582. S. R. Green, \$4.00

583. James Wilkinson, \$4.00

584. W. H. Cooke, \$4.00

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- 585. Clarence Porter, \$3.50
- 586. E. S. Mason, \$5.50
- 587. U. H. T. & L. Co. \$16.50
- 588. Green Bros., \$3.40
- 589. C. O. T. Williams, \$14.00
- 590. F. R. Charman, \$25.00
- 591. C. N. Greenman, \$10.25
- 592. Chas. Bolds, \$8.00
- 593. Chas. Babcock, \$122.80
- 594. John Kelly, \$60.00
- 595. Oregon Iron & Steel Co., \$211.10
- 596. Jas. Marrs, \$16.00
- 597. James Wilkinson, \$12.00
- 598. W. Given, \$16.00
- 599. C. Bitzer, \$16.00
- 600. Hobson, \$15.50
- 601. L. Armstrong, \$16.00
- 602. John Barrett, \$53.45
- 603. F. R. Charman, Treasurer, \$248.00
- 604. C. E. Burns, \$54.70
- 605. W. H. Howell, \$40.00
- 606. Pope & Co., \$131.95
- 607. David Jay, \$8.95
- 608. R. D. Wilson, \$7.27
- 609. Oregon City Electric Light Co. \$59.55
- 610. Bank of Oregon City, \$195.83

The bills of J. W. Chase and Geo. L. McCord were referred to the Committee on Streets for their examination and approval.

On the motion that the above bills be paid as recommended. The roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Whitlock, Wilkinson, Green, Pratt, Broughton, Cooke and Pilsbury, 6. Nays one. Motion carried.

On motion the Council now adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

Mayor

May 14, 1890

Oregon City May 14th 1890 (*written 1889*)

The Council met pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. M. A. Stratton, Mayor

C. O. T. Williams, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: J. G. Pilsbury, James Wilkinson, W. E. Pratt, S. R. Green, W. T. Whitlock, Geo. Broughton, W. H. Cooke.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of transacting general business.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's and Collector's reports for the year, ending May 6th 1890, reported that they had examined the same and found them correct. On motion the report was adopted.

The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition asking that the wash out in Main Street near the Basin be repaired. Reported said matter back to the Council without recommendation. On motion the report was adopted.

Sundry claims of payment (on) the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who proceeded to examine the same and filed their report recommending payment as follows, to wit:

Mrs. J. E. Samson, \$11.25

C. O. T. Williams, \$38.80

C. O. T. Williams, \$5.35

E. S. Warren, \$2.20

G. A. Harding, \$2.20

T. F. Ryan, \$2.20

Fred Cook, \$5.00

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A. S. Dresser, \$17.50

G. W. McCord, \$52.70

J. W. Chase, \$42.00

On the motion that warrants be drawn in payment of the above claims, the roll was called and the vote was:

Ayes: Messrs. Pilsbury, Wilkinson, Pratt, Green, Whitlock, Broughton and Cooke, 7. Nays none. So the question carried.

On motion the Council was adjourned.

Attest

C. O. T. Williams, City Recorder

Mayor

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The Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Present: T. F. Ryan, Mayor, Presiding

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: C. H. Caufield, J. W. O'Connell, E. S. Warren, John Trembath, Charles Athey, C. J. Parker.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the purpose of calling the meeting was for organizing and appointing the Standing Committees of which he announced the following:

Streets and Public Property: Caufield, O'Connell, Athey

Fire and Water: O'Connell, Caufield, Trembath

Finance: Warren, Trembath, Parker

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter

City Recorder

May 23, 1890

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to a call by the Mayor.

Present: T. F. Ryan, Mayor, Presiding

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, Warren, Trembath, Athey, Parker.

Absent: O'Connell

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor stated the purpose of calling the meeting was to consider a petition presented by W. H. Fiske asking that the liquor license granted to George Goodell be transferred to him, the said W. H. Fiske.

Upon the petition being read and it being shown to that W. H. Fiske had bought the business formerly carried on by George Goodell, it was moved that the petition be granted and the license transferred.

Upon a call of the roll on such motion, Caufield, Warren, Trembath, Athey and Parker voted Aye. Five.

Nays none. Motion declared carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

May 27, 1890

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to a call by the Mayor.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor in his chair.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, Warren, Athey, Trembath, Parker. Absent, O'Connell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor stated that the purpose of calling the meeting was to consider repairing of the south end of Main Street.

An Ordinance was introduced and read the first time to repair that portion of Main St. lying in the mill run by building a plank roadway or bridge thirty-two feet wide, the construction to be under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Property. The cost of said improvement to be paid out of the general fund of the City.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter
City Recorder

June 2, 1890

Oregon City

The Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor, Presiding

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Athey and Trembath

Absent: Caufield, O'Connell, Parker, Warren

A quorum not being present the Council adjourned until June 4, 1890.

L. L. Porter
City Recorder

June 4, 1890

Oregon City

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor in the chair

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, Parker, Trembath, Athey, Warren, O'Connell.

Petition to extend the water main on 13th Street read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Mayor stated that there was a vacancy in his Council and if there was no objection the Council would proceed to an election by ballot and that nominations were in order. T. L. Charman and A. Schram were placed in nomination.

Upon the vote being counted T. L. Charman was found to have received four votes and A. Schram two votes. The Mayor declared T. L. Charman elected a member of the Council. Sundry bills were presented and read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the following correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts:

John Kelly, \$62.00
James Miller, \$13.00
E. Andrews, \$18.00
Oregon City Electric Light Company, \$64.00
Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$100.00
G. S. McCord, \$112.68
G. W. Church, \$32.00
W. H. Howell, \$40.00
C. E. Burns, \$55.40
C. N. Greenman, \$2.25
Peter Nehren, \$1.00
Chas. Bolds, \$8.00
Willamette Iron Works, \$176.89
Pope & Co., \$35.80

Upon the call of the roll the report of the Committee was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor read his annual communication as provided by Charter. The Ordinance for repairing the southerly end of Main St. was read the second time and adopted.

A communication from Mr. Moehnke was read relative to the City paying \$500 toward fixing the road to the cemetery. Referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether the City has to pay said money.

Application was read from Charles Babcock for the position of Street Commissioner. A motion prevailed that the Council proceed to elect a Street Commissioner by ballot. The ballot resulted in the unanimous choice of Chas. Babcock for said position. The Mayor declared Mr. Babcock elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter
City Recorder

June 20, 1890

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to a call by the Mayor.

Present:

T. L. Ryan, Mayor in the chair

L. L. Porter, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Athey, Parker, Trembath, O'Connell, Caufield, Warren and Charman.

The minutes of the last meeting read and corrected where they refer to the petition of C. C. Babcock and others to having water main extended so that they read 13th Street.

The Mayor stated that the Council would consider any grievance relative to the assessment.

Opinion of the City Attorney read relative to the City expending money on the Molalla Road and ordered on file.

Motion carried that the Recorder inform Mr. Moehnke that the City will not give the \$500 asked for in improvement of the Molalla Road.

Sundry bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance who reported the bill of J. D. Mathews for \$8.00 correct and recommended a warrant be drawn for the amount. The bill of Frank Alldredge the Committee recommend be referred to Cataract Hose Company. On call the ayes and naves the report adopted unanimously.

The Mayor announced the following Committee on Health and Police: Charman, Athey and Warren.

Affidavit of A. E. Davis agent of Portland Flouring Mills. Company filed that said Company owed \$5,2820 to Ladd & Tilton (Bank). No objection being made said indebtedness was allowed.

The Committee on Fire and Water made a report recommending that the petition of C. C. Babcock and others for an extension of the water main from the intersection of Main and 13th Sts. Along 13th St. to Washington St. be granted and the Superintendent of Water Works be instructed to perform said work as soon as practicable. On the call of the ayes and naves the report of the Committee was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter

City Recorder

July 8, 1890

Oregon City Oregon July 8th 1890

The Council met in Regular Session and was called to order by the Mayor.

The Recorder being absent on motion C. W. Caufield was elected Recorder pro-tem.

Roll of officers was called. Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

Charles E. Burns, Marshal

and Councilmen Athey, Charman, O'Connell, Trembath, Caufield & Warren.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition of R. Potter and wife for vacation of alley through Block No. 137 was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property. Petition of Willamette Falls Power & Light Company for use of Main Street in front of their property for building purposes was read and on motion the petition was granted.

Sundry claims against the city were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the following to be correct and recommended that they be paid, as follows:

J. M. Bacon & Son, \$.40

C. W. Porter, \$2.19

B. F. Linn, \$629.39

Pope & Co., \$76.77

Street Committee, \$361.13

Charles Babcock, \$32.00

R. D. Wilson, \$22.45

J. W. Girvin & Co., \$80.10

Willamette Falls Power & Light Company, \$3.50

Oregon City Electric Company, \$63.00

Pope & Co., \$46.80

J. Kelly, \$60.00

C. E. Burns, \$76.10

James Marrs, \$3.20

Dean \$10.00

W. H. Howell, \$40.00

Wm. Sladen, \$7.20

C. N. Greenman, \$15.95

A. S. Dresser, \$20.00

T. F. Ryan, \$11.25

L. L. Porter, \$22.50

Charles Bolds, \$8.00

W. L. Heurat, \$2.25

B. F. Linn, \$298.00

Total \$1,892.18

It was moved and seconded that the foregoing bills be paid and that warrants be issued to the several parties for the amounts due them. The roll being called resulted in the following vote:

Ayes: Athey, Charman, O'Connell, Trembath, Warren and Caufield. Noes none.

So the motion was adopted.

Petition of James Wilkinson & others in relation to Hose Cart to be placed in the lower end of town was read and referred to Committee on Fire and Water. Recommendation of Committee on Fire and Water that the Steam Fire Engine borrowed from the City of Portland be put in repair by the Chief Engineer and returned to its owner with the thanks of the City was read and on motion adopted.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported recommending that the petition of R. Potter & wife for vacation of alley through Block 137 be granted was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of Committee on Health and Police stating that they had been looking after the abating of nuisances throughout the City was read and ordered on file.

Ordinance No. ___ calling for Special Election for the purpose of voting a three mill tax for pumping station purposes, and Ordinance No. ___ regulating duties and fees of City Marshal and Ordinance No. ___ in relation to the vacation of alley through Block 137 were all read for the first time.

On motion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of this Council be held on the first Wednesday evening of each month the same to take effect August first next.

The Council then proceeded to open bids for the position of Superintendent of Water Works. Bids of W. H. Howell and R. D. Wilson were then read each agreeing to do the work for forty dollars per month. The matter was then put to a vote of the Council. The vote was taken by ballot. T. L. Charman and E. S. Warren were appointed as tellers. The vote resulted Howell six, Wilson none so Mr. Howell was declared duly elected Superintendent of Water Works for the ensuing year.

On motion the following resolution was offered, to wit:

Resolved, By the City Council of Oregon City Or. that a tax of five mills on the dollar be and is hereby levied on all taxable property within the corporation of said City. A vote being had on the same resulted as follows:

Ayes: Athey, Charman, O'Connell, Trembath, Warren and Caufield. Noes none. So the resolution was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that

the Assessor & Collector be directed to furnish the Street Commissioner with a list of the taxable property within the corporation. On motion it was ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Friday July 11th 1890.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Charles H. Caufield

Recorder Pro-Tem

July 11, 1890

Oregon City Oregon July 11th 1890

The Council met in Special Session and was called to order by the Mayor.

The Recorder being absent C. H. Caufield was elected Recorder Pro-tem.

Roll of officers was called. Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

C. E. Burns, Marshal

And Councilmen Athey, Charman, Warren, Trembath, Parker, O'Connell and Caufield.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Ordinance No. ___ vacating alley through Block 137 was read for the second time and on motion that the Ordinance be passed the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: Athey, Charman, Warren, Trembath, Parker, O'Connell and Caufield. Noes none. So the Ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. ___ providing for a Special Election to be held on July 28, 1890 was read for the second time.

The vote on the motion to pass the Ordinance resulted as follows:

Ayes: Athey, Charman, Warren, Trembath, Parker, O'Connell and Caufield. Noes none. Whereupon the Ordinance was declared duly passed and the Recorder was directed to post the necessary notices for such Special Election.

Ordinance No. ___ regulating the duties and fees of City Marshal was read for the second time and on motion was laid over until next regular meeting.

The Health and Police Committee made a verbal report in relation to a case of diphtheria in town and were directed to take whatever precaution they consider necessary to prevent is spreading.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

Charles H. Caufield

Recorder Pro-Tem

July 28, 1890

Oregon City Oregon July 28th 1890

Pursuant to the call of the Mayor the Council met in Special Session at this date.

In the absence of the Recorder C. H. Caufield was elected Recorder Pro-Tem.

Roll of officers was called. Present:

Thomas F. Ryan, Mayor

C. E. Burns, Marshal

And Councilmen Charman, O'Connell, Warren, Trembath and Caufield.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition of Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company to be allowed to erect poles and run wires through the City was read and was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Petition of W. H. Fiske asking that his saloon license be transferred to A. L. Oliver was read and on motion by a unanimous vote it was ordered that the petition be not granted.

Councilman Parker appeared and took part in the meeting.

Sundry bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Mayor reported the result of the Special Election to be 75 votes in favor of the Special Tax and 17 against.

Committee on Streets and Public Property introduced Ordinance No. ___ granting right-of-way through the City to Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company which was read for the first time.

On the motion the election of City Sexton was postponed until next Regular Meeting.

The following Resolution was read, to wit:

Resolved: That in accordance with the vote of the citizens of Oregon City a Special Tax of three mills on the dollar on the taxable property within the corporation is hereby levied for the purpose of building a pumping station and the City Collector is hereby authorized to collect said tax at once and the the same shall be kept in a special fund for that purpose along.

Roll call on the above Resolution resulted in the following vote:

Ayes: Charman, O'Connell, Warren, Trembath, Parker and Caufield.

Noes none. So the Resolution was adopted. Recorder was directed to notify the Collector to give notice of the tax.

The following Resolution was read:

Resolved that the Committee on Fire and Water be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for bids, plans and specifications for a power Water Pump of a capacity of one million gallons daily of 24 hours, all bids to be in by the Regular Meeting in September.

On motion the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest

Charles H. Caufield

Recorder Pro-Tem

August 6, 1890

Oregon City

The Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Warren, Athey, Parker, O'Connell, Charman

Absent: Councilmen Caufield and Trembath

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition of E. E. Charman and others for the establishing the grade of Main Street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of S. B. Califf and others asking that the northeast part of the City be supplied with water was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company asking the privilege of tapping the water main at the bridge and take water across the Willamette River was read and motion made to lay the petition on the table. Motion amended to read that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Amendment defeated, the vote coming then on the original motion: Warren O'Connell and Charman voted No. Parker, Athey, Aye. The Chair declared the

Motion lost.

Sundry bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the annexed bills and recommended that they be allowed and warrants be drawn for the several amounts. Report of Committee adopted unanimously.

The Enterprise, \$2.00

Willamette Iron Works, \$25.50

Dan Boyer, \$24.00

John Barrett Co. \$21.50

Lance Gardner, \$5.00

Geo. Broughton, \$119.40

Chas. Burns, \$56.00

Electric Light Company, \$61.00

David Jay, \$3.85

C. N. Greenman, \$1.50

H. Straight, \$19.15

Pope & Co., \$20.00

W. H. Howell, \$40.00

J. W. O'Connell, \$4.00

Chas. Bolds, \$8.00

T. L. Charman, \$3.00

John Trembath, \$3.00

T. F. Ryan, \$3.00

Chas. Babcock, \$52.00

John Kelly, \$62.00

O. C. Courier, \$12.25

Oregon C. T. Co., \$10.00

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows: We your Committee on Streets and Public Property beg leave to report as follows on the petition of E. E. Charman and others: We find the petition prepared by a majority of the property owners on Main Street recommend as follows. 1st. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted. 2nd. That a survey of the street be ordered, made at once and a grade established by Sidney Smyth, C. E. 3rd. That the Committee on Streets and Public Property be instructed to draft an Ordinance for the proposed work and that the notice be published to that effect. Report unanimously adopted.

The Ordinance No. ___ granting right-of-way through the City to the Oregon Telegraph and Telephone Company read a second time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Warren, Athey, Parker, O'Connell, Charman. Nays, none.

The Ordinance No. ___ fixing the duties and salary of the City Marshal coming up for passage was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Warren, Athey, Parker, O'Connell, Charman. Nays none.

Ordinance No. ___ relating to ball playing in Oregon City read the first time.

The Committee on Fire and Water made the following report which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

We your Committee on Fire and Water beg leave to report as follows on the petition of James Wilkinson and others as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioners be not granted unless the said petitioners organize a Hose Company then that they be supplied with all necessary Hose Cart and Hose for their use.

D. J. Slover was elected Sexton for the ensuing year. Communication from the Sexton was read concerning claim of \$50 against the City for back pay.

The following Resolution was carried by a unanimous vote:

Resolved that the Committee on Health and Police prepare a general plan for the laying of sewer within the City where they may deem necessary to be constructed and present it at the the next meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

September 3, 1890

Oregon City

The Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: O'Connell, Parker, Athey, Caufield, Charman, Warren, Trembath.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition of J. H. walker and Nellie V. Walker to lay a drain on Washington and Seventh Street for the purpose of draining the surface water from Block 64 was read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property, said Committee recommended that the prayer of petitioner be granted which report was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Report of Committee on Fire and Water relating correspondence concerning the purchase of Pump for the Water Works was ordered on file.

Sundry bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the following bills as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same.

Gadke, \$13.00

W. H. Howell, \$40.00

A. Deere, \$21.00

T. Lawrey, \$5.00

John Lindsay, \$10.00

Jas. Marrs, \$13.00

C. Baxter, \$14.00

John Kelly, \$62.00

F. R. Charman, \$25.00

Chas. Bolds, \$8.00

J. E. Samson, \$38.30

H. J. Harding, \$2.75

D. J. Slover, \$7.00

L. L. Porter, \$20.00

Pope & Co., \$128.80

G. W. Broughton, \$40.20

Crown Paper Company, \$14.00

John Gleason, \$3.00

Oregon City Electric Company, \$61.00

Oregonian, \$7.00

C. N. Greenman, \$2.00

Willamette Iron Works, \$6.00

C. E. Burns, \$80.00

The committee recommended that the bill of the Enterprise be referred back for correction, likewise that of Charman and Son, and the the fees charged by the Marshal for serving notice be disallowed. On call of the roll the report was adopted unanimously.

The Ordinance prohibiting ball playing on Main Street and the Cross Streets from the bluff to the river was read and passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Caufield, Athey, O'Connell, Trembath, Charman, Warren. Nays Parker.

An Ordinance was introduced and read the first time relating to the erection of Electric Light, Telegraph and Telephone poles

An Ordinance was introduced and read the first (time) relating to the Building of sidewalks in Oregon City. An Ordinance relating to the size of Cemetery lots, procuring burial permits and making enclosure in the Cemetery was read the first time.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water introduced an Ordinance fixing the water rates in Oregon City which was read the first time.

A majority and a minority report was filed by the Committee on Fire and Water in reference to the petition of S. B. Califf and others. Moved that the majority report be adopted. The roll being called the following was vote: Aye: Athey, Parker, O'Connell, Trembath, 4. Nays: Warren, Charman, Caufield, 3. The Mayor declared the majority report adopted. Councilman Athey moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the majority report of the Committee on Fire and Water was adopted in reference to the petition of S. B. Califf and others. Having been seconded it was carried.

Moved that the majority report be amended by substituting the minority report. Carried.

Moved that the majority report as amended be adopted. Carried. The report as adopted provides for the extension of the four inch main from the corner of Monroe and Eighth Sts. To Jackson St. thence north on Jackson Street to Twelfth St.

An Ordinance was read the first time authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase 3,000 feet of cast iron 4 inch water pipe and to lay the same.

Bids and specifications for furnishing a pump for the Water Works were read from several parties.

Moved that a vote be taken by ballot as to what pump be purchased. Carried. The ballot resulted in the unanimous choice of Worthington Pump.

An Ordinance was introduced and read the first time authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase a Worthington Duplex Power Pump of one million gallons capacity in 24 hours.

John Kelly was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council for Nightwatch.

Moved that a Special Meeting of the Council be held

Friday evening Sept. 5, 1890. Carried.

Moved that the City Attorney be notified in cases where the City is a party unless the defendant plead not guilty.

Carried unanimously. Moved that we may adjourn.

Carried.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

September 5, 1890

Oregon City Sept. 5, 1890

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Charman, O'Connell, Trembath, Athey, Parker.

Absent: Caufield and Warren.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of the City Collector up to Sept. 4, 1890 was read together with a bill for his services and referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved that the only Ordinances the Council will consider at this meeting are those relating to the purchase of a pumps and the purchase of water pipe and the laying of the same. Carried.

The Ordinance relating to the purchasing of a pump for the City read a second time.

Moved to amend the Ordinance instructing the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase a pump for the Water Works by inserting after the words "to enter into a contract" also to add the price \$2,275 to be paid for said pump, further to strike out section second of said Ordinance. On call of the roll the amendment was unanimously carried. Moved that the Ordinance as amended pass. On call of the roll the vote stood:

Aye: Charman, Trembath, Athey, Parker. Nay O'Connell. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

The Ordinance relating to the purchase of water pipe and the laying of the same was read the second time.

Moved to amend by striking out 8,000 and inserting 1.900. On call of the roll the amendment was carried unanimously. Moved to amend by substituting the words "in the report adopted by the Council Sept. 3, 1890" for the words "in their report to this Council of Sept. 3rd". On the vote being taken it stood:

Aye: Charman, Athey, Parker, Trembath. Nay, O'Connell. The Mayor declared the amendment carried.

Moved that the Ordinance as amended now pass.

The roll call showed:

Aye: Athey, Parker, Trembath, Charman. Nay, O'Connell. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance was introduced and read the first time relating to the license of hawkers.

The following Resolution was introduced:

Resolved, that the Committee on Fire and Water consisting of J. W. O'Connell, Chas. H. Caufield and J. R. Trembath be authorized to procure plans and specifications for a suitable Water Wheel for the pumping station and also to select a suitable site for said station, all to be submitted to the Council at their earliest convenience.

Moved that the Resolution be adopted. Carried.

Moved that the Committee on Public Property procure a reasonable amount of insurance on the City building. Carried.

No further business appearing the Council was adjourned by the Mayor.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

October 1, 1890

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, O'Connell, Warren, Athey, Trembath, Parker.

Absent: Charman

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sundry bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the following bills and recommended that they be allowed and warrants be drawn for the same.

S. R. Green, \$295.00

L. L. Porter, \$15.00

Mayer & Ackerman, \$4.12

White Bros. \$12.00

A. S. Dresser, \$30

Chas. Burns, \$88

The Enterprise, \$26

C. O. T. Williams, \$83.75

Sidney Smyth, \$125

E. Surface, \$10

J. M. Bacon, \$2.15

Pope & Co., \$15.20

W. H. Howell, \$46

John Kelly, \$60

The Oregon Iron Works, \$988

David Jay, \$2.10

Moved that the report be adopted. The roll being called the vote stood:

Aye: Caufield, O'Connell, Warren, Athey, Trembath, Parker. Nay none. The Mayor declared the report adopted. The Ordinance relating to granting of burial permits and the cemetery was read the second time and passed by the following vote:

Aye: Caufield, O'Connell, Warren, Athey, Trembath, Parker. Nay none. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

The Ordinance relating to the erection of Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light poles read a second time and put on the final passage. The vote stood:

Aye: Caufield, O'Connell, Warren, Athey, Trembath, Parker. Nay none. The Ordinance was declared passed by the Mayor.

The Ordinance relating to the construction of sidewalks in Oregon City was read the second time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Caufield, O'Connell, Athey, Warren, Trembath, Parker. Nays none. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

The Ordinance relating to Hawkers was read a second time and laid on the table.

The Ordinance relating to Water Rates was laid on the table until next regular meeting.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 55 of Oregon City was read the first time.

An Ordinance fixing the grade of Main Street was read the first time.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property reported the procuring of \$1,500 of insurance on the City building. Ordered on file.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property were instructed to see what terms could be made for lights and if more lights were needed.

No further business appearing the Mayor declared

the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

October 29, 1890

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Charman, Caufield, O'Connell, Warren, Trembath, Parker, Athey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Ordinance relating to the establishment of the grade of Main Street was read the second time. Moved that the Ordinance be referred back to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Carried.

The Fire and Water Committee filed a report relative to putting in of the pumping station. Moved that the report be laid over until the next Regular Meeting. Carried.

Application of E. M. Rands for permission to construct a walk across the Public Square near the school house was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

November 5, 1890

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Parker, Trembath, Caufield, O'Connell, Charman, Warren.

Absent: Athey.

Petition of J. S. Purdom and others relative to a sidewalk being built on the east side John Adams Street from Fourth to Seventh Street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property who reported it back without

recommendation.

Petition of Fancher and others concerning the opening of the alley in Block 150 referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of D. W. Howard asking permission to put in a cross walk in front of his hotel was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property who reported in favor of allowing the petition. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

Petition of John Vistine and others for the extension of the water main on Adams St. from Fifth to Fourth Street thence east on Fourth to Madison St. thence south on Madison St. to Third St. was read and referred to the Committee on Fire & Water who reported that the City has 500 feet of 2 inch pipe and recommend that the same be laid in accordance with the petition as far as said pipe will reach. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

A Remonstrance was read against adopting of the grade of Main Street.

A communication was read from the Oregon City Electric Company offering to put a light in front of the Fire Department buildings and an adequate number in the Council Chamber and in each of the department assembly rooms. City to pay for putting in the lamps and for lamp renewals for the sum of three dollars per month.

On motion the offer was accepted.

A petition from Larkin and others in regard to the building of a bridge across the canyon to "Kansas Hill" near the school house was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The report of the Treasurer to November 1, 1890 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Sundry bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the following as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same:

W. H. Howell, \$40.00

R. P. Murphy, \$18.00

Geo. Broughton, \$65.68

F. R. Charman, \$25.00

D. Slover, \$3.00

J. D. Baker, \$24.00

Green Bros., \$10.20

L. L. Porter, \$15.00
Warren & Holinan, \$40.00
C. E. Burns, \$87.00
Oregon City Courier, \$20.75
Chas. Bolds, \$16.00
Goldsmith & Lowenberg, \$131.58
Oregon City Bank, \$195.84
Chas. Babcock, \$150.00
Oregon City Electric Company, \$121.00
C. N. Greenman, \$39.05
James Marrs, \$20.60
Sam Marrs, \$20.60
Sam Forsythe, \$20.60
S. P. Mason, \$31.25
C. Thomas, \$18.00
C. Bitzer, \$16.00
C. Baxter, \$16.40
E. Hughes, \$12.75
J. Nelson, \$10.00
Vegatine, \$14.60
D. Danner, \$5.00
G. Ruesle, \$10.00
A. Simmons, \$18.00
L. Wadlington, \$19.00
G. F. Reed, \$3.00
Pope & Co., \$247.95
Willamette Falls Power & Light Company, \$5.00
Charman & Co., \$11.35
Oregon City Iron Works, \$9.62
W. A. White, \$1.70
J. W. O'Connell, \$5.50
John Kelly, \$62.00
Thomas Charman & Son, \$3.65
M. King, \$3.00

On motion the report by the Committee was adopted.

A petition from the Portland Flouring Mills Co. was read asking for the privilege of putting a conveyor from their mill to the warehouse across the street and was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property who reported that the prayer of the petitioner be allowed. On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property reported that they could get no better term for lights but the Electric Company would enter into a contract on the old terms. Ordered on file.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property in favor of having additional lights placed at the intersection of Seventh Street with Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Monroe and Jackson St. Also that a light be placed back of the Congregational Church near the Railroad crossing and one in the alley leading to platform. On motion the report was adopted and lights ordered put in.

Report of the Committee on Health and Police in regard to the diphtheria case was read and ordered on file. Moved that the bill of Warren & Holman for the burial of the diphtheria case referred to the County Court for payment to the City. Carried.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property reported a new Ordinance in place of the one referred to them at the last meeting of the Council concerning the grade of Main Street. Said Ordinance was read the first time. Ordinance fixing the salary of the nightwatch was read the first time. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 69 relating to the Superintendent of the Water Works read first time.

And Ordinance amending Ordinance 55 was read the second time and put on its final passage. On call of the roll said ordinance was passed unanimously.

The report of the Fire and Water Committee put in at the last meeting of the Council concerning the pumping station was amended by adding "the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder and advertisement to that effect be given". Amendments carried. Report as amended adopted.

Moved that the Committee on Streets & Public Property be instructed to purchase a Victor wheel for Water Works. Carried.

Moved that the Committee on Health and Police secure a stove for the City Jail. Carried.

Moved that the Marshal cause the removal of the obstructions in the stream running through the City Pound. Carried.

Moved the Council adjourn. Carried.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

December 3, 1890

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, Athey, Parker, Trembath, O'Connell, Charman, Warren.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Petition of S. B. Califf and others asking that a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of J. Q. Adams from Seventh northerly for about two and one half blocks was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of Cushing & Quinn asking that the liquor license of A. L. Oliver to be transferred to them was read and on motion granted.

Petition of Watson asking the privilege of putting in a case of pictures on the sidewalk as a sign was read and on motion refused.

Communication from A. T. and Angeline Leahy was read and on motion laid on the table.

Sundry bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the following correct and recommend warrants be drawn for the same:

E. P. Elliot, \$12.25

Oregonian, \$4.80

R. D. Wilson, \$39.50

The Enterprise, \$13.25

John Kelly, \$65.00

Chas. E. Burns, \$76.00

S. P. Mason, \$12.00

W. H. Savage, \$9.60

Jas. Marrs, \$9.00

Chas. Bitzer, \$8.00

L. L. Porter, \$11.50

G. S. McCord, \$10.45

W. H. Howell, \$40.00

Oregon City Electric Company, \$162.78

H. J. Harding, \$13.45

Pope & Co., \$21.10

Chas. Babcock, \$52.00

G. A. Harding, \$11.60

Oregon Iron & Steel Company, \$32.62

On call of the roll the report was unanimously adopted.

Finance Committee reported that it was useless to present bill for care of Shadle family to County Court as the Court did not deem them paupers. Ordered on file.

Finance Committee reported that they found the report of the City Treasurer up to Nov. 1, 1890, correct. On motion the report was adopted.

Fire and Water Committee reported that the pipe ordered laid at the last meeting of the Council on Adams and Fourth had been put down. Report ordered on file.

Fire and Water Committee reported that they had advertised for bids for the erection of the pumping station.

Said bids to be opened at this meeting of the Council the Committee also ask in their report that a time be fixed for the completion of said station and that the Committee enter into a contract with the bidder whose bid is accepted. On motion the report was adopted and the bids ordered opened.

The bids were as follows: C. Spangler, \$15, 392; T. W. Sullivan, \$8,096.36 or with a 36" New American Wheel, \$7,996.36; Palmer & Middleton, \$6,995; E. L. Bentley, \$6,150.

Moved that the contract when let be finished within 90 days from the signing of the same, a penalty to be prescribed by the Committee for all overtime. Carried.

Moved that the contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder of the bids received. Carried.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported in favor of the petition of Fancher and others for the opening of the alley in Block 158. On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Streets & Public Property reported against the petition of Larkin et al for the building of bridge across the canyon to Kansas Hill. On motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance relating to the grade of Main Street was read the second time and put on its final passage.

On the call of the roll Caufield, Athey, Warren, Trembath, O'Connell and Charman voted aye and Parker no. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Ordinance relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Water Works was read the second time and put on its final passage. On call of the roll the Ordinance passed unanimously.

Ordinance relating to the salary of the nightwatch was read the second time and passed unanimously on call of the roll.

Ordinance relating to Water rates was indefinitely postponed.

An Ordinance giving certain franchises for Street, railway and elevator purposed to Tom P. Randall and T. F. Ryan was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property who are to report on the same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

An Ordinance relating to liquor licenses was read the first time.

Moved that the Committee on Streets & Public Property confer with the Street Commissioner in regard to fixing the road leading on the bluff near the railroad, committee to have power to act. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Health and Police in regard to contagion in the city was ordered on file.

Moved that the Committee on Streets & Public Property be instructed to make partial payments to the contractor on the Pumping Station as the Committee and contractor may agree. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

January 7, 1891

Oregon City Jan. 7th 1891

Council met in Regular Session

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, Charman, O'Connell, Parker, Trembath.

Absent: Warren and Athey

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Humphrey et al was read in regard to obstructions in the alley of Block 47 and in 14th Street opposite said block. Also asking for a sidewalk on 14th St. along said block and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Sundry bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the following and recommend that warrants be drawn for the same:

Chas. E. Burns, \$91

Oregon City Electric Company, \$80.60

L. L. Porter, \$25.00

Geo. Broughton, \$28.26

Marvin Green, \$6.50

Pope & Co., \$10.40

W. H. Howell, \$40.00

Chris Babcock, Jr., \$98.80

John Kelly, \$60

J. Price, \$4.00

S. P. Mason, \$4.50

Chas. Babcock, \$52

C. N. Greenman, \$3.00

L. K. Adams, \$5.00

J. E. Samson, \$47.90

Willamette Iron Works, \$18.45

The Committee also reported back the bill of D. E. Shephard for \$18 and that of the Oregon Iron and Steel Co. for \$14.47 without recommendation, also the bill of H. J. Harding for correction. On call of the roll the report was unanimously adopted.

Moved that a warrant drawn in favor of D. E. Shephard for \$18. On call of the roll the motion was carried unanimously.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported progress.

Moved that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized to plant such trees in the Public Square, lately fenced, as they deem best. Carried.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported in favor of the petition of Humphrey and others so far as the removal of the obstructions in the street and alley are concerned. Carried.

Committee on Streets and Public Property made a report on the petition of Randall and Ryan asking for certain elevator and street railway franchises. Moved that the report be referred back to said Committee. Carried.

Ordinance relating to liquor licenses was read the second time and on call of the roll was carried unanimously. Moved that the Recorder notify the nightwatch that he must not receive any fees from citizens. Carried.
Adjourned.
L. L. Porter
Recorder

January 16, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session to consider the question of the Charter.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Trembath, Warren, Caufield, Charman, Athey, O'Connell, Parker.

Special Committee on Charter made their report which was ordered on file. They also reported a proposed Charter for Oregon City which was read.

Moved that the Charter as read be referred back to the Committee with instructions to urge its passage by the Legislature. Carried.

Moved to amend the Charter as proposed by including within the limits of Oregon City Canemah, Falls View Addition, Holmes Addition and Atkinson Addition.

The Mayor stated that if there were no objections the vote would be taken separately on each addition.

The roll being called on each addition the motion was lost to include any of them within the limits of Oregon City.

Committee on Health and Police made a report in relation to two diphtheria cases which was ordered on file.

Adjourned L. L. Porter

Recorder

February 4, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: O'Connell, Athey, Caufield, Charman and Warren.

Absent: Trembath and Parker.

A communication from Mr. Conner was read in regard to cleaning the cross walk at 10th and Main Sts. Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property. The Committee reported against entering into any contract with Mr. Conner. On motion the report was adopted.

Sundry bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the following as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts:

Pope & Co., \$4.85

W. H. Howell, \$40.00

John Barrett Co., \$28.00

Pat Colbert, \$1.50

Oregon Iron & Steel Co., \$14.47

H. J. Harding, \$18.75

Chas. Babcock, \$52.00

Geo. Broughton, \$49.74

L. L. Porter, \$20.00

C. E. Burns, \$92.00

John Kelly, \$60.00

White Bros., \$16.10

Geo. A. Harding, \$3.50

Chas. Babcock, Street Commissioner, \$497.13

Charman & Son, \$8.00

A. T. Hayfill, \$3.00

F. R. Charman, \$25.00

Mrs. C. L. Burmeister, \$2.00

Charman & Co., \$1.60

W. H. Savage, \$24.00

J. W. Norris, \$18.50

Oregon City Electric Company, \$83.15

The Committee also recommended that the bill of Dr. Norris for attending the Boyer family be not allowed.

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted.

A report from the Committee on Fire and Water was read and on roll call unanimously adopted.

An Ordinance giving certain railway and elevator franchise to Tom P. Randall and Thos. F. Ryan was reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Property and read the first time.

Committee on Health and Police made a report which was ordered on file.

Moved that a warrant be drawn for \$1,500 in favor of Middleton & Palmer, said warrant to be drawn on the special fund for the erection of a pumping station. Carried on roll call.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

March 4, 1891

Oregon City

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from T. P. Randall et all for the improvement of Seventh St. was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition from Thos. Charman et all for the establishment of fire limits was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition from S. B. Califf et all asking that a water main be laid on John Quincy Adams St. was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A petition from Prindle et all asking for the opening of Taylor St. was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

A petition from T. P. Randall asking for the opening of the alley in Block 139 was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Sundry bill against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the following are correct and recommend that warrants be drawn for the several amounts:

A. S. Dresser, \$5.00

Hiram Straight, \$4.00

Chas. Bitzer, \$4.00

G. H. Bestown, \$4.00
C. N. Greenman, \$3.25
Chas. Bolds, \$24.00
W. H. Howell, \$40.00
L. L. Porter, \$20.00
Fountain Hose Company No. 1, \$25.00
D. W. Howard, \$1.50
John Kelly, \$60
Chas. Babcock, \$50
Oregon City Electric Company, \$86.20
A. W. Howard, \$15.00
Wineset & Scripture, \$3.00
J. W. O'Connell, \$1.25
Pope & Co., \$20.50
A. L. Fish, \$7.90
Mattoon & Storey, \$.50
Cataract Hose Company No. 2, \$37.00
Chas. E. Burns, \$91.00
Walling & Jarisch, \$26.00
Mrs. J. E. Samson, \$43.25
Gladstone Saw Mill Company, \$92.68

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water made a report on the progress made in construction of the pumping station, showing that A. L. Fish was entitled to \$1,530 and that Middleton & Palmer were entitled to \$1,938 on wheel and case and \$600 on work of construction and recommending that warrants be drawn in favor of said parties for said amounts. On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

Moved that a committee be appointed to enter into a contract to do the City printing. Carried. The Mayor appointed O'Connell, Charman and Warren.

The council reported to the Mayor that they had canvased the vote cast at the Fireman's election held March 2, and that they find that M. H. Flanagan was elected Chief Engineer and W. T. Whitlock Assistant.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to get a certified copy of the Charter of the City enacted at the recent session of the Legislature. On roll call carried unanimously.

An Ordinance was presented to establishing fire limits in the City, moved that the Ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Carried.

Moved that the Mayor, Recorder and three Councilmen to be appointed by the Mayor constitute a committee to compile the City Ordinances

now in force. Carried. The Mayor appointed Charman, O'Connell and Athey to serve on such committee. Moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to report the best kind of bond to be used in funding the City debt. Carried. The Mayor appointed as such Committee Caufield, Charman and Parker. Moved that we do now adjourn. Carried.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

March 18, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, Parker, Charman, Trembath, Athey, O'Connell. Warren absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication from Mrs. Eastham asking the privilege of fencing in a part of of Lots 3 & 4 Block 44 was read and on motion consent unanimously given.

A bill from Goldsmith and Lowenberg for \$91.29 was read and referred to the Finance Committee, who reported back the same correct and recommended that a warrant be drawn for the amount. On roll call the report was unanimously adopted.

Committee on Streets and Public Property made a report in favor of the petition of T. P. Randall et al for the improvement of Seventh St. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to give notice by publication of the proposed improvement.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported in favor of praying T. P. Randall asking for the opening of the alley in Block 139. On motion the report was adopted and Recorder instructed to give notice to interested parties.

Special Committee on printing reported that they had made a contract with I. LeMahieu to do the City printing at the rate of 23¢ for each inch of solid nonpareil type, one insertion and 1/8 of 23 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Ordinance read first time and ordered published relating to the issuing of bonds to fund the City debt.

Ordinance read the first time and ordered published fixing fire limits and providing for the regulating of the construction of buildings therein.

Ordinance relating to the buying of a Hook & Ladder truck for the Fire Department read and ordered published. Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

April 1, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Charman, Caufield, Athey, O'Connell, Trembath, Parker, Warren

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of Superintendent of Water Works for quarter ending March 31, read and ordered on file.

Monthly report of the Recorder read and ordered on file.

Sundry bill against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the following correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same.

George W. McBride, \$31.16

W. H. Howell, \$40

L. W. Davis, \$10

Oregon City Electric Company, \$85

Mattoon & Storey, \$4.58

J. P. Mason, \$10

Chas. Babcock, \$50

C. Prowahtin, \$10

L. L. Porter, \$25

Oregon Courier, \$4.00

Geo. Broughton, \$8.64

Columbia Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, \$25

Goldsmith & Lowenberg, \$18.80

John Kelly, \$60

Chas. E. Burns, \$91.50

Pope & Co., \$54.50

Oregon Iron & Steel Company, \$330.47

C. N. Greenman, \$25.35

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The Finance Committee also reported that they find the last report of Treasurer correct and recommend that it be placed on file, so ordered.

A Remonstrance from G. A. Harding et al was read in relation to the proposed Ordinance fixing fire limits and the regulating of the construction of buildings in certain parts of Oregon City and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. A communication from G. A. Harding on the same subject was read and referred to the same committee.

A petition from Mrs. M. E. Barlow was read asking the use of one half of Main St. in front of her residence during the construction of a building about to be erected. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property who recommended that said use be granted one month. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

A petition from B. & L. Jagger asking the use of one half of Main St. in front of Lot 7 Block 26 during the construction of a building now underway was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property who recommended said use be granted for one month.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property made a report on the petition of Prindle and others asking for the opening a continuation of Taylor St. and recommended that no action be taken as the continuation would run through private property. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

A petition from J. J. Cooke et al asking that a grade be established for Washington St. from Seventh St. to Fourth St. that said street be improved with rock, sidewalk and drain. The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom the petition was referred recommended adoption and required notice given. On motion the Recorder was authorized and directed to publish the requisite notice for said improvements.

The Committee on Street & Public Property recommended that the Street Superintendent be authorized to serve notice on the property owners along the west side of John Quincy Adams St. from 7th to 11th Sts. to at once build a sidewalk 6 ft. wide on the west side of said Street between said points. On motion the recommendation of the Committee was adopted and the Street Superintendent authorized to give said notice. The Committee on Health and Police made a report recommending that the Marshal notify all person in the City limits to clean up their premises from rubbish and refuse.

Ordered on file.

A petition from Mrs. Mary A. Miller et al was read asking for the vacation of 8 ft of each side of all alleys end of John Adams St. and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property who recommended that said petition be not allowed. Moved that the petition be referred back to the Committee lost. Moved that the report be adopted. Roll call: Caufield, O'Connell, Trembath, Warren voted Aye. Charman, Athey and Parker voted no. The Mayor declared the report of the committee adopted.

An Ordinance establishing a Water Commission in Oregon City was read the first time and ordered published. On motion it was ordered that said Ordinance come up for the second reading and final passage at a Special Session of the Council to be held April 22nd 1891.

An Ordinance granting certain franchises for elevator and street railway purposes was read the second time and put on its final passage. On roll call Charman, Caufield, O'Connell and Trembath voted Aye and Parker and Athey No. Absent Warren. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Ordinance relating to fire limit read second time.

The Ordinance relating to the funding (of) the City debt was read the second time and put on its final passage. On roll call Charman, Caufield, Athey, O'Connell, Parker and Trembath voted Aye. Warren absent. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

The petition from the Commercial Bank in regard to cross walk was reported on by the Committee on Streets and Public Property as follows: That the present crosswalk near said bank to be taken up and a new one be placed across the street at the north side of the alley by said bank. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Moved that when the Council adjourn they adjourn until Friday evening next. Carried.

Mr. Cross brought up the matter of the street crossing Block 20 and asked that the same be confined to the street or that the City leave the right-of-way, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Moved that we do now adjourn to Friday evening. Carried.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

April 3, 1891

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: O'Connell, Caufield, Parker, Trembath, Athey, Charman, Warren

The Mayor appointed Sidney Smyth City Surveyor. On motion the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

Moved that the Ordinance fixing fire limits and regulating the erection of buildings therein do now pass. The roll being called O'Connell, Charman and Warren voted Aye. Caufield, Trembath, Parker and Athey No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance lost.

The Ordinance relating to the buying of a Hook & Ladder truck for the Oregon City Fire Department was read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Athey, O'Connell, Parker and Charman voted Aye. Caufield, Trembath and Warren No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Moved that at the coming annual City Election that the Cataract Engine House be the polling place for the First Ward and that M. E. Willoughby, Geo. A. Harding and J. M. Graham act as Judges and S. R. Green and F. E. Donaldson act as Clerks at said polling place. That the Oregon City Sash and Door Co.'s office be the polling place for the Second Ward and that S. B. Califf, H. E. Cross, O. E. A. Freytag act as Judges and W. T. Whitlock and H. Straight as Clerks at said polling place, that the Recorder give the notice required by Charter for said election in the issue of April 17th of the official paper of this City. Carried.

Moved that the office of Sexton of the City Cemetery is hereby declared to be vacant. Carried.

On motion the Council referred back to the head of claim against the City. Bill of Timothy Kieley for \$281 against the City was read for pressure regulation. Moved that a warrant be drawn on the Special Fund for Water Works in favor of Timothy Kiely for said amount. Unanimously carried on roll call.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

April 22, 1891

Oregon City April 22nd 1891

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, Parker, Athey, Charman, O'Connell, Trembath. Absent Warren.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from E. E. and Mrs. Mary M. Charman was read asking that a sidewalk be caused to be laid on Fifteenth and Washington Streets to connect with a walk to Clackamas Heights. On motion said petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A message was read from the mayor vetoing the Ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Council providing for the buying of a Hook and Ladder truck for the Fire Department. The question then occurring on the passage of the Ordinance notwithstanding the veto, and the roll being called Caufield, Parker, Athey, O'Connell and Trembath voted No and Charman Aye. Warren absent.

The Mayor declared the Ordinance lost.

The Committee on Fire and Water made a report showing that the pumping station was completed and recommending that warrants be drawn in favor of A. L. Fish for \$790.85 balance due on pump and in favor of Palmer & Middleton for \$3,069.14 balance due on construction of pumping station. On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and warrants ordered drawn.

Councilman Warren appeared and took his seat in the Council.

A lease from the Willamette Transportation and Locks Company was read granting the use of the site of the Water Works and sufficient water for the same for a period of thirty years. An Ordinance was then read the first time and ordered printed authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to sign said lease on behalf of the City.

The following Resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the Mayor and Recorder be and they are hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the City the petition for the establishment of grade and improvement of Seventh St. presented to the Council at the regular meeting March 1891.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they find that the petition for the improvement of Seventh St. has been signed by the owners of over two-thirds of the property on said street and recommended that the Committee be authorized to proceed with establishing of a grade on said street and carrying out the proposed improvement. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

The Ordinance creating a Water Commission was read a second time. Moved that said Ordinance do not pass. On roll call Caufield, Parker, Athey, Charman, O'Connell, Trembath and Warren voted Aye. The Mayor declared the Ordinance unanimously passed.

An Ordinance was read the first time amending the Ordinance No. 55 and fixing the license of fruit and vegetable peddlers. On roll call ordering the publication of said Ordinance Caufield, Charman, Parker, Athey and Warren voted Aye and O'Connell and Trembath No.

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

No further business appearing the Council was by the Mayor adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

May 6, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, Parker, Trembath, Athey, O'Connell, Charman.

Absent: Warren

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Recorder of the proceedings in the Recorder's Court for April read and ordered on file.

Report of the Recorder on the state of City finances for the year ending May 1, 1891 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual report of the Treasurer read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual report of the Assessor and Collector read and referred to Finance Committee.

Sundry claims against the City read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the following arrest and recommended that warrants be drawn in favor of the respective parties for the several amounts:

Oregon Iron and Steel Company, \$122.51

Chas. Bolds, \$16.00

Wolf & Zwicker Iron Works, \$232.00

J. Roake, \$12.50

Walter & Dukes, \$11.00

A. Anderson & Co., \$65.00

Oregonian, \$10.80

Chas. Babcock, \$50.00

Chas. Paustian, \$8

Chas. E. Burns, \$80.50

L. L. Porter, \$17.50

W. L. Paine, \$5.00

Oregon City Electric Company, \$87.00

A. J. Geisy, M. D., \$25.00

Charman & Co., \$1.15

John Barrett Co., \$13.20

F. R. Charman, \$27.75

Gladstone Saw Mill Company, \$16.44

J. K. Gill & Co., \$1.00

John W. Kelly, \$5.00

C. N. Greenman, \$4.50

D. E. Shepherd, \$6.00

W. H. Howell, \$40.00

Sidney Smyth, \$14.00

John Kelly, \$60.00

Pope & Co., \$140.47

H. J. Livermore, \$10.00

R. B. Walker, \$49.20

T. W. Sullivan, \$489.00

A. Walker, \$38.00

Roake & Prosser, \$162.97

The committee recommended that the Judges and Clerks of the election in the 1st Ward consisting of J. W. Cole, John Graham, M. E. Willoughby, S. R. Green and T. E. Donaldson be paid \$5.00 each instead of their bill of \$8 each.

On motion and call of the roll the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The Mayor stated this was the evening of election Water Commissioners and that nominations were in order for a commission for three years.

G. A. Harding, T. F. Ryan and H. Straight were placed in nomination. First ballot resulted in two votes for Harding, three for Ryan and one for Straight. The Mayor declared that there was no choice and another ballot be taken. The name of G. A. Harding was withdrawn. Second ballot resulted in six votes for T. F. Ryan. The Mayor declared T. F. Ryan elected Water Commissioner for three years.

T. L. Charman and H. Straight were placed in nomination for Water Commissioner for two years. The ballot resulted in two votes for Charman and four votes for H. Straight. The Mayor declared H. Straight elected Water Commissioner for two years.

C. H. Caufield was placed in nomination for Water Commissioner for one year. The ballot resulted in C. H. Caufield receiving five votes. The Mayor declared that C. H. Caufield was elected Water Commissioner for one year.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that a survey of Seventh St. had been made with the view of establishing a grade and herewith submitted a profile of the same as prepared by the City Surveyor. Also that the Committee have caused a survey of the street from 3rd to 14th for a distance of one block on each side of Main St. for the purpose of establishing grades on said streets, and submitted a profile of said survey and proposed grades and recommend that the necessary notice be published. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee also reported on the petition of E. E. and Mary M. Charman asking for the construction of sidewalk on 14th and Washington Sts., that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify property owners along 14th St. from Main to Washington to build a sidewalk four feet wide along the north side thereon and that the property owners along Washington St. from 14th St. to north boundary of City be notified to build a similar sidewalk along the west side thereof. On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted.

The Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to sign the lease of the site for the Water Works was read the

second time. Moved that the Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Caufield, Charman, Parker, Athey, Trembath and O'Connell voted Aye. Warren absent. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance fixing the license of fruit and vegetable peddlers was read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Caufield, Charman, Parker and Athey voted Aye. Trembath and O'Connell voted No. Warren absent. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

The Ordinance was read the first time and ordered published establishing the grade of 7th Street.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the funds now in the hands of the City Treasurer known as the Special Fund and amounting to some \$309.67 be and the same is hereby transferred to the General Fund.

The council having resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider canvas of the votes cast at the election of May 4, 1891 made the following report:

To His Honor the Mayor of Oregon City, Or.

We have carefully canvassed the vote cast at the regular City election held in this City on May 4, 1891 and would report as follows:

Total No. of votes cast: 395

For Mayor:

T. W. Sullivan, 202 votes

T. F. Ryan, 191 votes

Treasurer:

F. R. Charman, 223 votes

J. Ackerman, 168 votes

Jackson, 1 vote

S. R. Green, 1 vote

Assessor and Collector:

S. R. Green, 237 votes

Geo. Fuchs, 158 votes

Councilmen in 1st Ward for two years:

T. P. Randall, 140 votes

J. W. O'Connell, 142 votes

E. E. Williams, 111 votes

T. W. Clarke, 110 votes

J. G. Porter, 1 vote

T. Ringler, 1 vote

Councilmen for 1st Ward, 1 year:

C. D. Latourette, 194 votes
Ross Charman, 245 votes
J. W. Norris, 49 votes
T. W. Clarke, 7 votes
D. C. Latourette, 1 vote
E. E. Williams, 1 vote
J. Wilkinson, 3 votes
E. E. Charman, 1 vote
L. L. Porter, 1 vote

Councilmen for 2nd Ward for two years:

T. Rigler, 82 votes
J. G. Porter, 78 votes
H. Straight, 47 votes
Chas. Athey, 45 votes

Councilmen for 2nd Ward for one year:

John Noble, 127 votes
J. Wilkinson, 82 votes
Sol Walker, 49 votes

And we find that according to the returns certified to by the Judges and Clerks of the election of the late election that:

T. W. Sullivan has been elected to the office of Mayor.
F. R. Charman, Treasurer
S. R. Green, Assessor and Collector
T. P. Randall, Councilman for the 1st Ward for 2 years
J. W. O'Connell, Councilman for the 1st Ward for 2 years
C. D. Latourette, Councilman for the 1st Ward for 1 year
Ross Charman, Councilman for the 1st Ward for 1 year
John G. Porter, Councilman for the 2nd Ward for 2 years
Frank Rigler, Councilman for the 2nd Ward for 2 years
John W. Noble, Councilman for the 2nd Ward for 1 year
Jas. Wilkinson, Councilman for the 2nd Ward for 1 year

And we would also report that a protest has been filed against issuance of a certificate of election to T. W. Sullivan on the grounds that he is not legally qualified.

Charles H. Caufield, J. W. O'Connell, Chas. Athey, T. L. Charman, Chas. J. Parker, John Trembath, Jr.
Committee of the Whole.

The protest of J. W. O'Connell was then read. The protest objected to the issuance of a certificate of election to T. W. Sullivan as Mayor on the grounds that he does not possess the qualifications as to residence required by Charter.

The question then occurring as to whether T. W. Sullivan was legally qualified to hold the office of Mayor and entitled to a certificate of election and said motion being put and the roll called Parker, Trembath, Athey, O'Connell and Caufield voted No. Charman Aye. Warren absent. The Mayor declared the motion lost and T. W. Sullivan not legally qualified to hold the office of Mayor and that no certificate of election issue to him for said office.

Moved that the certificate of election issue to all of the persons declared to be elected in the report of the Committee of the Whole for the office to which he is therein declared to be elected and that said persons are hereby declared duly elected and qualified for the respective offices named in said report.

The roll being called on said motion Parker, Trembath, Athey, Charman, O'Connell and Caufield vote Ayes. Absent Warren. The Mayor declared the motion carried and that the Recorder issue certificates to the said person for their respective offices.

Moved that the Council adjourn to Wednesday evening next. Carried.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

May 13, 1891

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. F. Ryan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Caufield, Charman, O'Connell, Parker, Warren.

Absent: Trembath and Athey.

Minutes of last meeting read.

A petition from W. W. Marr and T. M. Miller read asking that a six foot sidewalk be laid on south side of Block 54 from Washington St. to Center St. and a six foot sidewalk on the east side of said block from Sixth to Seventh St. and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public

Property who reported in favor of the petition and recommended that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the property owners to build such walks forthwith. Moved that said report be adopted. On roll call the report was unanimously adopted.

Annual report of the Street Commissioner was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee reported they find that the Assessor has paid \$175.45 to the Treasurer more than the book shows collected. This difference was explained by showing that the taxes had not been checked off when paid. The Committee also reported that the Assessor has allowed indebtedness to be put in after equalization and the tax roll shows carelessness. That is was impossible to determine much from the Water Book. That the report of Treasurer and Street Commissioner were found correct.

The report was ordered on file and that the Assessor make the proper showing in the tax book.

Sundry bills against the city were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the following correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same:

J. W. O'Connell, \$24

S. R. Green, \$3.75

John Green, \$2.50

James Roake, \$4.00

J. Y. Humphrey, \$4.00

A. A. E. Freytag, \$4.00

W. T. Whitlock, \$4.00

Ed. Califf, \$4.00

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The Special Committee on bonds reported that they had sold the bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to B.

Goldsmith at ½ percent premium and that the money had been turned over to the Treasurer except \$10,350 required to be deposited in the First National Bank of Portland to take up the old bonds. The report was ordered on file and the committee discharged.

A Resolution was unanimously adopted requiring the incoming Treasurer to give bonds in \$10,000 and the Assessor for \$5,000.

A writ of review having been served on the Mayor, Recorder and members of the Council for the purpose of referring the action of said parties on passing on the return in the recent election. It was moved that the Mayor and Recorder take such steps as they deem necessary and expedient in the matter of defending the City in said action.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

May 29, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: Porter, Rigler, Noble, Latourette, Charman, Wilkinson.

Absent: O'Connell and Randall.

It seem to be the sense of the Council that the meeting was illegal as T. P. Randall was not notified.

Moved that the Council adjourn. Carried.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

June 1, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor, presiding

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Marshal

Councilmen: O'Connell, Randall, Latourette, Noble, Charman, Porter, Wilkinson, Rigler.

It seems the opinion of certain members of the Council that the term of the Recorder had expired. Moved that A. S. Dresser be elected Recorder pro-tem. Moved that the motion be amended that the present incumbent hold until his successor is elected and qualified. The vote being whereon the amendment a division was called for which resulted in a tie. The Mayor voted in the negative and declared the amendment lost. The vote then occurring on the original motion and a division being had the result was tie. The Mayor voted in the affirmative and

declared the motion carried and Mr. Dresser elected Recorder Pro-Tem.

The Recorder protested the action of the Council and declared that his term had not expired. Mr. Dresser took the chair as Recorder pro-tem. Moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee on enrollment of members of this Council, the vote was taken and a division called for which resulted in a tie. The Mayor voted in the affirmative and declared the motion carried and appointed as such committee Rigler, Charman and Porter who reported as follows: We find that T. W. Sullivan has been duly elected and qualified as Mayor of Oregon City and is entitled to preside at all meetings of this body.

We find that the Messrs. J. G. Porter, Frank Rigler, John Noble and James Wilkinson of the second ward and Messrs. Ross Charman and C. D. Latourette of the First Ward are entitled to be enrolled as members of this Council. We find further that Messrs. James O'Connell and T. P. Randall of the First Ward have been declared elected and have taken the oath of office but protests have been filed against their admission to this body on the grounds of ineligibility. The power to judge of the qualifications of the members is vested by Charter in the Council and your committee are of the opinion that Messrs. O'Connell and Randall are not entitled to enrollment until the question of their eligibility is determined. We find further that on ___ T. P. Randall filed with the Recorder a resignation of whatever claims he might possess to a seat in this body and that on May 29, 1891 he filed with the Recorder revocation of the aforesaid resignation. As to whether Mr. Randall's resignation is still the property of the Council to act on as it deem proper or whether he had the power to recall it without the consent of the Council this committee expresses no opinion.

F. Rigler, Ross Charman, J. G. Porter

The protests against Messrs. O'Connell and Randall were read. That against Mr. O'Connell was by J. Wilkinson and objects to O'Connell taking his seat as he did not own real estate in Oregon City at the date of his election. That against T. P. Randall was by J. P. Shaw and objected to Randall taking his seat on account of his not residing in the City for one year preceding the election.

Mr. O'Connell moved that a protest against T. W. Sullivan be considered in connection with the report of the Committee. The protest was read which objected to Mr. Sullivan holding the office of Mayor on account of not fulfilling the requirement of the Charter as to residence. The Mayor ruled the motion out of order.

Moved that report of the Committee be adopted. The vote being taken and a division had the result of the same was a tie. The Mayor voted in the affirmative and declared the motion carried and report adopted. Moved that the Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider and inquire into the qualifications of J. W. O'Connell as a member of this Council. Carried. The Committee of the Whole after taking testimony and considering the subject more and as a report moved that J. W. O'Connell be enrolled as a member of the Council and that he is qualified to act as such. Carried.

Moved that the Council make itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider and inquire into the qualifications of T. P. Randall as a member of the Council. Carried.

The committee having sworn witnesses and taken their testimony and considered the same rose and as a report moved that T. P. Randall is duly qualified and entitled to a seat in this Council. Carried.

Moved that the resignation of T. P. Randall be accepted. Lost.

Moved that the council proceed to the election of a President. Carried. Ballot resulted in nine votes: F. Rigler, 5, J. W. O'Connell, 3, Blank 1.

Moved that F. Rigler is the unanimous choice of the Council for President. Carried.

Moved that the Council proceed to the election of a Recorder. Carried. Ballot resulted A. S. Dresser receiving 3 votes, L. L. Porter, 5 votes

Blank 2 votes.

Moved that L. L. Porter is the unanimous choice of this Council for Recorder. Carried.

The Mayor nominated H. E. Cross, City Attorney; C. Hoberg, Street Commissioner, James Roake; Superintendent of Water Works; Joseph Purdom, Chief of Police and Mr. Lampkins regular policeman. Mr. Lampkins declined and the Mayor put John Kelly in nomination for regular policeman.

H. E. Cross, C. Hoberg and Jos. Purdom and John Kelly were duly confirmed for the offices for which they were respectively nominated.

The vote on Jas. Roake for Superintendent of Water Works was a tie and the Mayor declared the nomination not confirmed. The Mayor then nominated James Chase for Superintendent of Water Works. A vote was taken on the confirmation and result in a tie. The Mayor declared the nomination not confirmed.

Moved that the City Attorney prepare an opinion as to whether or not the Mayor has the deciding vote when the Council is a tie and present the same as soon as convenient. Carried.

Moved that the protest filed by J. W. O'Connell against T. W. Sullivan be immediately postponed. Carried.

Moved that the Council do now adjourn. Carried.

L L. Porter

Recorder

June 3, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Charman, Rigler, O'Connell, Randall and Latourette.

Absent: Porter

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved except that protest filed by J. W. O'Connell was not read at the meeting and there was no division on the vote carrying the motion to appoint an enrolling Committee.

A remonstrance was read and ordered referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property objecting to the proposed improvement of Washington Street as far as covering with gravel or crushed rock.

Opinion of the City Attorney read and ordered on file concerning the right of the Mayor to decide a tie vote in the Council.

Report of the Recorder for May read and ordered on file.

Committees by the Mayor appointed as follows:

Finance Committee: C. D. Latourette, Frank Rigler, Ross Charman

Fire and Water: Frank Rigler, C. D. Latourette, John G. Porter

Streets and Public Property: John G. Porter, T. P. Randall, Jas. Wilkinson

Health and Police: John Noble, Ross Charman, Jas. Wilkinson

Sundry bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the following correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same:

W. H. Howell, \$40

C. Bolds, \$8

Oregon City Iron Works, \$19.85

Schumacher, \$1.25

H. E. Cross, \$10

T. Weider, \$17

Geo. Broughton, \$46.34

C. Burns, \$84

John Kelly, \$60

C. Babcock, \$54

Pope & Co., \$26.60

L. L. Porter, \$13

Wilson & Cooke, \$3.15

E. Matthew, \$4

L. E. Salsbury, \$8

Oregon City Electric Company, \$86.45

Enterprise, \$4.50

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

Moved that the Street Commissioner see to the fixing of the bridge on Washington St. near the School House at once. Carried.

Moved that the Street Commissioner be required to purchase the lumber for the City from the mills designated by the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Carried.

A Resolution concerning the qualifications of the Mayor to his office read and on motion laid on the table. Sydney Smyth was nominated and duly confirmed Surveyor of the City.

Moved that a committee of two be appointed to assist the Recorder in revising and getting printed 230 copies of the Charter and Ordinances of this City to be let to the lowest bidder. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Latourette and Rigler on such Committee.

Report of the Assessor read and ordered on file with his assessment.

Moved that the Council set as a Board of Equalization on the evening of June 20, 1891.

Council adjourned until June 20, 1891.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

June 20, 1891

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Latourette, Wilkinson, Charman, Randall, Latourette, Noble.

Absent: Porter, Rigler

Moved that the indebtedness of E. M. Atkinson be allowed at \$5,000. Carried.

Moved that the assessment of Block 108 to W. H. Howell be reduced to \$2,800. Lost.

Moved that the valuation of the property of the Willamette Transportation and Locks Co. be reduced to \$20,000 carried.

Moved that the indebtedness of \$300 be allowed to Mrs. J. M. Beattie. Carried.

The Ordinance fixing the grade of Seventh was read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass.

On call of the roll O'Connell, Latourette, Randall, Charman, Noble, Wilkinson voted Aye. Porter and Rigler absent.

Moved that the Committee on Streets and Public Property report an Ordinance at the next meeting ordering the improvement of Seventh St. Carried.

An Ordinance was read the first time and ordered published fixing fire limits in the City.

An Ordinance making it a misdemeanor to interfere with the Water Works of the City read the first time and ordered published.

A petition from E. E. Charman and others was read asking that steps be constructed from Sixth to the bluff. Said petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and said committee were instructed to report at the next meeting on the condition of the two flights of steps already existing with estimated cost of repairs.

Moved that the Recorder hereafter issue the burial permits. Carried.

D. J. Slover was nominated and duly confirmed Sexton of the City Cemetery.

Moved that the City Surveyor make an investigation of the City Cemetery and see if the same can not be laid out into lots and blocks with alleys and to report to the Council. Carried.

Moved that the Finance Committee present an Ordinance fixing the salary of City officers.

Ordinance read the first time fixing the bond of the Chief of Police at \$2,000.

Adjourned. L. L. Porter

Recorder

July 1, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Latourette, Charman, Randall, O'Connell, Wilkinson, Porter.

Absent: Rigler

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition from Chas. Athey et al that a Hook and Ladder truck be bought for the Fire Department, referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A petition from Scripture and others asking that the alley through two blocks near the school house be reduced to ten feet. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition from Prindle et al read asking for the opening of Taylor Street and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Communication from the two hose companies to the Chief Engineer read concerning the condition of the hose on hand and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A communication in regards to the sewerage of the City read and the Recorder directed to reply.

Report of the Recorder for June read and ordered on file.

Sundry bills against the City read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the following correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same:

J. Andrews, \$2

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$86.70

Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$7

C. Bolds, \$8

Warren & Holman, \$3.75

Jos. Purdom, \$81

Pope & Co., \$6.40

John Kelly, \$60

C. Bitzer, \$2

S. Smyth, \$32.50

C. Hoberg, \$80.25

O. G. Huntley, \$1.75

L. L. Porter, \$31

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

Moved that the Committee on Fire and Water prepare an Ordinance for purchasing 1,000 feet of hose of the standard size. Moved to amend by adding O'Connell to the committee. Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported against the remonstrance as to improving Washington St.

Moved that the report be adopted and survey ordered. Carried.

Moved that the Superintendent of Streets get estimate and bids for the material for the construction of steps at 7th, 6th and 4th Streets. On roll call Noble, Latourette, Charman, O'Connell voted Aye. Wilkinson, Porter and Randall No. The Mayor

declared the motion carried.

Report by the Committee on Health and Police as to sewerage read and on motion adopted.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of fixing the salary of the City Officers as follows:

Recorder, \$25 a month and fees.

Treasurer, \$25

Assessor & Collector, 8% on tax collected.

Chief of Police, \$75 a month and fees.

Watchman, \$60

Street Commissioner \$2 a day for days worked.

Moved to amend the report by fixing the salary of the Treasurer at \$200 per annum. Roll called on amendment.

Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Randall, O'Connell vote Aye. Charman and Latourette no. The Mayor declared the

amendment carried. On calling the roll on the original motion as amended it was carried unanimously.

An Ordinance establishing sewers below the bluff was read first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

An Ordinance fixing the grade of the streets crossing Main Street for one block read the first time and ordered published.

Report of the City Surveyor that the Cemetery was in such condition that it would be impossible to plat the same in Blocks, lots and streets accepted.

An Ordinance read the first time naming the street running past blocks 9 & 21 Moss Street and ordering the same published.

The subject of taxing bowling alleys was referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

An Ordinance fixing the levy for the taxes for 1891 at 5 mills read the first time and ordered published.

A Resolution was introduced and carried ordering sidewalks as follows: A six-foot walk along the westerly side of Center Street from the intersection of Center Street with 7th Street southerly to 4th Street on the easterly side of Center Street from the intersection of Center Street with 6th Street southerly to 4th Street. A 6 foot walk on both sides of 4th, 5th & 6th Streets from the public Promenade on the bluff easterly to Monroe Street. Also a 4 foot sidewalk on the easterly side of Jackson Street from 7th to 12th Streets and that the Superintendent of Streets be ordered

to notify the property owners adjacent to said improvements to have the same put in within 30 days hereafter. Moved that a special meeting of this Council be held July 13, and that all Ordinances read this night come up at that time for second reading and final passage. Carried.

Mr. Prier through Councilman Charman asked the Council, Mayor, Recorder & Chief of Police to his gallery for the purpose of having their pictures taken.

The invitation was accepted.

The question of parties collecting road tax without authority came up and was referred to the Chief of Police to investigate and report to the Council.

Moved that we adjourn to July 6, 1891. Carried.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

July 6, 1891

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Latourette, Charman, Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Rigler.

Absent: Randall and O'Connell

A petition from Meyer et al asking for further time in which to construct sidewalk on 4th St. read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition from Roake et al asking for the improvement of 11th Street read and referred to the committee on Streets and Public Property.

A report from the Committee on Streets and Public Property was read recommending the opening of a continuation of Taylor Street to Central Addition was adopted by motion. Moved that City Engineer establish the line of Taylor Street and the Street Superintendent open the same as established. Carried.

The Committee on Health & Police made a report on the bowling alley recommending the same be not required to pay a license. On motion the report was adopted.

An Ordinance making it a misdemeanor to interfere in any way with the Water Works

by those not authorized read a second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call the same passed by the following vote:

Aye: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Charman, Rigler. Absent O'Connell and Randall.

An Ordinance read the second time fixing the bond of the Chief of Police at \$2,000. Moved that said Ordinance do you pass. On roll call: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Charman, Rigler voted Aye. Randall & O'Connell absent. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance fixing fire limits in Oregon City read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass.

On roll call Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Charman, Rigler voted Aye. Absent O'Connell and Randall.

The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

A Resolution was read and unanimously adopted authorizing the Fire and Water Committee to purchase 500 feet of hose with necessary couplings at a cost not to exceed \$900.

Moved that we do now adjourn. Carried.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

July 13, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Charman, O'Connell and Randall. Absent Rigler.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordinance fixing the tax levy at 5 mills for 1891 read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass.

On roll call: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Charman, O'Connell and Randall voted Aye. Absent Rigler.

The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Ordinance naming the street north of the Congregational Church Moss Street read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Charman, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye. Absent Rigler. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Ordinance fixing the grade of the cross streets to Main St. read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Charman, Randall and O'Connell Aye. Absent Rigler. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

The Committee on Health and Police reported that they Chief of Police was in need of staves, billets, etc. and asking that they be authorized to purchase the same. On motion the report was adopted and said Committee authorized to make such purchase.

Moved that the Surveyor make a survey of 11th Street and report the same to the Council. Carried.

The Committee on Fire & Water reported against buying of a new truck for the Fire Department but recommended the buying of new ladders and any other necessary equipment. Per motion the report was adopted.

The matter of the 7th St. improvement on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to correct error in Ordinance.

Moved that they money paid by A. M. Gregg for license to run bowling alley be refunded. Carried.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property reported back the matter of 7th Street improvement without recommendation. Report adopted.

It appearing that the owners of over two-thirds of the property had signed the petition for the improvement of 7th Street the Council proceeded to assess the cost.

Moved that the following be and is hereby fixed as the proposed improvement of 7th Street in said Oregon City.

Lot, Block, Owner's Name, Sum Assessed

1, 29, Mrs. Susan Meldrum, \$360

2, 29, Mrs. Susan Meldrum, \$21

7, 29, Mrs. Susan Meldrum,

8, 29, Mrs. Susan Meldrum, \$160

3, 40, Oregon City, \$21

4, 40, Oregon City, \$360

5, 40, Oregon City, \$160

6, 40, Oregon City

3, 53, G. H. Wishart, \$21

4, 53, G. H. Wishart, \$181

5, 53, J. A. Buck, \$172

6, 53, J. A. Buck, \$21

1, 54, Mrs. Elizabeth Summer, \$181

2, 54, Mrs. Elizabeth Summer, \$21

7, 54, Dr. John Welch, \$21

8, 54, Dr. John Welch, \$172

3, 64, Caleb E. Cross, \$21

4, 64, Caleb E. Cross, \$148

Lot, Block, Owner's Name, Sum Assessed
 5, 64, Nellie B. Walter, \$141
 6, 64, Nellie B. Walter, \$21
 1, 63, Robert Caufield, Esq., \$148
 2, 63, Robert Caufield, Esq., \$19.50
 7, 63, H. Stevens & Chas. Caufield, \$21
 8, 63, H. Stevens & Chas. Caufield, \$141
 3, 101, T. L. Charman, \$28.50
 4, 101, T. L. Charman, \$143
 5, 101, G. H. Wishart, \$141
 6, 101, G. H. Wishart, \$18.50
 1, 102, Oregon City, 143
 2, 102, Oregon City, \$28.50
 7, 102, Oregon City, \$18.50
 8, 102, Oregon City, \$141
 1, 111, Mrs. Jessie Cook, \$355
 2, 111, Mrs. Jessie Cook, \$20
 7, 111, Ross Charman, \$28.40
 8, 111, Ross Charman, \$390
 3, 112, T. T. White, \$20
 4, 112, T. T. White, \$355
 5, 112, Presbyterian Church, \$390
 6, 112, Presbyterian Church, \$28.40
 1, 130, T. P. Randall & Mrs. G. W. Church, \$189
 2, 130, T. P. Randall & Mrs. G. W. Church, \$15
 E ½ of 7 & 8, 130, Mrs. Ida Barclay, \$73.50
 W ½ of 7 & 8, 130, Thos. Charman, \$73.50
 3, 129, T. P. Randall & Mrs. G. W. Church, \$15
 4, 129, T. P. Randall & Mrs. G. W. Church, \$189
 5, 129, W. B. Shively & T. P. Randall, \$127
 6, 129, W. B. Shively & T. P. Randall, \$10
 1, 139, T. F. Ryan & T. P. Randall, \$103
 2, 139, T. F. Ryan & T. P. Randall, \$16
 7, 139, Mrs. Mary Gardner, \$16
 8, 139, Mrs. Mary Gardner, \$103
 3, 140, M. M. McLachan, \$16
 4, 140, M. M. McLachan, \$103
 5, 140, J. W. Grout, \$103
 6, 140, J. W. Grout, \$16
 1, 158, Mrs. M. A. Scott, \$131
 2, 158, Mrs. M. A. Scott, \$17

Lot, Block, Owner's Name, Amt Assessed
7, 158, J. D. Renner & Mrs. Ann Foster, \$16
8, 158, J. D. Renner & Mrs. Ann Foster, \$101
3, 157, Mrs. Melinda Welch, \$17
4, 157, J. D. Renner, \$131
5, 157, Chas. Charles, \$101
6, 157, John Bittner, \$16
1, 164, Wm. Dement, Esq. \$144
2, 164, Wm. Dement, Esq, \$31.50
7, 164, A. A. Pease, \$17
8, 164, A. A. Pease, \$107
3, 165, Fred Meyers, \$31.50
4, 165, Fred Myers, \$144
5, 165, Fred Myers, \$107,
6, 165, Fred Myers, \$17
1, 34, Oregon City, 348, County Addition
2, 34, T. A. McBride, \$26, County Addition
7, 34, T. A. McBride, \$32, County Addition
8, 34, Oregon City, \$487, County Addition
3, 35, Jas. Winston, \$26, County Addition
4, 35, Jas. Winston, \$348, County Addition
5, 35, Mrs. Jessie Cooke, \$487, County Addition
6, 35, Mrs. Jessie Cooke, \$32, County Addition
1, 35, Oregon City, \$196, Public Square
2, 35, Oregon City, \$15, Public Square
7, 35, Oregon City, \$26, Public Square
8, 35, Oregon City, \$213, Public Square
3, 38, Harley Wishart, \$15, County Addition
4, 38, Harley Wishart, \$196, County Addition
5, 38, Gordon Hayes, \$213, County Addition
6, 38, Gordon Hayes, \$26, County Addition
1, 38, Oregon City, \$126, Public Square
2, 38, Oregon City, \$17, Public Square
7, 38, Oregon City, \$15, Public Square
8, 38, Oregon City, \$111, Public Square
3, 42, Bert Aldrich, \$17, County Addition
4, 42, Mrs. S. Randall & B. Aldrich, \$126, County Addition
5, 42, Mrs. S. Randall & B. Aldrich, \$111, County Addition
6, 42, Bert Aldrich, \$15, County Addition
3, 45
4, 45, Ernest Elliot, \$104

Lot, Block Owner's Name, Amt. Assesses
5, 45, John Gammel, \$114, County Addition
6, 45, John Gammel, \$17, County Addition
7, 45, Ernest Elliot, \$17, Triangular Fraction
8, 45, Ernest Elliot, \$114, Triangular Fraction
On roll call Noble, Wilkins, Porter, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye and Latourette and Charman No. Absent Rigler. The Mayor declared the motion carried.
An Ordinance was introduced and read the first time and ordered published declaring the assessment on the adjacent property for the improvement of 7th Street.
Resignation of Frank Rigler as Councilman read and on motion accepted. Moved that the Council proceed by ballot to fill the vacancy. Carried.
James Roake, P. Paquet and H. Cochran placed in nomination.
First ballot: Roake 2, Cochran, 5. The Mayor declared Hiram Cochran elected Councilman to fill the vacancy. Moved that the Recorder give notice that the Council will receive sealed bids for the proposed improvement of 7th until the next regular meeting, said bills to be in conformity with the plan and specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Surveyor and to be accompanied by a certified check for \$250. Carried.
The time and manner of doing the work on the proposed improvement on 7th St.
Adjourned.
L. L. Porter
Recorder

August 5, 1891

Council met in Regular Session

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Cochran, Charman, Randall, O'Connell.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Rigler in the Finance Committee was filled by the Mayor by appointing Hiram Cochran to the vacancy and the vacancy caused by said resignation in the Fire and Water Committee was filled by the appointment of J. W. O'Connell on said committee.

T. P. Randall was nominated for President of the council. On motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for T. P. Randall for President of the Council. Ballot so cast and Mr. Randall declared elected.

A communication from the Willamette Falls Electric Company stating that they intended to change the lights in the City at once to 25 candle power and that said company would furnish the same for \$2.50 each per month if the City desired. On motion said proposition was accepted and the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to draw up an Ordinance for a contract with said Company for one year.

A petition for sewers on Seventh Street was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

Petition for establishing grade of Jefferson Street between 7th and 8th Streets was read and the Recorder instructed to give the required notice for said grade.

Petition was read asking that the alley in Block 101 be closed. On motion said petition was laid on the table.

Quarterly report of the Treasurer read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Monthly report of the Recorder read and ordered on file.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the same as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts.

Geo. Broughton, \$205.95

Pope & Co., \$547.40

Cris Hoberg, \$58

Wilson & Cooke, \$14.05

J. Purdom, \$75

John Kelly, \$60

L. L. Porter, \$50

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$83.25

A. W. France, \$510

Preston & Took, \$500

Enterprise, \$135.28

A. H. Schram, \$.50

H. L. Sladen, \$7.50

Storey Bros., \$.50

Wm. Deihleman, \$2.00

Mrs. J. E. Samson, \$36.17

Oregon Courier, \$28.81

F. R. Charman, \$50

H. J. Harding, \$.50

C. Bolds, \$8

Sidney Smyth, \$295.70

H. H. Johnson, \$28.10

Oregon City Iron Works, \$3.50

Moved to amend that the full amount of fees of officers as presented in their respective bills be allowed. Lost. The roll being called on the report of the Committee read. Report was unanimously adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw said warrants.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported an Ordinance in favor (of) a sewerage system in the streets and alleys below the bluff. On motion the report was adopted.

An Ordinance assessing the cost of the improvements of 7th Street read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance now pass. On roll call Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye and Latourette, Cochran and Charman No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed. Moved that the Recorder enter in the docket of City liens the assessed cost of the improvements of Seventh Street in accordance with said Ordinance. Carried.

An Ordinance declaring the time and manner of doing the work of the proposed improvement of Seventh Street was read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass.

Moved to amend by referring to City Attorney as to its validity.

On roll call the amendment was lost by the following vote: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Randall and O'Connell voted No, 5, and Latourette, Cochran and Charman voted Aye, 3. The Mayor declared the amendment lost.

The roll being called on the original motion, Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye, 5, and Latourette, Cochran and Charman voted No, 3. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance was read the first time and ordered published establishing a system of sewerage below the bluff. Moved to refer said motion to City Attorney. Lost.

An Ordinance relating to bathing in the Willamette River read the first time and ordered published.

An Ordinance relating to animals running at large in the City limits read the first time and ordered published.

An Ordinance granting certain franchises to the Western Union Telegraph Company read the first time and referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

A resolution instructing the Recorder to give notice that the Council intended to establish the grade of 11th Street was read and on motion lost. Also Resolution lost as to giving notice of intent to improve said street.

Moved that the matter of the improvement of 11th Street be referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property, Mayor and City Surveyor to select a grade and report the same to the Council. Carried.

An offer from E. Clements to buy one of the old bells belonging to the City at 1 cent a pound was accepted and the Chief of Police instructed to have the bell weighed and receive payment for the same.

Bids as advertised for the improvement of Seventh Street were opened. The Portland Construction Company, Chas. Moehnke, Parker & Manning, M. H. Murphy, G. W. Church and Hugh Peters had bids in for said work. It appearing that the bid of Hugh Peters was the lowest it was moved that said bill be accepted and the City Attorney instructed to draw up a contract between the City and Mr. Peters for the doing of said work, said contract to be accompanied by a bond in \$5,000 for faithful performance of said work and said contract to be signed by the Mayor and Recorder on behalf of the City. The roll being called Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye, 5. Latourette, Charman and Cochran No, 3. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to give notice by publication in the City paper that the assessment for the improvement of Seventh is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. Carried.

Resolution read instructing the Superintendent of Streets to get bids for the lumber for cross walks where needed in the City. On motion said Resolution was lost.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

August 19, 1891

Council met in Special Session.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Randall, O'Connell

Absent: Latourette, Cochran, Charman

An Ordinance establishing the grade of part of Washington Street read the first time and ordered published.

Moved that the following assessment is hereby assessed on each lot or part thereof for the purposed improvement of Washington Street.

Lot, Block, Owner's Name, Amount

1, 54, Mrs. Margaret Summer, \$22.20

8, 63, H. Stevens & C. H. Caufield, \$22.20

2, 54, Mrs. Margaret Summer, \$16.70

7, 63, H. Stevens & C. H. Caufield, \$16.70

3, 54, W. W. Marrs, \$20.20

6, 63, H. Stevens & C. H. Caufield, \$20.25

4, 54, W. W. Marrs, \$25.20

5, 63, H. Stevens & C. H. Caufield, \$25.20

1, 55, Louis Jaggar, \$9.00

7, 62, C. E. Sherman, \$9.00

8, 62, C. E. Sherman, \$11.15

The roll being called and motion was unanimously carried.

An Ordinance declaring the assessment of Lots & Parts thereof for the improvement of Washington Street read the first time and ordered published.

An Ordinance declaring the time and manner of improving Washington Street read the first time and ordered published. Moved that the Recorder advertise for sealed bids for the improvement of Washington Street, said bids to be accompanied by a certified check of \$100 and to be in by Sept. 2, 1891. Carried.

Moved that the Fire and Water Committee examine the fire apparatus and condemn that which is useless and buy what is necessary. Carried.

Committee on Streets & Public Property reported a grade for 11th Street. Moved that the Recorder publish notice that the Council intent to establish the grade as reported. Carried.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property reported in favor of accepting the offer of the Willamette Falls Electric Company as submitted at the last meeting of the Council and reported in favor of establishing lights at the following points in addition: Jackson & 8th, east side; Jackson & 11th,

east side; 11th & Monroe, north side; 11th & Jefferson, north side; 7th & Harrison; 7th & Taylor; at top the 6th Street steps; 5th & High; 5th & Washington; 4th & Promenade; 4th & Center; 14th at railroad crossing; 12th & Washington, SE corner. On motion the report was adopted and the City Attorney instructed to draw up a contract with said company.

Moved that the Mayor & Recorder sign a contract for the filling and grading of the City lots near T. A. McBride's with Hugh Peters at a cost not to exceed 5 cents per cubic yard. Carried.

Moved that the Committee on Streets & Public Property lay the necessary pipe for draining said lots and the City Surveyor to give said Committee the proper grade for the same. Carried.

Moved that the Recorder give notice to all parties who have obstructions in 4th, 5th or 6th Streets to remove the same within 10 days or the city would removed the same at the cost of the property holder, Carried.

Moved that the Recorder give notice to T. W. Clark and wife H. L. L. Clark to remove any obstruction they may have in the alley in Block 139 within 10 days or the City will removed the same at the expense of the said Clark and wife. Carried.

Moved that all parties be notified to remove any obstruction they may have in any street or alley in Oregon City. Lost.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

August 24, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Cochran, O'Connell, Latourette

Absent: Randall and Charman, also L. L. Porter, Recorder

A communication from the Willamette Falls Electric Company was read offering to place in arc lights at \$10 a month each if 15 or more were taken and placed at a balance of not more than two blocks apart.

Moved to put in five arc lights on Main Street and one at head of 4th Street steps and one at head of 7th Street steps. Moved to amend by placing a light at 12th and Washington

Streets and one at 14th and Main Streets. Amendment carried.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Moved to place the matter of arranging the lights in the hands of the Committee on Streets & Public Property and that the contract be let for one year. Carried.

A Communication from J. W. Meldrum was read concerning the assessment on 7th Street due from Mrs. Susan D. Meldrum and ordered on file.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. W. O'Connell, Recorder Pro-Tem

September 2, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Randall, Cochran, Charman, Latourette, Porter, Wilkinson, Noble.

Minutes of last regular meeting and the special meetings of August 19th and 24th read and approved.

A petition from G. W. Church et al read asking that the old plank on Seventh be used to extend the walk on Division Street referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Communication from Chief of Police in regard to a building near the railroad owned by the P. T. Mills Co. being a nuisance read and referred to the Committee on Health & Police.

Petition from C. C. Robbins et al asking permission to do certain work on 13th Street at the expense of the petitioners and under the direction of the City Surveyor or Street Superintendent read and on motion the prayer of petitioner granted.

Petition asking that a certain part of the Public Square on Seventh St. and at the easterly end of said street read and ordered on file.

Moved that the prayer be granted in relation to said square. Carried.

A communication from the Southern Pacific Company read in relation to the city maintaining the steps across the crossing and track. Moved that the Street Superintendent be allowed to move the steps at 4th, 6th and 7th Street under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and at the expense of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Also that said company be allowed to build an elevated walk over said railway crossing on plans to be approved by the City Surveyor.

Moved that the permanent settlement of the the question of crossing Southern Pacific Company's track at 7th, 6th and 4th Streets be referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property. Carried.

Communication from J. M. & B. H. Barclay read asking that the alley in Block 130 be opened. Moved to grant the prayer of the petitioner and that said alley be opened within ten days. Moved to amend by indefinitely postponing the question lost. Moved to amend by laying the petition on the table. Lost. The question then occurring on the original motion the same was carried.

A petition read from H. L. L. Clark et al asking that the alleys be opened in Blocks 63, 102, 111, 130 and 164. Moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Moved to amend by laying the same on the table. Amendment lost. The question then occurring on the original motion the same was carried.

A Remonstrance was read against the opening of any alley more than 10 feet wide. Moved to lay the same on the table lost. Moved that they prayer of the Remonstrance be granted and that the Street Superintendent open no alley more than 10 feet. Carried.

Moved that we do now adjourn. Carried.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

September 3, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session to transact any business permissible at a special meeting.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Cochran, Randall, O'Connell.

Absent: Charman.

On motion a Remonstrance to the grade of 11th Street was withdrawn by S. B. Califf.

Petition asking the privilege of expending the road tax of petitioners C. H. Caufield & H. C. Stevens for 1891 on Block 68 was read an on motion prayer was granted.

Petition asking for establishment of the grade of Jackson Street from 7th to 13th Streets read and on motion the City Surveyor directed to report on proper grade for said street.

At this time in the proceedings Councilman Charman took his seat.

A Resolution citing the engineer in charge of the construction of the City Water Station to show cause why he should not refund

the 15% part for said supervision on account of defect in said plant was read and on motion referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Remonstrance against an Ordinance preventing stock from running at large in the City read and on motion laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

A petition from T. L. Charman & C. Hoberg asking the privilege of laying a drain pipe to connect with a pipe laid by J. H. Walker and to be used for the purpose only granted to said Walker read and on motion prayer was granted.

Recorder's report for August read and ordered on file.

Treasurer's quarterly report ending Aug. 1 with the report of the Finance Committee on same read and on motion adopted.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the same as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts:

L. L. Porter, \$50

W. A. Huntley, \$3.00

Pope & Co., \$38.31

H. E. Cross, \$25

Wilson & Cooke, \$22.52

H. T. Hudson, \$20.55

Sidney Smyth, \$246

C. Hoberg, \$46

C. Bolds, \$8

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$86.10

The Committee reported back the following bills without recommendation:

J. S. Purdom, \$80

John Kelly, \$62.50

A. W. France, \$25.50

Preston & Tooke, \$32.50

Moved that the bills of J. S. Purdom & John Kelly be added to the Committee report. Carried.

The roll being called on the Committee's Report the same was unanimously adopted and warrants ordered drawn.

Moved that the Committee on Streets & Public Property have that part of the Public Square at the easterly end of 7th Street asked for by the school district graded and tile laid for drainage at an expense not to exceed \$150. Carried.

Moved that E. R. Charman have all interest of the City in the stone at head of Seventh Street on the Public Square. Carried.

Moved that the Fire & Water Committee look after the insurance on the City buildings. Carried.

Moved that the Fire & Water Committee buy two nozzles for the Fire Department. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

October 7, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Cochran, Charman, Randall, O'Connell.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Communication from the City Surveyor read estimating that \$6,000 worth of work has been done on Seventh Street and recommended that a warrant be drawn in favor of the contractor for \$2,500 and the same ordered on file.

On motion said warrant was ordered drawn on the 7th Street fund.

A communication from the City Surveyor read showing that the filling heretofore contracted for on City property had been done as follows: Public Square for school purposes, 2,938; Public Square Block 102, 1,162 cubic yards; lots 1 & 8 block 34, 2,368. The same ordered on file.

A communication from Mrs. H. M. Whitlock read asking the removal of sidewalk from her property adjacent to the alley in Block _____. Referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Petition read and ordered on file asking that the Ordinance prohibiting stock from running at large be passed.

Communication from the Willamette Falls Electric Company in regard to placing an arc and 15 incandescent lamps read and ordered on file.

The Recorder instructed to notify the Willamette Falls Electric Company that the lamp at the head of 4th Street steps did not light said steps and that said light must be moved so as to be of service.

A remonstrance to the stock ordinance, on file, was read.

The report of the Recorder for September read and ordered on file.

Report of the Collector on collection of taxes read. Moved that the same be adopted and the time extended one month for payment of said taxes. Moved to amend by substituting the word "accept". Amendment carried.

Original motion as amended carried.

A petition for laying sidewalk on Taylor Street read and referred to Committee on Streets & Public Property. A petition for establishing a grade on Taylor Street read and referred to Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same back as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the same in favor of the respective parties:

Geo. Broughton, \$438.18

Mrs. J. E. Sampson, \$14.87

John Kelly, \$67.50

J. S. Purdom, \$81

L. L. Porter, \$42.50

Story Bros., \$98.50

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$86.10

D. J. Slover, \$5

Sidney Smyth, \$106

Enterprise, \$7.50

C. Hoberg, \$62

H. Peters, \$206.40

A. W. France, \$27.80

C. O. T. Williams, \$83.75

Pope & Co. \$39.25

Moved that the bill of H. Peters be stricken from the Committee report. Carried. Moved that the report of the Committee be adopted as amended. Carried on roll call unanimously.

Moved that a warrant be drawn in favor of H. Peters on the Seventh Street fund for the payment of sewer pipe, \$206.40. Carried.

A majority report filed by the Committee on Fire & Water recommending the adoption of the Resolution heretofore introduced citing the engineer in charge to show cause why he should not refund the money paid for superintending the erection of the pumping station. Minority report also filed on the same question.

Moved to indefinitely postpone the above Resolution. Carried.

An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published granting a portion of the Public Square at the easterly end of Seventh Street for school purposes to District 62. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Washington Street from 4th to 7th Street read second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. The roll being call the same passed unanimously.

An Ordinance assessing the cost for improving that part of Washington Street immediately south of 7th read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. The roll being called the same passed unanimously.

An Ordinance ordering the time and manner of improving Washington Street read the second (time). Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. The roll being called the same passed unanimously.

An Ordinance prohibiting stock from running at large read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. The roll being called O'Connell, Randall, Porter and Noble, Aye and Charman, Cochran, Latourette and Wilkinson, No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance lost.

Notice was given by Councilman Cochran that he would move for a reconsideration of said Ordinance. Moved that a Special meeting of the Council be held October 19, 1891 at 7:30 P. M. to consider the second reading or any further action on the Ordinance vacating part of the Public Square at easterly end of 7th Street for School purposes. Carried.

Moved that we adjourn until October 13, 1891 at 7:30 P. M. Carried.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

October 13, 1891

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Cochran, Charman, Randall and O'Connell.

An Ordinance establishing a system of sewerage below the bluff was read the second time and on motion laid on the table.

An Ordinance prohibiting bathing read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call on said motion O'Connell, Randall, Charman and Noble voted No and Latourette, Cochran, Porter and Wilkinson voted Aye. The Mayor declared the Ordinance lost.

Moved that the City Attorney draw an Ordinance to conform with the plans of the City Surveyor for a system of sewers below the bluff. Carried.

Moved that the main sewer in the proposed system of sewerage be at least 7 feet deep and the side streets gave the sewer at least 6 feet deep. Carried.

A petition from John Cobrey asking that the license issued to him to sell liquor be transferred to W. B. Bruce read and on motion the prayer granted.

Moved that a 25¢ power lamp be placed at High & 5th Streets, one at the top of Sixth Street steps and one in the City Jail. On roll call O'Connell, Charman, Latourette and Noble voted Aye. Randall, Cochran, Porter and Wilkinson No. There being a tie the Mayor voted in the affirmative and declared the motion carried.

Bids for the work on Washington Street were opened, only one being in, that by Hugh Peters and as follows:

Earth per cubic yard, 13½ cents

Loose Rock per cubic yard, 35 cents

Per lineal foot for 4 foot crosswalk, 24 cents

Per lineal foot for 6 foot crosswalk, 28 cents

Macadamizing per cubic yard, 10 cents

Rolling per block, \$25

Excavation of ditch per cubic yard, 35 cents

Planking for ditch in place per ft., \$12

Moved that the contract be let to Hugh Peters and his bond be fixed at \$500. Carried unanimously on roll call.

Moved that the Recorder give notice by publication that the assessment is now due and payable for the improvement of Washington Street. Carried.

Moved that the Recorder notify the Telegraph and Telephone Company to paint their poles forthwith or the poles will be declared a nuisance and removed forthwith. Carried.

Moved that a warrant for \$127 be drawn in favor of Sidney Smyth for work on Seventh Street. On roll call carried unanimously. Moved that the Recorder publish notice that the Council intends to establish the grade of Jackson Street from 7th to 13th Street in accordance with the profile furnished by the City Surveyor. Carried.

Councilman Cochran in accordance with the notice given at the previous session moved that the Ordinance prohibiting animals from running at large in the City be now reconsidered. Carried.

Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call O'Connell, Randall, Noble, Porter, Cochran, Charman and Latourette voted Aye. Wilkinson No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Moved that the Recorder notify the Treasurer to furnish a list of the delinquencies on the Seventh Street assessment to the Council before the next meeting. Carried.

Moved that the Committee on Streets and Public Property take charge of the improvement of the street connecting the easterly end of 7th Street with the Molalla Road with power to act. Carried unanimously on roll call.

Moved we do now adjourn. Carried.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

October 19, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session to consider the Ordinance concerning the vacation of a part of the Public Square at the easterly end of 7th Street.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Cochran, Charman, Randall and O'Connell.

Moved that the City Surveyor report a suitable grade for Sixth Street running from the bluff back to Washington Street. Carried.

An Ordinance vacating a part of the Public Square at the easterly end of 7th Street was read the second time.

Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call O'Connell, Randall, Charman, Cochran, Latourette, Porter, Wilkinson and Noble voted Aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the Ordinance passed.

Before the vote on the above Ordinance a Remonstrance signed by Jas. Winston and Jessie T. Cook was read objecting to the vacation of any part of said square.

A veto of the Ordinance relating to the impounding of cows was read. Moved that said Ordinance pass notwithstanding the veto. On roll call O'Connell, Randall, Porter and Noble voted Aye and Charman, Cochran, Latourette and Wilkinson No. The Mayor declared the motion lost.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

November 4, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Cochran, Charman, O'Connell.

Absent: Latourette and Randall and L. L. Porter, Recorder

Minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting of October 19 read and approved.

Petition from Joseph Boehme asking that the liquor license of Fred Hener be transferred to himself read and on motion prayer granted.

Petition from Hugh Peters read asking for further time in which to complete the improvement of Seventh Street. On motion 60 days further time was granted.

An estimate from the City Surveyor as to the amount of work done on Seventh Street read and ordered on file.

Two petitions were read for lights, one to be placed at 12th and Madison Streets and the other at 9th and Jefferson Street and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Recorder's report for October 1891 read and placed on file.

Report of the Water Commission read, adopted and ordered published.

Treasurer's report on the water fund read and referred to the Finance Committee.

City Collector's report read and accepted as to the collection of taxes.

Treasurer's report for the quarter ending Nov. 1, 1891 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Street Superintendent reported that he had constructed a sidewalk in front of Lot 1 Block 36 at a cost of \$27.27. On motion it was ordered that said amount be entered in the lien docket against said lot and that the owner be notified of the same.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same back as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same:

Wm. Fairchild, \$1.00

F. R. Charman, \$50

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$132.50

Chas. Bolds, \$16

Chris Hoberg, \$42

J. S. Purdom, \$85
J. T. Humphrey, \$5
John Kelly, \$60
Sidney Smyth, \$134
L. L. Porter, \$35
Charman & Son, \$3.75

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

On motion the City Surveyor was instructed to report a grade for Taylor Street from 7th to 13th Street.

Moved that the City Recorder issue a warrant to the Assessor and City Collector to collect the delinquent assessments due for the improvement of Seventh Street and that said collection be made under the supervision of the City Attorney. On roll call the motion was carried unanimously.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn on the Seventh Street fund in favor of Hugh Peters for \$901. Also a warrant ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of Hugh Peters for the city's part of the Improvement of Seventh Street amounting to \$2,426. On roll call the motion prevailed unanimously.

Mrs. T. A. McBride made a proposition to the City to buy Lots 1 & 8, Block 84, County Addition, paying 1/3 down balance in 1 year if price of said lots can be agreed on. Moved that the terms are acceptable and the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for further arrangement. Carried.

Moved that all money received from the school district for using Public Square be placed in the Seventh Street fund. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. W. O'Connell
Recorder Pro-Tem

December 2, 1891

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Cochran, Charman, Randall, O'Connell.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petition from C. Hoberg asking that a sidewalk be built on the easterly side of John Adams Street was read.

Moved that the City Surveyor report a suitable grade for John Adams Street from 7th to 11th Streets. Carried.

A petition from Willamette Falls Electric Company read asking that they be granted a franchise in accordance with the accompanying Ordinance. Read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

A petition from P. J. Weber read asking that the liquor license issued to D. A. Cushing be transferred to him.

On motion the prayer granted.

A petition from Hugh Peters read asking that such time be allowed for the furnishing of 7th Street as will but the same in condition to be graveled and that the City pay him such sum on his contract as the state of the work would admit. On motion to adopt amendment made to refer to Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Amendment carried.

Original motion as amended carried.

A communication from the Street Superintendent on the putting in of a sidewalk for H. W. Ross on Lot 1, Block 36, read and ordered on file.

Report of the Recorder for November read and ordered on file.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same.

J. S. Purdom, \$75

John Kelly, \$62.50

C. Hoberg, \$50

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$130.38

The Enterprise, \$7.50

L. L. Porter, \$27.50

Sidney Smyth, \$70.50

Courier, \$24.46

C. Bolds, \$8

Geo. Broughton, \$82.40

Sam Clements, \$1.50

Charman & Co., \$4.20

Geo. Sweeting, \$8

On roll call the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

The Finance Committee also reported that the Treasurer's report for the quarter ending November 1, 1891 was correct and recommended that it be accepted and placed on file. On motion the Committee's report was adopted.

Moved that a light be placed at 9th and Jefferson. Moved to amend that one also be placed at Madison and 12th.

Amendment carried. Vote on the original was a tie and the Mayor voted No. Consequently the motion was lost.

An Ordinance read the first (time) regarding the impounding of animals and fowls. Moved to amend that said Ordinance do not go into effect until April 1, 1892. Carried.

Moved to amend so that the provisions of said Ordinance apply to the whole City. Carried. Original motion as amended then carried and said Ordinance ordered published.

Moved that the Chief of Police fix the old pound or secure some place for the impounding of animals. Carried.

A communication from T. A. McBride offering \$1,400 for Lots 1 & 8, Block 34, County Addition, read and offer accepted.

Ordinance read first time and ordered published ordering the sale of said lots to T. A. McBride at his offer.

Moved that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of 11th Street from the corner of Palmer's bridge to Jackson Street. Moved amend by laying a sidewalk on northerly side of 11th Street from Main to Jackson Street lost.

Moved to amend by building a sidewalk on the easterly side of John Adams Street from 7th to 11th Street and thence on the northerly side of 11th Street to Whitlock's corner on Center Street.

Moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Moved to adjourn. Lost.

The vote being taken on the amendment to the motion ordering a sidewalk on 11th Street: Randall, Charman, Latourette, Porter and Wilkinson voted Aye. O'Connell, Cochran and Noble No. The Mayor declared the amendment carried.

The vote then occurring on the original motion as amended Randall, Charman, Latourette, Porter and Wilkinson voted Aye and O'Connell, Cochran and Noble No. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Moved to adjourn until 7:30 December 7, 1891. Carried.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

December 7, 1891

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Cochran and O'Connell.

Absent: Charman and Randall.

Committee on Streets & Public Property reported in favor of advancing Hugh Peters \$2,500 more on his 7th Street contract in consideration of his taking City warrants at par.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

Moved that a warrant for \$600 be drawn on the 7th Street fund and a warrant for \$1,900 on the general fund in favor of Hugh Peters for work done on 7th Street. On roll call the motion was carried unanimously.

Committee on Streets & Public Property reported back the Ordinance giving a franchise to the Willamette Falls Electric Company with an amendment consisting of Section 2 of said Ordinance. Moved to amend by adding Section 3 to said Ordinance providing against the cutting of trees by said company without permission.

Amendment carried. Moved to amend Section 1 last line by striking out public parks and public grounds.

Carried.

Report of committee as amended adopted.

Moved to amend Section 2 by striking out all of said Section 2 beginning with the word "provided further" lost. Said Ordinance was now read the first time and ordered published.

Moved that the Chief of Police procure 1,000 feet of lumber and necessary help and nails to put up a shed for pound. Carried.

Moved that a warrant of \$442 be drawn in favor of Hugh Peters for filling City lots and parks. On roll call O'Connell, Cochran, Porter, Wilkinson, Noble vote Aye. Latourette No. Mayor declared motion carried.

Moved that a warrant for \$175 be drawn on the Washington Street fund in favor of Hugh Peters. On roll call Noble, Porter, Wilkinson, Cochran and O'Connell voted Aye and Latourette No. Mayor declared the motion carried.

Moved that the Council meet hereafter at 7:30 and the members be so notified. Carried. Moved that we adjourn. Carried.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

December 14, 1891

Council met in Special Session to take such steps as are necessary in the suit of Ida M. Barclay, Oregon City.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson Porter, Latourette, Randall and O'Connell.

Absent: Cochran and Charman.

Moved that T. A. McBride be employed to assist the City Attorney in the suit of Barclay estate vs. Oregon City.

On roll call the motion was unanimously adopted. Latourette being excused from voting. Councilman Cochran came in and took his seat.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to act for the council in all matters coming up in relation to said suit including the employment of additional counsel. On roll call the motion was carried unanimously, Latourette being excused from voting.

The Mayor appointed on such committee O'Connell, Porter and Randall.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter
Recorder

January 6, 1892

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Porter, Wilkinson, Latourette, Cochran, O'Connell.

Absent: T. W. Sullivan, Mayor; and Councilmen Randall & Charman.

The Mayor and President of the Council being both absent Councilman Latourette moved that Councilman O'Connell take the chair. Carried.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting of Dec. 14th 1891 read and approved.

Remonstrances against the building of the proposed sidewalks on Adams and 11th Streets read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property who reported that the remonstrances represented sufficient property to kill the petition and order of the Council ordering said walks constructed. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

A communication from Chas. Cutting offering to furnish trees to the City read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Communication from the night police on the number of lights out during the month read and referred too the Finance Committee.

Report by the Chief of Police read concerning the sale of a cow in the pound and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report by the City Collector on the sale of lots on 7th Street read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several parties for the amount.

H. Straight, \$7.50

Pope & Co., \$4.95

C. Hoberg, \$54

John Kelly, \$60

J. S. Purdom, \$80.75

Chas. Bolds, \$8

Wilson & Cooke, \$20.35

J. E. Samson, \$17.08

W. D. Belshaw, \$23.50

S. R. Green, \$44.74

E. Battdorf, \$131

L. L. Porter, \$32.50

Sidney Smyth, \$39.50

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$105.36

On motion the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

Complain was made to the Council that the brook near the school house was being made use of for a sewer. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Health & Police.

On motion the City Collector was instructed to make warranty deeds for the lots sold for the improvement of 7th Street to the purchasers.

On motion the City Collector was instructed to take \$50 and costs for the City tax in full for 1890 & 1891 from the amount collected.

On motion the matter of fixing the sidewalk on 12th Street between Washington and Adams was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act.

An Ordinance selling Lots 1 & 8, Block 34, County Addition, to T. A. McBride read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call the Ordinance passed unanimously.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

February 3, 1892

Oregon City

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Latourette, Randall and O'Connell.

Council met in Regular Session.

The minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

A communication from James Shaw was read offering to sell the City 10 acres of land for cemetery purpose read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Report of the night police on lights read and referred to Finance Committee.

Petition for the establishment of a grade for Washington Street read and motion made that notice of the intention to establish a grade be published and that the City Surveyor report grade. Lost.

A communication from the Board of Trade read concerning the improvement of the Willamette River which communication was to forwarded to the Authorities at Washington. Moved that the communication be endorsed by the Council and the attention of the representation of this state at Washington be also called to the fact that the state has already spent \$200,000 in the improvement of the river at this point.

Report of the Recorder for Jan. 1892 read and ordered on file.

Report of the Treasurer for quarter ending Feb. 1, 1892 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn in favor of the several parties.

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$160.52

John Kelly, \$65

J. S. Purdom, \$75

W. R. Conner, \$1.50

Chris Hoberg, \$52

L. L. Porter, \$30

Chas. Bolds, \$8

Geo. Broughton, \$141.77

The committee also recommended that bills presented to School District No. 62 to Henry Meldrum and Mrs. LaForest for \$27.00 each. They reported back the bill of S. R. Green without recommendation.

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

Moved that the bill of S. R. green be referred back to him for correction. Carried.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property reported in favor of the proposition of Chas. Cutting for furnishing tress to the City. Moved that the report be adopted and that the Committee get the necessary trees and have then set. Moved to amend by having the square on Adams Street leased for two years to same party who would put the same into potatoes for the use of said square. Amendment lost. Original motion carried.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property in favor of annulling the action taken at the last meeting in regard to giving deeds for lots sold on 7th Street. Moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

Petition from G. C. Casler in regard to Fruit license read and ordered on file.

Ordinance fixing the license of Peddlers and amending Sec. 8 of Ordinance 55 was read the first time and ordered published.

An Ordinance relating to the procuring of liquor licenses read the first time and ordered published.

Ordinance read the first time and ordered published related to vagrants.

Ordinance relating to the Impounding of Animals read the second time and moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Noble, Porter, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye. Wilkinson and Latourette No., The Mayor declared the Ordinance lost.

An Ordinance granting rights and franchises to the Willamette Falls Electric Company read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call O'Connell, Randall, Latourette, Porter, Wilkinson voted Aye. Noble No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Moved that a warrant be drawn in favor of F. R. Charman for \$50.50 for bill presented.

Carried on roll call by unanimous vote.

Moved that the Chief of Police find and secure a place for the keeping of unlicensed dogs. Carried.

Tax roll for 1891 referred to Finance Committee.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

March 2, 1892

Council met in Regular Session.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Porter, Cochran, Latourette, Charman, Randall, O'Connell.

Absent: Wilkinson.

Reading and approval of the minutes of the last regular meeting.

Report of night policeman on lights out during the month read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from E. J. Cushing asking that the license from the City to P. J. Weber be transferred to him as he had bought out the Castle Saloon. On motion his prayer was granted when petitioner should file new bond.

Petition from Albert Schillingn for permission to erect shed on read of his saloon read and on motion prayer denied.

On motion (of) the Committee on Streets & Public Property were instructed to procure a pound for animals and one for unlicensed dogs.

Moved that written notice be served on Mrs. Newton by the Street Superintendent to build her sidewalk in front of her property on John Quincy Adams Street within ten days of the service of the notice or the City will build the same at her expense. Carried.

The following bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same back correct and recommended that warrants be drawn in favor of the parties for the several amounts.

Enterprise, \$6

Courier, \$22.75

J. S. Purdom, \$75

L. L. Porter, \$25

J. Kelly, \$60

H. E. Cross, \$10

C. Bolds, \$8

C. Hoberg, \$50

Wilson & Cooke, \$7.60

Pope & Co., \$8.25

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$136.30

On motion to adopt the Committee's report Noble, Latourette, Cochran and Charman and Randall voted Aye and Porter and O'Connell No. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The bill of S. R. Green was referred back to the Finance Committee to report at the next meeting.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property reported against the proposition of Jas. Shaw to sell the City ground for additional burial facilities. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported that they found the Treasurer's report as referred to them at the last meeting correct. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

An Ordinance defining and punishing vagrants was read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now

pass. Noble, Porter, Latourette, Cochran, Charman, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye. Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 88 relating to liquor licenses read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. O'Connell, Randall, Charman, Cochran, Porter and Noble voted Aye. Latourette No. Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 55 relating to the license of fruit peddlers read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Porter, Latourette, Cochran, Charman, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye and Noble No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Moved that the Superintendent of Streets notify all parties in Block 139 to remove all obstructions in the alley of said Block for 5 feet from the center line of said alley. O'Connell, Randall and Cochran voted No, Charman, Latourette, Porter and Noble voted Aye. Mayor declared the motion carried.

Moved that the matter of whether the City can open the alley in the blocks in said City and how wide be referred to the City Attorney. Carried.

Mr. L. A. Nobel made application to purchase a certain irregular piece of ground in the cemetery. Moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act. Carried.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

March 14, 1892

Council met in Special Session to consider the question of liquor licenses.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Noble, Wilkinson, Porter, Cochran, Latourette, Randall and O'Connell.

Moved that a liquor license be granted to L. A. Nobel and one to Albert Schilling under Ordinance 55. Carried.

Moved that a liquor license be granted to Brady and Cobrey on filling bond and making proof of notice. Carried.

Moved that the Chief of Police give notice with a copy of amendment changing the provision of Ordinance 55 in regard to procuring liquor license. Carried.

Chief of Police instructed to notify people running photograph gallery to vacate street. Carried.

Chief of Police instructed to notify all saloons to stop all games of chance and if not so stopped to close them himself.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

April 6, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Randall, Charman, Latourette, Cochran, Porter, Wilkinson.

Absent: Noble.

Petition read signed by C. O. T. Williams and others asking that Wm. Took be appointed sexton. The Mayor declared the petition out of order as there was no vacancy.

Petition read signed by J. D. Renner et al asking that a policeman be appointed to serve on the hill. On motion the petition was denied.

Report of the night police on lights out read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from Jos. Boehme for continuation of saloon license read and (on) motion prayer granted.

The Council went into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the Fire election.

The committee rose and reported that they found the J. R. Trembath had been duly elected Chief Engineer and August Asmus Assistant Chief. On motion said parties were duly elected to their respective offices.

Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department read for the year ending March 2, 1892 and ordered on file.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported back the same as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same in favor of the several parties.

L. Gardner, \$2.50

B. Greenman, \$2.50

J. W. Cole, \$2.50

Walling and Jarish, \$19.50

L. L. Porter, \$32.50
Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$138.03
John Kelly, \$65
C. Bolds, \$8
Fountain Hose Company, \$25
J. S. Purdom, \$77.58
Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, \$25
M. Quinn, \$11
C. Hoberg, \$54
E. Matthies, \$13
Mrs. Samson, \$10.65
Cataract Hose Company, \$25

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The committee also recommended that a warrant be drawn in favor of S. R. green for \$137.03 in payment of his bill for services in collection of delinquent assessments on 7th Street. On roll call the report was adopted unanimously and the warrant ordered drawn.

The following Resolution was read and on motion unanimously adopted. Resolved that T. F. Ryan, M. E. Willoughby and John Green be appointed Judges and J. E. Rhodes & Wallace Cole be appointed clerks of the First Ward in the city election to be held on the 1st Monday of May and that the polling place be the Cataract Engine House.

That S. Walker, S. B. Califf and H. Straight be Judges and O. E. A. Freytag and H. L. Kelly be clerks of the Second Ward in said election and Califf's Sash and Door factory be the polling place.

That the Recorder give the necessary notice by publication and that said parties be notified of their appointment as Judges and Clerks.

On motion the \$5 paid by the Willamette Band as license at late entertainment was ordered refunded.

On motion the matter of having a survey made and profile furnished of 3rd to 13th Streets including Center to Taylor Streets inclusive was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

On motion the Chief of Police was authorized to procure a suitable person to act as pound master.

Moved that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized to expend such part of the cemetery fund on the cemetery as is necessary. On roll call the motion was unanimously carried.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

April 12, 1892

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Charman, Cochran, Latourette, Wilkinson.

Absent: Randall, Porter, Noble.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to provide the necessary booths, etc. for the carrying out of the coming election under the Australian ballot law. Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee O'Connell, Wilkinson & Latourette.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to call a meeting of the citizens for Saturday night April 16 to take action in regard to relief for the sufferers in the Russian famine.

On motion J. H. Kellogg was appointed pound master.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

May 4, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Randall, Charman, Cochran, Latourette, Porter, Wilkinson, Noble.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 2, special meeting of March 14 and regular meeting of April 6 and special meeting of April 12 read and approved.

A petition asking that the pound for dogs be abated as nuisance read and laid on the table.

Application by Flannigan & Hill for a continuation of their saloon license read and on motion the application granted.

Application by M. J. Broderick for a continuation of his saloon license read and on motion the application granted.

Report of the night police on lights out during the month read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Street Superintendent that he had been compelled to build a sidewalk on Mrs. K. L. Newton's property, she refusing to do so, read. On motion the amount, \$24.90 expended in building said walk ordered entered in the City lien docket and the matter of collecting the same be referred to the City Attorney. Carried.

Report of the Water Commission for the year ending May 1, 1892 read and ordered published in the City papers and placed on file.

Report of the Street Superintendent read and on motion accepted and placed on file.

Recorder's report for the year ending May 1, 1892 read, adopted and ordered published.

Treasurer's report on the general fund for quarter ending May 1, 1892, Treasurer's report on the Cemetery fund, on the Washington Street fund and Water fund read and all referred to the Finance Committee.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same back and recommend that warrants be drawn for the several amounts.

Honeyman & DeHart, \$6.60

H. L. L. Clark, \$20

L. L. Porter, \$27.50

C. N. Greenman, \$1

J. H. Kellogg, \$5

Courier, \$5.51

John Kelly, \$62.50

H. Straight, \$4

S. S. Walker, \$4

S. B. Califf, \$4

E. E. Harrell, \$4

O. A. E. Freytag, \$4

T. F. Ryan, \$4

M. E. Willoughby, \$

E. L. Shaw, \$4

J. W. Cole, \$4

J. A. Stuart, \$4

W. Conner, \$3

G. Bridges, \$3

J. S. Purdom, \$75

C. Bolds, \$8

T. Charman, \$50.50

Geo. Broughton, \$90.70

C. Hoberg, \$46

Wilson & Cooke, \$14.55

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$139.20

The committee reported back without recommendation the Treasurer's report on the General Fund, Water fund, Washington Street Fund & Cemetery Fund.

On motion and roll call the report of the committee on the above claims was unanimously adopted and warrants ordered drawn. Moved that the above reports of the Treasurer be referred to a special committee of three carried. The Mayor appointed as such committee Latourette, Cochran and O'Connell.

A petition read asking that a franchise be granted to the East Side Railway Company through certain portions of Main Street, said petition accompanied by a draft for an Ordinance which was also read. Moved to refer the matter of granting said franchise to the Committee on Streets and Public Property lost.

Moved to amend said Ordinance so as to limit the Franchise to 30 years. Moved to amend the amendment and make it 10 years, lost. Moved to amend the amendment and make it 20 years. Carried. Original motion carried as amended.

Moved to make the beginning point of said franchise 3rd Street instead of 7th Street. Moved to amend the amendment and make the beginning point 11th Street, lost. Amendment carried. Original motion carried.

Moved to amend said Ordinance so that said railway must be completed in 12 months from granting of Ordinance. Carried.

Ordinance as amended read the 1st time and ordered published. Notice also ordered to be given with said published notice also ordered to be given with said publication that said Ordinance would come up for the 2nd reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held Monday May 16, 1892.

Chas. H. Caufield was on motion elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the Board of Water Commissioners caused by the expiration his term of office.

The Recorder instructed to notify H. Peters to forthwith complete his contract on 7th Street.

The council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the vote at the City election of May 2, 1892. The committee rose and reported that they found that T. J. Louis had been elected Treasurer, J. E. Rhoades Assessor & Collection, Chas. Albright Jr. Councilman in the 1st ward and

J. J. Cooke, Councilman in the 1st Ward

H. L. Kelly, Councilman in the 2nd Ward

C. N. Greenman, Councilman in the 2nd Ward

W. A. White, Councilman in the 2nd Ward to fill a vacancy.

Moved that said parties be declared elected to the respective offices and that the Recorder now (issue) certificates to them. Carried.

Moved that the fond of the Assessor & Collector be fixed at \$5,000 and of the Treasurer \$10,000. Carried.

Moved that there be a special meeting of the Council Monday May 16, 1892.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

May 11, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Randall, Charman, Cochran, Porter

Absent: Wilkinson, Noble and Latourette.

The committee having the Treasurer's report in charge reported progress.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

May 16, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

On motion J. W. O'Connell was elected Recorder pro-tem.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to place on the roll as members of this Council the persons declared elected at the meeting of May 4, 1892 and to whom certificates of election have been issued.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Randall, Cooke, Albright, Porter, White, Greenman, Kelly

Absent: L. L. Porter, Recorder

The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee: H. L. Kelly, C. O. Albright, J. W. O'Connell

Streets and Public Property: Porter, Randall and Kelly

Fire and Water: Cooke, White and Albright

Health and Police: White, O'Connell and Greenman

The Mayor read his annual message.

The report of the special committee on the Treasurer's report read recommending the adoption of the Treasurer's report as corrected, there being a clerical mistake in the same. On motion the committee's report was adopted.

Annual report of the Chief of Police read and ordered on file.

Ordinance granting franchise on Main Street in Oregon City to the East Side Railway Company read the second time.

On motion the Council went in the Committee of the Whole to consider said Ordinance.

The Committee of the Whole reported back said Ordinance recommending certain amendments as shown by their report on file. On motion said report and amendments to said Ordinance were adopted.

Said Ordinance on motion as amended read the second time and ordered published.

On motion a special committee consisting of Kelly, Porter and Cooke was appointed to cooperate with the Board of Trade of Oregon City for arranging a Fourth of July celebration.

J. W. O'Connell applied for the use of the Council Chamber for the committee from the Board of Trade on Fourth of July Celebration. On motion application granted.

On motion Council adjourned.

J. W. O'Connell, Recorder, pro-tem

May 24, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Albright, Cooke, Kelly, Porter, White, Greenman.

Absent: Randall

Ordinance granting franchise to East Side Railway read the second time and moved that said Ordinance be amended so that said railway company be required to lay

their track or tracks in Main Street when said street is improved, provided said street is improved before June 1, 1893. Carried.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole. Committee of the Whole rose and reported in favor of two amendments. First that the rail used by said Company and the manner of laying the same be approved by the Council. Second that said railway be required to give trackage facilities to other roads.

On motion both amendments were adopted.

Moved that said Ordinance as amended be now read and published. Carried.

Said Ordinance was read as amended.

Moved that said Ordinance come up for the second reading and final passage at a special meeting of this Council to be held on June 4, 1892 at 5 o'clock P. M. and that notice thereof be given with the publication of the Ordinance. Carried.

Moved that the Finance Committee get rates for the City printing and report the same at the next regular meeting of the Council. Carried.

Invitation read and accepted from Meade Post to the Council asking to participate in Memorial Day exercises.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

June 1, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, Porter, Greenman, Albright, O'Connell, Cooke.

Absent: Randall and White.

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 4, special meetings of May 11th, 16th and 24th read and approved.

A communication from the Oregon City Manufacturing Company concerning the sale of the old pump belonging to the Water Works read and on motion the Recorder was instructed to reply that the pump was not for sale.

Recorder's report for May read and ordered on file.

The following bills were read and referred to the

Finance Committee who reported the same correct and recommended the payment of the same.

Mrs. Scollard, \$8

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$138.20

Portland Flouring Mills Company, \$1.75

Chas. Bolds, \$8

Pope & Co., \$5

J. D. Baker, \$21

H. J. Livermore, \$7.50

John Kelly, \$60

Chris Hoberg, \$50

J. S. Purdom, \$80

Enterprise, \$26.95

L. L. Porter, #32.50

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and warrants ordered drawn.

The Finance Committee reported that they had received bids from the Courier and Enterprise as follows:

Courier, 22³/₄ cents per square of solid nonpareil for 1st mention and 1/3 of said sum for each subsequent mention of same matter. Enterprise 25 cents per inch nonpareil measure for first insertion and 12¹/₂ cents for each subsequent mention and furnish proof of publication. Also guarantee all work correct. The committee recommended the acceptance of the bid of the Enterprise. On motion and roll call the report of the committee was unanimously adopted. On motion the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a contract with the Enterprise on the above terms.

A report from the Committee on Health and Police read and ordered on file.

On motion the Assessor was given until the 10th day of June to complete the assessment roll.

The following Resolution was read and on motion unanimously adopted. Resolved that all claims against this City shall be filed with the City Recorder not later than the Saturday immediately preceding the regular monthly meeting of the Council in each month and must be endorsed by the Chairman of the Committee or officer authorizing the expenditure.

Moved that the Council sit as a Board of Equalization on the 20th day of June 1892 at 8 P. M. Motion made to reconsider the last vote. Carried. By consent of second original motion withdrawn.

Moved that the Council sit as a Board of Equalization on June 13, 1892 at 8 'clock P. M. and that notice be given by publication of the same. Carried.

On motion the Committee on Health and Police were instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing for sewers below the bluff.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

June 4, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, Cooke, Greenman, Albright, O'Connell.

Absent: White and Randall

Moved that the Ordinance granting franchise to the East Side Railway Company be read the second time.

Carried. Ordinance so read.

Moved that Section 5 of said Ordinance relating to tracking privileges be struck out. On roll call Porter, Cooke, Albright & O'Connell voted Aye. Kelly and Greenman No. Mayor declared the amendment carried.

On motion the Ordinance as amended read the second time and ordered published.

A bill against the City in favor of Sidney Smyth read for \$375. On motion and roll call the same was ordered paid and warrant drawn.

Report from the Committee on Health & Police on the sewerage question read and ordered on file.

An Ordinance establishing a system of sewerage below the bluff in Oregon City read the first time and ordered published.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

June 8, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

J. S. Purdom, Recorder

Councilmen: Albright, Greenman, Cooke, Kelly, O'Connell.

Recorder Porter absent. On motion Councilman O'Connell elected recorder pro-tem.

Moved to strike out subdivision 11 Section 1 of the Ordinance relating to sewerage and in place of the same was inserted amendment to said Ordinance making a sewer on 7th Street to Water and on Water to 6th.

On motion the Ordinance as amended was read the first time and ordered published.

Adjourned.

J. W. O'Connell, Recorder pro-tem

June 13, 1892

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to notice given at Regular Meeting

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Greenman, Cooke, White, Kelly, Albright

Absent: Randall and Porter.

Application being made for a reduction of the assessment of the property known as the Cement Mill the same was reduced and equalized at \$7,000. On motion the Council proceeded to regular business. The Street Superintendent ordered to cut down the old poles of the Postal Telegraph Company forthwith.

On motion the Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Company ordered to paint their poles in the City limits before July 1, 1891 or the same would be declared a nuisance.

On motion notice was ordered published of the intention to improve Main Street in accordance with the notice filed.

Adjourned until June 20, 1892 at 8 o'clock P. M.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

June 20, 1892

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Randall, Cooke, White, Kelly, Greenman

Absent: Albright and Porter.

Communication from the Willamette Falls Electric Company on assessment and on motion said Company allowed \$20,000 indebtedness.

On motion Ladru Royal was allowed \$2,000 indebtedness Lots 4 & 5, Block 28.

The assessment of H. C. Stevens was fixed as follows:

Lot 8, Block 26, \$4,950

Lot 5, Block 3, ½ interest \$700

Lot 5, Block 2, ½ interest \$700 to B. Jaggar

Lots 3 & 4, Block 25, \$5,150

Improvements on Lots 4-5-6-7, Block 63, \$500, Lots \$1,400

Lots 2 & 7, Block 5, \$6,700. Improvements \$500.

On motion general business was taken up.

An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published levying a 5 mill tax for 1892.

An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published regulating the gathering of garbage.

On motion the school board were granted the privilege of cutting out some of the trees in block in front (of the) school house.

Recorder instructed to present the bill for the improvement of 7th Street in front of school property to the district and place the proceeds in the 7th Street fund.

The Chief of Police instructed to call the attention of the District Attorney to the fact that streams of water running into the basin are being polluted.

Committee on Health and Police empowered to ascertain the best system of sewerage for that part of the City on the hill and report the same to the Council.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

July 6, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, Cooke, White, Randall, O'Connell, Greenman

Absent: Porter and Albright.

Minutes of regular meeting of June 1st and special meetings of June 4th, 8th, 13th and 20th read and approved.

Application of N. O. Waldon for reduction of (tax) read and on motion his tax reduced to \$42.50.

Application of J. R. Trembath for continuation of his saloon license read and on motion the prayer of the petitioner granted.

Report of the Pound Master read and ordered laid on the table.

Recorder's report for June read and ordered on file.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who recommended that warrants be drawn for the same.

Sidney Smyth, \$165

John Trembath, \$2.50

Chas. Bolds, \$8

John Kelly, \$62.50

Wilson & Cooke, \$14.62

John Bittner, \$5

Courier, \$7.13

L. L. Porter, \$32.50

J. S. Purdom, \$77.50

G. W. Rich, \$1.80

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$138.87

Enterprise, \$13

Cataract Hose Company, \$2

Chris Hoberg, \$50

Pope & Co., \$30.80

Hugh Peters, \$8

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and warrants ordered drawn to the several parties for said amounts.

An Ordinance levying a tax of 5 mills for 1892 read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass.

On roll call the same was carried unanimously and the Ordinance declared passed by the Mayor.

An Ordinance read the second time providing the time and manner of gathering swill and garbage. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call the motion was carried

unanimously. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance read the second time granting a franchise to the East Side Railway Company through Main Street. Councilman Albright appeared and took his seat in the Council.

Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call White, Albright, Cooke, Greenman, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye. Kelly No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance establishing a system of sewerage below the bluff read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call the motion was carried unanimously. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance relating to the impounding of animals and fowls read the first time and ordered published.

An Ordinance relating to the improvement of Main Street read the first time.

The City Engineer instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Main Street.

A communication from the County Court of Clackamas County read concerning the gravel sold to the City by the County for Seventh Street and asking the City to pay the same amounting to \$185.85. On motion the bill accepted and the same to be paid when a settlement is made with the contractor on said street.

The matter of establishing a Fire Company on the hill was brought before the Council by the presentation of a constitution of a company wishing to organize. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Adjourned until July 7th, 1892 at 8 o'clock P. M.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

July 7, 1892

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, Albright, Randall and O'Connell.

Absent: Porter

Petition read asking the transference of the liquor license issued to E. J. Cushing to Grossmiller & McCausland.

Bills amounting to \$140 for special police read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same correct and recommended that a warrant be drawn for the amount. On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted

and warrant ordered drawn.

Report of the City Engineer on Seventh Street read. Moved to adopt the report. Moved to refer to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

July 11, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, Albright, Cooke, Greenman, O'Connell.

Absent: White, Randall and Porter.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of settlement with Hugh Peters concerning his contract on 7th Street report that they find the city owes Mr. Peters \$3,790.89 and recommend that the report of the City Engineer read at the last meeting advising the acceptance of 7th Street be adopted and that the \$3,790.89 be paid Mr. Peters upon his filing a good and sufficient bond of four thousand \$4,000 dollars with the City Recorder, with one or more sureties guaranteeing the City against all demands, claims or liens for labor or material in making said improvement. On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted.

Moved that a warrant of \$703 be drawn on the 7th Street fund and warrants in the amount of \$3,250.40 be drawn on the general fund in favor of H. L. Kelly, Chairman of the Finance Committee to be used in payment of the contractor on 7th Street. The Finance Committee to have power to act in all respects so as to protect the City from all claims, demands, liens, etc. for labor or material in constructing said street.

On roll call the motion was unanimously carried.

The Recorder instructed to notify the Chairman of the school board that the City wishes the money due from said board on 7th Street at once.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

August 13, 1892

Oregon City, Or.

Council met in Regular Session.

Owing to the absence of Recorder Porter Councilman J. W. O'Connell was elected to act as Recorder during the absence of the City Recorder.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, White, Porter, Greenman, Cooke, Albright, Randall and O'Connell.

Absent, Porter, Recorder.

The minutes of the regular meeting July 6th and special meetings July 7th & 11th read and approved.

The applications of N. B. Bruce and Grossmiller and McCausland for a renewal of their saloon license read and application was granted on motion.

A Remonstrance against the proposed improvement of Main Street read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Bills against the City was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported back the following bills and recommended that warrants be ordered drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the several parties for their respective amounts.

F. Louis, \$50.00

Chris Hoberg, \$50.00

The Enterprise, \$14.45

J. S. Purdom, \$81.00

J. Roake & Co., \$4.00

D. J. Slover, \$2.00

L. L. Porter, \$30.00

John Kelly, \$60.00

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$138.50

Chas. Bolds, \$8.00

W. A. Huntley, \$9.20

W. E. Carll, \$10.00

Geo. Broughton, \$76.00

J. Jones & Son, \$2.60

S. Smyth, \$53.50

The committee also recommended that the bills of S. Smyth and H. S. Sladen for work on Main Street sewers be laid (on the table.)

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted.

Bill of Hugh Peters, \$150.00 was read and referred to the Finance Committee to be reported on at the next meeting.

The report of the Committee on Streets & Public Property on the sewerage system read and amended so as to make the bond of the contractor \$5,000.00. The report as amended was then unanimously adopted. As was also the committee's report on the rules to govern the Street Superintendent.

The report of the Fire & Water Committee on the organization of a Hose Company on the hill was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Committee of Health and Police on the question of a sewerage system for the hill was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report for term ending July 31st read and the Finance Committee reporting same as correct. Same was adopted and placed on file.

An Ordinance providing for the care and impounding of Animals and Fowls was read the second time, and it was moved and seconded that same do now pass. On roll call Councilmen Kelly, White, Porter, Cooke, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye, 6. And Greenman and Albright voted no, 2. The Mayor then declared the Ordinance passed.

The application of Benj. Jaggard for a permit to erect a wooden building on Lot (), Block () was granted on motion.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to make arrangements for Engine House on the hill on or near 7th Street.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Chief Engineer to get one Hose Cart and the necessary hose in readiness to equip the newly organized Hose Company.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish 20 double fire hydrants for that part of the City lying on the bluff.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report recommending the laying of a new six foot (sidewalk) on the north side of Eleventh Street from Center to the east side of John Adams, from Eudy property along same side of Eleventh Street to Jefferson Street with steps up the hill at a uniform grade.

On motion the committee's report was adopted and the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify the property owners to construct same in accordance with the above report.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property was given power to act with regard to the repair and renewal of sidewalks on Main and adjacent cross streets.

The special committee on the assessment of cost of the sewerage system under the bluff, consisting of C. H. Caufield, H. E. Cross and Sidney Smyth then submitted their final report accompanied with the assessment of all property to be benefited thereby on motion the committee's report was adopted.

And the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

(Crossed out: Resolved: The following assessment be and the same is hereby levied against the property below described and that the same be entered in the docket of City liens)

(Clippings from Oregon City Enterprise, September 30, 1892 glued in)

That there be and is hereby levied and assessed on each of the following described lots and parts of lots lying adjacent to and benefited by the sewers provided for under Ordinance No. 140, the amounts severally indicated herein and representing on the aggregate the probable cost of such sewers as heretofore determined by the council; and the recorder is hereby instructed to enter the same in the docket of city liens, to wit:

Description, Owner's Name, Sum Assessed

Block 1	Lot 1	Oregon City Manufacturing Company	112.90
	Lot 2	Oregon City Manufacturing Company	112.90
	Lot 3	Oregon City Manufacturing Company	101.61
	Lot 4	Oregon City Manufacturing Company	56.45
	Lot 5	Oregon City Manufacturing Company	16.93
	Lot 6	Oregon City Manufacturing Company	16.93
	Lot 7	Oregon City Manufacturing Company	16.94
	Lot 8	Oregon City Manufacturing Company	28.23
Block 2	Lot 1	Williams and Stratton, North Half	62.10
	Lot 1	John Schram, South Half	62.10
	Lot 2	J. M. Graham. Beginning at the NE corner lot 2; thence westerly along the northerly line of lot 2 105 ft; thence southerly along westerly line of lot 2, 68.3 ft; thence easterly at right angles 30 ft; thence northerly at right angles 22.75 ft; thence easterly at right angles 75 ft; thence northerly along Main St. 45.55 ft to place of beginning.	85.80
	Lot 2	Mrs. E. Burmeister. Beginning at SE corner of said lot 2; thence northerly along west line of Main St. 22.75 ft; thence westerly at right angles 74 ft; thence southerly at right angles 22.75 ft; thence easterly to place of beginning.	27.10
	Lot 3	J.R. Ayer, North Half	56.45
	Lot 3	Thomas Charman, South Half	56.45
	Lot 4	Thomas Charman, Beginning at the NE corner of lot 4; thence southerly on the west line of Main Street 40.3 ft; thence at right angles westerly 87 ft; thence southerly at right angles 28 ft; thence westerly at right angles 18 ft; thence northerly at right angles 68.3 ft; thence easterly at right angles 105 ft.	75.27
	Lot 4	Giebisch & Broderick. Beginning at the SE corner of Lot 4; thence northerly along the west line of Main St. 28 ft; thence westerly at right angles 87 ft; thence southerly at right angles 28 ft; thence easterly at right angles 87 ft to place of beginning.	37.63
	Lot 5	Portland Flouring Mills Company	28.22
	Lot 6	Portland Flouring Mills Company	56.54
	Lot 7	Babette Selling. Beginning at the SE corner of lot 7; thence northerly along the easterly lines of lots 7 and 8 to Fourth St; thence at right angles westerly 65 ft; thence at right angles northerly 166.6 feet; thence southeasterly to a point on southerly boundary of Lot 7, 19 ft from SE corner of lot 7; thence easterly on line of lot 7.46 ft to place of beginning.	101.05
	Lot 7	Portland Flouring Mills. Beginning at the NW corner of lot 7; thence northerly along the east line of Water St. to NW corner lot 8; thence easterly at right angles 40 ft; thence Southerly at right angles 106.6 ft; thence SE to a point on the south boundary of lot 7, 49 ft westerly from the SE corner of lot 7; thence westerly along the south line of lot 7 56 ft to the place of beginning.	68.30

Block 3	Lot 1	Logus & Albright	124.10
	Lot 2	Isaac Farr. Beginning at the NE corner of lot 2; thence southerly on west line of Main St. 20 ft; thence westerly at right angles 105 ft; thence northerly at right angles 20 ft; thence easterly at right angles 105 ft to the place of beginning.	32.74
	Lot 2	J. Logus's estate and Mrs. Clara Morey. Beginning at the SE corner of lot 2; thence northerly on west line of Main St. 49.70 ft; thence westerly at right angles 105 ft; thence southerly at right angles 49.7 ft; thence easterly at right angles 105 ft to place of beginning.	30.16
	Lot 3	T. L. Charman, E. E. Charman, M. M. Charman. Beginning at the NE corner of lot 3; thence westerly along the north line of lot 3, 185 ft; thence southerly on west line of lot 3, 44.6 ft; thence easterly at right angles 31 ft; thence southerly at right angles 20 ft; thence easterly at right angles 74 ft to Main St; thence northerly to place of beginning.	105.00
	Lot 4	B. Jaggar, H. C. Stevens. Beginning at a point on the west line of Main St., 33 ft northerly from the SE corner of lot 4; thence westerly at right angles to Main St. 50 ft; thence northerly at right angles 24 ft; thence westerly at right angles 55 ft; thence northerly at right angles 37.4 ft; thence easterly at right angles 31 ft; thence southerly at right angles 20 ft; thence easterly at right angles 74 ft; thence southerly to place of beginning.	51.37
	Lot 4	Estate of C. W. Pope. Beginning at the SE corner of lot 4; thence northerly on west line of Main St. 33 ft; thence at right angles westerly 50 ft; thence at right angles northerly 24 ft; thence at right angles westerly 55 ft; thence at right angles southerly 57 ft; thence at right angles easterly place of beginning.	80.72
	Lot 5	B. Jaggar and H. C. Stevens	124.19
	Lot 6	M. S. Pilsbury. 40 feet off the southerly side of lot 6	64.35
	Lot 6	T. L. Charman. 29.7 feet off the northerly side of lot 6	48.65
	Lot 7	Reuben Smith	112.90
	Lot 8	Logus & Albright	104.19
Block 4	Lot 1	Multnomah Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M.. 25.5 feet off the northerly side of lot 1	45.95
	Lot 1	John Schram. 43.7 feet off southerly side of lot 1	78.24
	Lot 2	E. D. Kelly. North Half	56.45
	Lot 2	Oregon Lodge I. O. O. F. All of the south half of lot 2 south of alley	37.63
	Lot 2	N. O. Walden, Geo. A. Harding and Clara Morey. Fraction.	7.77
	Lot 3	N. O. Walden, Geo. A. Harding and Clara Morey	112.90
	Lot 4	N. O. Walden, Geo. A. Harding and Clara Morey	124.19
	Lot 5	N. O. Walden, Geo. A. Harding and Clara Morey	124.19
	Lot 6	N. O. Walden, Geo. A. Harding and Clara Morey. 17 ft off southerly side	26.00
	Lot 6	Mrs. Laura Pope. 52 ft off northerly side of lot 6	79.03
	Lot 7	Mrs. Laura Pope. All of lot 7 south of present alley	51.93
	Lot 7	Estate C. W. Pope. North half of lot 7	56.45
	Lot 8	John Schram	124.19
Block 5	Lot 1	Sophia Charman	124.19
	Lot 2	Stevens, Jaggar, Harding and Morey	112.90
	Lot 3	Jaggar, Harding & Morey. 30 ft off the northerly side of lot 3	50.30
	Lot 3	Bank of Oregon City. 35 ft off the southerly side of lot 3	62.10
	Lot 4	Bank of Oregon City	49.68
	Lot 5	John Welch	90.35
	Lot 6	Mrs. V. O. Harding	112.90

Block 5	Lot 7	Stevens, Jaggar, Harding, Morey	112.90
	Lot 8	Mrs. Sarah A. Chase	124.19
Block 6	Lot 1	Estate of Robert Caufield	118.54
	Lot 2	M. A. Stratton	112.90
	Lot 3	Miss Kate Barclay	112.90
	Lot 4	Miss Kate Barclay	118.54
	Lot 5	Miss Kate Barclay	95.96
	Lot 6	Miss Kate Barclay	56.45
	Lot 7	M. A. Stratton	56.45
	Lot 8	Estate of Robert Caufield	95.96
Block 7	Lot 1	St. Paul's Parish	124.19
	Lot 2	M. M. Charman	112.90
	Lot 3	Clackamas County	112.90
	Lot 4	Clackamas County	124.19
	Lot 5	Clackamas County	107.25
	Lot 6	Clackamas County	56.45
	Lot 7	St. Paul's Parish	56.45
	Lot 8	St. Paul's Parish	101.61
Block 8	Lot 1	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	124.19
	Lot 2	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	112.90
	Lot 3	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	112.90
	Lot 4	Trustees Baptist Church	124.19
	Lot 5	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	101.61
	Lot 6	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	56.45
	Lot 7	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	56.45
	Lot 8	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	101.61
Block 9	Lot 3	George Broughton	67.74
	Lot 4	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	101.61
	Lot 5	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	101.61
	Lot 6	George Broughton	45.16
Block 21	Lot 3	George A. Harding	45.16
	Lot 4	George A. Harding	101.61
	Lot 5	George A. Harding	101.61
	Lot 6	George A. Harding	67.74
Block 22	Lot 1	Luke Comer. North Half	50.80
	Lot 1	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church), South Half	50.80
	Lot 2	W. H. Gross, Trustee	56.45
	Lot 3	Mrs. H. L. Miln. 52 ft off northerly side of lot 3	44.60
	Lot 3	E. E. Charman. 14 ft of southerly side of lot 3	11.85
	Lot 4	E. E. Charman	101.61
	Lot 5	E. E. Charman	124.19
	Lot 6	E. E. Charman. 14 ft off southerly side of lot 6	23.71
	Lot 6	Mrs. H. L. Miln. 52 ft off northerly side of lot 6	89.19
	Lot 7	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church)	112.90

Block 22	Lot 8	Archbishop W. H. Gross (Catholic Church). South Half	52.10
	Lot 8	Albert Shilling. West 65 ft off the north half of lot 8	38.50
	Lot 8	Luke Comer. East 40 ft. off north half of lot 8	23.60
Block 23	Lot 1	Estate J. Logus	101.61
	Lot 2	Mrs. F. E. Caldwell	56.45
	Lot 3	Mrs. F. E. Caldwell	56.45
	Lot 4	Estate J. Mader	56.45
	Lot 5	Estate J. Mader	118.50
	Lot 6	Mrs. F. E. Caldwell	112.90
	Lot 7	Mrs. F. E. Caldwell	112.94
	Lot 8	Estate J. Logus	124.19
Block 24	Lot 1	Mrs. Margaret Wygant	56.45
	Lot 2	Charles Bolds. Beginning at SE corner of lot 2; thence along alley northerly 70 ft; thence at right angles easterly 32 ft; thence southerly 70 ft at right angles; thence westerly 33 ft to place of beginning	18.82
	Lot 2	B. Jaggar. Beginning at the SW corner of lot 2; thence east on the northerly line of alley 35 ft; thence at right angles northerly 32 ft; thence at right angles easterly 70 ft; thence at right angles northerly 83 ft; thence at right angles westerly 105 ft; thence southerly to place of beginning	37.68
	Lot 4	Mrs. Elizabeth Fuchs. Beginning at SE corner of lot 4; thence westerly along the northerly line of 7 th St 63 ft; thence at right angles northerly 66 ft; thence at right angles westerly 7 ft; thence at right angles northerly 25 ft; thence at right angles easterly 70 ft; thence southerly 91 ft to place of beginning.	75.70
	Lot 5	M. A. Stratton. Beginning at the SW corner of lot 5; thence easterly along north line of 7 th St 147 ft; thence northerly at right angles 66 ft; thence westerly at right angles 7 ft; thence northerly at right angles 25 ft; thence easterly at right angles 70 ft; thence northerly at right angles 41 ft to alley; thence westerly along alley 105 ft; thence southerly along west line of lot 3, 33 ft; thence westerly at right angles 105 ft; thence along Main St. to place of beginning.	263.63
	Lot 6	Oregon City. North Half	56.45
	Lot 7	B. Jaggar	112.90
	Lot 8	Mrs. Margaret Wygant	118.54
Block 25	Lot 1, 2, 3	Oregon & California Railroad Company. Easterly 20 ft off lots 1, 2, 3	38.88
	Lot 1	John Welch. Beginning at a point on the south line of 7 th St. 29 ft westerly of the NE corner of lot 1; thence westerly on south line of 7 th St. 40 ft; thence at right angles southerly 115 ft; thence at right angles easterly 40 ft; thence at right angles northerly 115 ft.	60.05
	Lot 1, 2	Methodist Episcopal Church. Beginning at the NW corner of block 25; thence easterly on south line of 7 th St 150 ft; thence at right angles southerly 115 ft; thence at right angles westerly 150 ft to Main St; thence along Main St. to the place of beginning.	284.87
	Lot 3, 4	H. C. Stevens. Lots 3 and 4 and the alley as dedicated ant 17 ft of southerly side of lots 2 & 5 except portion owned by Oregon & California Railroad.	157.65
Block 26	Lot 1	Mrs. Jane Eudey. 53 ft of easterly end of lot 1	66.06
	Lot 1	A. Varty. 37 ft off westerly end of lot 1	35.56
	Lot 2	B & L. Jaggar	56.45

Block 26	Lot 3	Commercial Bank	56.45
	Lot 4	Barlow & David	101.61
	Lot 5	Barlow & David	124.19
	Lot 6	Commercial Bank	112.90
	Lot 7	B & L. Jaggar	112.90
	Lot 8	H. C. Stevens	124.19
Block 27	Lot 1	H. W. Ross. North Half	50.80
	Lot 1	J. Johnson. South half of lot 1 and fraction of lot 8	75.64
	Lot 2	A. B. Graham. 32.7 ft off the westerly side of lot 2	26.54
	Lot 2	M. A. Stratton. 37 ft off southerly side of lot 2	29.92
	Lot 3	M. E. Barlow	56.45
	Lot 4	E. B. Clements	101.61
	Lot 5	Johnson & Walden	124.19
	Lot 6	M. E. Barlow	112.90
	Lot 7	M. A. Stratton. 37 feet off the southerly side of lot 7	59.83
	Lot 7	A. B. Graham. 32 feet off northerly side of lot 7	33.07
	Lot 8	J. M. Graham. Beginning at SW corner of lot 8; thence easterly 70 feet on south line of lot 8; thence northerly at right angles 32 feet; thence at right angles westerly 70 feet to Main St; thence southerly to place of beginning.	37.26
	Lot 8	H. W. Ross. Northerly 37.7 feet off lot 8	62.10
Block 28	Lot 1	H. L. L. Clark	101.62
	Lot 2	H. L. L. Clark. North Half	28.22
	Lot 2	Mrs. M. J. Shaw. South Half	28.22
	Lot 3	Portland Flouring Mills Company	56.45
	Lot 4	Parsons & Royal	101.61
	Lot 5	Parsons & Royal	124.10
	Lot 6	Portland Flouring Mills Company	112.90
	Lot 7	J. G. Pilsbury. South Half	56.45
	Lot 7	Mrs. H. L. L. Clark. North Half	56.45
	Lot 8	A. L. Richardson. 20 feet off south side of lot 8	41.39
	Lot 8	Mrs. H. L. L. Clark. Beginning on easterly line of Main St 21 ft southerly from the NE corner lot 8 block 28; thence southerly on Main St 21 ft; thence easterly at right angles 105 ft; thence northerly at right angles to place of beginning.	41.40
	Lot 8	A. L. Richardson. 20 ft. off north side of lot 8	41.40
Block 29	Lot 1	W. T. Burney	101.61
	Lot 2	T. L. Charman	56.45
	Lot 3	T. L. Charman	55.45
	Lot 4	Barlow & Apperson	28.25
	Lot 5	Barlow & Apperson	56.45
	Lot 6	T. L. Charman	112.90
	Lot 7	W. L. White. 52 ft off southerly side of lot 7	93.13
	Lot 7	Ladru Royal. 17.2 feet off the northerly side of lot 7	31.05
	Lot 8	Ladru Royal. South Half	62.10
	Lot 8	Oregon City. North Half	62.10

Ordered published by the City Council of Oregon City, Aug. 3, 1892. J. W. O'Connell, Recorder pro-tem

An Ordinance assessing the sewerage system under the bluff was read the first time and ordered published on motion.

On motion the Pound Master's bill which was laid on the table at a previous meeting was taken off and it was moved and carried on roll call to pay the same amounting to \$13.00 for feed of stock in the City Pound during June.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. W. O'Connell

Recorder pro-tem

September 7, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: White, Porter, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, O'Connell and Albright.

Absent: Kelly

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition from B. L. & F. Jaggard asking for permission to erect a woodshed in the fire limits read and on motion prayer was denied.

Petition from Barlow & David asking same privilege read and denied.

Application for renewal of liquor license read from Albert Schilling, Brady & McDonough, L. A. Nobel and Charles Kelly read and on motion application in each case granted.

A Remonstrance against building a sidewalk on 11th Street as petitioned for was read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition read asking that a sidewalk be built along the southeast side of Madison Street from the northerly corner of Lot 7 of Block 127 southerly to 7th Street except in front of Lots 5, 6 & 8 on Madison Street, 3 feet wide. On motion prayer granted.

Petition from L. H. Andrews concerning the title of Lots 1 & 2, Block 21 read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition read asking that a continuation of 12th Street easterly be opened. On motion petition laid on the table.

Petition asking for the repeal of the cow Ordinance read.

Moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Moved that the petition be laid on the table. Latter motion carried.

A communication from C. S. & C. E. Fuge read asking that an abatement of his tax be made. Communication declared out of order.

The acceptance by the East Side Railway Company of franchise granted to them read and placed on file.

Report and resignation of the Pound Master read. Resignation accepted and report laid on the table.

Street Superintendent's report for August read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication concerning the building of catch basins read and referred to special committee on sewers.

Surveyor's report on the Washington Street improvement read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn on the general fund for the several amounts.

John Kelly, \$60

Enterprise, \$13.49

Johnnie Sun, \$2.00

Oregonian, \$17.85

Charles Bolds, \$8

Charman & Son, \$2.50

Oregon City Iron Works, \$3.40

Oregonian, \$2.60

W. J. Davis, \$9.75

Chris Hoberg, \$54

E. Parker, \$5

Willamette Falls Electric Company, \$138.70

J. S. Purdom, \$75

Geo. Broughton, \$76.07

Wilson & Cooke, \$12.85

Sidney Smyth, \$88

E. Mathieu, \$9

L. L. Porter, \$25

And on the Sewer Fund

Sidney Smyth, \$361.25

H. T. Sladen, \$14.00

and a warrant of \$150 in favor of the Finance Committee for settlement of discount on warrants to Hugh Peters.

On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

A report of the Committee on Health and Police was read on the sewerage petition on the bluff and placed on file.

An Ordinance assessing the cost of the sewers on Main and cross streets read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call White, Porter, Cooke, Greenman, Albright, Randall and O'Connell voted Aye, 7. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance regulating the gathering of swill and garbage read the first time and ordered published.

7 bids for hydrants were submitted by acting Recorder O'Connell.

On motion the selection of a hydrant was left to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

September 20, 1892

Council met in Special Session on the question of sewer assessments with President Randall in the chair.

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor, absent

Present:

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

L. L. Porter, Recorder

Councilmen: Porter, Cooke, Albright, O'Connell, Randall

Absent: White, Greenman, Kelly

Moved that the Recorder give the notice required by Charter that the assessment for the sewers below the bluff are due and payable. Carried.

Moved that the Recorder give notice that the Council are about to establish grades on High, Center, Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Q. Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Polk and Taylor Streets and that said notice give the grade intended to be established. Carried.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

October 5, 1892

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: White, Cooke, Albright, Greenman and O'Connell.

Absent: Kelly, Porter and Randall.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 7 and special meeting of Sept. 20 read and approved.

A petition read asking the City to appropriate \$100 to aid in the construction of a bridge across Abernethy Creek to be constructed by the East Side Railway Company. Moved that the prayer be granted. Moved to refer to a special committee appointed by the chair, latter motion carried. Cooke, Albright and O'Connell appointed as said committee.

A letter from Attorney Williams read notifying the City that it was successful in the Seventh Street suit in the Circuit Court. Ordered on file.

The communication concerning the walk leading on the bluff near the roadway read asking that said walk be repaired. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Communication asking that the liquor license applied for by Joe Boehme be issued to Matthias Hureth read and prayer granted.

Petition from B. Jaggar read asking that he be allowed to put up a small barn on Block 24, back of the fire limits read and on motion prayer denied.

A report of the Chief of Police on the animals impounded the last month read and ordered on file.

A communication read from E. Dickson asking to rent the rear room on ground floor of Engine House. On motion the Recorder instructed to rent the same for \$5 a month.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Portland General Electric Company, \$135.50

L. A. Nobel, \$5

J. E. Samson, \$13.50

H. E. Cross, \$20

L. L. Porter, \$32.50

Jno. Kelly, \$62.50

Chas. Bolds, \$8

M. Quinn, \$15

J. S. Purdom, \$77.50

Chris Hoberg, \$52

C. E. Fuge, \$5.25

C. O. T. Williams, \$83.75

J. H. Kellogg, \$11

Sidney Smyth, \$355.50

The Finance Committee reported the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts on the general fund except the bill of Sidney Smyth's which should be drawn on the Sewer fund. The Committee also reported that they found Mr. Hugh Peters entitled to \$53 on the Washington Street work and recommended that a warrant be drawn on the Street fund for the balance in it and warrants on the general fund for the balance of the \$53. On motion and roll call the several reports of the Finance Committee were adopted unanimously and the warrants ordered drawn.

An Ordinance relating to the gathering of garbage read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do

now pass. On roll call the same passed unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor. Assessment roll returned by the Collector showing that he had collected \$4,139.22 and that there was a delinquent list of \$668.03. On motion 30 days more time was given for the payment of delinquent taxes. The Street Superintendent was instructed to prohibit any cross walks from being put in not ordered by the Council.

On motion the matter of constructing a new jail was referred to the committee on Health & Police to investigate and report.

On motion the matter of new lights for the City was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

October 27, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session to consider the application of R. Tscharnig for permission to erect a building on Fifth Street.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, Porter, Cooke, Greenman and Randall.

Absent: Albright, O'Connell and White and Recorder Porter.

Moved that the prayer of T. Tscharnig to erect a building on Fifth Street be granted in accordance with the plans and specifications filed. Carried.

Adjourned

T. P. Randall, Recorder pro-tem

November 2, 1892

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, O'Connell and Albright.

Absent: Kelly and White.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion the Council adjourned until Friday Nov. 4 at 7:30 P. M.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

November 4, 1892

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, White, Porter, Cooke, Albright, Greenman, Randall and O'Connell.

Minutes of meeting of Oct. 5th and 27th read and approved.

Petition from E. McCausland read asking that the license granted to Grossmiller & McCausland be transferred to him as he had bought out the firm. Prayer granted.

Petition from G. A. Harding read asking permission to put in a cross walk on Main Street from his store to the Post Office granted.

Petitions for bridge across the ravine on Madison Street to Kansas City read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition read asking that the saloon license be continued to T. Lannagan & Hill. Prayer granted.

The time for the payment of the Main Street sewer tax was extended to Nov. 10, 1892.

Petition for an arc light at 6th & Main Streets read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition from H. C. Stevens read asking that he be allowed to put in a water closet to be connected with iron on Lot 8, Block 26. Prayer granted.

B. Jaggar was granted permission to erect a barn in Block 24 and a bridge the rail road track from his warehouse in Block 26 in accordance with plans filed.

Report of Chief of Police on animals impounded for month of October read and ordered on file.

Report of the Water Commission in past six months read, ordered on file and published.

City Surveyor's report on the sewers below the bluff read and ordered on file.

Recorder's report on cases in his court read and ordered on file.

The following claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Chas. Bolds, \$8

Wineset & Scripture, \$15

Portland General Electric Company, \$137.03

Chris Hoberg, \$49

J. S. Purdom, \$87

T. J. Louis, \$50

John Kelly, \$60

Enterprise, \$71.41

Wilson & Cooke, \$10.82

L. L. Porter, \$25

J. D. Renner, \$3.58

Sidney Smyth, \$225

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended that warrants be drawn in favor of the several parties for said amounts except the bill of Sidney Smyth which the Committee referred back with the recommendation that the same be properly itemized so as to show what work was performed. On motion and roll call the reports of the Committee were unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The Fire and Water Committee reported in favor of placing incandescent lights at 5th & Washington, 5th & Jefferson, 5th & Monroe, 4th & Madison, 6th & Madison, 8th & Madison, 9th & John Adams, 9th & Jefferson, 12th & Madison, 9th & Washington, that the two lights on Sixth Street near the stairs be removed and an arc light be placed at the head of the stairs.

Also that the arc light near W. C. Johnson's be raised so as to light Washington Street southerly, that all arc lights on Main Street be placed over the center of the street and that all trees be removed that obstruct the lighting of any street. That the prayer for an arc light at 6th and Main be denied. On motion the report was adopted and the Recorder instructed to notify the

Electric Company of the changes.

A report from the Committee on Health and Police was read reporting the sewer below the bluff had been tested by said Committee and found in satisfactory shape, the committee recommended that the sewer be flushed for one half day, that the earth be removed from the mouth of the catch basins and paving be put around the mouth. An Ordinance governing the making of connections with the sewer was reported, the committee reported in favor of closing up the house of ill fame, also a pencil sketch of a City Jail at an estimated cost of about \$2,500. On motion the report was adopted except to the part referring to the house of ill fame.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to have the party remove from 5th Street between Main & Water and to allow no one in the future to occupy the street with a baby rank (?) or similar device. (*The Enterprise reported that O'Connell complained about a "faker" running a toss game on the street without a license.*)

On motion the Committee on Health and Police were instructed to have plans and specifications prepared for a jail 20 x 30, two stories high to be in accordance with the fire laws and said committee to advertise for bids for Constructing the same, said bids to be in by Nov. 20 and the Council to have the right to reject any and all bids. An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published governing houses of ill fame.

An Ordinance governing the making of connection with the Main Street sewer read the first time and ordered published. On motion and roll call a warrant was unanimously ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of the Main Street sewer fund for the City's part of the sewer assessment.

On motion and roll call a warrant was unanimously ordered drawn in favor of R. M. Riner on the sewer fund for \$5,000.

On motion and roll call a warrant was unanimously ordered drawn on the general fund for the amount due Clackamas County for gravel used on 7th Street.

Moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to co-operate with a like committee from the Board of Trade in reviewing the City Charter, said revision to be reported to the Council for approval. Carried.

As such committee the Mayor appointed O'Connell, Cooke & Porter.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

December 7, 1892

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Albright, Cooke, Greenman, Kelly, O'Connell, Porter and White.

Absent: Councilman Randall.

The minutes of the meetings of November 2 and November 4, 1892 were read and approved as read.

A petition for the building of a bridge across the gulch on Madison Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The application of M. J. Broderick for the continuance of his saloon license was read and on motion granted.

The application of M. H. Flannigan to have the saloon license issued to Flannigan & Hill transferred to himself was on motion granted.

The petition of B. Jaggar and H. C. Stevens for permission to erect a one-story modern building 20 x 60 feet on lot 5, Block 3 to be used as a paint shop was read and on motion granted.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1892 and the report of the Finance Committee thereon were read. The committee's report was adopted and the Treasurer's report ordered filed.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Sidney Smyth, \$233.00

George Broughton, \$100.70

L. A. Nobel, \$5.00

Charles Bolds, \$8.00

Chris Hoberg, \$46.00

Portland General Electric Company, \$135.70

John Kelly, \$62.50

L. L. Porter, \$27.50

J. S. Purdom, \$80.25

Enterprise, \$21.95

E. Parker, \$9.00

The Committee reported the claims correct and recommended that warrants be drawn in payment of the same,

all on the general fund except that for Sidney Smyth which should be on the sewer fund. On call of the roll the report of the committee was unanimously adopted and warrants were ordered drawn in accordance therewith. Report of Committee on Fire and Water recommending that the Recorder be instructed to execute a lease with G. W. Church for the term of three years from Nov. 1, 1892, for the building erected for quarters for the Hose Company on the hill at a monthly rental of \$8.00 was read and on motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Fire and Water on the purchase of twenty-five fire hydrants was read and on motion adopted.

The Committee on Health and Police submitted plans and specifications together with bids for erecting a City jail. On motion the committee was instructed to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the erection of a City jail in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted, the structure to be completed within sixty days from the tenth of December, 1892, the builder to forfeit \$5.00 a day for each day the jail remain uncompleted after the expiration of that term and to give a bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. On roll call, Councilmen Albright, Cooke, Greenman, O'Connell, Porter and White voted Aye; and Councilman Kelly voted No.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was given further time to consider the matter of erecting a bridge on Madison Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to issue a warrant to the City Collector for the collection of amounts delinquent on the sewer account.

On motion and roll call it was ordered by unanimous vote that a warrant on the sewer fund for \$746.16 be issued to R. M. Riner.

The special committee on the Abernethy Bridge matter reported in favor of appropriating \$100 toward the construction of said bridge and on motion and call of the roll it was by unanimous vote ordered that a warrant for \$100 for this purpose be issued to Charles Califf.

The report of the Assessor and Collector was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Recorder for the month of November was read and on motion ordered filed.

An Ordinance providing penalties for keepers or inmates of houses of ill fame etc. was read the second time. Moved that the Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Councilmen Albright, Cooke, Greenman, Kelly, O'Connell, Porter and White voted Aye. Thereupon the Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 1 and providing the manner of making sewer connections etc. was read the second time. Moved that the Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Councilmen Albright, Cooke, Greenman, O'Connell, Porter and white voted Aye. The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance passed. On motion of the Street Superintendent was instructed to issue road tax receipts to T. L. Charman, G. H. Wishart and Chris Hoberg.

The Committee on Health and Police was instructed to investigate the City Pound with reference to the accommodations provided for animals impounded there and report at next meeting.

Adjourned until next Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

December 13, 1892

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Albright, Porter, White, Cooke, Greenman, O'Connell,

Absent: Kelly and Randall.

An Ordinance fixing the rebate on the Main Street sewer assessment at \$39.23 percent read the first time.

Ordered published and that the same come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of this Council to be held December 23, 1892.

Petition read asking that the grade be changed on Main Street below the Congregational Church. On motion the requisite notice of intention to change the grade was ordered published as asked for in said petition except that the change should start from the north side of Main Street.

A communication from Hargreaves and Bartinoff concerning bids on the City jail read and laid on the table.

An ordinance read the first time and ordered published

establishing the grade of several of the streets on the hill being from High to Taylor Streets inclusive.
On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were empowered to put in a plank roadway on Main Street near Califf's mill, said work to be done by the Street Superintendent.
On motion the Mayor appointed Porter, White & Cooke a special committee on the contemplated bridge over Madison Street between 14th and 15th Streets to look into the advisability of constructing such a bridge and report.

Adjourned
L. L. Porter
Recorder

December 23, 1892
Oregon City
Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor
L. L. Porter, Recorder
J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police
Councilmen: Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, O'Connell.

Absent: Randall, Albright, Porter.

An Ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 1 read the first time and ordered published.

An Ordinance establishing the rebate on the Main Street sewer fund read the second time and on motion and roll call passed by the following vote: O'Connell, Greenman, Cooke, White and Kelly, Aye. Randall, Albright and Porter absent.

An Ordinance granting the franchise of operating a telephone and district telegraph system in Oregon City read the first time and ordered published.

Permission granted to G. A. Harding and others to repair building in Block 4 next to Odd Fellows hall.

Permission granted to Hamilton & Allen to erect building on Lot 1 Block 9 in accordance with plans submitted.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

January 4, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, White, Albright, Cooke, Greenman, O'Connell, Kelly

Absent: Randall

Minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings of Dec. 13 and 23 read and approved.

Petition from J. R. Trembath for continuance of saloon license read and motion granted.

Petition from Thomas Campbell, agt. Read asking the saloon license issued to N. B. Bruce be transferred to himself as Bruce had sold out read and prayer granted.

A communication from Long & Scott read making proposition to sell city hose and on motion referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Report of the Recorder on proceedings in his court read and ordered filed.

Two reports of the Chief of Police read one on animals impounded during month of December 1892 and the other concerning the number of arrests during the year 1892. Both ordered filed.

Communication from Secretary of Water Commission showing that R. M. Riner owed the water fund \$25 read with bill for same attached. On motion and roll call it was unanimously ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of the Water Commission for said amount and the same be charged to R. M. Riner.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Geo. Broughton, 219.95

John Kelly, \$62.50

L. A. Nobel, \$7.75

Sidney Smyth, \$45

J. S. Purdom, \$77.50

C. H. Dye, \$5

C. Hoberg, \$50

L. L. Porter, \$35

Wilson & Cooke, \$21.40

G. C. Kinney, \$1

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16

Portland General Electric Company, \$141.20

The Finance Committee reported said bills correct and

recommended that warrants be drawn in favor of the parties named for the several amounts. The roll call to report was taken, adopted, and warrants ordered drawn.

The Finance committee also reported in favor of having all prisoners work on the streets. On motion the report was adopted and the Street Superintendent instructed to see that all prisoners are worked on the streets.

The special committee on the Madison Street bridge reported that E. M. Wilkinson had agreed to give \$105, Water Commission \$100, parties living on the north side of gulch reach by bridge \$148.50, the owners of Atkinson's addition 3 lots at the value of \$375. That the bridge would cost \$978.50 and recommended that the City appropriate \$250 toward said bridge. The Committee further reported that Geo. Broughton had agreed to build said bridge for the amount set out above and look to the City for only the \$250. On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the Mayor and Recorder instructed to enter into a contract in accordance with the said committee's report. The plans and specifications of said bridge filed with the Recorder, said bridge to be completed on or before March 1893.

An Ordinance read the second time establishing the grade on High to Taylor Streets inclusive. Moved that said Ordinance do no pass. On roll call the same was passed unanimously and so declared by the Mayor.

The superintending architect on the City jail reported that the contractors Tower & Kinney were entitled to \$1,005 at the present stage of the building under their contract. On motion and roll call the report was ordered on file and a warrant ordered drawn in favor of Tower & Kinney for \$1,05.

On motion and roll call a warrant was unanimously ordered drawn in favor of Dugan Bros. for \$429.20 for 20 hydrants furnished the City.

On motion the Finance Committee was granted further time on the matter of delinquent tax roll.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

January 19, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Albright, Cooke, White, Kelly, Porter & O'Connell.

Absent: Randall and Greenman. O'Connell elected Recorder pro-tem.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the matter of the style of rail to used on Main Street by the East Side Railway Company. The committee rose and reported that they would recommend that said company be permitted to lay a tie rail for five years. At the end of said time the City to order the rail changed if they think necessary. On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Charter reported a new Charter for the City which was read an on motion adopted and ordered sent to Salem for passage by the Legislature.

On motion the Mayor appointed Cooke, O'Connell and Greenman a special committee to secure the passage of the new Charter.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to make a plat book of the city at once not to cost more than \$100.

Adjourned

J. W. O'Connell

Recorder pro-tem

The new Charter passed in the Oregon Legislature February 1893. The new Charter annexed Green Point, Ely and Falls View to the City and changed elections to December.

February 1, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, Albright and O'Connell.

Absent: Porter and Randall.

Minutes of the last regular and special meeting of Jan 19, 1893 read and approved.

Petition read from Potter & Kelly, E. McCausland and Thomas Campbell, agt, asking for continuation of saloon license in each case. On motion the prayer in each case granted.

Report of the Treasurer read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Recorder for Jan. 1893 on proceedings in his court read and ordered on file.

Report of the Chief of Police on animals impounded during month of Jan. 1893 read and ordered filed.

The following claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Portland General Electric Company, \$143.20

Chas. Bolds, \$16

J. S. Purdom, \$84.60

John Kelly, \$60

D. E. Sheppard, \$27.50

J. K. Morris, \$12.50

L. L. Porter, \$43.10

Sidney Smyth, \$79

C. Hoberg, \$50

F. J. Louis, \$50

H. T. Sladen, \$31.40

T. L. Charman, \$.50

L. A. Nobel, \$12.50

C. N. Greenman, \$3.25

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and recommended that warrants be drawn in favor of the several parties for the respective amounts on the general fund.

The committee also recommended that a warrant be drawn in favor of C. N. Greenman on the sewer fund for \$9.80 and in favor of R. M. Rimer for \$535 on the same fund being balance due said Rimer on sewer construction. \$25 deducted for Water fund.

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn. The Finance Committee also reported the Treasurer's report correct and recommended its adoption. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported that they found the books of the Collector substantially correct and recommended that he notify the delinquent tax payers by mail that their taxes are delinquent and must be paid and that the real property be advertised and sold if taxes are not paid. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to issue a warrant to the Collector to collect the tax delinquent real estate.

On motion and roll call a warrant was unanimously ordered drawn in favor of Tower & Kinney for \$1,035 for work on Jail contract.

An Ordinance read first time and ordered published making it a misdemeanor for minors to visit saloons. An Ordinance read the second time granting to C. G. Miller and E. M. Rands franchise for telephone and district telegraph system. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call the same was passed unanimously and so declared by the Mayor.

An Ordinance read the second time establishing Sewer District No. 1, Oregon City. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call the same passed unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the property holders in Block 103 to open the alley in said block full width.

A notice was read and ordered published giving notice that the City intended to improve Main Street.

B. Jaggar given permission to erect a frame building on Lot 2, Block 26 in accordance with plans filed.

Councilman White read a petition addressed to himself as Chairman of the Committee on Health & Police on the question of Bawdy house in town. No action taken with the petition.

Adjourned
L. L. Porter, Recorder

February 6, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, White, Cooke, Kelly, Albright, O'Connell, Greenman.

Absent: Randall.

Report of the committee having charge of constructing the City Jail read recommending the acceptance of the Jail and that a warrant for \$344.26 be drawn in favor of the contractors Tower & Kinney. On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrant ordered drawn.

On motion the same committee was instructed to procure the necessary furnishings for said Jail.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

March 1, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Present Councilmen Porter, White, Kelly, Randall, O'Connell, Greenman, Albright, Cooke.

Minutes of last regular meeting and the special meeting of Feb. 6, 1893 read and approved except notice to property holders in block 103 should be that 30 days be allowed to vacate the alley in said order.

Acceptance read and ordered filed by C. G. Miller and E. M. Rands for franchise for telephone and telegraph.

Application from L. A. Nobel, Brady & McDonough and A. Schilling read for continuation of liquor license and on motion each granted.

Application from Hill & Cole for transferring of liquor license issued to E. McCausland read & on motion granted.

Permission granted to Isaac Farr to repair his building on Main Street in accordance with petition filed.

Permission granted to Mrs. Selling to build bath room on building on Third Street in accordance with plans filed.

Recorder's report for Feb. 1893 read and ordered on file.

The following claims were read against the City and referred to the Finance Committee.

Portland General Electric Company, \$158.60

Chris Hoberg, \$46

Holman & Walling, \$32.90

J. J. Cooke, \$43

W. A. Huntley, \$5.30

O'Connell & Elan, \$45

C. N. Greenman, \$1.25

Dugan Bros. \$35.40

Wilson & Cooke, \$20.60

F. W. Balter & Co., \$67.25

D. E. Sheppard, \$12.50

J. S. Purdom, \$81.20

John Kelly, \$60

L. A. Nobel, \$45.60

Pope & Co., \$72.20

L. L. Porter, \$31.50

Oregon City Enterprise, \$35.40

H. E. Cross, \$92

W. A. White, \$69

On motion and roll call the above report was unanimously adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts in favor of the respective parties.

The Fire & Water Committee reported in favor of the City buying 500 feet of fire hose. On motion the report was adopted and said committee instructed to buy 500 feet of 4 ply rubber hose.

On motion the Recorder instructed to notify the Water Commissioner under seal of the City to place hydrants where the Fire and Water Committee might direct.

On motion the Committee on Health and Police instructed to draw an Ordinance declaring such buildings in the City nuisances as in their judgment should be so declared. On motion the City Attorney instructed to prevent the County of Clackamas from collecting the road tax for 1892 in said City of Oregon City by injunction or otherwise and in the name of the City or of an individual as said Attorney should think best.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to prepare an Ordinance changing the grade of Main Street as given in the notice heretofore published by the City.

An Ordinance read the second time making it a misdemeanor for a minor to visit a saloon. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call the same passed unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

The following Resolution was read and adopted.

Whereas it is plainly evident that in case of fire or panic of any kind the exit from Shively's Hall is insufficient. Therefore Resolved that the Committee on Health & Police be instructed to take immediate steps to have ample exits provided in said House or else condemn it as a Public Hall and that the proprietor be requested to light the room with electric lights.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to furnish the necessary data to the City Attorney and the city Attorney from said data to draw the necessary Ordinance for the improvement of Main Street and that Sidney Smyth, Geo. A. Harding and H. C. Stevens are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise and assess by proportionate cost of said improvement on the property benefited and by law required to pay for said improvement.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

March 15, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session for the purpose of considering sewer and street improvement matters.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, White, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, O'Connell, Albright.

Absent: Kelly

Ordinance read the first time and ordered published changing a part of the grade of Main Street.

An Ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Main Street read the first time and ordered published.

An Ordinance providing for the construction

of sewers on the bluff read the first time and ordered published.

The Committee on Health and Police instructed to procure the necessary handcuff chain, etc. for the handling of prisoners required to work on the streets.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

April 5, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, White, Cooke, Albright, O'Connell.

Absent: Greenman and Randall.

Minutes of the last regular and special meeting of March 15, 1893.

Petition of H. C. Stevens to put a warehouse on Lot 3 Block 25 in accordance with the specifications given granted.

A communication from a meeting of citizens read concerning the putting of sewers in on the bluff also a remonstrance from the property holders affected by the building of said sewer. On motion the communication was placed on file. On motion all matters before this Council relating to the putting in of sewers on the bluff was indefinitely postponed.

Petition from B. Lehman for a saloon license at the present location of his business read together with a resolution passed by the Methodists against licensing the same. On motion petition granted.

Petition of Mr. Huerth for continuation of liquor license at present stand granted.

Petition for sidewalk on Madison read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition read asking the City to enforce the Ordinance relating to the keeping stock from running at large.

Moved that that part of City annexed by Charter recently enacted by the Legislature be given until May 1, 1893 before said Ordinance will be enforced. Moved to amend and make it June 1, 1893. Amendment lost, original motion carried.

Report of the City Recorder for the month of March 1893 read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance committee who reported the same correct and recommend that warrants be drawn for the several amounts in favor of the respective parties:

Portland General Electric Company, \$170.20

Sidney Smyth, \$23.05

Fountain Hose Company No. 1, \$25

Cataract Hose Company No. 2, \$25

Oregon City Hose Company No. 3, \$25

Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, \$25

C. Hoberg, \$48

Enterprise, \$66.25

L. L. Porter, \$37.50

Roake & Co., \$10.50

John Kelly, \$62.50

G. W. McBride, \$43.25

C. H. Dye, \$5

I. LeMahieu, \$21.50

Charman & Co., \$1.05

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16

L. A. Nobel, \$20.75

E. Parker, \$10.50

Long & Scott, \$5.50

Portland Restaurant, \$1.50

Cataract Hose Company, \$1.50

Pope & Co., Cemetery Fund, \$11.45

J. S. Purdom, \$82.50

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

An Ordinance read the second time providing for the improvement of Main Street. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call the same was passed unanimously and declared so by the Mayor.

An Ordinance read the second time changing the grade of a part of Main Street from Moss Street northerly. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call the same passed unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported that they had bought 500 feet of fire hose as instructed. Such hose being the brand approved and used by the Fire Department of Portland.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of Main Street as provided by the Ordinance for that purpose. Such bids to be in by 2 o'clock P. M. May 1, 1893 and be accompanied by a sample of the brick proposed to be used.

The motion on matter of funding the City floating debt and the issuing of bonds for the same was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to ascertain the proper manner of issuing said bonds the same to run 20 years and be in amount the sum of \$20,000 in bonds of \$500 each.

A notice read and ordered published providing for the improvement of Fifth Street.

The Council canvassed the Fire election recently held and found and declared A. Asmus elected Chief and T. Metzger Assistant Chief of the department.

The matter of gathering swill in the City was referred to the Committee on health and Police to investigate and report.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

April 13, 1893

Council met in Special Session to consider the advisability of issuing bonds in the amount of \$20,000 to take (?) of the floating indebtedness and provide means for the City.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Randall, Greenman, Cooke, White, Kelly, Porter, O'Connell, Albright.

An Ordinance introduced and read the first time providing for the issuing by the City of 20 year 5% bonds to the amount of \$20,000. Moved that said Ordinance be published and the same come up for record reading and passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held April 22 at 4 o'clock P. M. and that notice be published that said Ordinance will come up at said time for the second reading and passage. Carried unanimously.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

April 22, 1893

Oregon City, April 22, 1893, 4 o'clock P. M.

Council met in Special Session.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, White, Cooke, Albright, Randall, O'Connell & Greenman.

Petition from Hose Company No. 3 and citizens on the hill read concerning the inadequacy of the Hose House of said company read and referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Petition read from J. M. Graham asking permission to repair building on Lot 2, Block 2 and referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

An Ordinance providing for the issuance by Oregon City of \$20,000 of 5%, 20 year bonds dated May 1, 1893 read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call O'Connell, Albright, Randall,

Greenman, Cooke, White, Kelly and Porter voted Aye, 8. Nay none. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

On motion the Mayor appointed Cooke, Porter and Greenman a special committee to see that suit was instituted to restrain the collection of the road tax in Oregon City for the year 1892 by Clackamas County. Said committee to have full power to act in said matter and bind the City for all costs made in said suit which should be done in the name of some individual.

The Chief of Police instructed to notify the parties who have erected a building in Block 28 of this City without a permit to removed the same and if said building is not removed to prosecute the offender.

The Chief also instructed to notify K. Tscharnig that he must complete his building in accordance with the fire Ordinance.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

May 3, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, Albright, Randall and O'Connell.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meetings of April 13 and 22, 1893 read and approved.

A petition from Flannagan & Cobrey read asking for a continuance of the liquor license at stand heretofore conducted by M. H. Flannagan granted.

A petition from B. L. & T. Jaggard read asking permission to erect a warehouse on Lot 7, Block 26 of the City granted if in accordance with fire Ordinance.

A Remonstrance read against the proposed improvement along Fifth Street. On motion the Remonstrance was laid on the table.

Treasurer's report for year ending April 30, 1893 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Street Superintendent report read and ordered on file.

Recorder's report for April 1893 read and ordered on file.

The following claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported that they had examined the same and recommended that warrants be drawn in favor of the respective parties for the following amounts:

Portland General Electric Company \$168.70

W. A. Aldridge, \$8

John Kelly, \$62.75

C. Hoberg, \$49

F. J. Louis, \$50

Geo Boylan, \$7.70

Andresen & Co. \$42.50

C. S. Fuge, \$7.50

M. Quinn, \$2.50

G. Greenman, \$2.50

F. C. Brown, \$2.00

H. T. Henderson & Co., \$7

I. LeMahieu, \$.75

Sidney Smyth, \$58.35

Enterprise, \$13.45

J. S. Purdom, \$75

L. A. Nobel, \$4.75

L. L. Porter, \$25

Oregon City Iron Works, \$5

H. Gilbert, \$6.37

On motion and roll call the report of the Finance Committee was unanimously adopted and warrants ordered drawn.

Report of the Finance Committee on the Treasurer's report read showing the books and accounts and reports of the Treasurer had been examined and found in first class shape. On motion report adopted.

The Fire and Water Committee reported that they had examined the Hose Company's House on the hill and found the same all right except some finishing, lights and furnishings. On motion the Committee instructed to have lights, furniture furnished & finishing completed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had received bids for the improvement of Main Street which was submitted and recommended that all bids be rejected. Moved that the report be adopted. Moved to lay the report on the table until May 10, 1893. Carried.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported in favor of laying a 6 foot sidewalk on the east side of Madison Street from D. C. Latourette's property to the north line of 12th Street. On motion report adopted and Street Superintendent instructed to notify property holders as required by Charter to build the same within 30 days and the Street Superintendent build the City's part.

An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published declaring the Phoenix Hotel on Lots 4 & 5 Block 29 a nuisance.

An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published declaring the buildings on Lot 6 Block 28 of Oregon City a nuisance.

An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published declaring the buildings on Lot 5, Block 28 of Oregon City a nuisance.

Notice ordered published shoeing that the Council intends to establish the grade of part of Fifth Street.

Ordinance read the first time and ordered published providing for the time an manner of improving Fifth Street. Water Commissioner's semi-annual report read and ordered filed.

On motion the Street Superintendent instructed to notify the property holders to build a sidewalk 3 ft. wide on the north side of the street from Ely Store to the Cemetery and to remove the obstructions from the street and the Street Superintendent to build the City's part under direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion the City Engineer instructed to furnish a list of the parties not connected with the sewer to the Committee on Health & Police.

Adjourned until May 10, 1893.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

May 10, 1893

Oregon City

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, Cooke, Greenman, Albright, Randall, O'Connell.

Absent: White

Petition from M. J. Broderick asking for an extension of his liquor license read and on motion prayer granted.

Remonstrance reported against the sidewalk ordered near Ely's at the last meeting. On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property instructed to procure the material for said sidewalk from the County fund, Mr. Ely agreeing to lay the same at his expense.

An Ordinance declaring what is known as Singer's Mill a nuisance read the first time and ordered published.

L. A. Nobel granted permission to put up a corrugated iron shed on the property now occupied by him.

A proposition from the East Side Railway Company read concerning the improvement of Main Street and company agreeing to put in two tracks if the City would agree to put in a gravel improvement and make no further improvement for three years. On motion the proposition was rejected.

A communication from the citizens meeting held for the purpose of considering the improvement of Main Street read. Also a Remonstrance concerning the improvement of said street with brick and petitioning that the street be improved with gravel. On motion the petition was rejected.

On motion the report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property laid on the table at the last meeting was taken up for consideration being the report concerning the bids for improvement of Main Street.

The motion now being in order that the report be adopted the same was carried unanimously.

On motion a notice was ordered published providing for the improvement of Main Street.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that the bridge on Madison Street was completed according to the plans and specifications. On motion the same was accepted by the City.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

May 10, 1893

Oregon city May 10, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, Albright, O'Connell.

Absent: White.

Council met in Special Session.

Councilman White was notified in writing but could not be found in person. Said notice was left at his residence. He had previously notified the Recorder that he should leave the City for a month or more leaving May 9, 1893.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the improvement of Main Street as the previous bids have been all rejected, said bids to be in conformity with the Ordinance providing for said improvement and the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Surveyor for said improvement said bids to be in by 5 o'clock P. M. June 1st, 1893 and said committee to in their discretion as to the amount of the certified check to accompany said bids.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

June 7, 1893

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, Cooke, Randall, O'Connell and Albright.

Absent: Greenman and White.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings of May 10 and 11, 1893 read and approved.

Permission granted to A. W. Schram to erect a shed on Lot 1, Block 25.

Report of the chief of Police on animals impounded during the month of May read and ordered on file.

Recorder's report for the month of May read and ordered on file.

Bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the following correct:

recommended that warrants be drawn in favor of the respective parties for the following amounts:

Portland General Electric Company, \$176.20

Geo. Broughton, \$63.09

Gladstone Saw Mill Company, \$250

L. A. Nobel, \$21

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16

John Kelly, \$67.50

J. S. Purdom, \$87.75

L. L. Porter, \$45

C. Hoberg, \$51

C. N. Greenman, \$5

W. H. Young, \$22

John Green, \$10

H. L. L. Clark, \$20

Enterprise, \$15.80

Oregonian, \$22.80

J. W. O'Connell, \$4.30

J. G. Porter, Chairman of Committee on Streets and Public Property, \$253.28, Cemetery fund.

On motion and roll call the report of the Finance Committee was adopted unanimously.

The Finance Committee also submitted a report against the payment of the bill of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company for use of flumes which report was adopted and the bill ordered referred back.

The Finance Committee further reported against the bill of H. E. Cross for extras on the Madison Street bridge as the committee did not understand the sum and against \$150 of the bill of the Portland General Electric Company for lights in the Hose House as said Company is to give such light free. Report adopted.

Ordinance declaring the Phoenix Hotel a nuisance read the second time. On motion all Ordinances before the Council relating to nuisances were laid on the table.

An Ordinance authorizing the Water Commission to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Albright, O'Connell, Randall, Cooke, Kelly and Porter voted Aye. Nays none. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Fifth Street read the second time and laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Council.

An Ordinance read the first time establishing the grade of

a part of Fifth Street. On motion said Ordinance ordered published and that notice be given that the same will come up for the second reading and passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held June 19, 1893 at 4 o'clock.

An Ordinance read the first time providing for the improvement of Main Street. A Remonstrance against said improvement by the property holders on said street read. On motion the Remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to ascertain what proportion of the property is represented on said Remonstrance and if filed within the time allowed by Charter to have any force and that the Ordinance be published and come up at a Special meeting of the Council to be held June 19, 1893 at 4 o'clock P. M. for second reading and passage and that notice to be given with the publication of the Ordinance.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property instructed to advertise for bidders for the improvement of Main Street in accordance with the Ordinance (reported) on that subject this evening and that said bids be in by June 19, 1893 at 4 o'clock P. M.

This being the date of election of the Board of Water Commissioners and a motion being made to that effect and a ballot taken T. F. Ryan was elected for one year, C. H. Caufield two years and H. Straight three years as members of said board and were so declared elected by the Mayor.

The report of the City Collector on the collection of the delinquent sewer tax read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Health and Police instructed to have a water closet placed in the Council building.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to furnish the Committee on Health and Police within two days the names of all parties who have not connected with the sewer and who reside within Sewer District No. 1.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

June 19, 1893

Oregon City, June 19, 4 o'clock P. M.

Council met Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, Porter, Cooke, Greenman, Albright, Randall, O'Connell and White.

The Chief of Police reported that he had served written notice of the meeting at the residence of Councilman White but he could not be found in the City. The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that only 23% of the property on Main Street were on the Remonstrance against the improvement of Main Street and that said Remonstrance was not filed in the time required by Charles Logus it any legal force and effect.

Ordinance read the second time providing for the improvement of Main Street. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Albright, Porter, Greenman, O'Connell, Randall, Cooke and Kelly voted Aye. White absent. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance read the 2nd time providing for the grade of a portion of Fifth Street.

Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Albright, Porter, Greenman, O'Connell, Randall, Cooke, and Kelly voted Aye. White absent. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Bids for the improvement of Main Street were opened and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and City Surveyor with instructions to report on the same to the Council on June 21, 1893 at 7:30 P. M. and that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet June 21, 1893 at 7:30 P. M. Motion carried.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the chairman of the Committee on Streets and Public Property for \$12 on the sewer fund.

On motion the Recorder instructed to give notice of the intention of the Council to improve Fifth Street in accordance with the notice read.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. June 21, 1893.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

June 21, 1893

Oregon City, June 21, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen O'Connell, Albright, Greenman, Cooke, Kelly, Porter.

Absent: Randall and White.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had examined the bids for the improvement of Main Street and found that the bid of the Northwest Construction and Contract Co. was the lowest for that part of the work outside of the sidewalks and trestling, H. E. Cross bid the lowest for the sidewalks and the trestle between Main and Twelfth Streets and Wycliff for the trestle between 14th and 16th Streets.

On motion the contract was awarded to the parties as indicated in the report of the above committee.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the East Side Railway co. to put the second track in on Main Street or if they intend to have only one track here to remove the same to the center of the street and put the same on chains.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to fix the City Pound putting the same in repair so as to hold dogs.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to advertise for bids for the City printing for the next year and report said bids at the next regular meeting.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

July 5, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, Porter, White, Cooke, Greenman, Albright, Randall and O'Connell.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting of June 19, 1893 together with the adjourned session of said special meeting read and approved.

Petition from D. C. Latourette read concerning the building of a bridge on Madison Street. On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Latourette that if he and other property holders interested would raise 75% of the cost of the bridge the City would raise the balance.

Petition read from J. R. Trembath for asking that his saloon license be continued read and on motion prayer granted.

A Remonstrance against the improvement Fifth Street read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported that same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the following amounts in favor of the respective parties on the general fund.

Portland General Electric Company, \$173.95

L. L. Porter, \$30

J. S. Purdom, \$75

L. A. Nobel, \$7.50

John Kelly, \$65

Caleb Cross, \$8

L. Hamilton, \$6

Sidney Smyth, \$226.50

E. Shaw, \$4.50

T. P. Randall, \$3

Enterprise, \$6.20

Oregonian, \$3.00

C. Hoberg, \$16

C. Grider, \$7.50

C. S. Fuge, \$4

J. Ward, \$4

Pope & Co., \$63.70

The committee also reported in favor of drawing a warrant in favor of Sidney Smyth on the sewer fund for \$40.68 and on the general fund for \$100.58.

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to get new sets of dog checks to give as a license to those owning dogs when so paid for.

The Ordinance for the improvement of Fifth Street was taken up and on motion indefinitely postponed.

Bids for the City printing were opened. The Enterprise offered to do the printing for 25¢ per inch nonpareil first insertion and 12 ½ for each subsequent insertion. The Courier offered to do the same work for 22¢ first insertion and 11¢ for each subsequent insertion. On roll call the Courier bid was accepted.

The Recorder's report for the month of June 1893 concerning the trade had in his Court was read and ordered filed.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed that a bell (be) placed in position for the Hose House on the hill.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

July 7, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Albright, Greenman, Randall, Cooke, White, Kelly and Porter.

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor, absent.

The Chief of Police reported the Mayor sick and unable to attend whereupon the President of the Council Mr. Randall took the chair.

The chairman of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the City Surveyor reported that the Northwest Contract and Construction Company had failed to put up the bond required for the improvement of Main Street and recommends that the check accompanying said bid be declared forfeited and that said committee be instructed to advertise for new bids for the improvement of that part of Main Street required to be improved with brick or gravel only in accordance with the Ordinance now in force for the improvement of said street. Said report was read and ordered filed.

Moved that the above mentioned check be declared forfeited and that said committee advertise for new bids as recommended in the report of the above committee. Carried. Councilman Cooke having voted in the affirmative moved to reconsider carried.

Moved to strike out that part of the above motion relating to the advertising for new bids carried. The vote then occurring on the original motion lost was carried.

Moved that the Committee on Streets and Public Property advertise for bids for the improvement of that part of Main Street provided for being improved by an Ordinance of Oregon City now in force, with gravel and brick and with gravel only. The roll being called O'Connell, Albright, White, Porter, Cooke and Randall voted Aye, 6. Greenman and Kelly No, 2. The President declared the motion carried.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

July 13, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in special session to consider & open bids for the improvement of Main Street.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, White, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, Albright, O'Connell.

Absent: Kelly

The Chief of Police reported that he had notified Councilman Kelly in person of this meeting.

Bids for the improvement of Main Street were opened and on motion the Mayor appointed Cooke, O'Connell, Porter, Randall and Albright a special committee to test the brick offered by the bidders and report the same to the Council.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had examined the Remonstrance on the improvement of Fifth Street and found only 35 lots on the Remonstrance out of 72 lots affected by the improvement and therefore the Remonstrance had no legal effect. On motion the report was adopted.

An Ordinance for the improvement of Fifth Street was read the first time and ordered published.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

July 14, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session to consider the question for the improvement of Main Street.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, O'Connell, Albright.

The City Surveyor submitted the plans and specifications for the improvement of Main Street. On motion the same were approved, adopted & ordered filed.

The report of the Special Committee on the brick offered by the bidders for the improvement of Main Street read and said report recommended the acceptance of the brick as per samples submitted by the American Bridge & Contract Company being the brick of the Portland Clay Company. On motion the report was adopted.

Moved that the bid of the American Bridge & Contract Company for the improvement of Main Street be accepted and that they Mayor & Recorder enter into a contract with same company for the improvement of said street on behalf of the City in accordance with the Ordinance for the improvement of said street. On roll call Albright, O'Connell, Randall, Cooke, White and Porter voted Aye, 6. Greenman and Kelly no, 2. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion the Sheriff was granted the privilege of placing a prisoner in the City Jail, the County to pay all expenses of keeping said prisoner.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

August 2, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, Albright, O'Connell

Absent: Porter

Minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings of July 7, 13 and 14 read and approved.

Resignation of F. J. Louis as City Treasurer read with his report for the quarter ending July 31, 1893 together with the report of the Finance Committee on said report. On motion the resignation was accepted and the report adopted.

A petition from Hill & Cole asking for a continuation of their saloon license read and on motion granted.

A petition from Thos Campbell agt. For a continuation of his license read and on motion granted.

A communication from the City Attorney concerning the case with the County on the road tax read and ordered on file.

Recorder's report on cases in his court for July 1893 read and ordered on file.

The following bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts in favor of the respective parties.

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

Oregonian, \$10.75

G. H. Bestow, \$4.50

H. J. Sladen, \$3

John Kelly, \$60

H. E. Cross, \$71.50

J. S. Purdom, \$80

Sidney Smyth, Main St. fund, \$145.00

Sidney Smyth, Firth St. fund, \$105

D. C. Sheppard, \$4.50

L. H. Hamilton, \$12

F. J. Louis, \$50

T. P. Randall, \$10

C. N. Greenman, \$1

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16

Geo. Boyland, \$7

S. F. Scripture, \$1.85

L. L. Porter, \$30

Azalie Cochran, \$3.60

Enterprise, \$8.50

L. A. Nobel, \$4

R. L. Holman, \$57.30

M. L. Harper, \$4

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

An Ordinance providing for the improvement of Fifth Street read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, Albright and O'Connell voted Aye 7. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of Fifth Street said bids to be in by Aug. 15, 1893 at 4 o'clock P. M.

F. S. Kelly was nominated by the Mayor for City Treasurer and confirmed by the Council.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance granting the franchise to the East Side Railway Company.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to see what can be done to compel the East Side Railway Company comply with their franchise and that said Committee empowered to employ counsel if they decide it necessary. Carried. As such committee the chair appointed Randall, Cooke & O'Connell.

The Recorder instructed to notify the Water Commission to clear the basin of filth near the intake of the Water Works.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

August 17, 1893

Oregon City

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, White, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, Albright and O'Connell.

The Chief of Police reported that all members of the Council had been notified personally.

Plans for the improvement of Fifth Street were adopted and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had received bids for the improvement of Fifth Street. Dan Lyons and Perham Bros. the latter being for sidewalks only.

On motion and roll call the bid of Dan Lyons for doing the grading of the earth, loose rock, solid rock, laying the gravel, putting in the tiling and gutters on Fifth Street was unanimously accepted.

On motion and roll call the bid of E. G. and H. W. Perham for putting in the sidewalk, relaying present sidewalk and putting the the 6 foot and 4 foot crosswalks on Fifth Street was unanimously accepted.

Councilman Kelly took his seat in the Council.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

August 24, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen Albright, O'Connell, Randall, Greenman, Cooke, Kelly, Porter.

Absent: Mayor Sullivan and Councilman White.

The Chief of Police reported that he had notified the Mayor and all the Councilmen of the special meeting.

Resolution made assessing the property on Main Street for the improvement of the same. On motion referred to the Recorder for correction.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

August 30, 1893

7:30 P. M.

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, Albright

Absent: Randall and O'Connell.

Chief of Police reported that he had notified all members of the Council of the meeting.

The following Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council as the cost for the improvement of Main Street in Oregon City against the following parties and several lots and parts thereof as follows, to wit:

(Page 540, clippings from Oregon Courier, September 1, 1893 listing assessments)

ORDINANCE NO...

OREGON CITY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby assessed upon each lot or part thereof lying abutting upon Main Street, and liable therefore, and upon the East Side Railway Company, the several sums of money hereinafter indicated, to pay for the improvement of said street under the provisions of ordinance No. 158.

The aggregate amount of such assessment being the probable cost of the improvement, heretofore ascertained and determined by the City Council; and the city recorder is hereby directed to enter a statement hereof in the docket of city liens as provided by Sec. 109 of the charter, as follows:

Block/Lot, Owner's Name, Description, Sum Assessed

Portland General Electric Company, \$130.70

Beginning at a point on southerly projection of west line Main Street, 51.6 feet distant from southeast corner of Block 1, thence southerly on said westerly line Main Street 24 feet; thence westerly at right angles 100 feet; thence northerly at right angles 24 feet; thence easterly at right angles 100 feet to place of beginning.

Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$280.71

Beginning at the southeast corner Block 1, thence southerly along the westerly line of Main Street 51.6 feet thence westerly at right angles 100 feet, thence northerly at right angles 51.6 feet; thence easterly at right angles 100 feet to place of beginning.

Block 1, Lot 4, Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$389.74

Block 1, Lot 3, Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$393.44

Block 1, Lot 2, Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$508.03

Block 1, Lot 1, Oregon City Manufacturing Company, \$545.81

Block 2, Lot 4, John Giebisch and M. J. Broderick, \$147.46

Beginning at southeast corner Lot 4, thence northerly along west line Main Street 28 feet; thence westerly at right angles 87 feet; thence southerly at right angles 28 feet; thence easterly at right angles 87 feet to point of beginning.

Block 2, Lot 4, Thomas Charman, \$402.91

Beginning at northeast corner Lot 4, thence southerly along west line of Main street 40.3 feet; thence westerly at right angles 87 feet; thence southerly at right angles 28 feet; thence westerly at right angles 18 feet; thence northerly at right angles 68.3 feet; thence easterly at right angles 105 feet to point of beginning.

Block 2, Lot 3, Thomas Charman, \$260.55

South half lot 3, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 2, Lot 3, J. R. Ayer, \$260.53

North half lot 3, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 2, Lot 2, Mrs. E. Burmeister, \$115.08

Beginning at southeast corner Lot 2, thence northerly along west line of Main Street 22.75 feet; thence westerly at right angles 75 feet; thence southerly at right angles 22.75 feet; thence easterly at right angles 75 feet to point of beginning.

Block 2, Lot 2, J. M. Graham, \$368.62

Beginning at northeast corner Lot 2, thence southerly along west line Main Street 45.55 feet; thence westerly at right angles 75 feet; thence southerly at right angles 22.75 feet; thence westerly at right angles 30 feet; thence northerly at right angles 68.3 feet; thence easterly at right angles 105 feet to point of beginning.

Block 2, Lot 1, John Schram, \$227.01

South half of lot 1, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 2, Lot 1, C. O. T. Williams and M. A. Stratton, \$227.04

North half of lot 1, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 3, Lot 4, Estate of C. W. Pope, \$232.90

Beginning at southeast corner Lot 4; thence northerly on west line Main Street 33 feet; thence westerly at right angles 50 feet; thence northerly at right angles 24 feet; thence westerly at right angles 55 feet; thence southerly at right angles 57 feet; thence easterly at right angles 105 feet to point of beginning.

Block 3, Lot 4, Mrs. Ann Jaggar and H. C. Stevens, \$122.87

Beginning at a point on the west line of Main Street 33 feet northerly from the southeast corner of Lot 4, thence westerly at right angles to Main Street 50 feet; thence northerly at right angles 24 feet; thence westerly at right angles 55 feet; thence northerly to the northerly line of said Lot 4; thence at right angles easterly to Main Street; thence southerly to place of beginning.

Block 3, Lot 3, Mrs. Ann Jaggar and H. C. Stevens, \$56.28

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot 3, Block 3; thence westerly 105 feet; thence northerly to line of property owned by M. M., T. L. and E. E. Charman; thence at right angles easterly 31 feet; thence southerly at right angles 20 feet; thence easterly at right angles to Main Street; then to place of beginning.

Block 3, Lot 3, Mrs. M. M. Charman, T. L. Charman, E. E. Charman, \$254.45

Beginning at northeast corner of Lot 3, thence westerly along north line of Lot 3 105 feet; thence southerly along west line Lot 3, 44.6 feet; thence easterly at right angles 31 feet; thence southerly at right angles 20 feet; thence easterly at right angles 74 feet to Main Street; thence northerly along Main Street to point of beginning.

Block 3, Lot 2, J. Logus Estate and Mrs. Clara Morey, \$359.53

Beginning at southeast corner Lot 2; thence northerly on west line Main Street 40.7 feet; thence westerly at right angles 105 feet; thence southerly at right angles 49.7 feet; thence easterly at right angles 105 feet to place of beginning.

Block 3, Lot 2, Isaac Farr, \$144.85

Beginning at northeast corner Lot 2; thence southerly along west line Main Street 20 feet; thence westerly at right angles 105 feet; thence northerly at right angles 20 feet; thence easterly at right angles 105 feet to place of beginning.

Block 3, Lot 1, J. Logus Estate and C. O. Albright, Jr. \$548.60

Block 4, Lot 4, Geo. Harding, N. O. Walden and Mrs. Clara Morey, \$548.74

Block 4, Lot 3, Geo. Harding, N. O. Walden and Mrs. Clara Morey, \$552.07

Block 4, Lot 2, Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., \$188.38

All of south half of lot 2, south of alley.

Block 4, Lot 2, E. D. Kelly, \$245.52
North half of Lot 2, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 4, Lot 1, John Schram, \$314.35
Beginning at southeast corner Lot 1; thence northerly 43.7 feet along west line Main Street; thence westerly at right angles 105 feet; thence southerly at right angle 43.7 feet; thence easterly at right angles 105 feet to point of beginning.

Block 4, Lot 1, Multnomah Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M., \$181.85
Beginning at northeast corner Lot 1; thence southerly along west line Main Street 25.5 feet; thence westerly at right angles 105 feet; thence northerly at right angles 25.5 feet; thence easterly at right angles 105 feet to point of beginning.

Block 5, Lot 4, Bank of Oregon City, \$125.59

Block 5, Lot 3, Bank of Oregon City, \$235.37
36 feet off the southerly side of Lot 3, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 5, Lot 3, L. Jaggar, G. A. Harding and Mrs. Clara Morey, \$196.01
30 feet off the northerly side of Lot 3 cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 5, Lot 2, H. C. Stevens, L. Jaggar, G. A. Harding and Clara Morey, \$451.72

Block 5, Lot 1, Sophia Charman, \$482.09

Block 6, Lot 4, Miss K. Barclay, \$496.17

Block 6, Lot 3, Miss K. Barclay, \$468.38

Block 6, Lot 2, C. H. & E. G. Caufield, \$471.24

Block 6, Lot 1, R. Caufield Estate, \$493.58

Block 7, Lot 4, Clackamas County, \$501.04

Block 7, Lot 3, Clackamas County, \$460.10

Block 7, Lot 2, Mrs. M. M. Charman, \$462.61

Block 7, Lot 1, St. Paul's Parish of Oregon City, \$481.79

Block 8, Lot 4, First Baptist Church of Oregon City, \$506.64

Block 8, Lot 3, Archbishop of the Catholic Church for the diocese of Oregon City, W. H. Gross, \$484.25

Block 8, Lot 2, Archbishop of the Catholic Church for the diocese of Oregon City, W. H. Gross, \$483.67

Block 8, Lot 1, Archbishop of the Catholic Church for the diocese of Oregon City, W. H. Gross, \$501.93

Block 9, Lot 4, Archbishop of the Catholic Church for the diocese of Oregon City, W. H. Gross, \$480.60

Block 9, Lot 3, Geo. Broughton, \$461.80

Block 9, Lot 2, Mrs. O. Albright, \$558.41

Block 9, Lot 1, Alden Fruit and Vegetable Preserving Co., \$591.53

Block 10, Lot 4, Mrs. S. E. Paquet, \$240.83

Block 10, Lot 3, T. Wygant, \$224.83

Block 10, Lot 2, T. Wygant, \$188.62

Block 10, Lot 1, Mrs. S. E. Paquet, \$195.45

Block 11, Lot 4, Julia Richards, \$169.47

Block 11, Lot 3, John Wilkinson, \$168.07

Block 11, Lot 2, Belle Harding, \$180.16

Block 11, Lot 1, Belle Harding, \$183.63

Block 12, Lot 4, Jane E. Buck, \$187.17

Block 12, Lot 3, Jane E. Buck, \$155.14

Block 12, Lot 2, L. T. Barin, \$160.80

Block 12, Lot 1, L. T. Barin, \$196.91

Block 13, Lot 4, James Dolan Estate, \$188.77

Block 13, Lot 3, James Dolan Estate, \$181.60

Block 13, Lot 2, James Dolan Estate, \$176.74

Block 13, Lot 1, James Dolan Estate, \$182.76

Block 14, Lot 4, Geo. Broughton, \$182.76

Block 14, Lot 3, A. E. Wait, \$176.74

Block 14, Lot 2, A. E. Wait, \$176.74

Block 14, Lot 1, George Broughton, \$182.76

Block 15, Lot 8, J. Logus Estate and C. O. Albright, \$182.76

Block 15, Lot 7, J. Logus Estate and C. O. Albright, \$176.74

Block 15, Lot 6, L. T. Barin, \$176.74

Block 15, Lot 5, L. T. Barin, \$182.76

Block 16, Lot 8, James Wilkinson, \$182.76

Block 16, Lot 7, James Wilkinson, \$176.74

Block 16, Lot 6, James Wilkinson, \$173.98

Block 16, Lot 5, James Wilkinson, \$179.25

Block 17, Lot 8, Johnna Freytag, \$62.40

Westerly half of Lot 8 cut off by a line parallel to Main Street

Block 17, Lot 8, James Henley, \$62.40
Easterly half of Lot 8, cut off by a line parallel to Main Street

Block 17, Lot 7, Johnna Freytag, \$55.79
Westerly half of Lot 7, cut off by a line parallel to Main Street

Block 17, Lot 7, James Healey, \$55.84
Easterly half of Lot 7, cut off by a line parallel to Main Street

Block 17, Lot 6, Charles Bolds, \$107.92
Block 17, Lot 5, Charles Bolds, \$122.23

Block 18, Lot 8, M. Huerth, \$130.29

Block 18, Lot 7, M. Huerth, \$56.51
Northerly half of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 18, Lot 7, C. N. Greenman, \$56.50
Southerly half of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 18, Lot 6, Isaphena Greenman, \$109.12

Block 18, Lot 5, J. Ferguson, \$114.96

Block 19, Lot 8, Clara Morey, \$190.12
Block 19, Lot 7, Clara Morey, \$176.59

Block 19, Lot 6, Mrs. M. E. Barlow, \$185.08
Block 19, Lot 5, Mrs. M. E. Barlow, \$192.38

Block 20, Lot 2, Orpha F. Cross, \$315.13

Block 21, Lot 8, First Congregational Society of Oregon City, \$322.92

Block 21, Lot 7, First Congregational Society of Oregon City, \$156.71
Northerly half of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 21, Lot 7, Jennie Barlow Harding, \$156.71
Southerly half of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 21, Lot 6, Geo. A. Harding, \$326.13
Block 21, Lot 5, Geo. A. Harding, \$348.01

Block 22, Lot 8, Albert Schilling, \$107.68
Beginning at northwest corner Lot 8, thence southerly on line Main Street, 33 feet; thence easterly at right angles 65 feet; thence northerly at right angles 33 feet; thence westerly at right angles 65 feet to place of beginning.

Block 22, Lot 8, L. Comer, \$66.30

Beginning at northeast corner Lot 8; thence westerly along south line 10th Street 40 feet; thence southerly at right angles 33 feet; thence easterly at right angles 40 feet; thence northerly at right angles 33 feet to place of beginning.

Block 22, Lot 8, Archbishop of the Catholic Church for the diocese of Oregon City, W. H. Gross, \$174.19
Southerly half of Lot 8, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 22, Lot 7, Archbishop of the Catholic Church for the diocese of Oregon City, W. H. Gross, \$337.24

Block 22, Lot 6, Mrs. H. L. Miln, \$267.86
52 feet of northerly side of Lot 6, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 22, Lot 6, E. E. Charman, \$72.41
14 feet off southerly side of Lot 6, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 22, Lot 5, E. E. Charman, \$354.59

Block 23, Lot 8, Estate of J. Logus, \$348.39

Block 23, Lot 7, Mrs. J. E. Sampson, \$165.36
North half of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 23, Lot 7, Mrs. F. E. Caldwell, \$165.37
South half of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 23, Lot 6, Mrs. F. E. Caldwell, \$332.74

Block 23, Lot 5, Estate of J. Mader, \$349.93

Block 24, Lot 8, Mrs. Margarete Wygant, \$349.32

Block 24, Lot 7, Minnie Jaggar, \$332.74

Block 24, Lot 6, Oregon City, \$166.36
North half of Lot 6, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 24, Lot 6, M. A. Stratton, \$166.35
South half of Lot 6, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 24, Lot 5, M. A. Stratton, \$350.91

Block 25, Lot 6, Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church of Oregon City, \$352.72

Block 25, Lot 5, Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church of Oregon City, \$261.88
49 feet off north side of Lot 5, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 25, Lot 5, H. C. Stevens, \$140.92
17 feet of southerly side of Lot 5, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street, also alley as dedicated.

Block 25, Lot 4, H. C. Stevens, \$306.91

Block 26, Lot 8, H. C. Stevens, \$373.43

Block 26, Lot 7, Mrs. Ann F. and L. Jaggar, \$363.12

Block 26, Lot 6, Commercial Bank of Oregon City, \$338.65

Block 26, Lot 5, M. E. Barlow and J. B. David, \$339.93

Block 27, Lot 8, H. W. Ross, \$207.97

Beginning at northwest corner Lot 8, thence southerly along east line of Main Street 37.7 feet; thence easterly at right angles 70 feet; thence northerly at right angles 37.7 feet; thence westerly at right angles 70 feet to place of beginning. Also, Beginning at northeast corner Lot 8, thence westerly along south line Fifth Street 35 feet; thence southerly at right angles 34.85 feet; thence easterly at right angles 35 feet, thence northerly at right angles 74.85 feet to place of beginning.

Block 27, Lot 8, J. M. Graham, \$122.85

Beginning at southwest corner Lot 8, thence northerly along east line Main Street 32 feet; thence easterly at right angles 70 feet; thence southerly at right angles 32 feet; thence westerly at right angles 70 feet to place of beginning.

Block 27, Lot 8, J. Johnson, \$61.70

Beginning at southeast corner Lot 8, thence northerly along east line of Lot 8, 34.85 feet; thence westerly at right angles 35 feet; thence southerly at right angles 34.85 feet; thence easterly at right angles 35 feet to place of beginning.

Block 27, Lot 7, A. B. Graham, \$172.23

32.7 feet of northerly side of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 27, Lot 7, Clara Morey, \$195.61

37 feet off southerly side of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 27, Lot 6, Mrs. M. E. Barlow, \$349.62

Block 27, Lot 5, N. O. Walden, \$361.72

Block 28, Lot 8, A. L. Richardson, \$105.42

21 feet off northerly side of Lot 8, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 28, Lot 8, H. L. L. Clark, \$110.68

Beginning on easterly line of Main Street, 20 feet southerly from northwest corner Lot 8; thence southerly on east line of Main Street 21 feet; thence easterly at right angles 105 feet; thence northerly at right angles 21 feet; thence westerly at right angles 105 feet to place of beginning.

Block 28, Lot 8, A. L. Richardson, \$110.66

Beginning at a point on easterly line Main Street 41 feet southerly from northwest corner Lot 8, thence southerly 21 feet along east line Main Street; thence easterly at right angles 105 feet; thence northerly at right angles 21 feet; thence westerly at right angles 105 feet to place of beginning.

Block 28, Lot 8, H. L. L. Clark, \$33.06

6.3 feet of southerly side of Lot 8, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 28, Lot 7, H. L. L. Clark, \$193.40

35.3 feet off northerly side of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 28, Lot 7, J. G. Pilsbury, \$180.25

33 feet of southerly side of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 28, Lot 6, Portland Flouring Mills Company, \$387.86

Block 28, Lot 5, John Parson, Ladru Royal and Osmon Royal, \$408.86

Block 29, Lot 8, Oregon City, \$274.10

North half of Lot 8, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street.

Block 29, Lot 8, Ladru Royal, \$274.09

South half of Lot 8, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 29, Lot 7, Ladru Royal, \$126.06

17.1 feet off northerly side of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 29, Lot 7, W. L. White, \$384.23

52 feet off southerly side of Lot 7, cut off by a line at right angles to Main Street

Block 29, Lot 6, T. L. Charman, \$393.03

Block 29, Lot 5, M. E. Barlow and J. T. Apperson, \$392.08

Block 29, Mrs. Annie R. Ball, \$420.51

Beginning at most westerly corner Block 29, thence southerly along east boundary Main Street 76.5 feet; thence easterly at right angles 100 feet; thence northerly at right angles 76.5 feet; thence westerly at right angles 100 feet to place of beginning.

Park addition to Oregon City, west half of Block A, George Broughton, \$64.58

George Broughton, \$64.58

Beginning at a point on Main Street 60 feet, northerly of the northeast corner of Block 14 of Oregon City, thence at right angles northerly 132 feet; thence at right angles northerly 132 feet; thence at right angles easterly 100 feet to Main Street, to the place of beginning.

The East Side Railway Company, \$5,406.14

The franchise of the East Side Railway Company, granted to it under the provisions of Ordinance No. 139, of Oregon City, Oregon, more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at point 62.65 feet east of the center line of Main Street at its intersection with the north line of Third Street, said point being one foot west of the west rail of said company's track; thence northerly and northeasterly parallel with and one foot from the west rail of said company's track to the north line of Fourteenth Street in said Oregon City, thence easterly at right angles to said company's track 7 feet; thence southerly parallel with east rail of said company's track, and one foot east of it to the north line of Third Street in said city, thence at right angles westerly 7 feet to place of beginning; with all switches and turnouts, and all privileges and easements, accrued or accruing under the provisions of said ordinance.

(from assessment list)

The Ordinance read the first time and ordered published declaring the assessment for the improvement of Main Street.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to investigate the question of objection to the improvement on Main Street between 14th and 16th Street as to its grade and said committee was given power to change the grade of the improvement if they see fit.

H. C. Stevens granted permission to erect wooden building on Lot 3, Block 25 as per plans furnished.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

September 6, 1893

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, White, Greenman, Albright, Randall and O'Connell.

Absent: Cooke.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Aug. 2 and special meetings of Aug. 17, 24 and 30, 1893 read and approved.

A communication from the committee of the Board of Trade delegates read asking for an appropriation of \$20.70 for printing rules and bylaws of the Fire Department and on motion granted.

Petitions read from Brady & McDonough, L. A. Nobel and Albert Schilling asking for continuance of their saloon licenses and on motion each was granted.

A communication from Elizabeth Fuchs and C. T. Horn read asking that the grade of Fifth Street be changed.

Moved that the prayer be granted. Carried.

A Remonstrance from Geo. Broughton, James Wilkinson and Mrs. James Dolan against the improvement of Main Street as made in front of their property read and on motion laid on the table.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of August 1893 on animals in the pound read and ordered filed.

The report of the Recorder for the month of August 1893 on trials in his court read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

- W. H. Cooke, \$6
- C. Hoberg, \$66
- Wilson & Cooke, \$5.05
- W. T. Welch, \$18.75
- Portland General Electric Company, \$172.95
- Pope & Co., \$14.30
- Wm. Bloomfield, \$1.50
- Oregon City Iron Works, \$3.40
- Dorothy Chase, \$2
- Azalie Cochran, \$4.40
- L. A. Nobel, \$7
- C. B. Welch, \$87.65
- John Kelly, \$70
- J. S. Purdom, \$89.50
- L. L. Porter, \$62.50
- C. O. T. Williams, \$92.13
- I. LeMahieu, \$24
- J. W. Scoggin, \$6.50
- C. N. Greenman, \$89.85
- H. Straight, \$4.25

The Finance Committee reported the above bills correct and the warrants be drawn on the general fund in favor of respective parties for said amounts. On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The Finance Committee also reported in favor of drawing warrants in favor of the following person on the respective funds and amounts as here shown:

	Main St. Fund	Fifth St. Fund
S. Smith	80	50
W. G. Brown	50	15
C. A. Moehnke		1
Fred Hein	13	4
S. S. Walker	12.50	3.75
J. D. Baker	7.50	1.00

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The following Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council: That the following be and the said hereby is assessed as the cost for the improvement of Fifth Street in Oregon City against the following parties and on the several lots.

And parts thereof as follows, to wit: *(clipping from Enterprise glued in)*

Block, Lot, Owner's Name, Sum Assessed

Block 32. J. W. Norris; Lot 1 \$23.14; Lot 2 \$23.20

Block 33. C. D. Latourette; Lot 3 \$24.93, Lot 4 \$31.30

Block 37. Elizabeth Fuchs; Lot 1 \$151.64, Lot 2 \$22.28, Lot 3 \$22.62, Lot 8 \$164.98

Block 38. William H. Pope; Lot 3 \$22.55, Lot 4 \$148.74

Block 38. Charles F. Horn; Lot 5 \$169.64, Lot 6 \$21.37

Block 55. John J. Cooke; Lot 3 \$26.07, Lot 4 \$162.28

Block 55. A. M. Draper, Lot 5, 70 feet off the westerly end of said lot 5, cut off by a line at right angles to Fifth Street. \$99.32

Block 55. A. B. Moore, Lot 5, 35 feet of the easterly end of said lot 5, cut off by a line at right angles to Fifth Street. \$40.65

Block 55. George C. Kinney, Lot 6 \$23.56

Block 56. Adloph Schoepps; Lot 1 \$156.20, Lot 2 \$25.21

Block 56. Samuel Meyer; Lot 7 \$23.48, Lot 8 \$148.50

Block 61. Ann W. Jaggar; Lot 1 \$142.70, Lot 2 \$24.12, Lot 7 \$27.50, Lot 8 \$174.96

Block 62. Margaret L. Batdorf; Lot 3 \$23.98, Lot 4 \$149.34

Block 62. Frank Jaggar; Lot 5 \$187.09, Lot 6 \$28.01

Block 103. Thomas F. Ryan; Lot 3 \$22.81, Lot 4 \$152.29

Block 103. John Bittner; Lot 5 \$170.15, Lot 6 \$25.04

Block 104. Sarah M. McCown; Lot 1 \$146.07, Lot 2 \$22.30

Block 104. Ruth A. Purdom; Lot 7 \$23.65, Lot 8 \$151.41

Block 109 or 5 County Addition. Sarah M. McCown, Lot 1 \$162.89, Lot 2 \$22.31

Block 109 or 5 County Addition. Sarah M. McCown; Lot 7 \$25.07, Lot 8 \$180.91

Block 110 or 4 County Addition. Frank Jaggar; Lot 3 \$21.31, Lot 4 \$176.22

Block 110 or 4 County Addition. George Randall; Lot 5 \$189.27, Lot 6 \$24.25

Block 131 or 12 County Addition. Kate L. Newton; Lot 3 - 73 feet off the easterly end of said Lot 3, cut off by line parallel to Monroe Street \$15.53, Lot 4 - 72 feet off the easterly end of said Lot 4, cut off by line parallel to Monroe Street \$119.38

Block 131 or 12 County Addition. Ella Granville; Lot 3 - 33 feet off westerly end of said Lot 3, cut off by line parallel to Monroe Street \$7.02, Lot 4 - 33 Feet of westerly end of said Lot 4 cut off by a line parallel to Monroe Street \$53.90

Block 131 or 12 County Addition. Mrs. Nora A. Heckart; Lot 5 \$160.20

Block 131 or 12 County Addition. Mrs. R. W. Bacon; Lot 6 \$21.59

Block 132 or 11 County Addition. Heirs of Anna Nehren; Lot 1 \$156.66, Lot 2 \$21.97, Lot 7 \$22.01, Lot 8 \$154.11

Block 137 or 20 County Addition. Mary E. Potter; Lot 1 \$173.68, Lot 2 \$24.41, Lot 7 \$21.11, Lot 8 \$166.23

Block 38 or 19 County Addition. W. W. Myers; Lot 3 \$22.10, Lot 6 \$22.26

Block 38 or 19 County Addition. Grace Williams; Lot 4 \$188.83, Lot 5 \$186.16

Block 159 or 24 County Addition. W. W. Myers; Lot 3 \$91.98, Lot 4 \$656.53, Lot 5 \$353.36, Lot 6 \$24.41

Block 160 or 23 County Addition. Heirs of William Broughton; Lot 1 \$850.29, Lot 2 \$111.33, Lot 7 \$39.85, Lot 8 \$465.48

Block 162 or 32 County Addition. Clackamas County; Lot 7 \$107.22, Lot 8 \$500.56

Block 163 or 33 County Addition. John Welch; Lot 5 \$307.90, Lot 6 \$94.12

An Ordinance introduced and read the first time and ordered published assessing the cost for improving Fifth Street in Oregon City.

Adjourned. L. L. Porter, Recorder

October 4, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, Cooke, Albright, Randall, O'Connell

Absent: White and Greenman

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition from E. E. Charman at al read asking that the map known as the Preston map be recorded in the County.

Recorder's office referred to the Finance Committee.

Petitions read from Mr. Huerth and M. H. Flannagan asking for continuation of their saloon licenses. On motion each granted.

A petition read from C. Schuchel and others asking that lights be placed from Seventh Street to Ely's store. On motion referred to Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department read asking that the approach to the Engine House be fixed and the House be painted. On motion referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

A petition from J. H. Walker et al read asking that a walk be built from Center to the head of the 7th Street stairs. On motion and roll call was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication from the Astoria Chamber of Commerce read in regard to the City sending a delegate to a convention to be held in Portland Oct. 7, 1893 to take such steps as may be deemed expedient towards presenting a testimonial to the battleship Oregon named in honor of the State. On motion the invitation was accepted and the Mayor elected as such delegate.

Recorder's report for Sept. 1893 read and ordered on file.

The following claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported that they had examined the same and found them correct and recommended that warrants be drawn against the general fund in favor of the following parties for the several amounts.

D. Lyons, \$20.20

C. Hoberg, \$197.50

Wilson & Cooke, \$20.15
Geo. Broughton, \$49.59
Page & Puttkenner (?), \$8
C. B. Welsh, \$6.90
L. L. Porter, \$50
J. S. Purdom, \$80
J. W. Kelly, \$65
L. A. Nobel, \$19
Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45
Enterprise, \$3.25
Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16
Oregon Pottery Co., \$131.50
A. G. Long, \$131.60
Sidney Smyth, \$2.05
Oregon City Sash & Door Company, \$4.15

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The bills of Pope & Co. for \$75.25, D. A. Hodgson \$13 and J. Howell \$10.50 the committee reported as not ordered by the Council and that the committee were of the opinion that the Water Commission should have the same and recommended that the bills be not paid by the City. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on the 7th Street case in the Supreme Court were instructed to get the case in shape so that the delinquent amount could be paid as soon as possible.

An Ordinance read the second time assessing the cost of the improvement of Main Street. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call O'Connell, Albright, Randall, Cooke, Kelly and Porter voted Aye, 6. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance read the second time assessing the cost of the improvements of Fifth Street. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Porter, Kelly, Cooke, Randall, Albright and O'Connell voted Aye, 6. the Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice that the assessments on both Main and Fifth Streets are now due and payable.

The estimate of the City Surveyor on the work done on Main and Fifth Street by the several contractors read together with the report of Finance Committee. The Finance Committee reported that

Sidney Smyth to be paid \$70 from the Main Street Fund
T. M. Miller to be paid \$67.50 from the Main Street Fund
H. E. Cross to be paid \$1,563.20 from the Main Street Fund
J. D. Wycliffe to be paid \$2,792.24 from the Main Street Fund
J. D. Wycliffe, to be paid \$102.41 from the general fund
American Bridge & Contract Co. to be paid \$3,373.56 from the Main Street Fund

And that

Sidney Smyth to be paid \$50 from the Fifth Street Fund
Perham Bros. to be paid \$176.52 from the Fifth Street Fund
D. Lyons to be paid \$3,535.80 from the Fifth Street Fund.

On motion and roll call the report of the Finance Committee was unanimously adopted and the above amounts ordered paid.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was unanimously instructed in paying the contractors on Main and Fifth Streets to draw certificates for the proportional amounts found due to the contractors against the assessments due on each piece of property and that the City Surveyor furnish to the Recorder the amount to be issued against each said piece of property.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to accept from the East Side Railway Company the \$100 offered for the completion of the bridge on Abernethy Creek and when said money is received to complete said bridge.

The Recorder was instructed to get the necessary certificates printed that are to be issued on the Main and Fifth Street improvements.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to notify the property holders in Block 32 of the City to open the alley in said block.

Adjourned until Oct. 11, 1893 at 8 o'clock P. M.

L. L. Porter
Recorder

October 11, 1893

Oregon City

Adjourned meeting of Oregon City Council

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

D. W. Kinnaird, Recorder Pro-Tem

Kelly, Acting Chief of Police

Councilmen: O'Connell, Albright, Greenman, Cooke, Kelly, Porter.

Absent: Randall and White.

A motion was made and carried that D. W. Kinnaird be recorder pro-tem during the absence of Recorder L. L. Porter.

On motion. Finance Committee report that the Preston map of Oregon City be placed on file was adopted. Communication from the East Side Railway read in regard to building approach on north end of Abernethy bridge. On motion and roll call it was ordered by unanimous vote that bids be received for building said approach in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by City Engineer.

On motion and roll call it was ordered by unanimous vote that the following Resolution be adopted. Therefore be it resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive one third of said assessment when the same is due and that he be authorized to issue a receipt for that amount, and be it further resolved that should any property owner or owners on Main Street refuse to pay said part payment that the City will proceed to collect the full amount of said assessment from said delinquent property owners at once.

On motion it was ordered that the verbal report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property in regard to the sidewalk from the head of the stairs on 7th Street, easterly to the crossing on Center Street be adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

D. W. Kinnaird

Recorder Pro-Tem

October 16, 1893

Oregon City

Special meeting of Oregon City Council to take such action on the assignment of the Main St. contract as may be considered best.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

D. W. Kinnaird, Recorder Pro-Tem

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Albright, Greenman, Cooke, White, O'Connell, Kelly, Porter

Absent: Randall.

On motion and roll call the following Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote. Whereas; the American Bridge and Contract Company of Portland, Oregon have under date the 16th day of October 1893 sold, assigned and transferred to F. J. Hamshaw and John F. Behm all their right, title and interest in and to their contract dated July 20th 1893 for the improvement of Main Street in Oregon City, in accordance with Ordinance No. 157, and the plans and specifications therefore, a copy of which assignment is now on record with the Recorder, and whereas one of the agreements named in the said assessment is that the assessees shall make out, execute and deliver, unto the City of Oregon City, a new bond with sufficient sureties and satisfactory to the City, and that thereupon the obligation of the bond of the American Bridge and Contract Company shall be released and canceled; and, whereas the said assignment as made is satisfactory to the City Council, therefore, be it resolved, that the City Council of Oregon City, hereby consents that said assignment shall be made, and when the said assignees shall file a good and sufficient bond, with two or more sureties satisfactory to the Council, conditioned for the completion of said contract in accordance with the requirements of said Ordinance No. 157, and the plans and specifications therefor, and that all claims for labor and material on account thereof shall be paid, the bond of the American Bridge and Contract Company shall thereupon become null and void and the City Recorder will thereupon be authorized to make out and deliver unto the American Bridge and Contract Company, orders on the Main Street fund, the the amount; at the time and in the manner agreed upon in the said assignment; and which is the consideration thereof charging said Hamshaw and Behm with the same. All orders on account of said improvement will thereafter, except as just stated, be made out in the name of Hamshaw and Behm, and all monies due on account thereof will be paid to them.

On motion it was ordered that the Mayor investigate bond.

On motion the Council adjourned.

D. M. Kinnaird

Recorder Pro-Tem

October 19, 1893

Special meeting of Oregon City Council.

Present: Kelly, Albright, J. G. Porter, O'Connell, Cooke, White, Greenman.

Absent: Sullivan, Randall.

On motion O'Connell was elected President Pro-Tem, H. L. Kelly, Recorder.

Resolved, that the City Recorder be and is hereby instructed not to issue the certificates on the Main Street improvement ordered to be issued at the regular October meeting, and that he issue in lieu thereof warrants to be drawn on the Main Street Fund, and also that the warrants be issued to Hamshaw & Behm instead of the American Bridge and Contract Company, adopted by unanimous vote.

Moved by J. G. Porter that the Recorder issue warrants to H. E. Cross balance due on bridge contract less \$50.00. Was adopted by unanimous vote.

On motion Council adjourned.

H. L. Kelly

Recorder Pro-Tem

October 23, 1893

Oregon City, Oct. 23rd, 1893

Special meeting of Oregon City Council held for the purpose of ordering warrants issued to pay labor under the contract of Hamshaw and Behm on Main Street.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

D. W. Kinnaird, Recorder Pro-Tem

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

O'Connell, Albright, Greenman, Kelly, Porter

Absent: Randall, Cooke and White.

On notice and roll call it was unanimously ordered that the Recorder be ordered to draw warrants on the Main Street fund for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in favor of Hamshaw and Behm, the same to be deducted from the next estimate.

A communication was read from A. E. Wait, objecting to the improvement of Main Street in front of lots 2 and 3 in block 14 and also objecting to any order for payment of same.

On motion it was ordered that the Recorder notify Mr. A. E. Wait that 1/3 of the assessment is payable on the 26th and that should any property owners refuse to pay said part payment, the City will at once proceed to collect full assessment.

On motion Council adjourned.

D. M. Kinnaird, Recorder Pro-Tem

November 1, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, Albright, O'Connell.

Absent: Randall.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meetings October 11th, 16th, 17th and 23rd read and approved.

Petition from C. O. T. Williams et al read asking that an arc light be placed at Washington and 14th Streets and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from D. Lyons read concerning the clay in the cut at easterly end of Fifth Street stating that he could not move the clay as earth under his contract.

A communication from D. Lyons read asking that he be given further time to complete his contract on Fifth Street said time to extend until suitable weather is had in which to do the work. On motion the request was granted provided that the bondsmen on Lyon's contract file their written consent to the extension of time.

A petition read from H. Williams et al asking that a light be placed on Main Street at Abernethy Creek and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The report of the Recorder for Oct. 1893 read and ordered filed.

Treasurer's report for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1893 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the following amounts for the respective parties and funds. General Fund:

S. M. Ramsby, \$20

Portland General Electric, \$172.45

J. S. Purdom, \$80

C. Hoberg, \$174.50

D. W. Kinnaird, \$32.50

Smith & Watson, \$8.50

Enterprise, \$33.95

T. S. Laurence, \$291.60

L. A. Nobel, \$8

Azalie Cochran, \$2

Geo. Broughton, \$51.71

J. W. Kelly, \$62.50

Benson & Risdon, \$2

Pope & Co., \$132.90

T. S. Kelly, \$.50

J. Howell, \$10.50

Sidney Smyth, \$5

C. N. Greenman, \$18.55

O'Connell & Glen, \$20

D. A. Hodgson, \$24.20

W. Williams, \$3
John Honeyman & Co., \$16.09
D. Lyons, \$320
Main Street Fund
Leonard & Johnson, \$3.50
T. M. Miller, \$82.50
Sidney Smyth, \$75
H. S. Moody, \$135.50
H. E. Cross, \$628.80
Hamshaw & Behm, \$348.89
Fifth Street Fund
Sidney Smyth, \$50
J. L. Swofford, \$30
S. S. Walker, \$45
Perham Bros. \$333.37
D. Lyons, \$5,426.95

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported against establishing lights on the road to Elyville. On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire & Water reported in favor of cutting down the entrance to the Engine House so that the hose carts can be taken in and out easily. On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had the approach to the Abernethy bridge built at a cost of \$277.72. On motion the action of the committee was approved and report adopted.

A communication from W. E. Carll read on the gathering of garbage.

Recorder instructed to send bills to the East Side Railway Company for \$100 and Clackamas County for \$110 on their share of the Abernethy bridge approach.

On motion T. F. Ryan, J. M. Graham & M. E. Willoughby were appointed Judges and J. E. Rhoades and Wallace Cole Clerks for the 1st Ward at the City election to be held on the first Monday in December 1893 and S. S. Walker, H. Straight, Sr. and Fred Ely were appointed Judges and A. Miller and Geo. Califf clerks for the 2nd Ward at said election and the Recorder instructed to give the notice required by Charter for said election.

On motion the Fountain Hose House was designated as the polling place in the 2nd Ward and the Cataract Hose House as the polling place in the 1st Ward.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

November 10, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, White, Greenman, Albright, Randall, O'Connell.

Chief of Police reported that all members of the Council were notified.

A petition from M. J. Broderick read asking for a continuation of his liquor license and on motion granted.

Moved that Hamshaw & Behm be given until June 1, 1894 to complete their contract on Main Street providing that the sureties on their bond file their written consent to such extension.

On roll call the motion was carried unanimously.

The written consent of the sureties on the bond of Dan Lyons contract on Fifth Street read consenting to the extension of the transfer the completion of said street to Aug. 1, 1894. On motion and roll call the same was accepted and ordered filed by an unanimous vote.

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to publish notice in the Enterprise and Courier and send a written notice to each delinquent property holder on Fifth and Main Streets that their assessment on Fifth Street must be paid by Dec. 1, 1893 and that 1/6 more of the assessment on Main Street must be paid by said time making one half of the assessment on Main Street due by said Dec. 1, 1893 and if the assessment is not so paid a warrant will be issued for the collection of the same.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was unanimously instructed to issue warrants to Hamshaw & Behm to the amount of \$1,100 and deduct the same from their next estimate.

The question of appointing another policeman was referred to the Committee on Health & Police with power to act.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

December 6, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, Albright, White, Cooke, Greenman, Randall and O'Connell

Minutes of the last regular and special meeting of Nov. 10, 1893 read and approved.

Communication from J. D. Wycliff read asking what had been done with his claim for extra work on his Main St. contract and on the contract of H. E. Cross and laid on the table.

Communication from M. Huerth asking that his saloon license be transferred to John Cobrey as Cobrey now owned the saloon read and on motion granted.

A communication from the Hook & Ladder Company read asking that they be granted the use of the vacant room adjoining the Council Chamber. On motion the prayer was granted for that part of the room from the door leading into the Council chamber to the room now occupied by said Company if the room should be changed at the expense of said company and to the satisfaction of the City.

The resignation of Hiram Straight read as one of the Water Commission of Oregon City, accepted and on motion the Council proceed to fill the vacancy. T. P. Randall being the only nominee for the vacancy the Recorder was instructed to cast the ballot for T. P. Randall for commissioner. Ballot so cast and T. P. Randall declared elected to fill said vacancy.

Recorder's report for Nov. 1893 read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn in favor of the respective parties on the several funds for the following amounts:

General Fund:

Wilson & Cooke, \$95

W. A. Huntley, \$7.90

L. Ruconich, \$5.25

W. H. Adams, \$25

John Bittner, \$3.75

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

T. S. Laurence, \$9

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16

Jos. Andrew, \$1.50

G. H. Bestow, \$1.25

Bellomy & Busch, \$1

I. LeMahieu, \$30.96

J. W. Kelly, \$64
L. A. Nobel, \$21
G. Bridges, \$3
H. Straight, \$4.40
S. S. Walker, \$3.50
C. C. Robbins, \$3.50
A. W. Miln, \$3.50
M. E. Willoughby, \$3.50
J. E. Rhoades, \$3.50
J. S. Purdom, \$89.50
A. Walker, \$7.00
Wilson & Cooke, \$3.20
C. Hoberg, \$2.29

L. L. Porter, \$44
D. E. Shepperd, \$44
H. Gilbert, \$3
J. Roake & Co., \$4.50
Fred Ely, \$3.50
George Califf, \$3.50
T. F. Ryan, \$3.50
J. M. Graham, \$3.50
J. W. Cole, \$3.50
Wilson & Cooke, \$22.15
T. Williams, \$24.00
Pope & Co., \$18.05

Main Street Fund

Hamshaw & Behm, \$2,958.98

J. W. Scoggin, \$6

T. M. Miller, \$40

Fifth Street Fund

Dan Lyons, \$48.68

S. Smyth, \$90

Piersen & Ridsen, \$3.75

Piersen & Ridsen, \$200

Perham Bros., \$298.11

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

Report of the Committee on Health & Police read reporting that they had hired an extra policeman and ordered filed.

The report of the special committee on the 7th Street case read and ordered filed.

An Ordinance providing that street railways operating freight or express (?) and unloading in the street pay a license of \$100 per year read the first time and ordered published with a notice that said Ordinance come up for the second reading and final passage at a special meeting to be held Dec. 20, 1893 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The question of Ward boundaries was referred to the incoming reform administration to settle.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to provide means to carry off the surface water running in the alley by the Commercial Bank.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to issue a warrant for the collection of the delinquent Main St. assessment. Moved to lay the last motion on the table. Carried.

The Council resolved itself in a Committee of the Whole to canvas the vote of the city election held December 4, 1893 and said committee found that the following persons had been elected to the

following offices and said committee so reported:

Mayor, Hiram Straight

Treasurer, R. L. Holman

Assessor E. S. Califf

Councilmen, 1st Ward: B. Jaggar, H. C. Stevens

Councilmen, 2nd Ward: Geo. Broughton, E. M. Howell

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted and the above parties were declared elected to the respective offices as set out above.

On motion the extra policeman engaged by the Committee on Health and Police was ordered discharged.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder.

December 14, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

The Chief of Police reported that all members of the Council had been notified of the meeting.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, Cooke, Greenman, O'Connell and Albright.

Absent: White and Randall.

On motion the City Attorney was authorized to enter into a stipulation with the delinquent 7th Street property owners on the improvement of said street to submit the question as to whether the said assessment would draw interest to the Circuit Judge and that said stipulation should contain a provision that the decision rendered should be final.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported in favor of allowing 30 cents a yard for all material hereafter taken out of Fifth Street cut and classified as hard pan. Report adopted.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to receive on account the amount of the 7th Street assessment served against any piece of property on that street.

On reading a petition and motion John Trembath

was granted a renewal of his liquor license.

On motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of R. & E. B. Williams & Carey for \$1,000 and one in favor of H. E. Cross for \$500 on attorneys fees in the 7th Street case.

Motion was made to adjourn and on roll call lost.

Motion made to draw a warrant for \$891 in favor of Hamshaw & Behm on the Main Street fund for discounts suffered on warrants heretofore drawn. On motion laid on the table until December 20, 1893.

A motion to adjourn being made and a roll call had the result was a tie. The Mayor voting in the affirmative the Council adjourned.

December 20, 1893

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

T. W. Sullivan, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

John Kelly as Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, White, Cooke, Greenman, Albright and Randall and O'Connell. Absent Porter.

Ordinance licensing street railways read the second time. Amended by making the license \$300 a year and making it a misdemeanor to violate the same then read the first time and ordered published and that notice be given that the same come up at a special meeting of the Council to be held December 30, 1893 at 7:30 P. M. for a second reading and passage.

Moved that a warrant for \$1,200 be issued to Hamshaw and Behm on the Main Street Fund. On roll call White, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, Albright and O'Connell voted Aye, Kelly No. the Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion the Recorder was unanimously instructed to issue a warrant to the Assessor for collection of the delinquent Main Street assessment for the improvement of said street.

On motion the Recorder was unanimously instructed to issue a warrant to the Assessor for the collection of the delinquent Fifth Street assessments for the improvement of said street.

On motion the bonds of the Treasurer was fixed at \$10,000 and the Assessor at \$5,000.

On report of the Finance Committee and motion and on roll call warrants were unanimously ordered drawn on the General Fund as follows: H. J. Harding, \$10.20; Jacob Koler, \$2.25; Albright & Warner, \$11.20; Wilson & Cooke, 75 cents. And on

the Fifth Street fund to Perham Bros. \$235.20.

Moved to adjourn on roll call lost.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

December 31, 1893

Present:

T. P. Randall, President

L. L. Porter, Recorder

J. S. Purdom, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Porter, Kelly, Cooke, Greenman, Randall, Albright, O'Connell.

Absent: White.

Ordinance licensing street railways read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call

Porter, Kelly, Greenman, Albright, O'Connell and Randall Aye, 6. Cooke No.

The resignation of J. S. Purdom as Chief of Police to take effect at the expiration of 1893 read and accepted.

The resignation of Sidney Smyth as the City Survey read and accepted.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

January 3, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session

Present

L. L. Porter, Recorder

S. R. Green as Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Cooke, Broughton, Greenman, Howell, Albright, Jaggar, Kelly.

On motion Councilman Kelly was elected President of the Council and the Mayor being absent the President elect took the chair.

The message of the Mayor was read. On motion filed.

On motion the Council adjourned until 7:30 next Friday night.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

January 5, 1894

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

S. R. Green, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Albright

Absent: Jaggar

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with for the time.

The Mayor announced the Committees of the Council as follows:

Finance: Kelly, Stevens, Jaggar

Fire & Water: Cooke, Albright, Broughton

Streets and Public Property: Stevens, Broughton, Howell

Health & Police: Greenman, Kelly, Howell

The Mayor nominated S. R. Green, Chief of Police. On roll call for confirmation Stevens, Kelly, Broughton, Albright and Jaggar voted no. (Councilman Jaggar having taken his seat in the Council.) Cooke, Greenman and Howell voted yes. The Mayor announced that the confirmation had failed.

The Mayor nominated E. T. Driggs, City Attorney. On roll call Albright, Howell, Greenman, Cooke, Broughton and Kelly voted Aye. Stevens No. The Mayor declared the nomination confirmed.

The Mayor nominated D. W. Kinnaird for City Surveyor. On roll call for confirmation Stevens, Kelly, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Albright, Jaggar voted Aye. The Mayor declared the nomination confirmed.

The Mayor nominated M. W. Willoughby for Street Commissioner. On roll call for confirmation Albright, Howell, Greenman, Jaggar, Broughton, Kelly, Stevens voted No. Cooke Aye. The Mayor announced that the nomination was not confirmed.

The Mayor nominated D. E. Sheppard for policeman. On roll call for confirmation Stevens, Kelly, Broughton, Jaggar and Albright voted No. Cooke, Greenman, Howell voted Aye. The Mayor declared the nomination not confirmed.

The Mayor nominated C. E. Burns for Chief of Police. On roll call for confirmation Albright, Broughton, Kelly & Stevens voted Aye and Howell, Greenman, Cooke and Jaggar voted No. The Mayor declared the nomination not confirmed.

The Mayor nominated J. Hutton for Street Commissioner. On roll call for confirmation Stevens, Kelly, Broughton, Jaggar, Cooke, Greenman, Howell voted No. Albright Aye. The Mayor declared the nomination

not confirmed.

A petition read from James Healy asking the City to cancel his Main Street assessment and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition read asking that the Ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Council fixing a license on street railways doing freight business be modified so as to make the license \$100 per annum and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition read asking the Mayor & Council to keep John Kelly in as policeman and ordered filed.

On motion all money in the 7th Street fund was ordered turned into the general fund.

On motion the Recorder's report for Dec. 1893 was read and ordered filed.

The final report of the Street Superintendent was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Sundry bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The final report of the Assessor read and referred to the Finance Committee.

An ordinance read the first time and ordered published to come up for the second reading and passage at a special meeting of the the Council to be held Jan. 19, 1894 at 7:30 P. M. fixing the levy of the tax for 1893 assessment at 5 mills on the dollar.

An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published to come up for the second reading and passage at a special meeting of the Council Jan. 19, 1894 at 7:30 P. M. fixing the salary of the Chief of Police.

An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published to come up for the record reading and passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held Jan. 19, 1894 at 7:30 P. M. fixing the salary of the Street Superintendent.

An Ordinance read the first time and ordered published fixing the salary of the Recorder. Said Ordinance to come up at a special meeting of the Council for second reading and passage to be held Jan. 19, 1894.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to serve a copy the following on the outgoing City Surveyor, "You are hereby ordered to turn over to your successor a copy of the notice in detail showing the quantities estimated on Main and Fifth Streets

which have been used as the basis for assessment. Also a statement showing the quantities in detail for which payment has already been made on Main & Fifth Streets in face every item of cost that has entered into the improvement of said Main and Fifth Streets together with all paper documents, all major plats, plans, tracings, profiles, blueprints, specifications, estimates, etc. and ll such field notes as are the property of the City.”

On motion the City Surveyor was required to give a bond in the sum of \$500 for the faithful discharge of his duties and the accounting for all City records and property that may come into his hands.

On motion the City Surveyor was ordered to make out a list of all records and property received from his predecessor in office and file the same with the Recorder.

On motion the Mayor & Recorder was instructed to enter into a contract with the Portland General Electric Company to furnish the City with light and endeavor to get the same at the price paid by the City of Portland.

On motion the Council adjourned until 7:20 o'clock on next Tuesday evening.

L L. Porter, Recorder

January 9, 1894

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

L. L. Porter, Recorder

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Broughton, Jaggar, Greenman and Howell.

Absent: the Mayor, Councilmen Cooke & Albright.

Minutes of the regular meeting for Dec. 1893 and all meetings since to date read and approved.

The written consent of the sureties on the bond of Hamshaw & Behm, Main Street contractors to the extension of time for the completion of said contract read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Oregon City Manufacturing Company read asking that the City allow him to put in a side track on Third Street to their factory and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Councilmen Albright and Cooke came in and took their seats in the Council.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims against the City correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same on the respective funds and for the following parties:

General Fund

C. Hoberg, \$150

T. S. Kelly, \$50

Wilson & Cooke, \$5.90

L. L. Porter, \$35

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

Pope & Co., \$10

George Broughton, \$102.58
L. A. Nobel, \$9.40
H. L. Moody, \$2
John Kelly, \$70
J. S. Purdom, \$75
E. E. Williams, \$.70
Main Street
S. Smyth, \$5
H. Cochran, \$18.75

C. N. Greenman, \$1
Mrs. G. W. Church, \$8
Enterprise, \$18
S. Smyth, \$13
D. E. Sheppard, \$60
S. R. Green, \$12.50

H. E. Cross, \$527.75

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The committee also reported that they recommended that the report of the City Collector be accepted and filed also that the reports of the Treasurer and Street Superintendent be accepted and filed.

On motion and roll call the same was unanimously carried.

The Finance Committee reported that a bill of Welch and Zimmerman for work on catch basins for \$14 was not adopted by the City Surveyor and they could not recommend the payment. On motion the committee was given further time to report the bill. The Committee also reported a bill for \$4 to L. Ruconich for meals that they could find no authority. Councilman Albright reported that the meals had been ordered by members of the outgoing Council for some tramps. On motion to pay the same Stevens, Jaggar, Broughton, Greenman, Howell and Kelly voted No. Cooke and Albright Aye. The President declared the motion lost.

On motion the bill of J. D. Wycliff was referred back to him with the instructions that the City Surveyor consult with Mr. Wycliff and report if the City is liable for the bill and if so what property it should be charged to under Wycliff's contract on Main Street.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported against the allowing of the petition of James Healey for cancellation of Main Street Assessment. On motion report adopted.

Councilman Stevens offered an Ordinance fixing the salary of the Recorder and Chief of Police and moved it as a substitute for the Ordinance read the first time Jan. 5, 1894 fixing the salaries of the same officers. Carried.

Said Ordinance was then read the first time and ordered published together with a notice that the same come up for second reading and passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held Jan. 19, 1874 at 7:30 p.m.

Moved that it was the sense of the Council that the special officer now on duty be dispensed with. Carried.

On motion the City Assessor was instructed to act with the Finance Committee and City Attorney in the collection of the Main Street assessment.

On motion Councilman Broughton was appointed a Committee of One to see about the cost of printing legal notices of the City

On motion the dangerous condition of the trestle near the Congregational Church was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

A communication from the Hook and Ladder Company read asking that their meeting room be enlarged at the expense of the City referred to the Committee on Fire and water with power to act.

A communication from the Mayor read nominating Charles Babcock Street Commissioner. The President directed the Council proceed to ballot for the confirmation. Ballot taken resulting in the confirmation of Mr.

Babcock by unanimous vote. The President declared Mr. Babcock duly confirmed Street Commissioner.

A communication read from the Mayor nominating David Caufield, Chief of Police. The ballot being taken on the confirmation resulted in five noes and three ayes. The President declared the nomination not confirmed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

January 19, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

H. L. Kelly, President of the Council, in the chair

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. R. Noblitt, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Albright and Kelly.

An Ordinance establishing the salary of the Chief of Police and Recorder read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Stevens, Jaggar, Broughton, Greenman, Albright and Kelly voted Aye, Cooke and Howell No. The President declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance read the second time fixing the salary of the Street Superintendent. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Stevens, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Albright, Kelly voted Aye. The President declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance read the second time declaring the tax levy at 5 mills for the year 1893 read the second time. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Stevens, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Albright and Kelly voted Aye. The President declared the Ordinance passed. On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to examine the papers and recommend what they considered might be removed from the safe and destroyed. On motion the matter of enforcing the Ordinance licensing street cars doing freight & express business was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Adjourned
L. L. Porter

February 7, 1894

Oregon City

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. R. Noblitt, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Jaggar, Kelly, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell and Albright.

Minutes of the meetings of Jan. 9 and 19 read and approved.

A petition in reference to cows running at large in certain parts of the City read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A petition read concerning the closets on W. C. Johnson's property and others read and laid on the table.

A petition read from Albert Schilling asking permission to put in a new front on his building known as the Palace read and on motion granted.

Petition read from Thos. Campbell, agt., and one from Hill & Cole asking that their saloon license be reissued and on motion each granted.

Message of the Mayor read vetoing the Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of Police and Recorder.

The question arose as to whether the Ordinance should now be put on its final passage. The Mayor decided in the negative. Appeal made from the decision of the Mayor and on vote the appeal was sustained. Moved that the said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Greenman and Albright voted Aye. Cooke and Howell No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

The report from the City Surveyor read showing what material was turned over to him by his predecessor and ordered filed.

Monthly report of the Recorder read and ordered filed.

Annual report of the Recorder read and ordered filed.

On motion and roll call the City Attorney was instructed to engage said assistance in his prosecution of the case against East Side Railway company said assistance not to exceed \$50 and to appeal said case. The vote being in favor of the motion, Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman and Albright. Howell No.

Mr. Glasspool laid the matter of his getting hurt before the City Council and on motion the matter was referred to Committee on Health and Police.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same on the general fund.

A. F. Asmus, \$7.90	Mrs. G. W. Church, 48
P. McGolfin, \$6.25	J. Forsythe, \$9
John Green, \$2	E. Newton, \$1
C. Babcock, \$20	E. T. Driggs, \$15
L. L. Porter, \$25	J. Duffy, \$4.25
Portland Restaurant, \$4	L. A. Nobel, \$2.60
Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45	

On motion and roll call the report was adopted and the warrants ordered drawn by the following vote: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Albright, Aye 5. Cooke, Greenman, Howell Nay, 3.

The committee reported the following bills back without recommendation.

H. E. Cross, \$46	E. L. Shaw, \$16
H. E. Cross, \$300	C. R. Noblitt, \$70
D. Caufield, \$10	D. E. Sheppard, \$50
John Kelly, \$60	

On motion each bill was taken up separately. Cross bill of \$46 for extra work on Main Street was rejected, the City Engineer reporting against. Cross bill of \$300 for legal services was referred back for an itemized statement. The bill of Shaw for \$16 was ordered paid, Stevens & Broughton only voting no. The bill of Noblitt for \$70 was unanimously ordered paid on roll call. The bill of Caufield was ordered paid at \$9.68, Stevens & Kelly only voting no on roll call. The bill of Sheppard for \$50 was ordered paid on the following vote: Kelly, Cooke, Greenman, Howell & the Mayor, Aye. Stevens, Jaggar, Broughton & Albright voting no.

The bill of Kelly for 60 was rejected, on vote only Albright being in the affirmative. A bill was then read in favor of John Kelly for \$20 and on roll call unanimously ordered paid.

The matter referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property about the side track to the Woolen Mill was brought up and further time given.

An Ordinance prohibiting gaming read the first time and ordered published.

An Ordinance relating to the fastening up of animals on the street read the first time and ordered published.

An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Police read the first time and ordered not published.

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance 123 of the City read and ordered published.

A Resolution read dispensing with the lights in the City and on motion to adopt was lost.

The Mayor nominated C. R. Noblitt, Chief of Police and the ballot being taken for confirmation resulted in 6 negatives and 2 affirmative votes. The Mayor announced the nomination not confirmed.

The Mayor announced the name of E. L. Shaw for policeman. The ballot resulted in 5 affirmative and three negative votes. The Mayor declared the nomination confirmed. The Mayor nominated Chas. E. Burns for Chief of Police and the ayes and nays being called for Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Greenman and Albright voted Aye. Cooke and Howell Nay. The Mayor declared the nomination confirmed.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to burn such papers as he had sorted out of the safe by order of the Council.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to bid on any property offered for sale on Main or Fifth Street by the City if such property did not bring the assessment.

The Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to correspond with Dugan Bros. and gave the thread on the hydrants furnished by said firm fixed according to contract.

The majority of the Committee on Streets and Public Property reported in favor of allowing the Oregon City Manufacturing Company the privilege of putting in a track to their works. On motion said committee was instructed as shown and Ordinance proposal for that purpose.

The same committee reported that they had ordered the Sexton to repair the fence at the Cemetery. On motion the action of the committee was approved.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

February 20, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Albright.

Absent: Howell

The Mayor reported that all members had been notified of this meeting.

A petition and Remonstrance concerning cows running at large read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

An Ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Property read granting to the Oregon City Manufacturing Company a franchise on 3rd and Main Streets for a railway.

Moved to lay said Ordinance on the table. On roll call the motion was lost. On motion the Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole. The Committee of the Whole rose and reported that they would report the Ordinance to the Council without recommendation. On motion the report adopted. Moved that said Ordinance be published. On roll call Stevens, Kelly, Cooke and Greenman voted No. Broughton, Jaggar and Albright, Ayes. The Mayor declared the motion lost.

On motion the notes held by the City for Fifth Street improvement were ordered collected at once.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the Finance Committee, H. L. Kelly for \$800 to pay for Fifth Street improvement. Said vote was unanimous on roll call.

Moved that the Finance Committee be empowered to have additional help for the City Attorney in the Street case. On motion motion amended so that committee shall consult with the City Attorney in getting said help.

On roll call the original motion as amended was then carried.

The following Resolution was introduced and carried.

Resolved that after the present month the City dispense

with all the arc lights, substituting on Main Street two incandescent lights for each arc and one the bluff one incandescent for each arc saving thereby \$60 per month and that we dispense with enough other lights to bring the bill down to \$100 per month.

Moved that the Treasurer be ordered to call in all Main Street warrants to No. 670.

Moved that the Committee on Health & Police report which lights shall be cut off under the above Resolution.
Lost.

Moved that the matter of cutting off lights be left to the Committee on Fire and Water. Carried.

Moved that the Committee on Health & Police look into the matter of the connection of closets with sewers and streams and report.

The following Resolution was read and carried. That in the Charter where the division line between Wards 1 & 2 mentions the Molalla Road the south or old Molalla Road shall be considered the road meant.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

March 7, 1894

Oregon City

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell and Albright.

The reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Petitions from Brady & McDonough, Albert Shilling and L. A. Nobel for renewal of their saloon licenses were read and one from W. H. Close for a new license for a saloon to be opened in the Charman building between 3rd & 4th Streets also read and on motion prayer granted in each case.

A letter from the attorneys of J. D. Wycliff read concerning pay for extra work on Main Street contract and filed.

An Ordinance read the first time granting to the Oregon City Manufacturing Company the right to lay down and operate a street railway on portion of Main & 3rd Streets and referred to the Finance Committee.

Recorder's monthly report read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance

Committee who reported the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn on the several funds for the respective amounts.

General Fund

H. E. Cross, \$300

Fountain Hose Company, \$25

Cataract Hose Company, \$25

L. L. Porter, \$25

C. N. Greenman, \$.60

C. C. Babcock, \$22

J. Forsythe, \$9

H. Straight, \$2.50

L. A. Nobel, \$2.90

Welch & Zimmerman, \$11

Cemetery Fund

George Broughton, \$8.30

Moved that the report be adopted and warrants ordered drawn except the bill of H. E. Cross for \$300. On roll call Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell and Albright Aye, Stevens No. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Moved that the bill of H. E. Cross be paid. On roll call Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Howell and Albright voted No, Stevens, Kelly and Greenman, Aye. The Mayor declared the motion lost.

On motion the bill of H. E. Cross was referred back to him to be itemized.

The Finance Committee stated orally that a bill for \$2.00 for cleaning the Hook & Ladder Company's rooms they could not recommend the payment of also they had cut down the pay of the judges & clerks of Fireman's election as their pay for their dinner came out of the City and that the bill of Welch & Zimmerman was reduced \$3 as the Committee was of the opinion that \$11 was all the parties were entitled to.

The Fire and Water Committee asked for further time on the question of the lights referred to them at the last meeting.

The Finance Committee reported that they had sold the warrants issued to the Chairman at the last meeting for the amount of \$800 for \$744 and turned that amount into the Treasurer for the benefit of the 5th Street fund. On motion the report was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported that they had hired H. E. Cross to assist the City Attorney in the street case.

On motion and roll call to adopt the report all Councilmen except Cooke voted in the affirmative.

The Mayor declared the report adopted. The City Attorney on motion instructed to collect the notes given on the Fifth Street improvement.

Ed Shaw, \$48

Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, \$25

Hose Company No. 3, \$25

C. E. Burns, \$5

Portland General Electric Company, \$173.95

P. McGoldfin, \$7.50

T. S. Laurence, \$2.50

J. W. Steward, \$2.50

E. T. Driggs, \$25

The Committee on Health & Police reported that they had examined into the sewers and cesspools referred to them at the last meeting of the Council and recommend that the proper officer notify Mr. Putrow, Mr. Gadke, Mr. Johnson to at once attend to the matter of sewerage on their property. The committee asked for further time in the Johnson and Tscharnig property on Main Street and in regard to the accident to Mr. Glasspool. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

A communication read from the representative of the different papers asking that a table or chairs be furnished them as reporters. Moved that the prayer be granted and that the Fire & Water Committee buy the necessary table and chairs. On roll call Kelly, Cooke, Greenman, Howell and Albright voted Aye. Stevens, Jaggar & Broughton No. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Petition read from C. G. Miller and E. M. Rands asking until Aug. 1, 1894 in which to begin work on the telephone lines as granted to them by franchise of this City. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report an Ordinance granting the prayer.

An Ordinance read the second time repealing Ordinance No. 123 establishing a fire limit. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Greenman, Howell and Albright voted Aye, Broughton and Cooke No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance read the second time prohibiting gambling. Moved that said Ordinance do pass. On roll call the same passed unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

An Ordinance read the second time making it a misdemeanor to have animals unhitched on the streets. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Greenman and Albright voted Nay, Cooke and Howell Aye. The Mayor declared the Ordinance lost.

An Ordinance read the first time fixing the salary of the Attorney and ordered published with notice that the same come up for second reading and passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held March 20, 1894. All members voting in favor, the same except Greenman who voted no.

The Recorder was instructed to notify the Sheriff to receive City warrants for City taxes.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a special committee of three to review and enlarge the license Ordinances of the City. The Mayor appointed as such committee Stevens, Albright and Cooke. The Council proceeded to canvas the vote of the Fireman's election and found and declared J. W. O'Connell elected Chief Engineer and Harry Trembath Assistant Chief. The Mayor appointed Capt. Bundy policeman without salary and on motion was confirmed by the Council. On motion the Mayor was instructed to call a Special Meeting of the Council for March 20, 1894 at 7:30 P. M. The Mayor notified the members of the Council that a Special Meeting would be held March 20, 1894 at 7:30 P. M.
Adjourned.
L L. Porter, Recorder

March 20, 1894

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman

Absent: Howell and Albright.

A communication from R. D. Price concerning a house in the street opposite his property belonging to Mrs. Miller and asking its removal. On motion the Recorder instructed to notify the Street Superintendent to notify the owner to removed the property from the street.

The Mayor appointed the following Stand Committees:

Finance: Albright, Cooke, Broughton

Fire and Water: Cooke, Broughton, Jaggar

Streets and Public Property: Broughton, Howell & Stevens

Health & Police: Greenman, Howell, Kelly

Ordinance read the second time providing for the City Attorney's salary. Moved that said Ordinance do now pass. On roll call Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton voted Aye. Cooke and Greenman No. The Mayor declared the Ordinance lost.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter, Recorder

March 22, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Broughton, Jaggar & Albright.

Absent: Recorder Porter.

Councilman Albright was elected Recorder Pro-Tem.

Councilmen Albright, Cooke, Howell & Broughton each declined the chairmanship of the Finance Committee when nominated by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed Cooke, Howell and Broughton the Finance Committee notwithstanding the objections of Cooke and Broughton.

Ordinance read the first time vising the rules and regulations of the Council. On motion said Ordinance was ordered printed and to come up for second reading and passage at a Special Meeting to be held April 12, 1894 at 7:30 P. M. The vote being Kelly, Stevens, Jaggar, Greenman, Broughton and Albright voting Aye and Cooke and Howell No on roll call.

Moved that a special committee of three be elected to procure additional counsel on the street cases to consult with the City Attorney and if unable to agree with the City Attorney then the committee to report what course they deem best. Carried.

Broughton, Jaggar & Stevens elected as such committee.

Moved that the Recorder issue a burial permit for the body of Mr. Light and Treasurer to present bill for same to Clackamas County. Carried.

On motion the Mayor appointed a Special Committee consisting of Albright, Stevens & Cooke to investigate into the matter of procuring additional Cemetery ground and report.

Adjourned.

C. O. Albright, Recorder, Pro-Tem

March 23, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell and Albright.

The Special Committee on hiring help for the City Attorney on the street cases reported several propositions. On motion and roll call it was unanimously carried that H. E. Cross be hired to assist in presenting all the street cases in the Circuit Court \$200 and that he be paid \$200 for each case brought to the Supreme Court this being Mr. Cross's proposition to the committee. Also that Mr. Beach be hired as advisory Council at \$150.

An Ordinance read the first time fixing the compensation of the City Attorney and on motion ordered published and to come up for a second reading and passage at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held April 12, 1894 at 7:30 P. M.

On motion the Mayor appointed Kelly, Cooke and Albright a Special Committee to report on set of Bylaws for the government of the Council and City officials.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

April 4, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

Councilmen: Kelly, Jaggar, Cooke, Howell and Stevens.

Absent: Greenman, Broughton and Albright, absent Recorder Porter and Chief of Police Burns.

Stevens elected Recorder Pro-Tem.

On motion the Council adjourned until April 7, 1894 at 7:30 P. M.

H. C. Stevens

Recorder Pro-Tem

April 7, 1894

Oregon City

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell

Absent: Albright

Minutes of last regular and all special meetings since the last regular read and approved.

Communication from Henry Cooke concerning a rebate claimed by him on the 7th Street assessment accompanied by a statement from the City Surveyor referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at the next regular meeting.

A communication from City Attorney Driggs relative to his fee in collecting the street improvement notes read and on motion the Recorder instructed to notify the City Attorney to turn over to the Treasurer all money collected by him on said notes and he present his bill to the Council.

A communication from D. J. Slover asking that the Council give him \$25 for putting the cemetery in shape for Decoration Day. On motion the prayer not granted.

A communication from H. E. Cross read concerning his bill on the street improvements for legal services.

Moved to refer to the Finance Committee lost.

Moved that a warrant be drawn for \$300 in payment of said bill. On roll call Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Cooke, Greenman, Howell voted Aye. Broughton No. The Mayor declared the motion carried. A communication read from the mayor showing that he had appointed Jeff Shaw a special policeman for Apr. 4, 1894.

A communication from Fountain Hose Company read asking that the City make certain repairs on their hose cart. On motion referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The question of the roof leaking on the Hose Company House referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition read asking a renewal of the saloon license at the Oriental Hotel by John Cobrey and on motion granted.

On motion and roll call a warrant for \$55.45 on the general fund was unanimously ordered drawn in favor of D. Lyons to take the place of a Fifth Street warrant held by said Lyons. The Finance Committee to have charge of making the transfer.

The monthly report of the Recorder read and ordered filed.

Quarterly report of the Treasurer read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the same as follows:

General Fund

Courier, \$36.45	H. L. L. Clark, \$20
W. S. Maple, \$5.75	Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45
Wilson & Cooke, \$4.15	L. L. Porter, \$25
E. L. Shaw, \$60	Geo. Broughton, \$18.86
Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16	C. C. Babcock, \$60.25
Ed. S. Califf, \$88.55	C. E. Burns, \$5

Cemetery Fund

D. J. Slover, \$10

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The bill of R. L. Holman for \$50 was read but not reported on by the Finance Committee.

Committee on Health and Police reported that there was a closet in the rear of the City Laundry and on eon the Johnston property near J. M. Graham unconnected with the sewers and recommended that the proper officer notify the parties to make the connection. On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on hiring assistance for the City Attorney in the street cases reported that they had hired the parties and the terms as heretofore reported. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Mayor appointed Broughton, Stevens and Greenman a Special Committee to engage assistance for the City Attorney in the case of Wineset by administrator vs City.

On motion the Mayor notified the Council that there would be a Special Meeting of the Council April 12, 1894 at 7:30 P. M.

On motion the City Engineer instructed to notify the East Side Railway to raise the tracks to proper grade at once.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

April 12, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Cooke, Howell, Albright and Broughton.

Absent: Greenman

A petition read to establish the grade of Harrison Street in Oregon City. On motion petition granted if petitioner will pay for the survey of said street.

A petition from E. Matthian read asking permission to put a flight of stairs on 8th Street in to the building at the N. E. corner of 8th and Main Streets on motion granted.

Councilman Howell was excused on his own motion.

A report from the Committee on Fire and Water read and adopted recommending certain lights be cut off and changes be made in the arrangement of others. On motion the carrying into effect said recommendation was referred to said committee with the instruction that the light bill of the City should be cut down \$55 a month or said committee should see that all lights are discontinued.

The said Committee also reported that the premises in the rear of the store of Holman and McKittrick were in a dangerous condition and recommended that the Chief of Police be instructed to abate the nuisance. On motion the report was adopted.

An Ordinance read the second time and passed regulating the salary of the City Attorney. Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Cooke, Albright and Broughton voting Aye. Nays none.

An Ordinance fixing the rules of the Council read a second time and passed by the following vote: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton and Albright Aye. Cooke Nay.

Moved that no repairs be made on unimproved streets unless ordered by the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Carried.

An Ordinance read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Police concerning engaging in employments on Sunday.

Adjourned.

L. L. Porter

Recorder

April 23, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Broughton and Albright.

Absent: Recorder Porter.

Councilman Albright elected Recorder Pro-Tem.

Mr. Good of the Portland General Electric Company submitted an oral proposition for light (in) the City for \$9 per month for arc lights and \$1.98 per month for incandescent.

On motion the matter of lighting the City was referred to a committee consisting of the whole Council until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion E. Matthian granted a liquor license to sell beer in the brewery building.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of R. L. Holman for \$50 for salary as Treasurer by the following vote: Stevens, Kelly, Greenman, Broughton and Albright, Aye. Jaggar, Cooke and Howell No. On motion the Mayor was requested to appoint Max Schulfius special policeman without salary other than fees collected.

Adjourned

Chas. Albright

Recorder Pro-Tem

May 3, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Broughton, Cooke, Greenman, Howell and Albright.

Minutes of the last regular and all special meetings of April 1894 read and approved.

Petition from M. H. Flannagan for renewal of saloon license read and on motion prayer granted.

Communication from C. H. Caufield read stating that the lot in the Cemetery purchased by Mrs. Clara Eastham had been used by other parties and requesting the refunding the price of lot \$25. On motion a warrant for \$25 was unanimously ordered drawn on the Cemetery Fund for Mrs. Clara Morey.

Communication read concerning cows running at large and on motion the Recorder instructed to notify the party on the petition that he should swear out a warrant if he wishes the prevention of stock running at large.

Petition read asking the Council to provide an adequate salary for the Chief of Police so that he may devote his whole time to the duties of the office. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Health and Police with instructions to prepare and Ordinance on the salary of the Chief of Police.

Report of the City Surveyor read recommending that a warrant be drawn in favor of J. D. Wycliff for \$35.46 in settlement of his claim for extras on the Main Street contract. On motion and roll call a warrant for said amount was unanimously ordered drawn on the general fund.

The Recorder's report for April 1894 read and filed.

Report of the City Surveyor on the estimated amount (of) work done and money due to Hamshaw & Behm on their Main Street contract showing work done since last estimate amounts to \$2,921.11. On motion a warrant ordered drawn in favor of Hamshaw & Behm for said amount on the Main Street fund. The vote being unanimous on roll call.

On motion and roll call a warrant was unanimously ordered drawn in favor of the chairman of the Finance Committee for \$2,921.11 on the general fund to be given to Hamshaw & Behm for the Main Street warrant above mentioned.

The following claims were read against the City and referred to the Finance committee:

General Fund

J. W. O'Connell, \$2

Portland General Electric Co., \$, 174.75

E. L. Shaw, \$60

Chas. Babcock, \$89.35

D. W. Kinnaird, \$62, Main St. Fund

Pope & Co., \$74.25

E. F. Driggs, \$235

L. L. Porter, \$75

C. E. Burns, \$5

J. R. Shaw, \$2

A. W. Schram, \$1.75

C. B. Welsh, \$13.50 Main St. Fund

Bellomy & Busch, \$5.25

The Finance Committee reported said bills correct and recommended that warrants be drawn on the respective funds for the several amounts except the bill of E. F. Driggs which was referred to the Council without recommendation. On motion and roll call to adopt the report Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Greenman, Albright, Broughton and Howell Aye. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

On motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of E. F. Driggs by unanimous vote for \$50 for his attorney fee in the case of Wineset vs. City.

On motion and roll call a warrant for \$50 for railway suit be the amount of money or interest on the same in the hands of the City Attorney from money collected was ordered drawn by the following vote: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar

Greenman, Albright and Broughton Aye. Howell No.

The warrant ordered amounting to \$18.31.

The bill of the City Attorney for \$10 for work in the Mayor's court laid on the table and the bill for collection of money for notes of \$31.27 referred to Finance Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee on the Treasurer's report read and on motion referred back to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property on the claims of W. H. Cooke for rebate read. Find a balance due the City from Mr. Cooke and on motion adopted.

Report by same committee read showing that the roof (of the) 3rd Engine House could be repaired and painted for \$40. On motion the report was adopted and the committee instructed to have such work done as they may deem necessary.

The Health & Police Committee reported that they had obtained a settlement between Hamshaw & Behm and R. Glasspool as to injuries claimed by the latter on Main Street. Report adopted.

The same committee reported that the Ordinance referred to them against Sunday Closing of business be indefinitely postponed. On motion report adopted.

The special committee on bylaws asked for further time which was granted.

The special committee on hiring assistance for the City Attorney reported that they had hired L. L. Porter and that the case had been passed on in the Circuit Court in favor of the City. Report adopted.

On motion the Recorder instructed to give the requisite notice that all assessments for the improvement of Main Street be paid within 20 days from last publication of the notice.

On motion the Recorder instructed to make out a statement of all money paid out on Main and Fifth Streets.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of the Standing Committees of the Council with the following result:

Finance: Kelly, Albright, Stevens

Streets & Public Property: Stevens, Broughton & Greenman

Fire & Water: Albright, Cooke & Jaggar

Health & Police: Greenman, Howell & Kelly

The Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the electric light question rose and reported in favor of accepting the proposition of Mr. Good as made at the last meeting. Report adopted.

Moved that the Finance Committee carry into effect the arrangement proposed. Moved to amend that if the Electric Company do not accept this arrangement that all lights be cut off. Amendment lost. Original motion carried.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

May 10, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Greenman, Albright and Broughton

Absent: Cooke and Howell

The Mayor reported that all members of the Council had been notified of this meeting.

Moved that the Finance Committee consult with the City Attorney or any other attorney concerning the advisability of starting an injunction suit against East Side Railway company to prohibit the freight business of said company in the City and if said Committee see fit they are to engage an attorney to bring said suit on behalf of the City. If said committee do not see fit to bring such a suit then they are to report an Ordinance regulating said business of said Company. On roll call the motion was carried unanimously.

On motion and roll call it was unanimously ordered that the City purchase Lots 3, 4 & 5 of Block 159 Oregon City from W. W. Myers for \$130, Mr. Myers to paying the taxers and the Finance Committee have charge of the matter of delivering the warrant and getting the deed.

On motion the Mayor appointed Stevens, Albright and Broughton a special committee to see to the collection of the delinquent 7th Street assessment costs and interest.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to put a drain tile in on J. Q. Adams Street between 6th & 7th Streets for the draining of surface water.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

June 1, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Jaggar, Greenman, Albright and Broughton.

Absent: Kelly, Cooke and Howell.

The Mayor reported that he had notified all members of the Council of this meeting.

A communication from Hamshaw & Behm read on discounts on warrants issued to them and referred to the Finance Committee. Also a communication from same parties read concerning the filing of their bond at this time for the keeping the street in repair and referred to the same committee.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property read showing that the contract for the painting of the Council Chamber had been let to E. E. Taylor. Report adopted.

On motion and roll call the special committee on licenses was instructed to have the license Ordinance prepared by them typewritten.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to receive bids for the grading of the lots bought by the City from W. W. Myers and report the same to the Council at the next regular meeting, said committee was further instructed to put in the necessary drain pipe or box on said lots for the creek crossing the same.

The Committee on Health and Police instructed to stop the damaging sewage from the Chase property into the creek next to their property.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

June 6, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Albright and Broughton.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting were read and approved.

A petition read from Geo. Randall on wash out on his lots on 7th Street and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication from T. W. Clark on the question of payment of amounts on Main Street for the building of sidewalks by private parties read and laid on the table.

Recorder's report for May 1894 read and filed.

City Surveyor's report and estimate on Main Street improvements read and ordered filed.

The following bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

General Fund

E. L. Shaw, \$60

L. L. Porter, \$25

Enterprise, \$11.25

Portland General Electric Co., \$172.45

S. F. Scripture, \$5

Chas. Babcock, \$51

W. Rhoades, \$10

T. W. Secor, \$12.25

E. Creswell, \$4.88

J. Shaw, \$2.00

Main Street Fund

Pope & Co., \$32.65

D. W. Kinnaird, \$127.50

C. B. Welch, \$76.50

Fifth Street Fund

Geo. Reed, \$2.50

C. E. Burns, \$5

L. A. Nobel, \$7.80

Herald, \$1

H. T. Sladen, \$2

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16

Forsythe, \$19.25

Howland, \$7.85

P. McLoughlin, \$3

J. Aldridge, \$3.50

H. Straight, \$5.25

Geo. Reed, \$2.50

The Finance Committee reported the same correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts on the respective funds to the various parties. On roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

On motion Councilman Cooke was excused.

Finance Committee report on the report of the Treasurer was read and on motion adopted.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of allowing E. T. Driggs \$5 for collection of 5th Street notes and referred the light question back to the Council without recommendation. On motion and roll call the report was adopted and a warrant for \$5 ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of E. T. Driggs.

The Finance Committee reported adversely that the question of advancing the 20% received on the Main Street improvement at this time and taking the bond to keep the street in repair. Report adopted.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of allowing Hamshaw & Behm \$500 in full of all discounts suffered by them on warrants and an agreement by Hamshaw & Behm that they would take \$500 in full. Report adopted. On motion and roll call a warrant for \$5,274.30 was ordered drawn on the Main Street fund in favor of Hamshaw & Behm.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had received the following bids for removing the earth on the 5th Street property of the City. D. Lyons 15¢ per yard, J. A. Confer, 13¢, Godfrey & Batdorf, 14¢, L. C. Clopton, \$500, E. Parker, 12¢, Chamberlain & Confer 15¢. On motion and roll call the matter of having the work done was referred to said committee with power to act.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that the property holders on J. Q. Adams Street should improve the street and then if necessity requires the City may act. Report adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported in favor of putting in a cedar culvert on the Myers property on 5th Street. On motion and roll call the committee were instructed to have the work done in accordance with the report.

The Committee on Health and Police reported in favor of having the proper officer abate the nuisance of emptying sewage in the 7th Street creek. Report adopted with the amendment that all parties putting sewage in any creek be notified also.

The special committee on the licenses reported an Ordinance and ordered published on roll call.

An Ordinance read the first time fixing the salary of the Chief of Police and on roll call ordered published and to come up for second reading and passage at a special meeting to be held June 17, 1894 at 7:30 P. M.

An Ordinance prohibiting the running of freight cars on Street railways read the first time and ordered published and to come up at a special meeting of the Council for second reading and passage to be held June 19, 1894 at 7:30 P. M.

An Ordinance fixing the license on certain callings, trades, etc. read the first time and ordered published and to come up at a special meeting of the Council for second reading and passage to be held June 19, 1894 at 7:30 P. M.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to notify H. E. Cross to forthwith finish the Main Street contract. Moved that the City buy in the new electric light plant. On roll call lost.

On motion and roll call a warrant was unanimously ordered issued for the collecting of the 7th Street delinquent amounts together with interest and costs.

Moved that the City accept the proposition of the electric company as to lighting the City and that two arc lights be put in on Third Street below the bluff. Amendment offered that one of the arc lights be put at the Abernethy bridge and one at the intersection of 7th Street and the Molalla Road. Amendment carried. Original motion carried.

Recorder's statement as to warrants drawn on the Main Street fund and on the 5th Street fund read and ordered turned over to the City Surveyor.

On motion Mr. Harris was allowed to redeem his property on Main Street on payment of assessment costs and interest.

On motion a ballot was taken for Water Commissioner for three years in place of T. F. Ryan. Ballot resulted in 4 votes for T. L. Charman and 2 votes for T. F. Ryan. The Mayor declared Mr. Charman elected Water Commissioner for 3 years.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter

Recorder

June 19, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Albright and Broughton.

Petition from John Trembath read asking for a continuance of his liquor license and on motion granted.

A communication and claim from Mrs. Winston read for rebate on 7th Street and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication from Thomas Newman asking for the privilege of putting up a merry-go-round read and laid on the table.

A communication from Hamshaw & Behm read showing their claim for extras on the Main Street contract.

A report from the City Surveyor read showing the amount of work done in the month of June to date the 20% to be \$1,702. Also a communication showing work done to date and a mount paid. On motion and roll call a warrant was unanimously ordered drawn in favor of Hamshaw & Behm for \$1,702.

On motion John K(?) was allowed to redeem the lots recently bought by him from Mr. Huerth on paying the costs, interest and assessment.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported back the matter of putting in a culvert on the creek near 5th Street without recommendation and on motion the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was instructed to see that the moss is cleared off the roofs before the 4th day of July.

An Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Treasurer read the second time and on roll call unanimously passed.

An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of Police read the second time and on roll call passed by the following vote: Kelly, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Albright and Broughton Aye, and Stevens and Jaggar No.

An Ordinance prohibiting freight cars from running on the street until franchise is obtained read the second time and passed by the following vote: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Greenman, Albright and Broughton, Aye. Cooke and Howell No.

On motion the license Ordinance was taken up by section. Moved to amend section 11 by striking out 7.50 and make it 5. Lost.

Moved to amend section 17 by striking \$2 and \$10 and putting in \$20 and \$35. Carried.

Moved to strike out sec. 18. Lost.

Moved to strike out sec. 19. Carried.

Moved to amend section 21 by making it read #2 a day or \$10 a week.

Councilman Howell excused.

The license Ordinance as amended was ordered published as amended. On roll call Cooke only voting No.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered to submit to the Council at the next regular meeting the amount of rebate over the estimate on the Seventh Street improvement.

Adjourned

L. L. Porter, Recorder

July 9, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

L. L. Porter, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Cooke, Greenman, Howell, Albright and Broughton.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting of June 19, 1894 read and approved.

Petition from C. H. & E. G. Caufield read asking for the use of a part of Main Street fronting on Lot 2, Block 6 during the erection of a building on said lot and on motion prayer granted.

Petition from T. P. Randall and others asking for a street railway franchise on certain streets in Oregon City read and referred to a special committee of five.

A communication from E. P. Elliott and others read asking that a street in Mt. Pleasant addition be opened and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Resignation of Recorder L. L. Porter read and accepted to take effect August 1, 1894.

Treasurer's report for quarter ending June 30, 1894 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Recorder's report for June 1894 read and ordered filed.

The following bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same back as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts on the respective funds for the several parties:

General Fund

R. L. Holman, \$48.32

C. E. Burns, \$23.35

W. S. Maple, \$3.25

A. W. Schram, \$2.45

L. L. Porter, \$25

J. Shawn, \$5

John Green, \$2.50

Wm. Lacy, \$2.50

J. N. Beach, \$50

Main Street Fund

W. T. Welch, \$57

D. W. Kinnaird, \$80

H. E. Cross, \$32.88

Fifth Street Fund

D. W. Kinnaird, \$30

E. L. Shaw, \$60

J. W. Kelly, \$5.75

S. M. Ramsby, \$1.10

J. W. O'Connell, \$2.50

W. H. Savage, \$5

M. Schulpius, \$2.50

C. Crumbly, \$2.50

J. Roake & Co. \$2.50

C. C. Babcock, \$105.80

C. B. Welch, \$18

Geo. Reed, \$10

Geo. Reed, \$7.50

On motion and roll call the report was unanimously adopted and the warrants ordered drawn.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills back without recommendation: H. E. Cross, \$277.14, J. W. O'Connell, \$3, Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45, E. T. Driggs two bills one of \$10 and \$5. On motion each bill in the second report of the Finance Committee taken up separately. On motion and roll call the bill of H. E. Cross was allowed at \$232.18 on the Main Street Fund, the City Surveyor auditing it at that amount. Stevens, Kelly, Jaggard, Cooke, Albright and Broughton voting Aye, Greenman and Howell, No. On motion and roll call the bill of J. W. O'Connell for \$3 for inspecting roofs was unanimously ordered drawn on the general fund.

The bill of the Portland General Electric Company for light in the amount \$172.45 was referred back for correction.

On motion and roll call the bill of E. T. Driggs for \$5 for attending street case in Recorder's Court was unanimously allowed on general fund. On motion and roll call the bill of E. T. Driggs for \$10 for attending Recorder's Court in gambling case was disallowed.

Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Greenman, Albright & Broughton voting No., Cooke and Howell, Aye.
The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported in favor of allowing Hamshaw & Behm \$12.90 for extra work on the Main Street contract at 5th Street and disallowing the balance. On roll call the report was adopted. Stevens, Kelly, Jaggar, Howell and Broughton voting Aye, Cooke, Greenman and Albright voting No. On motion the Street Superintendent to open the street in the property described in the Elliott petition file evening.

On motion the Street Superintendent was ordered to pen the alley on the block between the property of Dr. Norris and G. R. H. Miller.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to see that parties stop the nuisance committed by running sewage from water closets into the creek on the hill.

A communication from Hamshaw & Behm asking that the City Surveyor furnish a statement of all extra grading on Main Street and on motion the City Surveyor instructed to comply with the request.

On motion the Street Superintendent instructed to clear the culvert on 5th Street.

On motion the Water Commission was instructed to lay no pipe on improved streets except under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

On motion a special committee was appointed to draw an Ordinance to provide for the cleaning and sprinkling of Main Street.

Moved that the Chief of Police instruct the night policeman to report all arc lights that may be out to the Council.

The Recorder instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company to put in the two arc lights as per agreement.

The Council on motion proceeded to the election of the special committee on the Randall street railway franchise which resulted in the election of Stevens, Kelly, Albright, Cooke and Broughton.

On motion and ballot Cooke, Albright and Howell were elected the special committee on Ordinance for cleaning Main Street.

On motion the Council took a ballot for Recorder to take office August 1, 1894 and resulted in T. W. Fouts receiving 5 votes, J. W. O'Connell 2 votes and C. H. Dye 1 vote. The Mayor declared T. W. Fouts elected.

On motion and roll call a warrant for \$549

was unanimously ordered drawn on the 5th Street fund in favor of D. Lyons for work done on that street. On motion the vote was reconsidered and on roll call the warrant was made on the general fund. On motion and roll call a warrant was unanimously ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of Perham Bros. for \$174 for 5th Street work. On motion the vote to pay D. W. Kinnaird and Geo. Reed for 5th Street work in warrants on the 5th Street fund was reconsidered and on roll call said warrants were unanimously ordered drawn on the general fund. Communication from D. W. Kinnaird on the amount of work done on 5th and Main Streets and estimates for the month of June 1894 read and ordered filed. The Mayor reported that he had nominated J. W. Kelly special policeman without pay. On motion the nomination was confirmed.
Adjourned
L. L. Porter
Recorder

July 23, 1894

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present: H. Straight, Mayor

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Kelly, Jaggar, Greenman, Howell, Broughton, Albright, Stevens and Cooke.

Absent: Recorder Porter.

Communication from Chapman & Burke on Main Street contract read and on motion laid on the table until next regular meeting.

Communication from Chief Engineer of Fire Department on nozzles read and referred to Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

Bill of Zimmerman read and referred to Finance Committee.

Street Superintendent called attention to steps on the sidewalk in front of Dr. Carll's office and in front of H. J. Harding's property and that complaint had been made concerning the same. On motion and roll call the Chief of Police was instructed to have the same removed.

On motion the bond of the Recorder was fixed at \$1,000.

The application of M. J. McDonough to connect sink with 7th Street creek denied.

Report of the special committee on railway franchise on the hill read with Ordinance.

On motion Ordinance amended so that the City shall

receive ½ cent on each fare and 5 cents on each load of freight.

On motion a new Ordinance on the subject read and referred to the same special committee.

Adjourned.

Co. O. Albright, Recorder Pro-Tem

August 1, 1894

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present:

H. Straight, Mayor

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Councilmen: C. O. Albright, C. N. Greenman, H. L. Kelly, Geo. Broughton, John Cooke, Ben Jaggar and H. C. Stevens.

Absent: Councilman Mack Howell.

Minutes of the last two special meetings of the 9th and 23rd of July 1894 read and approved.

Petition of Still and Cole for a continuance of their liquor license at present stand to commence from August 2nd 1894 allowed.

Petition of Dan Lyons asking that he be paid forty-five and 78/100 dollars being discount which he claims he had to pay in cashing \$1,197.00 warrants of Oregon City referred to Finance Committee of said Oregon City, Oregon.

Petition of Dan Lyons asking that he be paid for hauling material into Jackson Street from 5th Street beyond the 300 ft. limit at 12¢ per cu. yd. and that the City Engineer be instructed to measure the same referred to Street Committee.

Petition of Finance Committee of Firemen of Oregon City, Oregon asking for an appropriation of \$100 to aid in expenses of the State Volunteer Fireman's Association to be held in Oregon City, Oregon September 3rd and 4th 1894. Granted and warrant ordered drawn on the City Treasurer of Oregon City, Oregon for said amount of \$100.00 and warrant to be drawn by the Recorder of said City. Contract

to do the City Printing awarded to I. LeMahieu for the period of one year at the rates stated in said LeMahieu's bid duly filed herein.

Statement of D. W. Kinnaird, City Engineer, in regard to work and amount due for said work done on 5th Street by Dan Lyons filed.

Moved and seconded that Dan Lyons have drawn a warrant on the general fund of said City in his favor for the sum of \$670.67 on said work unanimously adopted. Estimate on Main Street work filed. Moved and seconded that the Recorder of said City draw a warrant on the General fund of said City in favor of Hamshaw and Behm as per July estimate on said Main Street work in the sum of \$2,508.65. Unanimously adopted.

Report of D. W. Kinnaird, City Engineer, in regard to work on 7th Street referred to Finance Committee. Moved and carried that all bills be referred to Finance Committee. Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be amended so as to draw on the general fund of the City. Ordered that claim of H. C. Salisbury on account of death of a horse for \$100.00 be referred to Committee on Health and Police. Report of special committee on Railroad on the hill moved and seconded that report be adopted. Cooke and Greenman voting No and Albright, Kelly, Broughton, Jaggar and Sevens voting Aye.

Moved and seconded that general license Ordinance do now pass and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith repealed. Councilmen Albright, Greenman, Kelly, Broughton, Jaggar and Stevens voting Aye and Councilman Cooke voting No. Moved and carried that the Committee on Streets draft an Ordinance in regard to keeping streets clean. Moved and carried that the Street Superintendent of Oregon City, Or. go before the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon and ask them to fix bridge between 7th Street

and Ely's Store on Molalla Road said bridge being a County Bridge and if said County Court does not have said bridge fixed to have said bridge boarded up at both ends.

In regard to obstructions on Main Street moved and carried that said matter be referred to Committee on Fire and Water. Councilmen Albright, Greenman, Kelly, Broughton, Jaggar and Stevens voting Aye and Councilman Cooke voting No.

The following bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same back as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts on the General fund for the several parties:

Portland General Electric Company, \$170.45

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

Ed Shaw, \$60.00

C. E. Burns, \$60.00

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16.00

N. S. Zimmerman, \$6.00

Chas. Babcock, \$147.10

L. L. Porter, \$35.00

C. N. Greenman, \$.60

D. W. Kinnaird, \$15.00

Oregon City Transportation Company. \$.35

E. E. Taylor, \$97.90

Maple and Bay, \$6.40

W. A. Huntley, \$2.75

Geo. Reed, \$29.00

D. W. Kinnaird, \$55.00

Geo. Reed, \$11.00

D. W. Kinnaird, \$50.00

C. B. Welch, \$31.50

W. T. Welch, \$7.50

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

August 25, 1894
Oregon City, Oregon
Council met in Special Session.

Present:

Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, John Cooke, Geo. Broughton, C. O. Albright, and H. L. Kelly.

Absent: Councilmen C. N. Greenman and Mack Howell.

Moved and unanimously carried that the Recorder send to Hamshaw & Behm principals and F. L. Leithert and Wm. O. Allen, bondsmen on bond of Hamshaw & Behm on Main Street contract filed Oct. 16th 1893 notice as follows signed by the Mayor and Recorder of said City and said Recorder is hereby ordered by said Council to send said notice by registered mail.

Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 25, 1894

Hamshaw & Behm

Portland, Oregon

As principals and f. D Leithert and Wm. O. Allen as bondsmen on the bond of Hamshaw & Behm contractors for the improvement of Main Street in Oregon City, Oregon which bond covers payment of all labor and material claims upon said work and also for the faithful performance of other things set forth in the contract between the City and said contractors among which is a clause covering the filing of a bond in a sum of not less than twenty percent of the total amount of the cost of said work that the contractors will keep the brick on said Main Street in repair for the term of five years and whereas no bond as above to the City Council of said City has been filed

and whereas numbers of labor and material claims are still unremitted and the said City through it's officers have been enjoined from paying said contractors any money. You are hereby notified that you will be held responsible for any loss or damage to this City or to the laborers or material men still unpaid.

By Order of the City Council
of Oregon City, Oregon
Hiram Straight, Mayor
T. W. Fouts, Recorder
Adjourned
T. W. Fouts, Recorder

August 28, 1894

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Cooke, H. C. Stevens, H. L. Kelly, Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell, C. O. Albright and C. N. Greenman.

Absent Councilman Geo. Broughton.

Application of A. L. Bean for liquor license to date from September 1st 1894 for the period of six months location of business to be in building occupied by Bean and Moore's Cigar Store said application granted.

Application of Thomas Campbell, Agt. For continuation of his liquor license at present stand for the period of six months to date from Aug. 22nd 1894 granted.

Application of Albert H. Schilling for a continuance of his liquor license at present stand for the period of six months to date from September 2th 1894 granted.

Application of L. A. Nobel for a continuance of his liquor license at present stand for the period of six months to date from

September 7th 189 granted.

Moved and carried that the Street Commissioner notify property owners and occupants to clean up in front of their premises.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

September 5, 1894

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session

Present: Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Cooke, H. C. Stevens, H. L. Kelly, Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell, C. O. Albright, C. N.

Greenman and Geo. Broughton present.

Minutes of regular meeting of August 1st 1894 and of two special meetings August 25th and 28th, 1894 read and approved.

The matter of license Ordinance No. ___ returned not approved by the Mayor of Oregon City, Oregon, was passed over Mayor's veto, Councilmen H. C. Stevens, Geo. Broughton, C. O. Albright, H. L. Kelly, Benj. Jaggar and C. N. Greenman voting Aye and Councilman John Cooke voting No.

Report of Committee on Streets and Public Property on Fifth Street improvement adopted and street accepted.

Report of Committee on Seventh Street improvement adopted and warrant ordered drawn in favor of Mrs.

James Winston in the sum of \$48.57 and all other claims on account of said assessment ordered indefinitely postponed.

Application of Brady and McDonough for continuance of their liquor license at present place of business, dating from October 2, 1894 for the period of

six months granted.

Report of J. W. Kelly, Pound Master, read and accepted.

Application of W. H. Close for continuance of Liquor license at the present stand for period of six months, dating from September 10, 1894 granted.

Petition of Miss Kate Barclay for the privilege of erecting a two-story brick building 25 ft wide and 75 ft. long on Lot 4 corner of Seventh and Main Streets also the privilege of using the street in front of Lots 3 and 4 for building materials, grade sticks to be set, and the removal of the dirt from Seventh Street adjoining the property granted.

Communication of E. F. Driggs, City Attorney, in the matter of the assessments for the improvement of Main Street entered against the East Side Railway Company referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Claim of A. G. White and Mr. Barlow for compensation from Oregon City for signs torn down from the Suspension Bridge referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Motion carried in matter of Arc lights at the head of Seventh Street, that Councilman Cooke see P. F. Morey and have said light placed where it will be most beneficial.

Matter of suit against Hamshaw and Behm referred to Street Committee. Final estimate of Perham Bros. on Fifth Street improvement accepted and Recorder ordered to draw warrants in favor of Perham Bros. for balance due on said improvement in the sum of \$81.60.

Final estimate on Main Street improvement laid on table.

Communication received from Parham Bros. for \$40 discount on Fifth Street warrants. Moved and carried that the matter be referred back to said parties with request that said parties present an itemized bill.

In regard to claim of Henry Salisbury for loss of a certain horse, report of Committee on Health and Police denies said claim. Said report adopted.

Report of Committee on Streets and Public Property read, filed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of Dan Lyons in the sum of \$100.00 for 1435 cu. yds. of embankment hauled beyond the 300 foot free haul, and dumped in Jackson Street, as per orders of the Street Committee of the former Council.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported against the Ordinance for cleaning up Main Street at this present time. Report adopted.

Moved and carried that Dan Lyons be paid balance of \$35 due him on Fifth Street improvement according to former report.

The proposed Ordinance and petition for street railway on Seventh Street read. Moved and carried that said matter be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at special meeting next Monday evening.

The following bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same back as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts on the general fund for the several parties:

S. F. Scripture, \$1.00

Geo. Broughton, \$57.94
Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45
Charman & Son, \$.90
L. A. Nobel, \$1.40
Oregon City Iron Works, \$55.06
John Green, \$4.00
Max Schulpus, \$8.00
John W. Kelly, \$8.00
E. F. Driggs, \$5.00
J. R. Shaw, \$60.00
T. W. Fouts, \$25.00
C. E. Burns, \$60.00
W. A. Huntley, \$3.20
Pope & Co., \$64.85
Maple & Ray, \$19.00
George Reed, \$21.00
D. W. Kinnaird, \$40.00
C. C. Babcock, \$200.20
Dan Lyons (referred to committee in August), \$40.00
Oregon City Enterprise, \$2.75
George Fenimore, \$1.00
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, \$27.25
Adjourned
T. W. Fouts, Recorder

October 3, 1894

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session

Present: Hiram Cochran, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Cooke, H. C. Stevens, H. L. Kelly, Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell, C. O. Albright, C. N.

Greenman and Geo. Broughton present.

Minutes of previous regular meeting read and approved.

Application of John Cobrey for continuance of liquor license for six months to date from Oct. 8, 1894 granted.

Application of W. H. Close to have

liquor license granted to him on Sept. 10, 1894 for the period of six months changed so as to be in the name of Henry Close. Granted.

Application of Albert Knapp for liquor license for the period of six months from October 15, 1894 granted.

In matter of petition of Board of Fire Commissioners for new hose cart for Hose Company No. 3 located on the hill, motion made and carried to refer it to Committee on Fire and Water.

In matter of petition of property owners in Block No. 2, Oregon City to have Oregon City Laundry proprietors put chimney or flue in proper condition to resist the great heat that they are subject to by the necessity of the business conducting said Laundry. Motion made and carried that it be referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

In the matter of the petition that certain streets in Oregon City running East and West to wit 10th, 11th and 12th Streets are only open from their intersection with Main Street to their intersection with Van Buren Street and that they should be opened beyond Van Buren Street for the convenience of a number of citizens of said City. Moved that said matter be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property and lost. Moved and carried that said petition be referred back to petitioners with notice that if they will purchase the property in question or induce the owners to dedicate the same this council has no objections.

In the matter of the report of the City Treasurer, motion made and carried that said report be referred to Finance Committee.

The following bills against the City were read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same back as correct and recommended that warrants be drawn for the several amounts on the general fund for the several parties:

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16.00

Chas. Burns, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, \$60.00

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

R. L. Holman, \$35.00

N. F. Zimmerman, \$2.00

Wilson & Cooke, \$8.22

Chas. Babcock, \$109.92

Portland General Electric Company, \$171.10

Walter J. Davis, \$18.00

Oregon City Courier, \$26.25

C. O. T. Williams, \$83.75

D. W. Kinnaird, \$25.00

Pope & Co., \$5.15

Moved and carried that the Committee on Streets and Public Property if they deem it necessary shall have power to construct an overflow pipe from the drain hole on Sixth and Water Streets to the river.

Moved and carried that Street Superintendent attend to trimming or removing tree near J. W. Taylor's residence in Oregon City.

In the matter of report of E. L. Shaw, nightwatchman, motion made and carried that report be placed on file.

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

November 7, 1894

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Benj. Jagger, John Cooke, C. N. Greenman, Mack Howell, Geo. Broughton, H. C. Stevens.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Petition of E. Matthies for retail liquor license for the period of six months at present place of business granted.

Petition of M. H. Flanagan for continuance of liquor license at present place of business granted.

Councilman C. O. Albright and H. L. Kelly here appeared.

Petition from certain citizens of Green Point for two crosswalks referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Communication of City Attorney in regard to T. F. Ryan's tender of his assessment and costs on the Fifth Street property roll. T. F. Ryan being present and made some remarks in same matter and it was finally agreed that if T. F. Ryan would agree to pay interest for case the courts decided the City entitled to collect interest his property could be redeemed upon payment of amount originally tendered.

Petition of H. C. Stevens Jr. and Chas. Wilson for franchise for messenger system referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property to report on same.

Bill against the City referred

to Finance Committee.

Finance Committee returned City Treasurer's report with recommendation that the same be accepted and filed.

Finance Committee reported the following bills with recommendation that warrants be drawn on the general fund for the respective amounts.

Max Schulpus, \$2.00

Pope & Co., \$19.35

Chas. E. Burns, \$60.00

L. A. Nobel, \$2.60

Noblitt's Stable, \$3.00

William J. Richy, \$5.00

J. R. Shaw, \$2.00

E. L. Shaw, \$60.00

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

Chas. Babcock, \$96.72

C. N. Greenman, \$1.75

C. O. Albright, Jr., \$2.90

On motion and roll call the warrants were ordered drawn by a unanimous vote.

Committee on Fire and Water made report referring back to Council the matter of A. G. White, et al for damages for tearing down signs on suspension bridge and on motion the report was adopted and the further consideration of the matter indefinitely postponed.

Committee on Fire and Water reported the Laundry chimney matter and their report was ordered filed and on motion the Chief of Police was ordered to notify the occupants to at the once construct a safe flue or they would be closed up.

Committee on Fire and Water reported on matter of hose cart for Hose Company No. 3. Report adopted, and

Committee ordered to have such repairs as necessary made to the old cart. The vote on the same being as follows: Aye, H. L. Kelly, Benj. Jaggard, John Cooke, Mack Howell, C. O. Albright, Geo. Broughton. No, C. N. Greenman, H. C. Stevens.

The Street Committee reported that they had constructed overflow pipe to river from manhole at intersection of Sixth and Main Streets.

Ordinance granting H. C. Stevens Jr. and Chas. Wilson franchise for messenger system read and ordered printed.

Adjourned.

Motion made to reconsider vote to adjourn. Moved and seconded that motion be reconsidered. Moved and carried that Recorder give notice of City election to be held Dec. 3, 1894.

(Appointment of Judges and Clerks crossed out at bottom of page with note the section was expunged from the minutes per order of special meeting Nov. 13, 1894.)

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

November 13, 1894

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Councilmen: John Cooke, Chas. Albright, H. L. Kelly, C. N. Greenman, Geo. Broughton, Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell and H. C. Stevens.

Moved and carried that Committee on Health and Police report at next meeting of Council in regard to putting cell in City Jail.

Moved & carried that all the irregular proceedings of last Council be expunged from the minutes.

Moved and carried that Joseph Stewart, Max Schulpius and A. N. Minsey be appointed Judges and Wallace Cole and T. F. Ryan clerks from Ward No. I for City Election. Polling place at Cataract Pumping House.

For Ward No. II, J. N. Harrington, J. G. Porter and G. A. Harding, Judges; T. S. Lawrence and F. W. Greenman clerks. Polling place Fountain Hose Co.'s House.

Moved and carried that Recorder give notice of General election by publication.

Moved and carried that Councilman Mack Howell be given leave of absence from Oregon City for thirty days from this date.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

November 30, 1894

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Councilmen: John Cooke, H. L. Kelly, C. N. Greenman, Geo. Broughton, Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell and H. C. Stevens.

Absent:

Councilman C. O. Albright.

Moved and carried that Councilman H. C. Stevens be appointed to assist Recorder T. W. Fouts in correcting the City lien docket. Councilmen C. N. Greenman, Mack Howell, J. J. Cooke, Geo. Broughton, H. L. Kelly and Benj. Jagger voting Aye and H. C. Stevens No.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

December 5, 1894

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Councilmen: C. O. Albright, H. L. Kelly, J. J. Cooke, H. C. Stevens, C. N. Greenman and Geo. Broughton.

Minutes of previous regular meeting and the two special meetings read and approved.

Moved and seconded that application of A. F. Roos for drains out 5th Street be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Finance Committee reported the following bills with recommendation that warrants be drawn on the general fund for the respective amounts:

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

Courier, \$6.50

Portland Restaurant, \$6.30

Ed. Shaw, \$60.50

Pope & Co., \$14.45

T. W. Fouts, \$25

Geo. F. Horton, Clerk, \$33.20

Dorothy Chase, \$2.00

Ed. Califf, \$7.50
L. A. Nobel, \$9.80
C. E. Burns, \$60.50
W. L. White, \$1.50
Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16.00
W. H. Cooke, \$1.00
Charman & Co., \$3.75
C. C. Babcock, \$40.28
J. W. Kelly, \$2.50
D. E. Sheppard, \$2.50
E. F. Driggs, \$51.00

Committee on Finance reported in regard to the pay of the Clerks and Judges of Election without recommendation.

Moved and carried that the clerks and judges be allowed \$3.00 each for their services on election day, December 3, 1894.

A. W. France, \$3.00
G. D. Warner, \$3.00
T. S. Lawrence, \$3.00
J. W. Harrington, \$3.00
E. E. Howell, \$3.00
J. A. Stewart, \$3.00
Max Schulpius, \$3.00
N. N. Munsey, \$3.00
Wallace Cole, \$3.00
J. E. Rhodes, \$3.00

Councilman Mack Howell and Benj. Jaggard here appeared.

Moved and carried that Committee on Health and Police report at next meeting in regards to cell in City Jail.

Moved and carried that Recorder notify T. F. Ryan that unless he pays his 5th Street assessment immediately the deeds will be placed on record.

At this time the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole and elected H. L. Kelly, Chairman, and Geo. Broughton, Secretary to canvas the votes of City Election held on Dec. 3, 1894. They reported as follows: To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Oregon City:
We your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the matter of election returns find the whole number of votes cast 503.

Ward No. 1:

R. L. Holman, Treasurer, 220
E. S. Califf, Collector, 219
J. W. Moffet, Councilman, 209
J. Bittner, Councilman, 112
J. J. Cooke, Councilman, 125

Ward No. 2

R. L. Holman, Treasurer, 241
E. S. Califf, Collector, 240
L. L. Porter, Councilman, 146
H. Meldrum, Councilman, 148
A. B. Graham, Councilman, 122
J. W. Grant, Councilman, 104

We find R. L. Holman having received the majority of all votes cast for Treasurer duly elected Treasurer for one year and E. S. Califf having received the majority of the votes cast for Collector duly elected Collector for one year. We also find that J. W. Moffet and J. J. Cooke have received the plurality of the votes in the First Ward and L. L. Porter and H. Meldrum the plurality of votes in the Second Ward and are duly elected Councilmen for the ensuing two years.

Geo. Broughton, Secretary

H. L. Kelly, Chairman

Committee of the Whole.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ giving to H. C. Stevens Jr. and Chas. Wilson the exclusive right to erect and maintain poles for a messenger system in such streets and alleys as may be designated by Committee on Streets and Public Property be amended so as not to give the parties the exclusive right.

Moved and carried that the Electric light at the head of Fourth Street steps so as to give better light and light at head of Seventh Street be turned around.

Moved and carried that a special meeting of the Council be held Dec. 29 at 7:30 P. M.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

December 29, 1894

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Councilmen: John Cooke, Chas. Albright, H. L. Kelly, C. N. Greenman, Geo. Broughton, Benj. Jaggar, H. C. Stevens.

Absent: Councilman Mack Howell

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Fire and Water be adopted.

Moved and carried that Committee on Fire and Water have work done as per report of the committee.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Health and Police be laid on the table.

Matter of report of committee appointed to correct City Lien Docket.

Moved and carried that said report

be laid on the table.

Motion to adjourn lost.

Moved and carried that the Council take steps to pay Main Street claims.

Moved that Council do now adjourn lost.

Moved and carried that City Attorney prepare a resolution to pay Main Street claims.

Moved that said matter be made a special order of business for next Wednesday evening. Lost.

Moved that Council reconsider 4th and 7th Street matters in regard to changing lights and poles, etc. Lost.

Moved that the amount in the resolution in regard to Main Street improvements be changed from \$7,200 to \$4,500. Lost.

Councilmen H. L. Kelly, Benj. Jaggar and H. C. Stevens voted Aye and Councilmen John Cooke, Chas. Albright, C. N. Greenman, Geo. Broughton, Mack Howell voted No.

Moved to insert Main Street fund in resolution. Lost.

Previous question moved and carried.

Resolution was read prepared by the City Attorney in regard to Main Street claims.

Councilmen John Cooke, Chas. Albright, C. N. Greenman, Geo. Broughton, Mack Howell voted Aye and Councilmen H. L. Kelly and H. C. Stevens voted No. Benj. Jaggar, No.

Moved and carried that Council do now adjourn.

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

January 2, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Councilmen: John Cooke, J. W. Moffatt, Mack Howell, H. C. Stevens, Geo. Broughton and Henry Meldrum.

Absent: Councilmen L. L. Porter and Benj. Jaggard.

Minutes of previous meetings read and corrected as follows:

Moved and carried that minutes of previous regular meeting be amended in regard to report of Committee of the Whole that it be inserted in the minutes that the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted on motion.

Moved and carried that minutes of previous meetings as corrected be adopted.

Moved and carried that Resolution prepared by City Attorney in regard to payment on Main Street improvement be placed on the minutes. The Resolution reads as follows:

Be it resolved by the common Council of the City of Oregon City that the Recorder be directed to issue warrants upon the general fund of said City to the amount of seven thousand two hundred dollars payable to J. J. Cooke and C. O. Albright, trustees, to be by them used in their discretion to supply as a part payment on the Main Street improvement when directed by the City Attorney.

Moved and carried that Recorder cast the vote for J. J. Cooke as President of Council. Vote cast by Recorder as directed.

In the matter of election of Recorder after one vote had been taken there being

no election it was moved and carried that the election of Recorder be postponed until next regular meeting of the Council.

In matter of the election of the Committee on Finance it was moved and carried that each Councilman designate who he votes for for Chairman of said committee. Upon vote being taken, John Cooke, Henry Meldrum and Benj. Jaggar were elected, John Cooke being elected chairman of said committee.

In matter of election of Committee on Fire and Water it was moved and carried that each Councilman designate who he votes for for Chairman. On vote being taken Mack Howell, John Cooke and L. L. Porter were elected. L. L. Porter was elected chairman.

In electing Committee of Streets and Public Property moved and carried that each Councilman designate who he votes for for Chairman. On vote being taken Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt and Geo. Broughton were elected. Henry Meldrum was elected Chairman.

In electing Committee on Health and Police moved and carried that each Councilman designate who he votes for for Chairman. On vote being taken, J. W. Moffatt, H. C. Stevens and Mack Howell were elected. J. W. Moffatt was elected chairman.

Moved and carried that report of Secretary of Water Committee be referred to Finance Committee.

Moved and carried that quarterly report of City Treasurer for quarter

ending Dec. 31, 1894 and yearly report of City Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894 be referred to Finance Committee.

Moved and seconded that report of Water Committee be reconsidered. On vote being taken motion lost.

Moved and carried that the amounts in the Fifth Street and Sewer Fund be transferred to the General Fund and that the Recorder inform the Treasurer of the fact.

In matter of report of Committee on Health and Police which was laid on table at last meeting of Council in regard to construction of cage in City Jail, moved and carried that said Committee have cage constructed as per report of said Committee.

Moved that matter of correction of City Liens Docket be taken from the table and Recorder ordered to draw warrants for the collection of the several amounts. Upon vote being taken motion lost.

Moved that Council meet next Monday evening at 7 o'clock to receive reports of committees.

Motion amended as follows: Moved and carried that Council meet next Monday evening to transact such business as may come before them.

Moved and carried that matter of revision of City Charter be left until special meeting of Council next Monday evening.

Moved and carried that John Trembath

be granted a liquor license for the period of six months from Jan. 2, 1895 at his present place of business.
An Ordinance No. ____ in regard to City tax levy for the year 1894 fixing said levy at 5 mills. Said Ordinance read as follows: Ordinance No. ____

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

That a tax of 5 mills on each dollar of real and personal property be and is hereby levied upon all said property within the corporate limits of the City of Oregon City for the year 1894.

Said Ordinance read the first time. Moved and carried that the City Recorder have said Ordinance published in the official paper of said City.

Moved and carried that Council do now adjourn.

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

January 7, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Present: Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum, Benj. Jaggar, J. W. Moffatt, Geo. Broughton.

Absent: Councilmen L. L. Porter, H. C. Stevens and Mack Howell.

Finance Committee reported the following bills with recommendation that warrants be drawn on the general fund for the respective amounts:

Chas. Babcock, \$65.50

O. C. Courier, \$5.50

C. N. Greenman, \$.75

Portland General Electric Company, \$175.45

L. A. Nobel, \$6.60

E. L. Shaw, \$60.00

R. L. Holman, \$35.00

John Kelly, \$4.00

C. E. Burns, \$60.00

E. F. Driggs, \$12.50

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

Geo. Broughton, \$15.85

O. C. Enterprise, \$6.00

Oregon City Sash & Door Factory, \$.75

Moved and carried that reports be adopted.

In matter of claim of S. Ware for witness fees amounting to \$1.70 in case of Oregon City vs. J. S. Smith, moved and carried that said fees be paid.

Moved and carried that Council do not allow bill of \$5.00 of Chas. Meserve for printing election tickets of last City election. Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee in regard to reports of City Treasurer and Water Commissioner finding them both correct, be adopted and placed on file.

Moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed together with the City Attorney without pay to revise the City Charter and report to the Council. Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum and E. F. Driggs City Attorney appointed by the Mayor as said committee.

Moved and carried that Council meet next Monday evening for general business at 7:30 o'clock.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ in regard to messenger system be laid over until the regular meeting.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

January 14, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Councilmen: H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell, John Cooke, Henry Meldrum. J. W. Moffatt.

Absent: Councilmen Geo. Broughton and L. L. Porter

Moved and carried that Resolution introduced by Councilman Cooke be adopted as follows:

Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1895

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City.

Gentlemen:

Resolved that the Recorder have prepared by the next meeting of the Council a final report as is provided in Section 48 of the City Charter also all the regular reports due the Council.

Councilman Geo. Broughton here appeared.

Moved and carried that the Council proceed to settle the Main Street improvement claims.

Moved that claim of Hamshaw and Behm for rip-rap work on Main Street for \$150.00 be allowed. Motion lost.

Moved that claim of Hamshaw and Behm for rock excavation on Main Street improvement in the sum of \$75.00 be allowed. Motion lost.

Councilmen H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell, Geo. Broughton and J. W. Moffatt voted No and Councilmen John Cooke and Henry Meldrum voted Aye.

Moved that the resolution read at this time to pay Hamshaw and Behm \$245.27 for work on Main Street in addition to the sum already provided for. On vote being taken said motion lost.

Councilmen H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, Geo. Broughton and J. W. Moffatt voted No and Councilmen Mack Howell, Henry Meldrum and John Cooke vote Aye.

Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be adopted to pay E. F. Driggs fees and expenses in matters of application in case North West General Electric Co. vs. East Side Railway Company in U. S. Court in the sum of \$50 and the Recorder ordered to draw warrant on the general fund for said amount. Councilmen H. C. Stevens, Mack Howell, Geo. Broughton, Henry Meldrum and John Cooke voted Aye and Councilmen Benj. Jaggar and J. W. Moffatt voted No.

Moved and carried that City Attorney commence forfeiture proceedings at once against East Side Railway Company in the Circuit Court.

Moved and carried that one member be added to the committee appointed to revise City Charter. H. S. Stevens added to Committee.

Moved to reconsider the vote on Resolution to pay Hamshaw and Behm the sum of \$245.24 on Main Street improvement in addition to the sum already provided for. Motion lost.

Council H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell and J. W. Moffatt voted No and Councilmen Geo. Broughton, Henry Meldrum and John Cooke voted Aye.

Moved that Council do now adjourn. Lost.

Moved and carried that council reconsider votes on Resolution to pay Hamshaw & Behm claims on Main Street improvement amounting to \$245.27 in addition to the sum already provided for.

Moved and carried that resolution be amended.

Moved and carried that the Resolution be adopted after being amended as follows:

Whereas the City is involved in litigation in a suit pending in Multnomah County in which the Portland Clay Co. is plaintiff and whereas the City is desirous of a speedy settlement of said case and granting authority to the City Attorney to enter into such stipulation regarding such settlement as may be expedient and beneficial to the interests of the City. Therefore be it resolved that, provided the City Attorney may be able to secure concessions and stipulations in said suit, he is hereby authorized to effect a settlement with Hamshaw and Behm and other parties in suit upon a basis of not more than \$245.27 in addition to the sum already provided for and that a warrant on the general fund may issue to Chas. Albright and J. J. Cooke to be used for such purpose whenever the City Attorney shall deem it expedient in furtherance of a full settlement of said suit and all claims of said Hamshaw & Behm against Oregon City on accounts of Main Street improvement when the City shall have been protected by

a sufficient bond under the direction of the City Attorney.

Councilmen Mack Howell, Geo. Broughton, Henry Meldrum and John Cooke voted Aye and Councilmen H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar and J. W. Moffatt voted No in the adoption of said Resolution.

Adjourned.

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

February 6, 1895

Oregon City

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Present: Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum, Benj. Jaggar, J. W. Moffatt, H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter, Geo. Broughton.

Absent: Councilman Mack Howell

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Moved and carried that petition in regard to disorderly places in Oregon City be placed on file and said matter referred to Councilman L. L. Porter and J. W. Moffatt and Mayor Straight.

Moved and carried that petition of Thomas Campbell for continuance of liquor license at present place of business for the period of six months from Feb. 20, 1895 granted.

Moved and carried that report of Recorder in regard to City finances for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894 be placed on file.

Moved and carried that Recorder's report in regard to trials in Recorder's Court showing disposition of cases and fees received therein for the months of August, September, October, November, December 1894 and January and Feb. 6, 1895 referred to Finance Committee.

Moved and carried that matter of lien of \$60.00 against Judge T. A. McBride's property be referred to Councilman Stevens.

Moved and carried that Recorder's cancel all liens against City property and also two lots sold by the City to Judge T. A. McBride on Seventh Street.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Finance Committee reported the following bills with recommendation that warrants be drawn on the general fund for the respective amounts.

White Bros., \$14.50

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16.00

E. L. Shaw, \$60.00

C. E. Burns, \$60.00

John Kelly, \$2.00

Wilson & Cooke, \$6.85

Chas. Babcock, \$68.00

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

Charman & Son, \$.90

Oregon City Iron Works, \$1.00

Pope & Co., \$15.22

Oregon Courier, \$7.75

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

J. W. Howard, \$4.00

Moved and carried that reports be adopted.

Moved and carried that bill of \$200 of H. E. Cross for attorney's fees in Main and Fifth Street matters be paid.

Councilmen H. C. Stevens, Geo. Broughton, L. L. Porter, Mack Howell, J. W. Moffatt, John Cooke, H.

Meldrum and Benj. Jaggard voted Aye. Recorder ordered to draw warrant for said amount.

Moved and carried that bill of E. F. Driggs for \$155.00 be referred to Finance Committee to report at next meeting of the Council.

Moved that Ordinance No. ___ in regard to bill posting be published. Lost.

Moved that Ordinance No. ___ in regard to Chinese laundries paying a license be published. Lost.

Moved and carried that the City printer be ordered to return a copy of all ordinances and notices.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ in regard to City tax levy be passed fixing said levy at 5 mills for the year 1894. All Councilmen voted Aye.

Moved and carried that matter of Street assessments be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Moved and carried that City Treasurer be instructed to receive warrants on the general fund without interest for payment on Main Street assessments.

Councilmen Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell, L. L. Porter, Geo. Broughton and J. J. Cooke voted Aye and

Councilmen H. C. Stevens, H. Meldrum and J. W. Moffatt voted No.

Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee in regard to fees of Chief of Police in case of violation of City Ordinances be adopted. Report allows Chief of Police no fees in such cases.

Moved and carried that when the Chief of Police is away on pleasure that he pay his substitute from his own pocket.

Moved and carried that the City Attorney be allowed no fees except where he attends for prosecuting City cases.

Moved that Committee on revision of Charter be authorized to have a typewritten copy of said Charter made.

Carried.

Adjourned.

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

February 14, 1895

Oregon City

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Present: Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum, Benj. Jaggar, J. W. Moffatt, H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter, Geo. Broughton.

Absent: Councilman Mack Howell.

Report of select committee in regard to Reception Saloon. Moved and carried that report of Committee be adopted.

Moved and carried that Recorder be instructed to write to Judge T. A. McBride and request him to furnish the Council some evidence of his payment of Street assessment on Seventh Street.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved and carried that Charter be adopted as originally drawn up.

Moved and carried that a committee from the Council be appointed to act in conjunction with the committee from the Board of Trade to look after the passage of the City Charter.

Moved and carried that said committee be constituted of three members of the Council.

Henry Meldrum, Geo. Broughton and Benj. Jaggar appointed by the Mayor as said committee.

Councilman Cooke excused.

Moved and carried that it is the sense of the Council that the Charter be passed as originally drawn up by this committee.

Moved and carried that this committee act in conjunction with the committee sent by the Board of Trade and make such concessions in regard to roads as may be necessary. Moved and carried in regard to Reception Saloon matter that Chief of Police be instructed to get names of witnesses from the committee and have the witnesses swear to complaint.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

March 6, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Present: Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum, Benj. Jaggar, J. W. Moffatt, H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter, Geo. Broughton.

Absent: Councilman Mack Howell.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Moved and carried that application of Hill and Cole for continuance of liquor license for the period of six months dating from Feb. 2nd 1895 at present stand be granted.

Moved and carried that application of J. A. Moore for continuance of liquor license for the period of six months from March 4, 1895 at present stand be granted.

Application of Albert Schilling for continuance of liquor license for the period of six months from March 24, 1895 at present stand granted.

Application of L. A. Nobel for continuance of liquor license for the

period of six months from March 7, 1895 at present stand granted.

Application of Albert H. Schilling for extension of saloon license to date from April 10, 1895 granted.

Application of Brady and McDonough for saloon license to date from April 2, 1895 for the period of six months at present stand granted.

Moved and carried that petition of W. B. Shively in regard to reduction of licenses paid for presenting attractions at Opera House be referred to Finance Committee.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Fireman's election returns. Moved and carried that the persons found elected Chief and Assistant Chief of Fire Department. C. M. Mason Chief and Henry Salisbury Assistant Chief at Fireman's Election held March 4, 1895 be declared elected by City Council.

Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund for the several amounts:

C. C. Babcock, \$79.64

Gorham Bridges, \$2.00

Edward L. Shaw, \$60.00

Wilson & Cooke, \$3.50

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

Portland General Electric Company, \$175.45

Pope & Co., \$8.75

L. A. Nobel, \$4.80

Ray & Hoffman, \$8.20

Max Schulpus, \$2.00

J. W. Stewart, \$2.00

A. W. Mellan, \$2.00

Fountain Hose Company, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, \$60.00

Moved that bill of E. F. Driggs be allowed in the sum of \$80.00 instead of \$155.00 as claimed.

Moved and carried that said bill be laid on the table.

Moved that bill of E. F. Driggs for \$200.00 in Street injunction suits, Theo. Wygant, Geo. Broughton, P. Paquet and Barclay vs. Oregon City be allowed. Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt, L. L. Porter, Geo. Broughton and Mack Howell voting Aye and Benj. Jaggard and H. C. Stevens voting No. Motion adopted and Recorder ordered to draw warrant on general fund for said amount.

Moved that bill of J. V. Beach for \$150.00 be paid. All Councilmen voted Aye. Motion adopted and Recorder ordered to draw warrant on general fund for the amount.

Moved and carried that bill of H. L. L. Clark be laid over until next regular meeting of Council.

Moved and carried that bill of T. F. Ryan for \$57.15 for expense in connection with new Charter be paid. All Councilmen voted Aye.

Moved that a warrant be drawn on the general fund in favor of all of the Fire Companies for \$25.00 each for the year. All Councilmen voted Aye. Motion carried and Recorder ordered to draw warrants on general fund for the amounts.

Moved and carried that bill of E. F. Driggs in case of Portland Clay Co. vs

Hamshaw and Oregon City be taken from table. Moved that said bill be amended by referring to L. L. Porter for his opinion.

Moved and carried that the property owners on Main Street be given 20 days in which to pay their street assessment on said street or warrants will issue for collection of the same.

Moved and carried that petition of Charman Bros. in regard to rebate of eighteen dollars on Main Street assessment be not allowed.

Moved and carried that Ordinance in regard to messenger system granting H. C. Stevens Jr. and Chas. Wilson franchise for such system be passed. All Councilmen voted Aye.

Motion adopted and Ordinance passed.

Moved and carried that Recorder notify the Sheriff to receive City warrants for City taxes.

Moved and carried that Recorder write to Secretary of State for a certified copy of the Oregon City Charter accompanied with a bill for the same. All Councilmen voted Aye.

Moved and carried that the Finance Committee consult with City Treasurer in regard to matter of keeping City Treasurer's books.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

April 3, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt, H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter.

Absent: Councilmen Benj. Jaggar, Geo. Broughton, Mack Howell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of J. W. Charlton to have saloon license of J. A. Moore transferred to himself, he having bought the saloon business of J. A. Moore. Granted, all Councilmen voting Aye.

Petition of A. Knapp for renewal of liquor license for the period of six months from April 15, 1895 granted, all Councilmen voting Aye.

Communication of H. E. Cross in regard to Mrs. K. L. Newton's property referred to Street Committee.

Councilmen Geo. Broughton and Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved and carried that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized to rent the old dry house building and the lot belonging to Logus and Albright sold for taxes.

Moved and carried that acceptance of C. W. Wilson and H. C. Stevens Jr. of the franchise for a messenger system passed at the regular meeting of Council held March 6, 1895 be placed on file.

Moved and carried that report of City Treasurer be adopted.

Moved and carried that report in regard to Main Street be referred to Finance Committee.

Moved and carried that report in regard to Fifth Street be referred to Finance Committee.

Here Mayor Straight vacated the chair and Councilman Cooke took his place.

Moved and carried that no more general fund warrants be accepted in payment of Main Street assessments.

Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of the several parties. All Councilmen voting Aye.

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16.00

E. L. Shaw, \$60.00

State Department, Oregon, \$39.25

O. C. Courier, \$3.00

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

L. A. Nobel, \$3.10

J. W. Kelly, \$2.00

Max Schulpus, \$2.00

M. G. Hockley, \$2.00

C. E. Burns, \$60.00

Chas. Babcock, 490.20

Wilson & Cooke, \$6.25

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.112

R. L. Holman, \$36.65

H. L. L. Clark, \$20.00

Moved and carried that bill of H. H. Johnson for Main & Fifth Street work be paid and Recorder ordered to draw warrants for the amount of \$50.00 therein named.

Moved and carried that bill of D. W. Kinnaird for Main Street and Fifth

Street work amounting to \$45.00 be paid.

Moved that Committee on Streets and Public Property draft an Ordinance to improve 12th Street between Washington and Jackson. Lost.

Moved and carried that Street Superintendent have Main Street cleaned once a month.

Moved and carried that matter of improving apron on County bridge on Main Street be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act, not to spend over \$50.00 on said improvement.

Moved and carried that warrant in the sum of \$80.00 be drawn in favor of Edward F. Driggs in payment of bill tendered by him against the City Feb. 1, 1895 for payment of fees in case of Portland Clay Co. versus Hamshaw and Oregon City and fees case of Oregon City versus Huffman.

Councilmen J. J. Cooke, J. W. Moffatt, Henry Meldrum, L. L. Porter, Mack Howell voting Aye and Geo. Broughton and H. C. Stevens voting No.

Moved and carried that chair appoint Councilman Geo. Broughton a committee of one to see Attorney E. F. Driggs in regard to case of Oregon City versus East Side Railway Company and enter into contract as to attorney fees to be paid him.

Councilmen H. Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt, H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter voted Aye and J. J. Cooke, Geo. Broughton, Mack Howell voted No.

Moved and carried that Recorder be

instructed to notify Mrs. K. L. Newton that unless she pays the lien on her property for building sidewalk an action will be begun for collection of same.

Moved and carried that Oregon City take up the one thousand dollar warrant held by W. S. Chapman without interest and issue him ten one hundred dollar warrants in its stead. All Councilmen voting Aye.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to separate the Ordinances in effect from those that are not and hire assistance if necessary for the same and also have as many copies of the new Charter printed as they think necessary. All Councilmen voting Aye. Henry Meldrum, L. L. Porter and H. C. Stevens appointed as such committee.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ in regard to bill posting be published. On vote being taken said motion lost.

Moved and carried that said motion be reconsidered.

Moved that said Ordinance be published. Motion lost.

Moved that Ordinance No. ___ in regard to show licenses be ordered published. Motion lost.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ entitled an Ordinance to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases and to prescribe the duties of the Board of Health in relation thereto be ordered published.

Moved and carried that Recorder draw warrant in favor of M. L. Morris, County Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon to reimburse him for money paid by him for recording deeds for Oregon City. All Councilmen voting Aye.

Moved and carried that Chief of Police notify all parties in arrears in payment of license to pay same or action will be begun for collection of same.

Moved and carried that City Treasurer ascertain the amount due from each truck or express man liable to pay license and notify the Chief of Police to order them to settle the same.

Adjourned until April 10, 1895.

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

April 10, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Adjourned meeting of Oregon City Council.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Absent: Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Present: Councilmen J. J. Cooke, J. W. Moffatt, H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter, Benj. Jaggard and Geo. Broughton.

Absent: Councilmen Mack Howell and Henry Meldrum.

Moved and carried that petition of Zimmerman and Miller for renewal of their liquor license at present stand for the period of six months from April 10th 1895 be granted.

Councilmen Mack Howell and Henry Meldrum here appeared.

E. F. Driggs appointed City Prosecutor by the Mayor. Moved that his appointment be confirmed by the Council now is vote taken by the Council upon said confirmation and E. F. Driggs

declared confirmed by the Mayor by said vote.

Ordinance No. ____

Entitled an Ordinance declaring certain acts and practices to be unlawful and to constitute disorderly conduct moved and carried that said Ordinance be published and come up at the regular meeting of Council May 1st, 1895.

Ordinance No. ____

Entitled and Ordinance fixing the license for Shively's Opera Hall at \$2.50 per night or \$12.00 per week. Moved and seconded that the Ordinance just read be amended. Moved and carried that the Ordinance just read be placed on the table. Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to draw and Ordinance in regard to throwing rubbish &c. on the Streets and alleys of Oregon City. H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter and Geo. Broughton appointed by the Mayor a special committee for such purpose.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder be ordered to issue warrants against the property on Main Street that is delinquent on Main Street assessment upon vote being taken said motion carried.

Moved and carried that the Recorder notify all parties having notes out for payment of Main Street assessment to come forward and settle the same at once.

Moved that the Street Committee be instructed to accept well secured notes in payment of Main Street assessments for Main Street improvement, upon note being taken. Said motion lost.

Moved and carried that the Recorder of Oregon City notify the Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon, to keep the Oregon City Road fund separate from other funds.

Adjourned.

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

April 18, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: J. J. Cooke, H. C. Stevens, Henry Meldrum, Benj. Jaggar and J. W. Moffatt.

Absent: Councilmen Geo. Broughton, L. L. Porter and Mack Howell.

Moved and carried that Council take up the matter of suit of A. G. White vs. Oregon City for consideration.

Councilman L. L. Porter here appeared.

Moved and carried that J. W. Moffatt, L. L. Porter and Benj. Jaggar Councilmen be a committee to employ an attorney on behalf of Oregon City in suit of A. G. White vs. Oregon City.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved and carried that Council take up any business that may come before it.

Councilman Geo. Broughton here appeared.

Moved and carried that Street Superintendent expend \$100.00 on Oregon City Cemetery out of the Cemetery fund under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum, George Broughton, L. L. Porter, J. W. Moffatt and Mack Howell voting Aye and Councilmen Benj. Jaggar and H. C. Stevens voting No.

Moved and carried that notice be published that 7th Street between Main Street and the Railroad track be paved with vitrified brick.

Councilman J. J. Cooke excused at this time.

Moved and carried that notice be published that 6th Street between Main Street and west side of Water Street be paved with vitrified brick. Moved

and carried that John Schram be notified by the Chief of Police to removed awning upon his property on Main Street where fire was and in case Schram does not remove said awning when so ordered that Chief of Police have said awning removed at said John Schram's expense.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

May 6, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum, H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, L. L. Porter and Geo. Broughton present.

Councilmen J. W. Moffatt and Mack Howell absent.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Councilman J. W. Moffatt and Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved that two notes of Miss K. Barclay be received by the City Treasurer in payment of her Main Street assessment subject to the approval of the Mayor, Recorder and City Treasurer.

Moved and carried that said motion be amended so that Miss K. Barclay be allowed to give said notes with two percent interest and approved as aforesaid. Moved and carried that said motion as amended be adopted.

Moved and carried that C. O. Albright be allowed to pay his Main Street assessment by note same as Miss Kate Barclay.

Moved and carried that warrants against the Catholic church property be withdrawn and \$50.53 be accepted by City Treasurer in full payment against said property.

Moved and carried that chairman of the Street Committee be authorized to make corrections in regard to Main Street delinquents.

Moved and carried that petition of E. Matthies for liquor license at present stand for six months from May 8, 1895 be granted.

Moved and carried that Finance Committee bring in an Ordinance at next meeting of Council declaring rebates on Main & 5th Streets.

At this time Mayor Straight excused himself and called Councilman Cooke to the chair.

Moved that Street Committee be instructed to have sewer between 8th & 9th on Jackson Street repaired.

Moved that said motion be amended that said matter be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act. Motion carried as amended.

Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be adopted and warrants drawn

on the Treasurer for the several amounts.

Edward L. Shaw, \$60.00

Chas. E. Burns, \$60.00

Jeff. Shaw, \$2.00

Pet Nehren, \$2.00

Max Schulpius, \$2.00

M. G. Hackley, \$2.00

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.14

Chas. Babcock, \$95.00

Oregon Courier, \$10.25

H. H. Johnson, \$5.00

Moved and carried that a warrant be drawn on City Treasurer in favor of E. F. Driggs for legal services and money be advanced to the Sheriff of Multnomah County in the sum of \$21.60

Moved and carried that report of committee authorities to employ attorney in behalf of City vs. East Side Railway Company be adopted.

Moved and carried that City Engineer be instructed to report at next meeting a plan for cleaning the sand from the sewer.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ in regard to littering the street be read and ordered published.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ just read in regard to persons loitering around depot be now passed.

Ordinance passed, all Councilmen voting Aye.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ____ to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases and to prescribe the duties of the Board of Health and Committee on Health and Police in relation thereto, be now passed.

J. J. Cooke, H. C. Stevens, Mack Howell, Geo. Broughton, Benj. Jaggar and J. W. Moffatt voted Aye. L. L. Porter and Henry Meldrum voted No.

Moved and carried that Street Superintendent notify the occupants and property owners on Main Street that if they will have the dirt swept in piles by Friday noon of each week he will have the same removed.

Moved and carried that petition of Daniel Williams be granted to use part of Seventh and Center Streets during the construction of a building at that point.

Moved that L. L. Porter be instructed to collect notes against Morice Broderick and John Schram.

Moved that said motion be amended authorizing L. L. Porter accept new notes from said parties.

On vote being taken motion and amendment lost.

J. J. Cooke, No; Henry Meldrum, No.; H. C. Stevens, Aye; Benj. Jaggar, Aye; J. W. Moffatt, No; L. L. Porter, Aye; Geo. Broughton, Aye; Mack Howell, No.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

May 13, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen J. J. Cooke, H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, J. W. Moffatt and Geo. Broughton.

Absent: Councilmen Mack Howell, Henry Meldrum and L. L. Porter.

The following proceedings were had to wit:

Moved and carried that Remonstrance against improvement of Sixth Street be placed on file.

Moved and carried that petition of Oregon Board of Trade be granted to erect Sign Board advertising Oregon City on Seventh Street parallel to Southern Pacific Railroad Company track said Sign Board to be erected under the supervision of the Street Committee.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved and carried that report of Street Superintendent be referred to Finance Committee. Moved and carried that a warrant be drawn in favor of C. C. Babcock Street Superintendent for the sum of \$94.85 said warrant to be drawn on the Cemetery fund. All Councilmen present voting Aye.

Moved and carried that Recorder be ordered to have Ordinance No. ___ in regard to rebate on Main Street assessments published.

Moved and carried that Recorder be ordered to have Ordinance No. ___ in regard to rebate on 5th Street assessments published.

Councilman Geo. Broughton excused at this time.

Moved and carried that Hiram Straight, Mayor, and Councilmen Benj. Jaggar and Geo. Broughton be appointed a special committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the Grand Army of the

Republic to solicit subscriptions for the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held on June 17th and 18th, 1895 at Oregon City.

Adjourned.

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

June 5, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: J. J. Cooke, H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, J. W. Moffatt and Geo. Broughton.

Absent: Councilmen Henry Meldrum, L. L. Porter and Mack Howell.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Councilmen Mack Howell and L. L. Porter here appeared.

Moved and carried that petition of Henry Weinhard in regard to putting in a sewer on 8th Street and otherwise improving the same be referred back to him with instructions that he can as what he wants to in said matter as long a he makes things safe.

Moved and carried that said motion be amended by referring said matter to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Moved and carried that resignation of D. W. Kinnaird as City Surveyor be accepted.

H. H. Johnson appointed by the Mayor as City Surveyor. Moved and carried that the

Council proceed to confirm the appointment of H. H. Johnson as City Surveyor.

H. H. Johnson confirmed by ballot as city Surveyor.

Moved and carried that reports of Finance Committee be adopted and Recorder ordered to draw warrants on the general fund for the several amounts:

Chas. Babcock, \$92.40

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

Wilson & Cooke, \$7.75

Portland General Electric Company, \$173.15

C. E. Burns, \$60.00

E. F. Driggs, \$5.00

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16.00

Hiram Straight, \$3.78

Ed. L. Shaw, \$60.00

L. A. Nobel, \$2.20

J. G. Pilsbury, \$10.00

Moved and carried that report of Recorder be approved. Moved and carried that Ordinance in regard to street littering be now passed. Motion adopted and Ordinance passed, all Councilmen voting Aye.

Moved and carried that Ordinance in regard to rebate on 5th Street be now passed, all Councilmen voting Aye.

Moved and carried that Ordinance in regard to Main Street rebate be now passed, all Councilmen voting Aye. Ordinance adopted and passed.

Mayor Straight excused himself and called Councilman

Cooke to the chair.

Moved and carried that the Fire and Water Committee communicate with different Houses for fire apparatus and purchase four fire hydrants.

Mayor Straight here appeared and took the chair.

Moved and carried that Council proceed to elect a Water Commissioner. Chas. H. Caufield nominated and elected.

Moved and carried that Recorder proceed to collect fine of Andronicus Clark from him in the sum of \$25.00.

Moved and carried that present warrant be withdrawn for sale of delinquent property for Main Street and new warrant issued by the Recorder.

Moved and carried that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to wait upon the County Court and see that Oregon City receive her portion of County Road money. H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter and Geo. Broughton appointed by the Mayor as such committee.

Moved that the office of City Prosecutor be declared vacant on account of the incompetence of the present incumbent.

Recorder ordered to make note that City Prosecutor demanded trial on said charge.

Moved and carried that said motion be amended as to ask the City Prosecutor to resign.

Moved and carried that Recorder be asked to resign.

Moved that said parties tender their resignations at once.

Moved and carried that Council now vote on the removal of the City Prosecutor from office.

J. J. Cooke voted No; H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter, Benj. Jaggar, J. W. Moffatt, Geo. Broughton and Mack Howell voted Aye.

Motion declared adopted and City Prosecutor removed according to the vote of the Council.

Moved that Recorder be treated in the same manner as the City Attorney.

Moved that said motion be amended by proceeding to elect a Recorder.

Moved and carried that original motion as amended be carried.

Several votes taken but no election.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

June 18, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: L. L. Porter, J. J. Cooke, H. C. Stevens, J. W. Moffatt and George Broughton.

Absent: Councilmen Henry Meldrum, Mack Howell and Benj. Jaggar.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Moved and carried that Councilman George Broughton be appointed a committee of one to employ an attorney on behalf of Oregon City vs. Andronicus

Clarke Habeas Corpus matter.

Councilman Benj. Jaggar here appeared.

Moved and carried that Chief of Police be required to notify all parties using the sidewalk for store room to desist from using the same. Moved and carried that the tax matter be referred to Finance Committee. Moved and carried that petition for appointment of Street Cleaner be referred to Street Committee.

Adjourned.

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

July 3, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. P. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: J. J. Cooke, H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, Geo. Broughton, Henry Meldrum.

Absent: Councilmen J. W. Moffatt, Mack Howell and L. L. Porter.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Moved and carried that Street Commissioner be ordered to purchase plank to lay crosswalk across Washington Street on Eighth Street.

Moved and carried that City Engineer submit to Council as soon as possible plans for sewers running from Main Street up Eighth to railroad. Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Geo. Broughton and Henry Meldrum voted Aye. Councilmen H. C. Stevens and Benj. Jaggar voted No.

Councilman J. W. Moffatt here appeared.

Moved and carried that J. Trembath be granted a liquor license at present stand for the period of six months

dating from July 2, 1895

Moved and carried that the application of R. F. Davis for transfer of liquor license of M. H. Flanagan to himself he having purchased the business of said Flanagan be granted.

Moved and carried that communication from Oregon City Board of Trade in regard to keeping Main Street clean be placed on file.

Moved and carried that application of Chief and Assistant Chief of Oregon City fire Department for five hundred feet of hose be referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Councilmen L. L. Porter here appeared.

Moved and carried that communication from Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association be placed on file.

Moved and carried that petition of Hose Company No. 3, Oregon City Fire Department for hose house be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Matter of appointment of E. F. Driggs City Prosecutor. Moved that said appointment be confirmed by Ayes and Noes. Motion lost.

A vote being taken said appointment not confirmed.

Moved and carried that Treasurer's report be referred to Finance Committee.

Moved and carried that report of Water Commissioner be placed on file and Recorder ordered to have same published in the official paper of the City.

Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be adopted and Recorder ordered to draw warrants on the

general fund for the several amounts.

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

C. E. Burns, \$60.00

John Stewart, \$2.00

W. Stewart, \$2.00

A. Asmus, \$2.00

B. Hackley, \$1.50

E. L. Shaw, \$60.00

Portland General Electric Company, \$174.20

R. L. Holman, \$10.00

Kidd & Williams, \$1.00

John Tober, \$28.00

Miller & Stevens, \$1.00

Oregon Courier, \$12.80

Chas. Babcock, \$103.75

I. Selling, \$4.48

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Treasurer's report be adopted.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ just read to vacate certain streets, etc. in Park addition to Oregon City be published at expense of petitioner.

Moved and carried that interest coupons be referred back to City Treasurer to cancel the same with red ink.

Moved and carried that matter of sidewalk rebate on Jaggar and Clarke's property be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Moved and carried that if sidewalk on north side of Eleventh Street is in a dangerous condition that Street Commissioner notify owner of property adjoining to remove it and build a new one.

Motion made to instruct Recorder to refuse

to recognize E. F. Driggs as City Prosecutor.

Amended to include all attorneys in Oregon City. Amendment lost. Original motion carried.

Jury and witness bill in Sam Bailey case reported same to Council with recommendation that the same be paid.

On motion to adopt the report motion lost.

Moved and carried that John Tober be employed on Main Street until next regular meeting of Council at \$1.00 per day.

Adjourned.

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

July 14, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Hiram Straight, Mayor, Absent

T. W. Fouts, Recorder, Absent

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police, Present

Present: Councilmen J. J. Cooke, J. W. Moffatt, Geo. Broughton, Benjamin Jaggar, Henry Meldrum.

Absent Councilmen L. L. Porter, Mack Howell, H. C. Stevens.

Meeting called to order by J. J. Cooke.

Owing to the absence of T. W. Fouts, Recorder, Henry Meldrum was appointed Recorder pro-tem.

Council proceeded to discuss question of improvement of Eighth Street. City Engineer Johnson explained to Council plans and specifications for building sewer on Eighth Street.

Moved that Committee on Streets and Public Property advertise for bids for building sewer on Eighth Street, advertisements to run for six days, one mention Enterprise, Courier and

Daily Oregonian. Bids to be closed July 24, 1895 at 6 o'clock P. M. Bids to be received by City Engineer. Council reserves right to reject any and all bids. Motion carried.

All members present voting Aye.

Report of Committee on Fire & Water. Question left open until officers of Fire Department were consulted in regard to different hose.

Report of Committee on Streets and Public Property. Committee report sentiment of people interested, to be adverse to moving engine house further down the hill. Committee granted further time to report.

Motion made that Mayor and Recorder be instructed to enter into a written contract Henry Weinhard that if Henry Weinhard pay for the building of sewer upon 8th Street according to the plans and specifications furnished by the City Engineer, H. H. Johnson, then the City of Oregon City agree that when the sewer system upon the hill is connected with the sewer on 8th Street the City will rebate to Henry Weinhard all of such sum expended by him except such sum he may be assessed upon the property of Henry Weinhard in just payment toward said sewer.

Motion to adjourn carried.

H. Meldrum

Recorder pro-tem

August 5, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen J. W. Moffatt, Geo. Broughton, L. L.

Porter, Henry Meldrum and H. C. Stevens.

Absent: Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Benj. Jaggar and Mack Howell. Councilman Benj. Jaggar here appeared.

Councilman J. J. Cooke here appeared.

The following proceeding were had, to wit:

Moved and carried that City Treasurer shall make out a bill against the Oregon City Transportation Company and against every person who owes the City a delinquent license and that the Chief of Police shall present the same to the respective parties and that the City Treasurer shall notify the Council at each regular meeting of all expired licenses.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved and carried that the Street Committee make any settlement they see fit in regard to the Williams Rock matter and all other Rock on the City Square.

Moved and carried that they Mayor appoint a committee of three with power to act in the matter of the collection of Road tax from Clackamas County. Councilmen Geo. Broughton, Henry Meldrum and J. J. Cooke appointed by the Mayor as such committee.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

August 7, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Benj. Jaggar, Henry Meldrum, H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter and George Broughton.

Minutes of previous meetings read and

approved.

Councilman John Cooke here appeared.

Mayor Straight vacates chair and calls Councilman John Cooke to the chair.

Moved and carried that petition just read allowing the East Side Railway Company to run freight cars and carry freight upon its lines running into Oregon City be placed on file.

Councilman J. W. Moffatt here appeared.

Councilman J. J. Cooke here vacated chair and chair taken by Mayor.

Moved and carried that petition of Oregon City Fire Department for an appropriation of \$100.00 to defray expenses at the Oregon State Volunteer Fireman's Association Annual Tournament at Vancouver, Wash. in Sept. 1895 be granted. Warrant to be drawn in favor of W. H. Howell.

Councilmen J. J. Cooke, J. W. Moffatt, L. L. Porter, Geo. Broughton, H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggard and Henry Meldrum voting Aye. Motion adopted and Recorder ordered to issue warrant.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved and carried that petition from Fire Department for new hose be placed on file.

Moved and carried that application of Thos. Campbell, agt. for liquor license be granted provided new bonds are furnished on blanks provided for that purpose, said license to date from Aug. 22nd 1895 for the period of six months.

Moved and carried that application of J. W. Charlton for liquor license be granted provided new bonds are furnished on blanks provided for that purpose, said license to date from Sept. 1st 1895 for the period of six months. Moved and carried

that application of Hill and Cole for liquor license be granted provided new bonds are furnished on blanks provided for that purpose said license to date from Aug. 2nd 1895 for the period of six months. Moved and carried that appointment of F. T. Griffith be confirmed by viva voce vote. All Councilmen being present and voting Aye. Motion adopted and F. T. Griffith confirmed at City Prosecutor. Moved and carried that contract with Henry Weinhard be placed on the record of the City as follows, to wit: This agreement made and entered into this 3rd day of Aug. 1895 by and between Oregon City party of the first part and Henry Weinhard of Portland, Oregon, party of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained the party of the first part does agree to have built and completed within three months from the date hereof a certain sewer on Eighth Street in Oregon City extending from Railroad track on the East to and connecting with the culvert now crossing Main Street at Eighth Street. Said sewer to be built according to the plans and specifications prepared by the Committee on Streets and Public Property and now on file in the office of the Recorder of said Oregon City. And the party of the second part hereby agrees to pay to the party of the first part immediately after the completion of said sewer the total cost to the party of the first part of building

said sewer. And the party of the first part agrees, when the sewers known as the Hill System have been built and connected with the Main Street Sewer through and by means of the sewer hereby agreed to be constructed to rebate to the party of the second part so much of the cost of the sewer hereby agreed to be constructed as would not have been assessed to the party of the second part had the party of the first part built said sewer in the usual manner, viz by assessing the cost to the adjacent property owners. But no interest shall be allowed the party of the second part on the proportion of the cost so refunded. In witness whereto the parties hereto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

In presence of Henry Meldrum, G. Hartman

Oregon City by Hiram Straight, Mayor

By T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Henry Weinhard

{Seal of Oregon City}

Moved and carried that petition of Geo. A. Harding et al to use a portion of Main Street be granted. Moved and carried that report of City Treasurer be adopted in regard to delinquent licenses.

Moved that report of Finance Committee be adopted and warrants drawn on the several funds for the several amounts, all Councilmen being present and voting Aye. Motion adopted and Recorder ordered to draw warrants for the amounts on the several funds in favor of the parties as follows:

On General Fund:

Pope & Co., \$11.05

L. L. Porter, \$15.00

C. C. Babcock, \$70.40

On General Fund

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

C. O. T. Williams, \$104.17

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

Charles Burns, \$60.00

John Faber, \$40.50

Ed. L. Shaw, \$60.00

J. W. Kelly, \$5.00

M. G. Hackley, \$5.00

Sumner and Albe, \$13.00

On Cemetery Fund: Pope & Co., \$6.00

Moved that a warrant be drawn in favor of the Finance Committee for \$100.00 to pay the bill of A. G. Long. Councilmen J. J. Cooke, J. W. Moffatt, L. L. Porter, Geo. Broughton, H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggard and Henry Meldrum voting Aye and Councilman Mack Howell voting No. Motion adopted and the Recorder authorized to draw the warrants.

Moved and carried that Finance Committee be given further time on certain bills not handed in in time. Moved that report of Fire and Water Committee to purchase 400 feet of hose be adopted and Committee authorized to purchase the same. Moved and seconded that said report be amended so as to purchase 1,000 feet instead of 400 feet. Upon vote being taken on said amendment Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Mack Howell, L. L. Porter, H. C. Stevens and Benj. Jaggard voted No and Councilmen J. W. Moffatt, Geo. Broughton and Henry Meldrum voted Aye. Amendment lost. Original motion carried all Councilmen voting Aye. Moved that bills of H. H. Johnson of \$22.00 and O'Neill, Hedges, Thompson and Griffith of \$5.00 be paid out of the Weinhard

Upon vote being taken all Councilmen voted Aye. Motion adopted and Recorder ordered to draw warrants on said fund for said amounts.

Moved and carried that action of Committee on Streets and Public Property in letting contract for 8th Street sewer be approved.

Moved that Oregon City proceed to build an Engine House on the northeast corner of Public Square. Moved and seconded to amend so as to refer to Committee on Streets and Public Property to advertise for bids for site for Engine House not less than 25 feet front. Upon vote being taken said motion carried as amended.

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Streets and Public Property be adopted in regard to insurance on City buildings. Moved and carried that report of special committee in Habeas Corpus matter before Judge Hayes be adopted.

Moved that Ordinance No. ___ vacating certain blocks, lots, streets and alleys in Park Addition to Oregon City, Oregon be now passed. All Councilmen voting Aye upon vote being taken motion adopted and Ordinance passed.

Ordinance No. ___ upon first reading authorizing the East Side Railway Company its successors and assignees to run, operate and maintain freight and express cars for carrying freight and express matter of all kinds on the Railway which may hereafter be constructed and maintained by the East Side Railway Company under the privileges

and franchise granted by Ordinance No. 139 of the Ordinances of the City of Oregon City, Oregon. Moved to amend so as to run two years. Moved to amend so as to refer to Committee on Streets and Public Property adopted.

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Streets and Public Property on sale of rock be adopted and the thanks of the Council extended to said committee. Moved and carried that Committee on Streets and Public Property take action to find out the title of the City to certain property. Moved and carried that Recorder be authorized to issue new warrants for collection of Main Street assessments and the old warrants withdrawn. Moved and carried that Chief of Police be instructed to notify people to use very little water and less force in sprinkling the street. Moved and carried that upon receiving a report from the Committee on Streets and Public Property that the contractors on the Weinhard sewer are entitled to a certain amount of coin for completed work the Recorder shall order a warrant on the Weinhard Sewer fund for the amount.

Councilman Geo. Broughton was excused. On a call of the Ayes and Noes J. J. Cooke, J. W. Moffatt, Mack Howell, L. L. Porter, H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar and Henry Meldrum voted Aye. Moved and carried that the matter of rebates on Main Street improvement for sidewalks in favor of Mrs. Theo. Clark and A. L. Richards. L. Jaggar

Benj. Jaggar and Mrs. Ann Jaggar and any others of like nature be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property. Moved and carried that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be allowed to sell three joints of old sewer pipe. Moved and carried that the Street Cleaner be continued on Main Street for thirty days at \$1.50 per day on call of Ayes and Noes J. J. Cooke, L. L. Porter, J. W. Moffatt, Mack Howell, H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar and Henry Meldrum voting Aye. Moved and carried that matter of railroad crossings be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Adjourned.

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

August 10, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: H. C. Stevens, Benj. Jaggar, Mack Howell, J. W. Moffatt and Henry Meldrum.

Absent: Councilmen J. J. Cooke, L. L. Porter and Geo. Broughton.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported Ordinance No. ___ back to the council without action in matter of freight franchise to East Side Railway Company. Said Ordinance No. ___ read by the Recorder.

Moved to adjourn upon vote being taken no adjournment. Moved that Ordinance No. ___ just read be laid upon the table until the case not in Court

forfeiting the franchise be settled. Moved and seconded that said motion be amended to refer said Ordinance No. ____ to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Upon vote being taken not carried. Moved and carried that said Ordinance No. ____ be laid on table.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

September 4, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Absent: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Absent: Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Present: T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Councilmen: Benj. Jaggar, J. W. Moffatt, H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter, Geo. Broughton and J. J. Cooke.

Absent: Councilmen Henry Meldrum and Mack Howell.

Council called to order by President of Council J. J. Cooke in the absence of Mayor Straight. The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Mayor Straight here appeared taking chair. President of Council J. J. Cooke vacating chair.

Moved and carried that application of John Trembath to have his liquor license changed to the name of Thos. Trembath be granted. Moved and carried that application of L. A. Nobel for liquor license for the period of six months from Sept. 7th 1895 be granted.

Moved and carried that application of Councilman Henry Meldrum for sixty days leave of absence be granted.

Moved and carried that Councilmen Moffatt, Porter and Broughton be appointed a special committee to draft an Ordinance in regard to freight car franchise. Moved and carried that bill of J. W. Kelly for services as Special Police referred back to J. W. Kelly. Moved and

carried that bill of O'Neill, Hedges, Thompson and Griffith for professional services be referred back to them. Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds for the several amounts in favor of the parties as follows, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

J. Roake and Co. on General Fund, \$3.25

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.65

Pope & Co., \$9.50

F. T. Griffith, \$25.00

C. N. Greenman, \$.50

Oregon Courier, \$11.75

Bowers Rubber Co., \$180.00

Chas. E. Burns, \$60.00

Ed. L. Shaw, \$60.00

The Gutta Percha Rubber Company, \$200.00

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$24.00

Wilson & Cooke, \$6.55

L. A. Nobel, \$6.40

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

Noblitt and Co., \$1.50

F. Weider, \$2.00

W. T. Davidson, \$2.00

H. B. Moore, \$2.00

E. F. Driggs, \$12.50

Oregon Courier on Weinhard Sewer Fund, \$1.00

C. C. Babcock on General Fund, \$112.05

Moved and carried that Councilman Stevens be authorized to have windows and roof of Council Chamber repaired. Moved and carried that report of Committee on Streets and Public Property be adopted in regard to purchase of site for Hose House from Mr. Bittner for the sum of two hundred dollars.

All Councilmen present voting Aye.

Moved and carried that whenever the proper deed is furnished accompanied by an abstract for the property in question to the Recorder said Recorder is authorized to draw a warrant for the sum of \$200.00 in favor

of said Mr. Bittner. Moved and carried that matter of McDonough's sewer be referred to Committee on Health and Police.

Moved and carried that report of Special Committee in regard to collection of road money be accepted and placed on file.

Moved and carried that matter of Abernethy Bridge be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

Moved and carried that matter of purchasing a new fire bell for Oregon City be referred to Councilman Stevens with power to act. All Councilmen present voting Aye, with exception of Councilman Stevens who voted No.

Moved and carried that the street cleaning as now conducted be discontinued.

Moved and carried that Committee on Streets and Public Property and L. L. Porter be authorized to draft and Ordinance compelling the occupants of buildings on Main Street to keep the street in front of the property occupied by them clean to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

October 2, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Absent: Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Present: Councilmen J. J. Cooke, Benj. Jaggar, J. W. Moffatt, L. L. Porter and Geo. Broughton.

Absent: Councilmen Mack Howell, H. C. Stevens and Henry Meldrum.

The following proceedings

were had, to wit:

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved and carried that communication from L. B. Price to clean Main Street be laid on table. Moved and carried that petition of Brady and McDonough for continuance of their liquor license at present stand be granted if they have complied with the law. Moved and carried that application of N. T. Zimmerman for liquor license be granted. Moved and carried that vote by which Brady and McDonough were granted a liquor license be reconsider. Moved and carried that Brady and McDonough be granted a liquor license when they have had proper notice printed in the paper.

Moved and carried that application of J. N. Miller for liquor license be laid on table. Moved and carried that communication from Secretary of Water Commissioners be placed on file and check turned over to City Treasurer to be credited to General Fund.

Moved and carried that report of Recorder for month of September 1895 be placed on file. Moved and carried that report of City Treasurer be placed on file. Moved and carried that bill of E. F. Driggs be referred back to him. Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the General fund for the several amounts in favor of the parties as follows, all Councilmen present voting Aye:

M. G. Hackley, \$.50

L. A. Nobel, \$9.00

C. C. Babcock, \$77.00

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

Charman & Son, \$1.95
N. M. Moody, \$8.00
Heckart and Sloper, \$.50
Geo. Broughton, \$75.82
T. W. Fouts, \$25.00
C. D. Latourette, \$10.00
Geo. Fenimore, \$1.50
F. C. Brown, \$1.50
Chas. E. Burns, \$61.00
R. L. Holman, \$40.00
F. T. Griffith, \$30.00
Ed. L. Shaw, \$60.00
Oregon Courier, \$88.50

Moved and carried that all parties owing notes to Oregon City now due be notified by the City Treasurer to pay the same within the next ten days. Moved and carried that parties making application for license to sell liquor must satisfy the Recorder that they have complied with the law before their application can be entertained.

Moved and carried that Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the license Ordinance. Moved and carried that Chief of Police and Street Superintendent be instructed to work City prisoners on the streets.

Moved and carried that matter of property sold for delinquent street assessment be referred to Street Committee.

Moved and carried that City Treasurer make a report at the next meeting of the Council of the deficiency in the Main Street fund and the amount necessary to reimburse it. Moved and carried that the Street Superintendent notify the property owners on Main Street to clean up the dirt in front of their premises by Friday morning of each week and the City will have the dirt taken away. Moved and carried that matter of fixing 7th Street be referred to Street Committee with

power to act, all Councilmen present voting Aye. Moved and carried that matter of dirt on 5th Street be disposed of by Street Commissioner to best advantage.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

October 28, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: J. J. Cooke, H. C. Stevens, J. W. Moffatt, George Broughton and Benj. Jaggar.

Absent: Councilmen Mack Howell, Henry Meldrum and L. L. Porter.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Moved and carried that application of J. N. Miller for liquor license for the period of six months to date from be granted. Moved and carried that application of A. Knapp for liquor license for the period of six months to date from October 15th 1895 be granted.

Moved and carried that bill of E. F. Driggs in the sum of \$23.00 for services as attorney in case of City vs. Oliver (?) be allowed, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

Moved and carried that bill of John Poole Co. in the sum of \$115.00 for fire alarm bell be allowed, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

Moved and carried that report of Street Committee be adopted as follows. Oregon City, October 28, 1895 to the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City – We your Street Committee to whom was referred the matter of getting possession

of the property bought in by the City on delinquent Street Assessments found on due investigation that it is necessary to bring Ejectment suits against the several different parties in order for the City to get possession and have accordingly made arrangement with C. D. Latourette to take the cases through the Circuit Court for fifty dollars for each case. J. Moffatt, George Broughton, Committee.

Moved and carried that the Recorder notify Henry Weinhard that he must settle the balance due on the 8th Street sewer by the 1st of November 1895 or the City will institute suit for the collection of the same.

Moved and denied the prayer of petitioner Mrs. J. W. Chase to put a cesspool in the alley running by her property.

Councilman L. L. Porter was excused at this time.

Moved and carried that Recorder draw a warrant in favor of John Bittner in the sum of \$210.00 in payment for property for Engine House, all Councilmen present voting Aye. Moved and carried that Recorder have deed from John Bittner to Oregon City recorded and pay for the same and tender bill to City. Moved and carried that Committee on Streets and Public Property bring in a plan and estimate at next meeting of the Council for an Engine House on the hill.

Moved and carried that the Chief of Police buy wood for the Council Chamber and Jail.

Moved and carried that Recorder be authorized

to issue license to Shively and other person until further notice at three dollars per night for shows.
Moved and carried that the matter of extra exit for Pope's Hall and Armory Hall be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to interview Mr. Pope in regard to Pope's Hall and the proprietors of Armory Hall in regard to Armory Hall. Moved and carried that the Street Superintendent have the culvert blasted out near Singer's Mill also a ditch along the inside of the road down to the old plank culvert, put in new plank and put not to exceed forty yards of gravel on the road.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

November 6, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: L. L. Porter, H. C. Stevens, J. W. Moffatt, J. J. Cooke and Benj. Jaggar.

Absent: Councilmen Geo. Broughton and Mack Howell.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Councilman George Broughton here appeared.

Moved and carried that petition of Mountain View Fire Company to be admitted to the Oregon City Fire Department be granted. Moved and carried that petition of Hill and Bole for transfer of their liquor license to corner of 7th and Main Streets be granted. Moved and carried that petition of E. Matthies for continuance of his liquor license at

present stand for six months from November 8th 1895 be granted. Moved and carried that petition of R. T. Davis for continuance of his liquor license at present stand to date from Nov. 2nd 1895 for six months be granted. Moved that petition of citizens of Oregon City to have an Ordinance passed to prohibit the opening of saloons within 125 feet of any church or school house within said Oregon City be granted. Moved that said motion be amended to refer to a committee composed of Councilmen J. W. Moffatt, George Broughton and J. J. Cooke. Moved that said amendment be amended so as to include Councilman H. C. Stevens as a member of said Committee.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Upon vote being taken upon said amendment to said amendment Councilmen Geo. Broughton, L. L. Porter, H. C. Stevens, J. W. Moffatt, Benj. Jaggard and Mack Howell voted No and Councilman J. J. Cooke voted Aye, said last motion lost. Moved and carried that motion to refer said matter of Ordinance in regard to saloons within 125 feet of any church or school house to a committee composed of Councilmen J. W. Moffatt, Geo. Broughton and J. J. Cooke all Councilmen voting Aye except Councilman J. J. Cooke he voting No. Moved and carried that petition of C. H. Caufield, agent of W. T. & L. Co. be referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property. Moved and carried that Recorder be instructed to take the \$1,000.00 City warrant to the City Treasurer and see the same properly canceled on the Treasurer's books. Moved and carried that the report of Finance Committee be adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund for the several amounts, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

Portland General Electric Company, \$172.45

C. C. Babcock, \$215.50
Pope & Co., \$1.25
F. T. Griffith, \$5.00
Mrs. G. W. Church, \$16.00
T. W. Fouts, \$26.05
Chas. E. Burns, \$60.00
J. W. Kelly, \$2.00
D. E. Sheppard, \$2.00
W. A. Huntley, \$7.90
C. D. Latourette, \$10.00
Wilson & Cooke, \$6.70
E. L. Shaw, \$60.00
C. N. Greenman, \$2.30
F. T. Griffith, \$20.00
S. H. Godfrey, \$7.80
Church & Godfrey, \$328.25
Joseph Rice, \$25.00
Oregon City Enterprise, \$111.46

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Streets and Public Property in regard to the 8th Street sewer be referred back to said committee for a more extended report. Moved and carried that the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of three to draft an Ordinance in regard to the 8th Street sewer matter. Councilmen J. W. Moffatt, J. J. Cooke and L. L. Porter appointed by the Mayor as such committee.

Moved and carried that Committee on Streets and Public Property be ordered to receive bids to erect a bell tower fifty feet high, all Councilmen present voting aye.

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. 1 in regard to issuing license for saloons within 125 feet of any church or school house be referred to special committee heretofore appointed in said matter. Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ be published pertaining to amending Ordinance No. 88 of said Oregon City

all Councilmen present voting Aye. Moved and carried that malt liquor license heretofore issued to Samuel J. Baechler be revoked. Moved and carried that the Recorder draw a warrant in the sum of \$104.00 in favor of Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, to be by him given to Samuel J. Baechler to refund to said Samuel J. Baechler the money heretofore paid by said Baechler for a malt liquor license, all Councilmen present voting Aye upon vote being taken.

Moved and carried that 275 copies of the New Charter be placed in the hands of the Charter Committee to sell them.

Moved and carried that M. W. Willoughby, J. A. Stewart and J. M. Graham be appointed judges and J. E. Rhoades and Wallace Cole be appointed clerks of Election in Ward No. 1 and that C. C. Babcock, Geo. Wishart and Criss Robbins be appointed judges and C. O. T. Williams and E. E. Howell be appointed clerks of Election in Ward No. 2 and that the Cataract Hose House be the voting place in Ward No. 1 and that the Fountain Hose House be the polling place in Ward No. 2 for the city election to be held in Oregon City on the first Monday in December 1895 and that the Recorder be authorized to give the notice authorized by Charter of said City.

Moved and carried that Chief of Police see that booths are provided for polling places for the election to be held in Oregon City the first Monday in December 1895.

Moved and carried that matter of bridge across Abernethy Creek be referred to Committee on Streets and Public

property with power to act.

Councilmen George Broughton and Benjamin Jaggar voting No and Councilmen L. L. Porter, H. C. Stevens, J. W. Moffatt, J. J. Cooke and Mack Howell voting Aye.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

November 12, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Charles E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: L. L. Porter, H. C. Stevens, Mack Howell, J. W. Moffatt and George Broughton.

Absent: Councilmen Benj. Jaggar, J. J. Cooke and Henry Meldrum.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Communication from E. F. Driggs attorney at law asking \$200.00 from the City as attorney's fees in case of Oregon City vs. East Side Railway Company duly presented before the Council. Moved and carried that said E. F. Driggs be allowed \$50.00 in full as his attorney's fees in said matter. Moved and carried that said motion be amended requiring a receipt in full from said E. F. Driggs for his fees in said case. Councilman L. L. Porter excused from voting in said matter at his request. The vote was as follows on said motion as amended, Councilmen Mack Howell, No; Councilman H. C. Stevens, Aye; J. W. Moffatt, Aye and Geo. Broughton, Aye. Moved and carried that a committee consisting of Councilmen H. C. Stevens, Geo. Broughton and J. W. Moffatt be appointed to appeal the street railway case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

The vote being as follows on said motion, Councilman L. L. Porter, Aye; H. C. Stevens, Aye; Mack Howell, No; J. W. Moffatt, Aye; and Geo. Broughton, Aye.

Moved and carried that Councilman L. L. Porter use his own judgment in regard to case of Kelland vs. Parsons et al.

Moved and carried that Council allow L. L. Porter, Attorney at Law, the sum of \$50.00 as his attorney's fees in case of Oregon City vs. East Side Railway company the vote being as follows on said motion: Councilman H. C. Stevens, Aye; Mack Howell, No; J. W. Moffatt, Aye and Geo. Broughton, Aye.

Moved and carried that the Recorder be assisted by Councilman H. C. Stevens in preparing a certified copy of the proceedings in the Main Street improvement.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

December 4, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Charles E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: H. C. Stevens, J. J. Cooke, Henry Meldrum, L. L. Porter, J. W. Moffatt, George Broughton and Benj. Jaggard.

Absent: Councilman Mack Howell.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and carried that application of Wood and Rambo for liquor license for the period of six months to date from Dec. 15th 1895 be granted provided they have complied

with the law.

Councilman Mack Howell here appeared.

Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be referred back for correction. Moved and carried that report of Finance Committee be adopted and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund for the several amounts, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

Daily Independent, \$2.00

James Mossel, \$1.50

Pope & Co., \$3.50

Oregon Courier, \$3.00

Oregon Courier, \$17.10

L. L. Porter, \$30.00

Oregon Sign Company, \$1.25

C. C. Babcock, Sr., \$4.00

C. C. Robbins, \$4.00

G. H. Wishart, \$4.00

L. W. Davis, \$4.00

T. C. Howell, \$4.00

M. E. Willoughby, \$4.00

J. A. Stewart, \$4.00

J. W. Graham, \$4.00

J. W. Cole, \$4.00

J.E. Rhoades, \$4.00

L. A. Nobel, \$5.80

F. T. Griffith, \$15.00

George Broughton, \$135.64

Ed. L. Shaw, \$60.00

Maple and Hoffman, \$2.85

Portland General Electric Company, \$173.15

Mrs. G. W. Church, \$48.00

Chas. E. Burns, \$60.00

J. W. Kelly, \$2.00

C. C. Babcock, \$124.00

T. W. Fouts, \$25.00

Moved and carried that bill of C. E. Burns for serving warrants and selling property on delinquent Main Street assessments be not

allowed. Moved and carried that bill of O'Neill, Hedges, Thompson and Griffith for making fifteen certificates of sale and returns on Main Street assessment be allowed in the sum of \$7.50, all Councilmen present voting Aye. Moved and carried that bill of Miss K. Barclay be referred to Councilmen L. L. Porter and J. W. Moffatt as Special Committee. Moved and carried that report of Committee on Streets and Public Property in regard to the Weinhard Sewer be adopted as follows, to wit:

Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 14th, 1895

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City. We your Street Committee to whom the matter of the construction of the stone arch culvert for Henry Weinhard on Eighth Street was referred would report that the sewer is completed at a total cost of Thirteen hundred and ten and 45/100 dollars (\$1,310.45) paid out as follows:

O'Neill, Hedges and Griffith, making contract, \$15.00

H. H. Johnson, Engineer expense, \$22.00

G. P. Bridges, Superintendent, \$43.00

___ Ward, Superintending, \$10.00

Oregon City Courier Printing for bids, \$1.00

D. W. Kinnaird, Engineering, \$5.00

Geo. Bolton and Moore Contractors, \$1,224.45

Total Cost: \$1,310.45

J. W. Moffatt, George Broughton, Committee

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Streets and Public Property in regard to the cement mill property be adopted as follows:

Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 28th, 1895

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City we your Street Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Portland General

Electric Company redeeming the cement mill property bought in by the City on sale of delinquent street assessment fund on investigation that the property or rather land belongs to the Portland General Electric company and would recommend that the City give the above company a quit claim deed for the same on the payment of \$578.42, five hundred seventy eight and 42/100 dollars. Statement –

Sidewalk assessment , \$37.50

Street assessment, \$410.51

25 months interest, 10%, \$95.41

Costs, \$25.00

Total: \$578.42

Henry Meldrum, George Broughton, J. W. Moffatt, Committee

Moved and carried that report of Committee on Streets and Public Property in regard to street in front of Bestow's property be adopted as follows:

The Hon. Mayor and City Council of Oregon City, we your Committee on Streets and Public Property would respectfully report that G. H. Bestow has made a proposal that he will deed to the City of Oregon City sufficient ground for a roadway in front of his property at Green Point lying between his enclosed property and Abernethy Creek said roadway to correspond with the laid out streets in Green Point Addition to be 33 feet in width provided that the City of Oregon City would maintain such roadway as a public street. We your Committee would respectfully recommend that the proposal of Mr. Bestow be accepted.

Henry Meldrum, George Broughton, J. W. Moffatt, Committee

Moved and carried that report of special committee in regard to allowing saloons within 125 feet of any church be adopted as follows:

Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1895

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City. We your special committee to whom was referred the petition from several citizens against granting a license for any saloon within one hundred and twenty-five feet of a church would report as follows: that after our investigation we find if this petition is granted we would have a similar petition from the Salvation Army and that would doing a great injustice to a great deal of property owners that have property that is used for saloon purposes and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not allowed.

George Broughton, J. J. Cooke, Committee

Moved and carried that committee on Streets and Public Property be authorized to let the contract to the lowest bidder not to exceed \$550.00 for Hose House on the hill all Councilmen present voting Aye. Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to draft an Ordinance prohibiting the hauling of gravel on anything except tight boxes on improved streets within the corporation of Oregon City. Moved and carried that report of special committee be adopted as follows. All Councilmen present voting Aye. Oregon City

Dec. 4th 1895.

To the Hon. City Council of Oregon City. We your committee to whom was referred the matter of an appeal of the case Oregon City vs. the East Side Railway Company beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the

case be appealed or take any other action they think necessary and that L. L. porter and W. W. Shafer be given the case on a contingent fee of 20% of the amount recovered.

H. C. Stevens, George Broughton, J. W. Moffatt, Committee

Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ just read be ordered published in the matter of Oregon City vs. The East Side Railway Company, all Councilmen present voting Aye. Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ just read be ordered published in the Cement Mill matter, all Councilmen present voting Aye. Moved and carried that Ordinance No. ___ amending Sec. 1 of Ordinance No. 88 do now pass, all Councilmen present voting Aye. Moved and carried that Councilmen L. L. Porter and J. W. Moffatt be appointed a committee to have charge of the tax matter of the Portland Flouring Mills Company and collect the same if they can.

Moved and carried that warrants be issued for the collection of delinquent assessments on 5th and 7th Streets.

Moved and carried that the Council proceed to the election of City Recorder of Oregon City, Oregon upon ballot being taken J. S. Pilsbury elected. Moved and carried that the Council now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole. Moved and carried that report of Committee of the Whole be adopted as follows:

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City. We your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the canvassing of Election returns find that the whole number of votes cast were six hundred ninety-eight

698 at the Election held on the 2nd day of December 1895 and that J. W. Powell received for Mayor 335, three hundred thirty-five votes, that Hiram Straight received for Mayor 342, three hundred forty-two votes. That E. E. Martin received 305 votes for Treasurer and H. E. Straight received 377 votes for Treasurer that in 1st Ward John Bittner received for Councilman 172 votes, J. W. Heckart received 145 votes, Benj. Jaggar 158 votes, R. Koerner 185 votes, blank 1. That in the 2nd Ward L. C. Caples received 185 votes for Councilman, Thomas Gault 204 votes, H. J. Harding 151, Jos. Kuerten 136 votes, Wm. Straight 1, and blank one. We further find that Hiram Straight is elected Mayor for one year from January 1st, 1896, that H. E. Straight is duly elected Treasurer for one year from Jan. 1st 1896 – and in Ward No. 1, R. Koener and John Bittner are elected Councilmen for two years from Jan. 1st 1896 and in Ward No. 2. Thos. E. Gault and L. C. Caples are duly elected Councilmen for two years from Jan. 1st 1896.

L. L. Porter, Chairmanship

George Broughton, Secretary

Dec. 4th 1895

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

December 16, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

T. W. Fouts, Recorder

Councilmen: J. J. Cooke, H. C. Stevens, L. L. Porter, Benj. Jaggard and Geo. Broughton.

Absent: Councilmen J. W. Moffatt, Henry Meldrum and Mack Howell.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

Moved and carried that a warrant be drawn in favor of Miss Kate Barclay for \$110.37 less any costs that might be due the City in the Main Street suit, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

Moved that Ordinance No. ___ just read be now passed in regard to giving to W. W. Thayer and L. L.

Porter 20% of the amount that they may collect of the assessment against the East Side Railway Company for the improvement of Main Street, said parties to take such steps as they may deem proper in collecting the same, Oregon City to pay all necessary costs and disbursements in prosecuting said claim against said company. Upon vote being taken upon the passage of said Ordinance said Ordinance passed, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

Moved that Ordinance No. ___ just read be now passed authorizing the Mayor and Recorder of Oregon City to execute to the Portland General Electric Company a quit claim deed for the following described real property:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Block 29 in Oregon City, State of Oregon, thence southerly along the east boundary of Main Street 70 feet thence easterly at right angles 100 feet thence northerly at right angles 76 feet thence westerly at

right angles 100 feet to the place of beginning upon said company paying to Oregon City the sum of \$578.42 upon vote being taken upon the passage of said Ordinance said Ordinance passed, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

Moved and carried that Councilman L. L. Porter be authorized to buy one hose clamp for the Oregon City Fire Department, all Councilmen present voting Aye.

Moved and carried that Councilman L. L. Porter be authorized to take notes for not longer than six months in 5th and 7th Street improvement matters at ten percent interest.

Moved and carried that rebate warrants for property bid in by the city be canceled.

Adjourned

T. W. Fouts

Recorder

January 1, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Councilmen: J. W. Moffatt, John Bittner, L. C. Caples, Thomas Gault, R. Koerner and J. J. Cooke.

Absent: Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police and Councilmen L. L. Porter and Henry Meldrum.

On motion Council adjourned until January 2nd, 1896

J. J. Cooke

Recorder pro-tem

January 2, 1896

Oregon City, Oregon

Pursuant to adjournment the Oregon City Council met in Regular Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, John Bittner, L. C. Caples, L. L. Porter, J. J. Cooke, J. W. Moffatt, Thomas Gault and Henry Meldrum.

Councilman L. L. Porter appointed to act as Recorder pro-tem.

Minutes of regular session held on Dec. 4th and special session of December 10th read and approved.

The Council proceeded to the election of a President of the Council for the year which resulted in the election of L. L. Porter.

Nomination for the office of City Recorder being declared in order, Mr. J. W. Boatman, J. M. Lawrence and

Thomas F. Ryan were placed in nomination.

Ballot was then taken with the following results:

J. W. Boatman received one vote, J. M. Lawrence two votes and Thos. F. Ryan five votes.

Thos. F. Ryan receiving the vote of a majority of the Council was declared duly elected as City Recorder.

The Council proceeded to the election of Standing Committees for the year.

On motion it was voted that the Councilman receiving the highest number of votes for a position on any of the Committees should be the Chairman of such Committee.

Ballots were then taken with the following results:

Finance Committee: R. Koerner, Chairman. L. C. Caples and J. J. Cooke.

Fire and Water Committee: John Bittner, Chairman. Henry Meldrum, L. L. Porter.

Committee on Streets and Public Property: J. W. Moffatt, Chairman. Thomas Gault, John Bittner.

Committee on Health and Police: L. C. Caples, Chairman. L. L. Porter, John Bittner

All of whom receiving the vote of a majority of the Council were declared duly elected as members of said Committees for the year.

Remonstrance against the granting of a license for a saloon on the Hill was read and on motion was laid on the table.

Communication of Sidney Smyth, Ex-City Engineer relative to rebate claimed by Richardson and Clark on their assessment for the improvement of Main Street in which Mr. Smyth certifies that the sidewalks in front of the property of said Richardson and Clark in Block 28 was laid by the owners and not by the contractors read and a motion was made and seconded that a warrant be drawn in favor of T. W. Clark for Thirty One and 50/100 (\$31.50) in payment of said claim for rebate.

A motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Streets and Public Property on vote being taken was declared lost.

Roll call was then taken on motion to draw warrant in favor of Mr. Clark for \$31.50 and it receiving the votes of a majority of the Council it was so ordered.

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder elect, having made his appearance was duly sworn in by the Mayor and took his position as Recorder.

On motion the application of J. Trembath for a license to continue the saloon business at the corner of Main and Fifth Street was granted.

The report of the Recorder showing amount of warrants and bonds outstanding read and on motion ordered filed, said report stating that there was outstanding warrants to the amount of \$21,701.21 and outstanding bonds to the amount of \$50,000.00.

The annual and semi-annual reports of the Treasurer R. L. Holman read and on motion were referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to have the reports of the Treasurer published.

The annual report of the Water Commission having been presented, on motion it was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion it was voted that the Recorder issue warrants for sale of property of heirs of Wm. Broughton on Fifth Street on account of delinquent assessments for the improvement of said Fifth Street.

Communication of the Board of Water Commissioners stating the receipt for water consumption for the months of October, November and December were as follows: October \$487.60, November \$460.00, December \$798.65 making a total received \$1, 746.25, twenty percent of which amounting to \$349.25 was the second quarterly installment due the City and for which was enclosed a check for that amount.

On motion the Communication and statement was ordered filed and the check turned over to the Treasurer for the benefit of the General Fund.

The following claims against the City were read and referred to Finance Committee:

F. W. Fouts, salary as Recorder for month of December, \$25.00

Portland General Electric Company, Light for month of December, \$172.45

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for month of December, \$60.00

Edward L. Shaw, Nightwatch for month of December, \$60.00

Hiram Straight, Nails, candles & mop handle, \$6.15

Franklin J. Griffith, Prosecutor fees in Bagley & Powell cases, \$10.00

Charman & Co., Glass putty & zinc points for Hose House, \$3.50

R. L. Holman, Treasurer's salary for quarter ending Dec. 31st, \$40.00

Louis A. Nobel, 17 meals for prisoners in City Jail, \$3.40

Chas. Babcock, for street work for month of December, \$42.62

Mrs. G. W. Church, rend of Engine House for December, \$8.00

R. Staub & A. H. Bowman, 20 meals for judges and clerks of election, \$5.00

The Finance Committee reported all of said claims against the City as correct and recommended the drawing of warrants on the General Fund in favor of the several parties for the respective amounts, with the exception of Staub and Bowman's bill of \$5.00 for meals of Judges and Clerks of Election which was on motion referred back to said Staub & Bowman.

On motion it was ordered that no warrant issue to Mrs. G. W. Church for rent of Hose House until some settlement be made by her on account of her delinquent assessment for the improvement of 7th Street.

A motion was made to adopt report of Finance Committee and draw warrants as recommended

by them with the exceptions noted.

On roll call the motion receiving the unanimous vote of the Council it was so ordered.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report stating that they had let contract for the building of a Bell Tower to Olds Bros. for the sum of \$73.68. That said contract had been completed with the exception of the painting which owing to the wet weather could not be done at the present time and so money was needed by the contractor for the payment of bills for material. The committee recommended the allowance to said Olds Bros. of the sum of Fifty Dollars on account of said contract.

A motion was made to draw a warrant in favor of Olds. Bros. for Fifty Dollars and the roll being called and the motion receiving the unanimous vote of the Council it was so ordered.

On motion the matter of having a shed attachment to Bell Tower for use as a wood shed was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

A motion was made authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Property to let contract for the construction of a Hose House on the Hill without restrictions in regard to cost.

On roll call the motion receiving the vote of a majority of the Council it was so ordered.

On motion it was ordered that T. P. Randall's assessment for the improvement of Seventh Street be received without the addition of interest to same, it appearing that he had made a tender of same prior to becoming delinquent.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to have the street in front of Bestow's property improved at a cost of not to exceed \$200.00 provided said Bestow made a deed to the City of said street. On roll call the motion prevailed.

Ordinance defining certain duties of Chief of Police and City Treasurer introduced by Councilman Porter was on motion ordered published.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to prepare an Ordinance for the improvement of Seventh Street with planks from its junction with Main Street to Oregon & California Railroad right-of-way.

A motion to cancel all claims of the City on account of Truck and Express licenses due previous to January 1st 1894 was made.

On roll call the majority of the Council voting in the negative the motion declared lost.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to replace bridge on Railroad avenue near the brewery.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thomas F. Ryan

Recorder

Warrants drawn \$473.12

January 10, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, R. Koerner, Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: Councilman J. J. Cooke.

They Mayor stated that the Council had been convened in Special Session for the transaction of business of a general nature that might be brought before it.

The Chief of Police reported that all of the Councilmen had been served with a written notice of the time of holding this session.

The Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a verbal report stating that the Committee did not think it was advisable to proceed with the improvement of the street in front of Bestow's property at this time, nor at any time, until a more satisfactory agreement had been made with Mr. Bestow.

The committee also submitted the following report:

Oregon City, Ore. Jan. 10th 1896

To the Mayor and City Council:

We your Committee on Streets and Public Property report that we have accepted the bridge is complete across Abernethy Creek and recommend that the sum of \$289.00 be paid to T. Andrews and F. Lawrence by drawing warrant on general fund.

Cost of Trestle is as follows:

Contract for bridge complete, \$464.00

Removing old bridge, \$25.00

Lay in sidewalk, \$5.00

Total due contractors: \$489.00

Clackamas County Court: \$200.00

Due contractors from City: \$289.00

J. Moffatt, Thos. E. Gault, John Bittner, committee.

A motion to adopt report and draw warrant in favor of T. Andrews and F. Lawrence for \$289.00 was made and on roll call received the unanimous vote of the Councilmen present and it was so ordered.

Petition of Hill & Cole praying that their saloon license expiring on Feb. 2nd 1896 be extended to expire on Feb. 28th 1896 read and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and such extension ordered made.

On motion it was voted that the Regular Meetings of the Council be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

On motion it was voted that the balance of the Weinhard Sewer Fund be transferred to the General fund and a warrant was ordered issued on said Weinhard Sewer Fund in favor of Oregon City for \$47.20 for that purpose.

On motion it was ordered that all business on the books of the City against the Hon. Thos. A. McBride's property on account of the improvement of Seventh Street be canceled.

The following Ordinance was presented by Councilman Porter and on motion the same was ordered published with notice that it was to come up for a second reading and final passage at a Special Session of the City Council to be held on January 27th 1896.

Ordinance No. ____

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

That there be and hereby is levied for the year 1895 a tax of 7 mills on the dollar on all the taxable property in Oregon City.

The Finance Committee, Recorder and Chief of Police were by vote of the Council authorized and instructed to compare Treasurer's Books and Lien Docket and to credit on Lien Docket all amounts for assessments for the improvement of Streets and Sewers found to have been paid to said City Treasurer.

On motion Councilmen Koerner, Meldrum and Gault were appointed a committee to confer with County Court and interested parties in regard to opening the road on land leading from Molalla to Apperson Road on the south line of the City and to report to the Council their findings.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan, City Recorder

January 27, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

Council met in Special Session pursuant to vote taken at Special Session held on January 10th 1896.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, J. W. Moffatt, R. Koerner, L. L. Porter, and John J. Cooke.

Absent: L. C. Caples, Henry Meldrum and T. E. Gault.

The Mayor stated that the session was for the purpose of consider the Ordinance fixing amounts of tax levy and for the transaction of any other business of a general nature that might be brought before the Council.

Bill of E. F. Driggs for balance due him on Attorney fees in cases of the City vs. Newton, G. Williams, Joe Wilson, Wygant, Barclay, Broughton & Paquet and City vs. East Side Railway Company said balance amounting to the sum of \$426.77 read and on motion the same was laid on the table.

The Ordinance presented at meeting of January 10th 1896 fixing the tax levy at seven mills on the dollar for all the taxable property in Oregon City, having been published as required by the Charter and notice duly given that it would come up for second reading and final passage at this meeting of the Council was then read and on motion was placed on its final passage.

The roll being called on the question of the passage of said Ordinance, Councilmen Bittner, Moffatt, Koerner, Porter and Cooke voted Aye and it receiving a majority of the whole Council the Ordinance was declared duly passed.

It appearing that an error had been made at Session of January 10th 1896 in drawing warrant in favor of Oregon City on the Weinhard Sewer fund for the amount of \$47.20 as warrants had already been drawn for all monies belonging to said Fund, on motion it was voted that said warrant be returned to the Recorder and be canceled by him.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to cancel warrants now in his hands drawn in favor of Mrs. Sarah McCown for

rebate on Fifth Street improvements and to issue in lieu thereof warrants in favor of Mrs. S. A. McCown and Mrs. McDonald for the amount due on property assessed to Mrs. McCown for said Fifth Street improvements, as rebate on said assessment as shown by the City Engineers estimate, said warrants to be drawn in favor of each of said parties for the amount pro rata that each is entitle to by virtue of proportion of assessment paid by them on account of said Fifth Street improvements, on said property assessed to Mrs. McCown.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan
City Recorder

February 5, 1896

Oregon City, Oregon

Oregon City Council met in Regular Session at 7:30 P. M.

Present:

Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

and Councilmen John Bittner, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, Rudolph Koerner, John W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: Councilmen John J. Cooke and Henry Meldrum.

Minutes of regular session held January 1st and 2nd and special sessions held on January 10th and 27th read and approved.

Petition of J. W. Miller for transfer of his liquor license to cover removal of his saloon from present location to corner of Fourth and Main Street read and on motion the prayer of petitioner was granted.

Petition of Thomas Campbell for renewal of liquor license read, and it appearing that he had published the required notice of his intention to ask for a license at this time, on motion his petition was ordered granted.

Petition of T. Moffatt praying that the fee required for a license to conduct a shooting gallery be reduced read and referred to Committee on Health and Police.

Petition of S. J. Baechler asking that the license to sell liquors issued to R. F. Davis under date of Nov. 2nd 1895 for the term of six months be transferred to him as (he) had purchased the business of the said R. F. Davis and desired to continue the same, read and on motion the Recorder was instructed to make such transfer to petitioner.

Petition of a Committee of the several companies of the Fire Department, praying that the allowance to each company be increased to \$50.00 per annum, for two new nozzles and two connects, and for telephone connection between new Hose House of No. 3 and the House of Fountain Hose Company House read and referred to Finance Committee.

The Recorder's report of the transaction of his office and Court for the month of January read and filed. Remonstrance of the trustees of the M. E. Church against the proposed improvement with plank of Seventh Street from its junction with Main Street to the Railroad right-of-way, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion of Councilman J. W. Moffatt the request of residents of that part of the City known as Elyville for three or four incandescent lights was referred to Committee on Fire and Water to investigate and report.

The following accounts against the City that had been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee and returned by them with a recommendation that the same be paid was read.

C. N. Greenman, hauling booths, \$1.00
Thos. Charman & Son, yellow flannel, \$.75
Edward L. Shaw, salary as night police, \$60.00
H. Moffatt, Inspector of Abernethy bridge, \$12.50
H. H. Johnson, Surveyor & assistant, \$7.00
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00
Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder, \$25.00
Oregon City Courier, Printing & Stationery, \$31.00
Louis A. Nobel, meals at City Jail, \$4.80
Wm. Dodge, hauling gravel, \$19.00
Chas. Paustian, Fixing bell rope, \$.75
Cooper Hose Jacket Co., hose jacket, \$25.00
L. L. Porter, freight on hose jacket, \$2.25
Total \$338.70

On motion to adopt the report of the Committee and draw warrants in payment of said accounts, the roll was called and all members voting in favor of same it was so ordered

The following claims against the City, which the Finance Committee reported that they could not state from their knowledge as to their correctness were read and the roll of the Council was called on them separately with the result that each receiving a vote of the Council in its favor warrants were ordered drawn in payment thereof.

Pope & Co, Catch basin, sewer pipe, etc., \$23.78
L. L. Porter, 10% on collection of street assessments, \$44.18
J. W. Campbell & L. L. Porter, attorney fees in White vs. City, \$50.00
Franklin T. Griffith, fees as prosecutor in two cases, \$10.00
Mrs. G. W. Church, rent of hose house, Dec. & Jan, \$16.00
Oregon City Enterprise, License blanks, \$4.00
T. W. Secor, Burial of dog, \$1.00
Portland General Electric Company, light for January claimed \$173.15, allowed \$170.15
Total \$319.11

The Committee on Streets and Public Property made a report regarding the building of the new Hose House, and recommended the payment of \$300.00 at this time on account of said contract with the McCauslands, said money to be used for the payment of material and labor claims, and be drawn in favor of the Committee on Streets and Public Property so that the same may be used for said purposes.

On motion to adopt report of the committee and draw warrant in their favor for \$300.00 the roll was called and all Councilmen voted in the affirmative it was so ordered.

A motion to cancel, all claims of the City against persons who had been engaged in the business of running trucks, drays, etc. for the amount due for licenses previous to January 1st 1896 on vote being taken the same was declared lost.

On motion it was ordered that when the new Hose House is completed that the Committee on Streets and Public Property have the same insured.

On recommendation of Committee on Finance it was voted that the Finance Committee be authorized and instructed to employ an expert accountant to examine and report on books and accounts of the several officers and departments.

Ordinance defining certain duties of the Chief of Police and City Treasurer presented at Regular Session held on January 2nd was brought up for second reading and final passage. It appearing from the affidavit of A. W. Cheney, publisher of the Oregon Courier, that said Ordinance had been published as required by the charter, a motion was made that it

So placed on its final passage. The roll was then called on the motion and it receiving the unanimous vote of the Council it was declared passed.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify the Oregon City Transportation Company that they must pay the amount due on account of rent or that their lease would be annulled and they would be compelled to vacate the premises.

Total warrants drawn \$957.81

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

February 17, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

Council met in Special Session pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present:

Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, J. J. Cooke, Thos. E. Gault, R. Koerner, Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

His Honor, the Mayor stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of the transaction of general business but more especially to consider the matter of appealing the case of Oregon City vs. Moore, County Treasurer, involving the disposition of the road fund collected within the limits of the City, which was decided adversely to the City, by Judge T. A. McBride in the Circuit Court, on the ground that the sections of the City Charter relating to the disposition of said road fund and the election of a Street Superintendent was unconstitutional.

C. D. Latourette, the attorney representing the City in the case was present and made a statement of the facts in said case and recommended an appeal to the Supreme Court.

On motion to appeal said case the roll was called and all voting Aye excepting Councilman Henry Meldrum who voted No, it was ordered.

On motion the matter of employing attorneys and the compensation to be paid them in the conducting of said

case in the appeal to the Supreme Court was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to enter into a written contract with whomsoever they may employ in said case in regard to said compensation or fees. On motion the bill of attorney E. F. Driggs in the sum of \$426.77 that was on motion laid on the table at meeting of Council held on January 27th 1896, was taken from the table and referred to the Finance Committee. On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

March 4, 1896

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Ore. met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present:

Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, and

Councilmen: John Bittner, John J. Cooke, Thos. E. Gault, Rudoph Koerner, Henry Meldrum, John W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: L. C. Caples

Minutes of regular session of Feb 5th and special session of Feb 17th read and approved.

Applications of J. W. Charlton for license for saloon on west side of Main between Fifth and Sixth Streets, Hill & Cole for saloon on N. E. Corner of Main and Seventh Streets and Louis A. Nobel for saloon on N. W. corner of Railroad Avenue and Seventh Street read and it appearing that the required notices of the intention of each of the said parties to apply for such license had been published it was on motion ordered that said petition be granted and the Recorder was instructed (to) make out said licenses.

Petition of C. E. Cross and others to allow the children of the City the use of one of the Public Squares for a Play Ground and for that purpose to clear and level up the same without expense to the City, was read and on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The Report of the Recorder for the month of February read and ordered filed.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the petition of residents of Elyville for incandescent lights on Molalla Avenue reported adversely to the granting of said petition on account of the Electric Company refusing to extend their system to that section of the City, unless the City would pay the expense of poles and wiring in addition to regular rates for lights.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported the completion and acceptance of the Bell Tower from the contractors Olds Bros. and that there was due the said contractors a balance of \$23.65 on account of contract price and \$2.20 for sheaves and bell cord and

\$2.00 for cleaning ground making a total due the contractors \$27.85 and recommended the drawing of a warrant for the said \$27.85 in favor of the said Olds Bros. to be delivered to them when the committee are satisfied that all claims for material are paid.

On motion the adopt report and draw warrant for said amount, the roll was called and receiving the unanimous support of the Council it was ordered.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that completion and acceptance of the new Hose Building on J.Q. Adams Street, by and from E. F. & C. H. McCausland. That the cost of said building was as follows:

Contract on building as per plans, \$565.00
Excavating 94 yards of earth at 15 cts., \$14.10
Bell Tower, \$20.00
Removing bell and setting same, \$20.00
Sidewalk and anchors on chimney, \$20.00
Discount on warrants, \$19.77
Amount already paid, \$300.00
leaving balance due contractors, \$378.87

The committee recommended the drawing of a warrant for amount of balance due in favor of said E. F. & C. H. McCausland to be delivered to them when the committee has received the receipts showing that all labor and materials used in the construction of said building was paid for.

On motion to adopt report and draw a warrant for \$378.87 as recommended, the roll was called and all members voting in the affirmative it was so ordered.

The Committee on Health and Police reported that numerous complaints having been filed with them regarding the uncleanly and unsightly condition of the old house on Lot six of Block 28, they had investigated and found the place as represented and a menace to the good health of the people residing in the vicinity and the committee recommended that the Chief of Police notify the owner of said property to have the same cleaned up and repaired or that the City would proceed to have the same removed

at the expense of the said owner.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___ relating to the placing of a license on laundries read and on motion the same was laid on the table.

On motion a Committee of Three was appointed to revise the Ordinance on Licenses.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Councilmen John J. Cooke, L. L. Porter and J. W. Moffatt.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to receive two dollars and one-half, \$2.50, per quarter as a license for each Pool or Billiard Table until further instructed by the Council.

A motion instructing Chief of Police to notify all Expressmen and Truckmen to pay all licenses due for quarter ending March 31st, 1896 at once, was on vote being taken declared lost.

The Ayes and Noes being called for the roll was called with the following result: Ayes, Cooke, Koerner and Meldrum. Noes, Bittner, Gault, Moffatt and Porter and the same was declared lost.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the bill of E. F. Driggs for balances due him for legal services in the matter of the collections of notes of Newton and G. Williams, in case of City vs. Joe Wilson case, Wygant, Barclay, Broughton and Paquet vs. Oregon City and case of Oregon City vs. East Side Railway Company in the sum of \$426.77 reported that after examining same they could not recommend the payment of any of said bill as so far as they could ascertain, he had been paid in full for said services.

A motion was made to adopt Report of the Committee. A motion to amend by striking out that part regarding referring to the percent for collection on account of said notes of Newton & Williams, on vote being taken, prevailed.

On vote being taken the report as amended prevailed.

A motion to draw warrant in favor of E. F. Driggs for \$26.77 the balance due on account of collections of said notes was made.

A motion to lay on the table prevailed.

A motion to take the matter from the table and refer to Special Committee consisting of Councilmen Porter, Gault and Moffatt was made and ayes and noes called for.

Roll called, Councilmen Cooke, Koerner and Moffatt voting Aye, and Bittner, Gault, Meldrum and Porter "no, and the same was declared lost.

The following bills against the City found to be correct by the Finance Committee was read:

Chas. Babcock, Street work for Feb. 1896, \$131.50

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$60.00

Edward L. Shaw, Night Police, \$60.00

Thos. F. Ryan, City Recorder, \$25.00

Portland General Electric Company, light, claimed \$174.55, allowed \$174.00

Yearly allowance, Fountain Hose Company, \$25.00

J. W. Boatman, experting books, \$60.00

C. D. & D. C. Latourette, fees in City vs. Moore, County Treasurer, \$75.00

J. W. Jones, cleaning hydrants, \$2.50

Louis A. Nobel, Meals at City Jail, \$3.20

Pope & Co., couplings and setting same, \$9.00

Wilson & Cooke, Wheelbarrow, nails, etc., \$7.60

Charman & Co., Glass & Putty for Cataract Hose Company House, \$3.25

Cataract Hose Company, Cleaning building, \$3.00

White Bros., Fees of architects, Hose House, \$18.00

F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees 3 cases in Recorder's Court, \$15.00

Mrs. G. W. Church, rent of Hose House, \$8.00

Total: \$680.05

and the committee recommending their payment, a motion was made to draw a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of each of said parties for the respective amounts.

On roll call all members voting Aye it was so ordered.

Bills of Chas. Paustian, J. E. Rhoades and J. W. Stuart in the amount of \$4.00 each as Judges of Fireman's election and L. Ruconich \$1.50 for meals for above judges having been read and the Finance Committee not making any recommendation, on motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Chas. Paustian for \$2.00, J. E. Rhoades \$2.00 and J. W. Stuart \$2.00 in full for services

as Judges and Clerks of said Fireman's election, the vote being six Ayes and Councilman H. Meldrum voting No.

A motion to allow bill of L. Ruconich and draw a warrant in his favor for \$1.50 on roll call was carried by six Ayes and Councilman Bittner voting No.

A motion to draw warrants in favor of each of the Hose Companies and the Hook & Ladder Company for the yearly allowance of \$25.00 given to them by Ordinance was on roll call unanimously voted by the Council in the affirmative and it was so ordered.

The Finance Committee was granted further time in which to make report on books of City Officials.

The reports and ballots and polling sheets of the Fireman's Election for Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer having been presented and canvassed, on motion it was ordered that S. R. Green be declared to be Chief Engineer and J. F. Clark, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department for the ensuing year.

A motion instructing the Mayor and City Recorder to enter into a lease with Mrs. T. W. Clark for ground for City Pound being made, the roll was called and the motion prevailed receiving the unanimous vote of the Council.

On motion the Chief of Police was authorized and instructed to purchase one hundred tags for dogs on whom the required license has been paid.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify the conductor of the freight car on East Side Railway line not to run said Freight car on Main Street above switch at their freight house on lower Main Street.

On motion Council adjourned.

Total amount warrants drawn: \$1,194.27

Thos. F. Ryan
Recorder

April 1, 1896

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, John J. Cooke, R. Koerner, Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: Councilman T. E. Gault.

Minutes of regular session of the City Council held on March 4th read and approved.

Petition of Brady & McDonough for renewal of license for saloon on Main Street between 4th and 5th, A. Knapp renewal of license for saloon on Main Street between 7th & 8th Streets, Wanda Zimmerman for transfer of license of N. F. Zimmerman to her and a renewal of same for saloon at corner of Sixth and Main Streets, and J. N.

Miller for renewal of license for saloon on Main Street corner of Fourth, read and it appearing that each and all of said petitioners had as required by City Charter given notice by publication in City paper of their intentions to apply for said licenses, on motion the prayer of petitioners were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue same.

Petition of L. A. Nobel for the transfer of his license for a saloon at corner of 7th Street and Railroad Avenue to Paul Hemmelgarn, he having sold the same to Mr. Hemmelgarn, was on motion granted and the Recorder instructed to make such transfer.

Petition of Edwin J. Weston and 75 others, asking that there be placed on the corners of the Principal Streets the respective names of said streets, was read and on motion the matter was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property to ascertain and report the cost of having the same done as prayed for by petitioners.

Report of the Recorder of the transactions of his office for the month of March read and ordered placed on file.
Report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31st read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City, having been examined and reported as correct, were read and on motion and roll call were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the respective parties for the several amounts:

Thos. F. Ryan, salary as Recorder for March, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for March, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for March, \$60.00

The Oregon Courier, blanks and Treasurer's notices, \$5.00

The Oregon Courier, Notices of sale of Broughton property, \$30.00

Miller & Stevens, wiring hose house on hill, \$3.50

Hollister & Potter, One hundred dog tags, \$5.00

L. A. Nobel, Meals at City Jail, \$11.80

H. E. Straight, Salary as Treasurer for Quarter, \$40.00

Portland General Electric Company, light for month of March & renewals, claimed \$174.90, allowed \$172.70

Wilson & Cooke, Stove, nails, rope, pipe & etc., \$15.15

Franklin T. Griffith, City prosecutor fees in Recorder's Court, \$30.00

Chas. Babcock, Street work, \$57.80

Total \$515.95

The Committee on Streets and Public Property made a verbal report recommending the improvement of Seventh Street from Main Street to Railroad Avenue with vitrified brick.

A motion was made and seconded instructing the Recorder to have a notice of intention to of the the City to improve said portion of said Seventh Street with vitrified brick published as required by the City Charter.

On roll call Councilmen Bittner, Cooke, Meldrum and Porter voting No and Councilmen Caples, Koerner and Moffatt voting Aye, the motion was declared lost.

Ordinance regulating fees of City Prosecutor in cases of violation of City Ordinances, read the first time and ordered published.

Ordinance No. ____ amending Sections 9, 10, 11 of Ordinance No. 174 in relation to licensing of Shooting Galleries, Billiard Tables, Theaters and Bowling Alleys read the first time and ordered published.

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners showing receipt of Water Works for quarter ending March 31st, recommending the purchasing of ten hydrants to be placed on Molalla Avenue along the proposed extension of mains to new reservoir at Elyville, also requesting that the Board be allowed to retain the 30% of the receipts of the water works required by the Charter to be paid into the City Treasury until the proposed new reservoir was constructed and paid for, the said percent returned to be turned over as soon as there was sufficient money on hand to do so.

On motion that part of the report relating to receipts of the Board was referred to Finance Committee.

On motion the matter of the purchase of new hydrants was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with power to act, said motion on roll call receiving the unanimous vote of the Councilmen present.

The attention of the Council having been called to numerous inconsistencies and irregularities in Ordinance No. 178, relating to contagious or infectious diseases, the matter was referred to Committee on Health and Police with instructions to report the necessary amendments.

The Finance Committee to whom had been referred the petition of the Fire Companies for an increase of the yearly allowance to each Company the purchase of new nozzles and "Y" connections and for telephone connection between house on hill and Fountain Hose Company reported adversely to increase of yearly allowance to companies but recommended that the Committee on Fire and Water be instructed to confer with Chief of Fire Department and if found advisable to purchase two ball-nozzles and one "Y" connection.

The committee also recommended that the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized

to purchase some wire cable to replaced the bell ropes as requested by members of the Fire Department.

On motion the report was adopted.

A portion of the Report of the Expert, employed by Finance Committee to examine books of the City, together with his summaries, suggestions and recommendations were read.

A motion to refer the matter of re-writing and correcting the Lien Docket to the Finance Committee, with instructions to have the same done was made, and on roll call, Councilmen Bittner, Caples and Cooke voting Aye, Koerner, Meldrum, Moffatt and Porter voting No, the same was declared lost.

On motion, the Recorder was instructed to cancel lien charged or entered on docket against Mrs. Susan Meldrum for the improvement of 7th Street, it appearing that said street was not improved in front of her property.

On motion the matter of disposing of property of the City purchased of W. W. Myers and heirs of Wm.

Broughton lying on Fifth Street, was referred to Finance Committee with instructions to ascertain the value of said property, and the advisability of disposing of same at prices tendered to the City by Wilson and Broughton.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to cancel on his books those warrants shown by the expert's report to have been redeemed, and which have been neglected to be entered as paid by former Treasurer.

On motion the matter of purchasing a new hose cart offered to the City, at a greatly reduced price, was referred to Fire and Water Committee with power to act.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn: \$515.95

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

May 6, 1896

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, J. J. Cooke, T. E. Gault, Rudolph Koerner, Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Minutes of regular session of the City Council held on April 1st 1896 read and approved.

Petitions of Ernest Matthies for the continuation of license for saloon in Weinhard Building corner of Main and Eighth Streets and S. J. Baechler for continuation of saloon license on Main between 4th & 5th Streets read and it appearing that each of said petitioners had given the required legal notice by publication in the city paper, on motion the prayer of petitioners were granted, and the Recorder was authorized to issue same.

Communication of H. E. Cross calling attention of the Council to the fact that he intended to fence up Lot No. one (1) of Block (20) twenty, which is now in use as a street read, and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Report of proceedings of Recorder for month of April read and filed.

Report of Treasurer stating all warrants drawn against the Main Street fund had been paid and that there was a balance of said fund in his hands amounting to \$491.69/100 read, and on motion the Treasurer was instructed to turn over to the General Fund all monies that he has now or may hereafter receive on account of Main Street improvement.

Mr. O. P. Miller being present and making statement or proposition respecting the amount due on Lots 1 and 2 of Block 12 for the improvement of Main Street, said property having been burned over to him by L. T. Barin, on motion it was ordered that the City relinquish to Mr. O. P. Miller all its title to said lots One and Two of Block Twelve acquired by sale to it of said property for the delinquent assessment for the

improvement of Main Street on the payment by the said O. P. Miller of the amount for which said property was sold to the City, together with interest on said amount from date of sale to the present time at the rate of eight percent per annum and an additional ten percent of the amount for which said property was sold as penalty required by Charter.

The following claims against the City, having been examined and reported as correct by the Finance Committee were read and on motion and roll call were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the several claimants for the respective amounts, as follows:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for April, \$25.00

Edward L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for April, \$60.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for April, \$60.00

The Oregon Courier, publication of two Ordinances, \$4.00

Chas. E. Burns, Killing and burying seven dogs, \$7.00

L. L. Porter, commission on sale of Broughton property, \$15.11

H. L. L. Clark, Rent of pound to March 19th 1897, \$20.00

Portland General Electric Company, light for April, claimed \$173.15, allowed \$171.70

Chas. Babcock, Street work for April, \$63.50

Geo. Broughton, Lumber, \$21.80

Paul Hemmelgarn, meals at City Jail, \$1.00

J. F. Blount, trimming trees in Public Square, \$2.50

E. D. Olds, Fixing cable on Fire Bell, \$3.00

Wilson & Cooke, cable, axe, bale & Hasp, \$11.50

Bill of Pope & Co. for labor on roof of Jail, hose couplings and washers for hose couplings in the amount of \$19.25 was read and on motion and roll call the same was allowed and warrant ordered drawn in favor of Pope & Co. for the amount of \$19.25

Total: \$485.06

The Finance Committee submitted the following report that was on motion laid on the table.

We, the undersigned member of your Finance Committee, recommend in regard to Lots 1 & 8, Block 160 that the same be sold to Geo. Broughton for the sum of \$50.00 under the condition that the City will be relieved from any responsibility should said lots be further damaged by any caving in or landslide, and the Mrs. Broughton

be compelled to keep the sidewalks and street free from sliding earth in front of these lots.
We further recommend that Lots 4 & 5 in Block 159 be sold for a sum not less than \$500.00.

Signed: Rudolph Koerner, L. C. Caples, J. J. Cooke.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the petition of residents of the City asking the names of the principal streets be placed at the corners thereof, reported that they found that it would require about 100 signs, and that it would cost about 15 cts per sign, and they recommended the placing of the name of the street on one corner of each block except vacant blocks.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were authorized to have the names of streets placed in accordance with the recommendations of the committee as presented in report.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported that they had purchased eight hydrants at \$25.50 cash F. O. B. in Portland and two ball nozzles.

On motion report of committee was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___ amending sections 9, 10 & 11 of Ordinance No. 17 read the first time at regular session of April 1st was brought up for second reading and final passage. It appearing from affidavit of A. W. Cheney, proprietor of the Oregon Courier that said Ordinance had been published as required by the provisions of the City Charter a motion was made that it be placed on its final passage. The roll was then called on said motion and all members of the Council voting Aye the Ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. ___ regulating fees of the City Attorney and repealing all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with same that was read the first time at regular meeting of the Council held on April 1st was brought up for second reading and final passage.

It appearing from affidavit of A. W. Cheney that the said Ordinance had been published as required by Charter a motion was made that it be placed on its final passage. The roll was called and the motion receiving the unanimous vote of the members of the Council in its favor prevailed and the Ordinance was declared passed.

On motion the matter of cleaning up the City Cemetery was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to expend whatever sum was necessary to do it in a proper manner said motion on roll call receiving the unanimous support of the Council.

On motion Councilmen Moffatt, Caples and Porter were appointed as a committee to confer with Board of Trade with reference to a Fourth of July celebration.

A motion was made to refer the matter of fixing the bells on Engine House and Tower to Councilman Cooke. A motion was made to refer to Committee on Fire and Water.

On roll call the amendment was lost.

On roll call the original motion prevailed. Councilmen Bittner, Cooke and Koerner voting No, Caples Gault, Meldrum, Moffatt and Porter voting Aye.

On motion the bill of E. F. Driggs for the balance of \$426.77 claimed as due by him, on account of services performed by him for the City and which had been laid on the table by the Council at a previous meeting was taken from the table.

Mr. E. F. Driggs, being present, stated that he would be willing to compromise and would accept \$50.00 as payment in full for all claims that he has against the City up to this date.

On motion and roll call the proposition of E. F. Driggs was accepted and a warrant for fifty dollars (\$50.00) was ordered drawn in his favor as payment in full of all claim of his against the City, Councilmen Bittner and Moffatt voting No, Caples Cooke, Gault, Koerner, Meldrum and Porter voting Aye.

On motion and roll call, the Recorder was instructed to label and put in order papers in the City safe at a cost not to exceed \$5.00. Councilman Caples voting No, all other members voting Aye.

A motion was made referring the matter of receiving a reduction in the cost of lighting the City to the Committee on Fire and Water. An amendment was made to refer to Committee on Streets and Public Property. On roll call amendment prevailed. The vote was then taken on the motion as amended and resulted in its adoption.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn \$535.06

Thos. F. Ryan
City Recorder

May 18, 1896

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session at the hour of 8 P.M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Bittner, Caples, Gault, Koerner, Cooke and Meldrum.

Absent: Recorder Thos. F. Ryan, Councilmen Porter and Moffatt.

The Mayor stated that the special session had been called for the purpose of considering an advertising proposition presented by Mr. Herman Smith, representing the Pacific Northwest Immigration Board.

The recorder being absent Councilman Cooke acted as secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Smith being present, presented the matter to the Council.

A motion to appropriate sixty dollars (\$60.00) for the purpose of advertising Oregon City in the paper published by the Pacific Northwest Immigration Board on roll call being called was lost.

On motion Councilmen Koerner, Meldrum and Caples were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from citizens for said purpose of advertising in said paper.

On motion Council adjourned.

J. J. Cooke

Recorder pro-tem

June 4, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:45 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Bittner, Caples, Cooke, Gault, Koerner, Meldrum, Moffatt and Porter.

Minutes of regular session of the Council held on May 6th and special session of May 18th read and approved.

The following claims against the City having been audited by the Finance Committee who reported the same as correct were read and on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the several parties for the respective amounts.

Thos F. Ryan, salary as Recorder and extra labor labeling papers, \$30.00

Edward L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for May, \$60.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for May, \$60.00

The Oregon Courier, for printing brief in City vs. M. L. Moore, County Treasurer, \$13.60

Oregon City Iron Works, Screw for sewer pipe, \$1.50

Pope & Co., Labor and Supplies, \$10.70

W. A. Huntley, supplies, \$6.50

A. G. Long, Spray nozzles & hydrants, \$232.0 to make 4%, 241.67

Paul Hemmelgarn, meals at City Jail, \$2.40

Chas. Babcock, labor on City streets, \$46.25

Chas. Babcock, labor in Cemetery, Cemetery Fund, \$66.40

Portland General Electric Company, light for May, \$171.70

Frank T. Griffith, City Prosecutor's fees, \$12.50

Chas. E. Burns, fees in Barin land sales, \$2.50

Total: \$725.72

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw warrant in favor of A. G. Long in payment of bill for hydrants and spray nozzles so that the amount of the same would be \$232.00 cash, at selling price of \$.0.96 on the dollar making the amount of said warrant \$241.67.

Claim of Jessie Cooke for rebate on account of Seventh Street

Improvement in the amount of \$113.06 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. ___ amending Ordinance No. 178 relating to contagious diseases introduced by Councilman L. L. Porter was read the first time and on motion and roll call was ordered printed and published.

Communication of the Hon. Mayor appointed Ed. Long as a Special Deputy with power to impound and make arrests and to serve without pay excepting fees, was read and on motion the Council proceeded to ballot on said appointment. Councilmen Porter and Meldrum being appointed tellers.

On ballots being counted the appointment was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Mr. Sidney Smyth being present presented a proposition to furnish crushed rock to the City on any of the streets on the bluff at \$1.50 per yard.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to investigate and report.

On motion, the Recorder was instructed to destroy all canceled warrants in his possession that was paid previous to January 1st 1896.

On motion the Recorder was ordered to ascertain whether the Portland General Electric Company intended to comply with the terms of their agreement in the matter of the purchase of the City's lien against property of Mrs. Annie Ball on account of Main Street Assessment for the improvement of said street.

On motion the matter of the improvement of that portion of Seventh Street between Main Street and Railroad right-of-way was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to ascertain the probable cost of improving said portion of 7th Street, with brick, or plank, or gravel and to report their findings to the Council.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn: \$725.77

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

June 8, 1896

Oregon City, Ore

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, R. Koerner, Caples, Cooke, Moffatt, Meldrum and Porter.

Absent: Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder and Councilmen T. E. Gault.

The Recorder being absent Councilman L. L. Porter was requested to act as Secretary of the Session.

The Mayor stated that the session had been called to transact business of a general nature.

On motion it was voted to proceed to the election of a Water Commissioner for a term of three years, the term of Tom P. Randall having expired.

H. C. Stevens was placed in nomination.

The Council proceed to ballot and Mr. Stevens receiving the vote of a majority of all the members of the Council he was declared duly elected as Water Commissioner for a term of three years.

On motion it was ordered that G. E. Hayes be allowed four (4) months extension on his note to the City, given in payment of assessment for the improvement of Seventh Street.

A motion to appropriate sixty dollars (\$60.00) for the purpose of assisting to advertise Oregon City in the columns of the paper published by the Immigration Board of the Pacific Northwest, the warrant for the said appropriation to be drawn in favor of the President of the Board of Trade of Oregon City, on vote and roll call was carried.

Councilmen Bittner and Cooke voting No, Koerner, Caples, Moffatt, Meldrum and Porter voting Aye.

It appearing from the affidavit of A. W. Cheney that Wood & Rambo had published notice required by Charter of their intention to apply for a renewal of their saloon license, on motion the Recorder was instructed to issue same to the said Wood & Rambo, on their filing a receipt of Treasurer for amount of same.

On motion the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the advertisement of Oregon City was instructed to refund the amounts received by the members of said committee to the subscribers of the same.

Bill of Geo. Reddaway \$15.60 for numbering and lettering 104 signs for street corners read and on motion and roll call was allowed and warrant was ordered drawn in payment of the same, all members voting in the affirmative.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property relative to the improvement of that portion of 7th Street between Main Street and Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way, showing the estimated cost of said improvement to be:

For Gravel Improvement, \$1,000.00

For Plank Improvement, \$1,350.00

For Brick Improvement, \$1,860.00

They also reported that the majority of the property holders interested in said improvement were in favor of the brick improvement. They also submitted the following notice and recommended that the Recorder be instructed to have the same published.

Oregon City, July 8th 1896

Whereas 7th Street from Main Street to Southern Pacific Railroad grade is in need of repair and the majority of the property holders on said street are in favor of improving said street: Be it Resolved that the City Recorder give notice of improving 7th Street from intersection of Main to west line of retaining stone wall of Southern Pacific Railroad with brick paving, gravel bed, sidewalks, &c. according to plans and specifications for said improvement.

J. W. Moffatt, John Bittner

On motion and roll call the City Recorder was instructed to publish notice of intention of City Council to improve Seventh Street from Main Street to Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way, with brick pavement & etc as set out in recommendation of Street Committee, Bittner, Koerner, Cooke, Caples, Moffatt and Meldrum voting Aye, Porter voting No.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn: \$75.60

Thos. F. Ryan
City Recorder

July 1, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session the above date at the hours of 7:45 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, John J. Cooke, Thos. E. Gault, Rudolph Koerner, Henry Meldrum, John W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: Councilmen L. C. Caples.

Minutes of regular session of Council held on June 4th and special session held on June 8th read and approved. Petition of Thomas Trembath asking for renewal of saloon license on the corner of Main and 5th Streets read and it appearing from affidavit of A. W. Cheney, Proprietor of the Oregon Courier that the proper publication had been made, on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Resignation of H. H. Johnson as City Engineer and Surveyor read and on motion the same was accepted.

Communication of Mrs. S. E. Paquet offering to pay the City \$350.00 in full settlement of all claims of City against her on account of the Main Street Improvement assessed to Lots One and Four of Block Ten (10) read and on motion it was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to investigate and report their findings and recommendations to the Council at its next meeting.

Remonstrance to proposed improvement of that portion of Seventh Street lying between Main Street and railroad right-of-way, the notice of which was published by order of the Council made at last meeting and which was to be made with vitrified brick, was read and it appearing to have a majority of those interested in said improvement, on motion the matter of the improvement of said portion of said street with brick was laid on the table.

On motion and roll call it was voted that inasmuch as a majority of the property holders on the above mentioned portion of Seventh Street in a communication

to the Council expressed themselves as desirous of having said Street improved with Gravel that the matter of the improvement of said street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of said 7th Street with Gravel, and to have notice given by the Recorder of intention of City to improve said street with gravel in accordance with the plans and specifications to be prepared by the Committee. All members voting Aye with the exception of J. W. Moffatt. A motion to allow Henry Jackson to peddle meat within the City limits for \$10.00 per quarter was made. On motion an amendment to said motion prevailed, appointing a committee consisting of Porter, Moffatt and Meldrum to draft Ordinance permitting the peddling of meat within the City limits by the payment of license of \$10.00 per quarter. Motion as amended prevailed.

Report of City Treasurer H. E. Straight for quarter ending June 30th read and on motion was referred to Finance Committee.

Report of transactions of Recorder's office for month of June read (and) ordered filed.

Report of Water Commissioners for six months ending June 30th read and referred to Recorder for the purpose of publication as required by the City Charter.

On motion the matter of the collection of notes due the City was referred to the Finance committee with power to act in the premises.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the matter of purchasing crushed rock for use on improved streets, they deeming it not advisable to expend any money on streets at the present time was read and on motion was adopted.

Report of Committee on Streets and Public Property recommending the changing of electric lights: from corner of Jackson and 8th Street to Jackson and 9th Street and from J. Q. Adams and 9th to Monroe and 9th read and on motion was adopted and said changes were ordered made.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company of the changes desired in the location of said lights.

The following claims against the City having been audited and found correct by the Finance Committee were read and on motion and roll call were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for June, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for June, \$60.00

Edward L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for June, \$60.00

E. Long, killing two dogs, \$2.00

Chas. Babcock, street work, \$84.80

Portland General Electric Company, light & renewals for June, claimed \$173.50, Paid \$172.40

P. Hemmelgarn, meals at City Jail, \$2.60

A. G. Long, City Hose Cart, \$95.00

Story Bros., labor on hose cart and materials, \$11.20

H. E. Straight, Salary as Treasurer for quarter, \$40.00

Chas. Grider, removing 165 loads of dirt from 5th Street, \$8.25

L. L. Porter, Commission collecting notes of Church and Barclay, 7th Street, \$33.82

Total: \$595.07

Bill of J. W. Kelly for services as Special Police for one night and day in the sum of \$4.00 read and on motion and roll call was allowed and warrant was ordered drawn in his favor in payment of same. \$4.00

Total Warrants Drawn: \$599.07

The Finance Committee at their request was granted further time to report on claim of Jessie F. Cooke for rebate on 7th Street Assessment.

Ordinance No. ___ fixing license of Meat Peddlers at \$10.00 per quarter was presented and on motion was ordered published.

Ordinance No. ___ amending Ordinance No. 178 relating to infectious diseases and the control of same and which was read the first time at regular meeting of June 4th was brought up for second reading and final passage.

On motion and roll call, it receiving the unanimous vote of the Council in its favor it was declared passed.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to purchase ½ dozen each of flags required by Ordinance just passed for use of Health Committee.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify all companies or persons who have telephone, telegraph or

electric poles in the streets, that they must comply with the provisions of the Ordinance directing the painting of all such poles at the time of their erection and every four years thereafter.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to cancel warrant No. 635 issued in June 1890 and uncalled for up to this date said warrant being drawn in favor of J. D. Matthews for the sum of eight dollars.

Bonds of H. C. Stevens as Water Commissioner for three years commencing July 1st 1896 in the amount of \$1,000 with C. N. Greenman and John G. Pilsbury as securities read and on motion was approved by the Council.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify the Oregon City Transportation Company the rents due the City must be paid within 30 days or the City would proceed to take the necessary measures to collect the same.

The Mayor having appointed Mr. D. W. Kinnaird for the unexpired term as City Surveyor of Oregon City on motion the Council voted to proceed to ballot for or against his confirmation.

On ballots being counted all being in favor of the confirmation of Mr. Kinnaird he was declared duly elected as City Surveyor for the balance of the year.

A motion to refer the matter of procuring a room for the City Engineer to the Finance Committee was made. An amendment to refer to Committee on Streets and Public Property on vote being taken was lost. On vote being taken on the original motion it was lost.

On motion it was voted that a Special Committee of three be appointed to select a suitable place to store the maps, estimates, profiles belonging to the City.

Councilmen Cooke, Moffatt and Bittner were appointed to act as said Special Committee.

Warrants drawn: \$599.07.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

July 14, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session the above date at the hour of 8 P.M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, J. J. Cooke, R. Koerner, J. W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter

Absent: Thos. E. Gault and Henry Meldrum.

The Mayor stated that the Council had been convened for the transaction of any regular business but more especially to consider a communication of the Chief and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department regarding the necessity of purchasing new hose for the Department.

Communication of the Chief and Assistant Chief stating that in case of a conflagration the Fire Department could not render proper service through the lack of sufficient hose and asking that 1,000 feet of four ply, "Live Oak" hose, read and on motion was referred to the Fire and Water Committee with instructions to investigate and report as to what is needed in the matter of hose.

Communication of H. L. Ward of Dover, Oregon, submitting a proposition to clean and sprinkle Main Street for \$4.00 per day, read and on motion was tabled.

On motion the Street Commissioner was authorized and instructed to procure a sufficient amount of lime to purify sewer in Fifth Street near Main.

The matter of assessment for the improvement of Main Street on Lot 5 in Block 28 now owned by Robert Kelland, was brought up by Councilman L. L. Porter who stated that Mr. Kelland was willing to settle on same basis as O. P. Miller did on property in Block 14.

A motion was made that the Recorder be instructed to receive from Mr. Kelland for the redemption of said Lot 5, in said Block 28, the amount for which said property was sold by the Chief of Police with a penalty of ten percent added together with interest from date of

sale to date of settlement at the rate of eight percent per annum.

On vote being taken the motion prevailed. Councilmen: Porter, Caples and Koerner voting Aye, Councilmen Bittner and Moffatt voting No.

T. E. Gault, one of the members of committee to whom was referred the communication of Orpha F. Cross relative to the road across Block Twenty submitted a report stating that the said Block belonged to Orpha F. Cross and that the City had not rights in the premises that could be sustained in law was read.

A motion to lay same on the table was lost.

On motion the report was referred back to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

July 27, 1896

Oregon City

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session at the hour of 7:45 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: J. Bittner, J. J. Cooke, R. Koerner, John W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: L. C. Caples, T. E. Gault and Henry Meldrum Councilmen.

The Chief of Police reported that all members had been served with a written notice of the holding of this Special Session.

The Mayor stated that the session had been called for the transaction of general business, but more especially the improvement of Seventh Street.

The following petition was read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon.

We the undersigned would respectfully represent that we own the majority of the property abutting on that portion of Seventh Street lying between Main Street and Southern Pacific right-of-way, and we would respectfully petition your honorable body to have said portion of Seventh Street improved by the laying of ten foot sidewalks on each side of said street, proper gutters and curbs, and by having the balance of said street improved by bringing the same to the established grade, and improving the street with Crushed Rock in accordance with plans and specifications usual in such improvements.

<Signed> John W. Meldrum, S. F. Scripture, E. E. Martin, J. L. Swafford and M. L. Moore trustees of M. E. Church and Elizabeth Fuchs and A. W. Cheney, agent of Dr. John Welch.

On motion and roll call, the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of intention of City Council to improve said portion of 7th Street in the manner described in above named petition, all Councilmen voting Aye.

The Fire and Water Committee submitted a report recommending the purchase of 500 feet of new hose for Fire Department. A motion was made to purchase 750 feet of new hose, an amendments was made to 500 feet. On roll call amendment was lost. Bittner and Koerner voting Aye. Porter, Cooke and Moffatt voting No.

On roll call the motion to purchase 750 feet prevailed. Councilmen Bittner and Koerner voting No. Porter, Cooke and Moffatt voting Aye.

On motion and roll call the Fire and Water Committee was instructed to purchase 750 feet of hose.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

August 5, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, J. J. Cooke, Thos. E. Gault, R. Koerner and J. W. Moffatt.

Absent: Councilmen Henry Meldrum and L. L. Porter.

Minutes of regular session of Council held on July 1st and special session of July 14th and read and approved. Petition of Thomas Campbell for renewal of his saloon license that expires Aug. 22nd and it appearing that the proper publication of this petition had been made, on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

Petition of Hose Team for a donation of fifty dollars to assist to defray their expenses in attending the Fireman's Tournament at Astoria on August 20th read and a motion was made that the request be granted and that a warrant be drawn in favor of the Captain of Hose Team for said amount of fifty dollars.

On roll call, said motion was lost, there being but one vote in the affirmative, that of Councilman Koerner.

Councilmen Bittner, Caples, Gault and Moffatt voting No.

Petition of Elizabeth Fuchs, praying that the proposed improvement of Seventh Street, that the shade trees in front of her property on said Street, be allowed to remain as they now are, the petitioner waiving all rights for damages to her property by reason of not removing said trees in making said improvement, read, and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property, to ascertain what was advisable in the premises.

Resolutions passed by the City Council of Seattle, Wash., expressing their grateful appreciation of the courtesy and recognition accorded to their Representatives by the City Councils of Portland, Oregon City and Astoria, and the Portland General Electric Company, on the occasion of their visit to

Oregon, read, and on motion was ordered filed.

Communication of Board of Water Commissioners stating that they had a contract with H. E. Cross to deliver in the City, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars worth of lumber at \$8.00 per thousand feet for rough and ruling rates for other qualities, and as they could not use the same, they desired to turn the same over to the City, receiving for said \$250.00 credit on the percentage due from Water Works to the general fund of the City in the amount of said \$250.00 read and on motion, the communication was referred back to Board of Water Commissioners.

Report of the Recorder showing transactions of his officer during month of July read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City, having been audited and found correct by the Finance Committee were read, and, on motion and roll call were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the same.

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for July, \$25.00

Liverpool & London and Globe Insurance Cos, Thos. F. Ryan, agent, Insurance premium on Hose House, \$29.00

Ed. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for July, \$60.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

Franklin T. Griffith, Fees prosecutor for June & July, \$10.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, 14 meals at City Jail, \$2.80

W. A. Huntley, paper for City Engineer for 7th Street, \$5.75

Jos. Boehme, labor putting out fire on Bluff, \$2.00

Oregon City Courier, printing report, notices and flags, \$16.25

Portland General Electric Company, light for July, Claimed \$172.45, Allowed \$170.00

Chas. Babcock, Street work for July, \$127.15

Hiram Straight, Nails, lime & etc., \$3.70

C. N. Greenman, Freight & Drayage Hose Cart & Hydrants, \$4.75

Total: \$516.40

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the claim of Jessie Cooke for rebate on Seventh Street Improvement account, and found that according to the report filed by the City Engineer on August 1st 1894 she was, and is, entitled to a rebate of \$113.06 and recommended that she be paid the same. The Committee also reported that they found according to said report of City Engineer that while in a few instances the owners of said property were entitled to a rebate on account of over-assessment

still in a large number of cases the original assessment fell below the cost of improvement as shown by final estimate and the the City therefore is entitled to a large amount of money which the Committee believed steps should be taken to collect.

On motion and roll call the claim of Jessie Cooke for a rebate of \$113.06 was allowed and warrant ordered drawn in her favor on the City Treasurer for the amount.

On motion and roll call the matter of collecting the deficit between the amount assessed for the Improvement of Seventh Street, and the final estimate of what the same cost as shown in the estimate of City Engineer, was referred to the Committee on Finance to investigate and report what the City can do in the matter of collecting said deficit.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined report of the Treasurer referred to them at the last regular session and found the same correct.

On motion the matter of the collection of notes given by parties in payment for Street Improvements on Fifth and Seventh Streets was referred to Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted the following report:

Oregon City, Ore. Aug. 5th, 1896

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

We, your Committee on Streets and Public Property wish to report that there are several alleys in the City that are occupied and as the statute of limitations may be raised if not ordered to vacate, we therefore recommend that notice be given all parties occupying alleys or streets to vacate the same.

J. W. Moffatt, T. E. Gault, John Bittner, Committee

On motion report was adopted and notice ordered published.

Ordinance No. 189 placing the license on Meat Peddlers at \$10.00 per quarter was taken up for second reading, and it appearing from affidavit of A. W. Cheney, Publisher of the Oregon Courier, that the said Ordinance had been published, as required by City Charter, on

motion the Ordinance was placed on its final passage. On roll call it receiving the votes of all the members in the affirmative, the Ordinance was declared passed.

The Finance Committee making a verbal report in regard to the status of the notes given by several persons on account of Main Street Improvement, the same having been referred to them at last regular session. A motion was made instructing the Recorder to notify E. D. Kelly to pay the interest due on his note to the City or that the City would institute proceedings to collect the same.

On motion it was amended to inform said Kelly to pay the interest at the rate of eight percent.

The motion as amended prevailed.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the matter of making proper provision for the storing of the Maps, profiles, etc. belonging to the City relating to streets, sewers, &c. made the following recommendation that was on motion adopted by the Council.

Would respectfully recommend that the room adjoining Council Chamber be given the City Surveyor for occupancy as an office, so that the Maps can be properly cared for and looked after, and that such minor changes be made in partition, so that the room can be made separate from Hose Company Room.

J. J. Cooke, J. W. Moffatt, John Bittner

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to have all people who had sewers emptying into creek, known as 7th Street Creek, take care of their sewage in some other manner, and if necessary to have said sewers closed up or removed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn \$629.46

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

September 2, 1896

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, John J. Cooke, Rudolph Koerner, John W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: Councilmen Thos. E. Gault and Henry Meldrum.

Minutes of regular session of Council held on August 5th and Special Session held on July 27th read and approved.

Petitions of Paul Hemmelgarn, Hill & Cole and J. W. Charlton for renewal of saloon licenses at their several places of business read, and it appearing that each of them had published the required notice of their intention to apply for renewal, on motions the petitions were granted.

Petition of Thomas Trembath to have his saloon license changed to cover new location of saloon in building between Fourth and Fifth Streets read, and on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the Recorder authorized to make the necessary change in said license.

Application of Councilman Henry Meldrum for leave of absence for sixty days read and on motion the same was granted him.

Report of the Recorder showing the business transacted in his office during the month of August read and filed.

Report of Street Commissioner Babcock relating to sewers running into Singer Creek read and filed and the Street Commissioners instructed to carry out instructions given him by Council at last meeting.

Report of Committee on Fire and Water stating that they had purchased 750 feet of 4-ply "Live Oak" Hose of the Bowers Rubber Company at .95 cents per foot and that the same had been delivered

and accepted, read and on motion the Report was adopted and the action of the Committee was approved. The following claims against the City having been audited and found correct by the Finance Committee, were read and a motion was made to allow the same, and to draw warrants on the City Treasurer in favor of the several parties for the respective amounts.

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Franklin T. Griffith, fees, City Prosecutor, \$10.00

Chas. C. Babcock, labor on City streets, \$63.85

The Oregon Courier, Advertising notices, %5.25

Paul Hemmelgarn, meals at City Jail, \$5.80

Thomas Charman & Son, Broom & calico, \$1.43

Portland General Electric Company, light for August, claimed \$172.45, paid \$171.30

Bowers Rubber Company, 750 feet of hose, \$712.50

D. W. Kinnaird, work on 7th Street Improvement, \$31.00

Total: \$1,146.13

It appearing that D. W. Kinnaird's bill was for labor on account of proposed improvement of 7th Street on motion the report of the Finance Committee was amended by striking out his bill from the list of claims allowed and for which motion to draw warrants on the General Fund had been made.

The motion to draw the warrants as amended on roll call prevailed, all members voting Aye.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the matter of accepting the amount tendered by Mrs. Sarah Paquet in payment of lien against her property on account of improvement of Main Street, made a report stating that after consulting with Mrs. Paquet, they would recommend that the City accept as a settlement the payment of amount for which said property was sold together with penalty of ten percent and interest at the rate of 8 percent from date of sale of property to date of settlement.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to cancel lien on property of Mrs. Paquet on the payment by her of the amount as called for in report of the committee just adopted.

It appearing from statement of Fred Meyer that a horse belonging to him, had been impounded and sold, and that the net proceeds of said sale amounting to \$5.00 had been turned into the City Treasury, on motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the City Treasury in favor of Fred Meyer, for the amount of \$5.00 in payment of said claim.

Statement prepared by the City Engineer showing the probable cost to the different property owners of the proposed improvement of portion of Seventh Street was read.

On motion, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to prepare Ordinance for the improvement of Seventh Street with Councilman L. L. Porter in the chair.

An Ordinance was then prepared and adopted by the Committee for the improvement of that portion of Seventh Street lying between the easterly line of Main Street and the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company as provided in the specifications contained therein.

On motion committee arose and the Council was called to order.

The above mentioned Ordinance was then read:

On motion the Ordinance was amended to read that portion of Seventh Street lying between the easterly line of Main Street and the stone wall known as the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific right-of-way.

On motion the Ordinance was amended was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at special meeting of City Council to be held on Sept. 15th 1896 at 7:30 P. M.

Warrants drawn: \$1,120.13

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

September 15, 1896

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M. pursuant to vote of Council at Regular Session of Sept. 2nd, 1896.

Present:

Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, John J. Cooke, R. Koerner, John W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: Thos. E. Gault, L. C. Caples and Henry Meldrum Councilmen.

The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was the consideration of the Ordinance for the improvement of Seventh Street and for the consideration of any other matter pertaining to said improvement.

Ordinance No. ___ providing for the improving of Seventh Street from Main Street to the wall known as the westerly line of the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way with crushed rock, that was read the first time and ordered published at regular session of Council held on Sept. 2nd was read the second time and it appearing that the same was published in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter on motion it was placed on its final passage.

On roll call the Ordinance was passed, it receiving the vote of all members present in the affirmative.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of said Seventh Street in three issues of the Oregonian and two issues of the Courier.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

October 7, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, Rudolph Koerner, John W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: Councilmen John J. Cooke and Henry Meldrum.

Minutes of regular session of the City Council held on Sept. 2nd 1896 and special session held on Sept. 15th read and approved.

Petitions of A. Knapp, Wanda Zimmerman, Brady & McDonough and J. N. Miller for renewal of saloon licenses at their places of business read and it appearing that each of them had complied with the law requiring publication of notice of intention to apply for said licenses at this time, on motion it was voted that the petitions of A. Knapp, Wanda Zimmerman and Brady & McDonough be granted and the Recorder authorized to issue the same.

A motion was made that the petition of J. N. Miller be not granted.

An amendment to grant said petition was made an on vote being taken prevailed.

The motion as amended on vote being taken prevailed and the Recorder was authorized to issue said license to J. N. Miller.

Report of Recorder for month of Sept. read and filed.

Report of H. E. Straight, City Treasurer, for the quarter ending October 1st read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City, having been audited and found correct by the Finance Committee were read, and on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants were ordered on the General fund in favor

of the several parties for the respective amounts:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

F. T. Griffith, City Prosecutor's fees, \$5.00

H. E. Straight, Treasurer's salary for quarter, \$40.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$6.40

Chas. C. Babcock, Road work for September, \$97.05

S. F. Scripture, Work on hose cart at Elyville, \$6.50

H. J. Thorne, Furnishing list of property owners on 7th Street, \$2.00

Portland General Electric Company, Light for Sept. claimed \$172.45, allowed \$172.05

Pope & Co., stove cover, \$.75

H. W. Jackson, making spring for snips, \$.60

Total: \$475.35

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed and authorized to notify the owners of property on Jefferson Street to construct a sidewalk on the westerly line of said Jefferson Street from Seventh Street to Twelfth Street said sidewalk to be constructed of plank and to be six feet in width, said vote being by roll call.

A motion to have Street Commissioner notify property owners on Van Buren Street to construct a six feet sidewalk on westerly line of said street from Fourth to Seventh Street, on vote being taken prevailed.

A motion prevailed to reconsider vote to construct sidewalk on Van Buren Street.

On motion and roll call it was voted to substitute Monroe street for Van Buren Street and the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners on west side of said street to construct a six foot walk in front of their property lying between 4th and 7th Streets.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder, for the improvement of Seventh Street from the easterly line of Main Street to the wall known as westerly line of the Southern Pacific right-of-way, provided that said lowest bidder gives a satisfactory bond in the amount of three hundred dollars to perform the said work according

to plans and specifications of said improvement.

On motion Mayor Straight and Councilmen Koerner and Bittner were appointed a committee with power to act in the matter of purchasing a portrait of Dr. John McLoughlin, offered for sale by Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy of Portland.

On motion the report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and City Engineer determining the amount to be assessed against the property abutting on Seventh Street for the improvement of said street from the east line of Main Street to wall known as the westerly line of right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Company was approved and adopted and the Recorder was instructed to enter a statement of said assessment in the Docket of City Liens.

Ordinance No. ___ providing for the assessment for the improvement of Seventh Street from easterly line of Main Street to wall known as westerly line of Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way, read the first time and on motion and roll call was ordered published.

On motion, it was voted that the saloon license granted to S. J. Baechler be revoked and whatever sum was due him for balance of the period that it had to run be refunded him.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify S. J. Baechler of the revocation of his license and to close his saloon.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to notify the Street Commissioner to have all person having water closets in that part of the City below the bluff and not a present connected with the sewer system to connect with said sewers at once, and if they did not to have the same done at the owner's expense.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn, \$475.35

Thos F. Ryan

City Recorder

October 9, 1896

Oregon City, Or.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session at 7:45 P. M.

Present:

Recorder, Thos. F. Ryan

Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns

Councilmen: L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, Rudolph Koerner, Henry Meldrum and J. W. Moffatt.

Absent: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor and Councilmen John J. Cooke, John Bittner and L. L. Porter.

The Mayor and President of the Council both being absent, on motion John W. Moffatt was elected President pro-tem.

The President stated that the meeting had been called to listen to Mr. S. J. Baechler in the matter of the revocation of his saloon license, that had been ordered at regular session held on Oct. 7th.

After listening to charges and requests made by Mr. Baechler, on motion it was voted that Mr. Baechler be furnished with the reasons that induced the Council to revoke his license.

On motion Councilmen Moffatt, Gault and Koerner were appointed a committee to procure and furnish the information for Mr. Baechler, that induced the Council to take such action.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

November 5, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Thos. E. Gault, Rudolph Koerner, John W. Moffatt and Henry Meldrum.

Absent: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor; Councilmen Cooke, Caples and Porter.

The Mayor and President of the Council being absent, on motion of Councilman J. W. Moffatt, Councilman

Thos. E. Gault was elected President pro-tem.

On motion Council adjourned until Tuesday, November 10th at 7:30 P. M.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

November 11, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council met in Regular Session per adjournment on Nov. 5th at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, City Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, J. J. Cooke, Rudolph Koerner, Thos. E. Gault, Henry Meldrum, John W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Minutes of the regular session held on October 7th and Nov. 5th and special session of October 9th 1896 read and approved.

Petition of Ernest Matthies for renewal of saloon license at corner of Main and Eighth Streets read and it appearing that the required notice of application to renew had been published and no remonstrance had been filed on motion the petition was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue same.

Petition of John Stuart for extension of thirty days on the time specified in contract for improvement of Seventh Street read and on motion the same was granted him.

Petition of the merchants of Oregon City requesting the passage of an Ordinance regulating the disposal of wares and merchandise by auctioneers read and referred to Councilman Porter with instructions to draft Ordinance regulating said matter.

The following was read and on motion the same was ordered filed.

Portland, 15th

D. Kinnaird

Our Resident Engineer has decided with me, the improvements of Seventh Street, Oregon City. Please take notice that while we will not object to having the ground in the excavation of Seventh Street east of the east line of blocks 24 & 25 graded and macadamize if the city desires so to do. We claim that this is our private property and are unwilling to

participate in the expense.

R. Koehler.

Report of Recorder for month of October read and filed.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the quarterly report of the Treasurer referred to them at last session and found the same correct.

On motion report was adopted and both reports ordered filed.

The following claims against the City, have been audited and found correct by the Finance Committee were read and on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the General and Seventh Street Improvement Funds in favor of the respective parties for the several amounts.

General Fund

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for Oct., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Oct., \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Oct., \$60.00

Chas. C. Babcock, road work for Oct., \$83.20

Franklin T. Griffith, City Prosecutor in Schnoor case, \$5.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, meals at City Jail, \$4.40

Pope & Co., work on sewer and closets, \$5.00

Oregon City Enterprise, ballots for Fire Department, \$2.00

Portland General Electric Company, claimed \$174.55, light for October, allowed \$171.15

S. J. Baechler, rebate on saloon license, \$32.20

C. D. & D. C. Latourette, fees in cases O. C. vs. Paquet and vs. Barin, \$100.00

C. D. & D. C. Latourette, fees in case Supreme Court in OC. vs. Moore, \$6.00

Chas. E. Burns, collector's fees in sales of Paquet and Bold's property, \$3.75

Total: \$557.70

Seventh Street Improvement Fund

D. W. Kinnaird, making survey, Map, Specification, etc., \$31.00

The Oregon Courier, publishing ordinance, notice to contractors, etc., \$19.50

Morning Oregonian, Notice to contractors, \$3.10

D. W. Kinnaird, Superintendent 7th Street Improvement, \$38.00

Total \$81.60

Total Drawn, \$629.30

The special committee to whom was referred the

matter of furnishing S. J. Baechler the reasons or evidence the Council had for revoking his saloon license submitted a report, that on motion was ordered filed.

The following report of Committee on Streets and Public Property was read and on motion and roll call was adopted, and the committee authorized to have the work done in accordance thereto.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council

We your Street Committee to whom was referred the matter of repairing upper Seventh Street wish to report that we deem it advisable to have 125 cubic yards of crushed rock put on street and 25 yards on Singer Hill which can be procured for \$1.40 per yard. We recommend that same be done and paid for out of General Fund.

J. W. Moffatt, Thos. E. Gault, John Bittner, Street Commission

Ordinance regulating and licensing Auctioneers, prepared by Councilman L. L. Porter read the first time and on motion and roll call it was ordered published.

Ordinance No. 192 assessing property on that portion of Seventh Street between Main Street and wall known as the westerly line of Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way for the improvement of said portion of Seventh Street, read the second time and it appearing from affidavit of A. W. Cheney, Proprietor of the Oregon Courier that the same had been published as required by law on motion and roll call it was placed on its final passage and receiving the unanimous vote of the Council it was declared adopted.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of said assessment for the improvement of said portion of Seventh Street and that the same is due and should be paid within 20 days as prescribed by City Charter.

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to give notice of City Election to be held on Dec. 7th when City Mayor, Treasurer, two Councilmen for First Ward and two Councilmen in Second Ward

On motion it was ordered that the Judges and Clerks of Election who served as such in Wards One and Two in Oregon City in Nov. election be declared and appointed as Judges and Clerks of City Election in December. The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report in reference to sewer system on the hill. A motion was made to adopt report and to instruct the City Surveyor to make an estimate of cost of said sewage system.

On motion the matter and report was referred back to committee for amendment.

A motion to adjourn resulting in a tie vote was decided by the Mayor as lost.

On motion the matter of sewage on the hill was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report at next meeting of Council.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

Warrants drawn on General Fund \$557.70

Warrants drawn on 7th St. Fund \$81.60

Total: \$629.30

December 2, 1896

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, J. J. Cooke, Rudolph Koerner, Henry Meldrum, J. W. Moffatt and L. L. Porter.

Absent: Councilmen L. C. Caples and Thos. E. Gault.

Minutes of the regular session of the Council held on Nov. 11th read and approved.

Report of the City Recorder for month of November read and filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found to be correct were read and on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in favor of the respective claimants for the several amounts.

General Fund

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for Nov., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

Edward L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Chas. Babcock, Work on streets and sewers, \$84.00

Thos. Charman & Co., Brooms and lanterns, \$1.25

The Oregon Courier, Notices, Ordinance, &c., \$10.87

C. W. Friedrich, Roller for Hose Cart, \$1.00

Chas. Noblitt, Special Police, \$2.00

E. Stevens, burial of horse, \$2.50

Portland General Electric Company, Light for November, \$165.25

Wilson & Cooke, Brooms, nails, &c., \$3.90

H. L. Ward, Burial of horse, \$2.50

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$6.80

Sidney Smyth, 36 yards of crushed rock, \$50.40

H. E. Straight, Nails and Hay, \$5.94

Total drawn on General Fund: \$481.36

Seventh Street Improvement Fund

The Oregon Courier, 7th Street Assessment notice, \$11.25

Ordinance regulating Auctioneers read first time at last regular meeting, having been published as required by City Charter, was read the second time, and on motion the same was referred back to Councilman L. L. Porter for amendment.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed at last meeting, to put a certain number of yards of crushed rock on Seventh Street and Singer Hill was made by Councilman Cooke and ruled out of order by the Mayor.

An appeal was taken from said decision on motion of Councilmen Cooke and Meldrum.

On roll call the Council sustained the chair in his decision.

On motion and roll call a special committee consisting of Councilmen Koerner, Bittner and Gault was appointed to draft an Ordinance to repair Seventh Street on the hill, the same to be paid from General Fund.

Application having been made by the heirs of the Estate of M. H. Stratton and the trustees of the Methodist Church to have bonds issued and sold under the Bancroft Bonding Bill for the amount of their assessment for the improvement of Seventh Street abutting on Blocks 24 and 25 on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report as to the proper procedure to take in the premises.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:30 P. M.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

December 9, 1896

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session as per adjournment of Dec. 3rd 1896.

Present: Hon. Hiram Straight, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, John J. Cooke, L. C. Caples, Rudolph Koerner, Henry Meldrum and John W. Moffatt.

Absent: Councilmen Thos. E. Gault and L. L. Porter.

Application of Woods & Rambo for renewal of saloon license to date from Dec. 15th 1896 at their present place of business on Main between 3rd and 4th Streets read and it appearing that the required notice of application had been published in the Oregon Courier and no remonstrance had been filed, on motion the request of the petitioner was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue same.

The following claims against the City, having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the same.

J. A. Stuart, Charman, Judges and Clerks of Election in Ward One, Salary, \$20.00

J. W. Campbell, Judges and Clerks of Election in Ward Two, Salary, \$20.00

A. G. Young for use of stove in Ward 2, \$1.00

E. E. Williams, Candles, \$.25

Total: \$41.25

On motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the Seventh Street Improvement Fund in favor of Sidney Smyth, assignee of contractor, for the amount of five hundred dollars as part of the contract price of said improvement of said 7th Street: \$500.00

Total: \$541.25

An Ordinance providing for the purchase by the Committee on Streets and Public Property of the lowest bidder, 150 yards of crushed rock to be used for the repair of streets and to be paid out of the General Fund read the first time and on motion and roll call the same was ordered published.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Councilman Koerner in the chair to canvass the returns of the Election held on Dec. 7th 1896 to elect a Mayor, Treasurer and two Councilmen from each Ward.

After such canvass had been made the committee arose, the Council was called to order and the following report of the Committee of the Whole was read:

To the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City:

The City Council sitting as a Committee of the Whole on canvassing the returns of the General Election held on Dec. 7th 1896 report the following as the result:

Votes cast for E. G. Caufield in the First Ward for Mayor, 225

Votes cast for L. L. Porter in the First Ward for Mayor, 110

Votes cast for Mike Cain in the First Ward for Mayor, 2

Votes cast for E. G. Caufield in the Second Ward for Mayor, 266

Votes cast for L. L. Porter in the First Ward for Mayor, 75

Showing that E. G. Caufield received 491 votes, L. L. Porter 185 and M. Cain 2 votes making a plurality for E. G. Caufield of 306.

Votes cast in the First Ward for H. E. Straight for Treasurer, 197

Votes cast in the First Ward for W. B. Wiggins for Treasurer, 133

Votes cast in the First Ward for Dan Lyons for Treasurer, 1

Votes cast in the Second Ward for H. E. Straight for Treasurer, 187

Votes cast in the Second Ward for W. B. Wiggins for Treasurer, 149

Showing that H. E. Straight received 384 votes, W. B. Wiggins 282 and Dan Lyons 1, making a plurality for Straight of 102 votes.

Votes case in First Ward for Frank Busch for Councilman 240

Votes case in First Ward for R. D. Wilson for Councilman 216

Votes case in First Ward for J. W. Moffatt for Councilman 169

Showing a plurality in favor of Frank Busch and R. D. Wilson

Votes case in Second Ward for H. E. Harris for Councilman 231

Votes case in Second Ward for Jas. Roake for Councilman 211

Votes case in Second Ward for Geo. Broughton for Councilman 196

Votes case in Second Ward for Thos. Secor for Councilman 1

Showing that H. E. Harris and Jas. Roake received a plurality of all the votes cast.

On motion the report was adopted and E. G. Caufield was declared duly elected as Mayor for one year and H. E. Straight as Treasurer for one year, Frank Busch and R. D. Wilson Councilmen from First Ward for two years, H. E. Harris and Jas. Roake as Councilmen from the Second Ward for two years.

The committee to whom was referred the application of the representatives of the Stratton Estate to pay the amount assessed against the property of said estate for the Improvement of 7th Street by the City issuing bonds under the provisions of the Bancroft Bill, submitted a report, recommending that said parties be notified that the City would not comply with the application, unless said petitioners would agree to pay the costs attending the issuance of said bonds.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted and the Recorder instructed to notify said petitioners.

A motion that the Councilmen whose terms expire on Dec. 31st 1896 be given an Oyster Supper by the Councilmen who hold over, was made, and on roll call Councilmen Cooke, Meldrum and Moffatt voting Aye and Koerner, Caples and Bittner voting No, the Mayor voting in the affirmative declared the motion carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

January 1, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Councilman L. C. Caples

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of the transaction of general business, but more especially for the election of a Recorder as under the provisions of the City Charter the term of the Recorder expires on Dec. 31st and that it was necessary to have a Recorder to issue licenses and transact other business pertaining to the office.

On motion it was voted that Thos. F. Ryan act as Recorder pro-tem or until a Recorder was elected.

Minutes of Regular Session held on Dec. 3rd and adjourned meeting held on Dec. 9th read and approved.

The City Council then proceeded to the election of a Recorder for the year 1897.

Councilmen Busch and Roake were appointed by the Mayor as tellers.

On motion it was voted that the election be decided by ballot.

Thos. F. Ryan and John G. Pilsbury were placed in nomination.

The ballots were cast and on being canvassed it was found that Thos. F. Ryan received five votes and John G. Pilsbury two votes.

The Mayor stated that Thos. F. Ryan had received a majority of votes of all members of the Council and declared him duly elected as Recorder of Oregon City.

Application of T. Trembath for renewal of saloon license to date from January 2nd read and it appearing that the required notice had been published and no remonstrance had been filed, on motion the petition was granted and the Recorder authorized to make out the same.

Communication of attorneys of the Estate of M. A. Stratton relative to the issuance of bonds to pay assessment for the improvement of 7th Street, read and on motion was laid over until Regular Meeting.

On motion the reading of Recorder's annual and monthly reports was postponed until Regular Meeting.

On motion it was voted that the Council proceed to the election of committees for the ensuing year.

Council Busch and Roake appointed as tellers.

On motion it was voted that each Councilman designate his choice for Chairman of each Committee by putting his name at the head of his ballot.

The ballots were then canvassed with the following result.

Finance Committee: Rudolph Koerner, Chairman. Frank Busch, L. C. Caples.

Fire and Water Committee: Thos. E. Gault, Chairman. R. D. Wilson, John Bittner.

Streets and Public Property: John Bittner, Chairman. H. E. Harris, Jas. Roake.

Health and Police: L. C. Caples, Chairman. Thos. E. Gault, Rudolph Koerner.

And the Mayor declared the Committees duly elected.

On motion it was voted that the Regular Meetings of this Council for this year be held on the first Wednesday in each month at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan
City Recorder

January 20, 1897

(Out of order in Minutes Book)

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Councilman Frank Busch and Recorder Thos. F. Ryan.

The Chief of Police reported the serving of notice of special meeting upon all Councilmen.

On motion, R. Koerner was elected Recorder pro-tem.

The following Ordinance was presented.

Ordinance No. ____

Making tax levy for the year 1896.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

That there be and is hereby levied for the year 1896, a tax of seven mills on each and every dollar of assessable property, both real and personal, within the limits of Oregon City, Oregon.

Read first time and on motion and unanimous vote of Council the Ordinance was ordered published.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed and empowered to employ somebody to see that the assessment roll contained all property subject to City taxes and that the same was properly carried out.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos F. Ryan

City Recorder

January 6, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Councilman Thos. E. Gault.

Minutes of session of Council held on January 1st, 1897 read and approved.

Petition of Arthur Deute et al for a crosswalk on the south side of 4th Street at intersection of Monroe Street read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Communications of Mrs. M. A. Stratton and attorneys of the Stratton Estate relative to the issuance of bonds in payment of amount assessed against their property on account of improvement of 7th Street read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Recorder's monthly report read and ordered filed.

Recorder's annual report and Treasurer's quarterly and annual reports read and referred to Finance Committee.

Annual message of Mayor read and on motion was ordered filed.

Annual Report of Board of Water Commissioners read and Recorder authorized to have same published as required by Charter.

On motion Recorder was instructed to notify Board of Water Commissioners that the City would require the payment of interest at the rate of 8% per annum on all deferred payments since Jan. 1st 1896.

Ordinance providing for the purchase of crushed rock read first time and ordered published at regular meeting

of December read and amended by inserting the words “and gravel”

The Ordinance as amended was ordered published.

An Ordinance licensing and regulating auctioneers read the first time and on motion the same was ordered published.

The Council proceeded to the election of President of the Council. Councilmen Bittner and Harris acting as tellers.

R. Koerner and Jas. Roake were placed in nomination.

On counting of ballots Koerner received five (5) votes and Roake two (2) and Councilman Koerner was declared duly elected as President for the year.

The Mayor made the following appointments which were each by motion confirmed by the Council.

Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns

Nightwatchman, E. L. Shaw

City Prosecutor, Chas. H. Dye

City Engineer, D. W. Kinnaird

Street Superintendent, Chas. C. Babcock

On motion the matter of changing the location of some of the arc lights having been brought up by Councilman Harris, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The following claims against the city having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee were read and on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the several claimants for the several amounts recommended by the Finance Committee:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Chas. C. Babcock, Labor of self and men on streets, \$70.00

H. E. Straight, Salary as Treasurer for quarter, \$40.00

Henry Gilbert, Special Police, Election day, \$2.00

Brought over \$257.00

Wm. Kidd, Special Police Election day, \$2.00

W. F. Risdon, Special Police, Dec. 29 to Jan 2nd, \$10.00

Geo. Broughton, Lumber June 11th to Dec. 30th, \$70.85

Maple & Hoffman, Blacksmith work on tools, \$1.40

Oregon City Courier, Election notices and Ordinances, \$13.00

Geo. A. Harding, Electric Lamps, \$1.80

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$2.60

W. A. Huntley, Supplies for election and paper, \$3.70

C. N. Greenman, Drayage for booths and lumber, \$1.80

Heckart & Durham, Hauling wood to City Jail, \$.50

Wilson & Cooke, Supplies, \$2.25

Portland General Electric Company, Lights, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$167.65

Total: \$534.55

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

February 3, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Minutes of regular session held January 6th and special session held on January 20th read and approved.

Petition of Thomas Campbell for renewal of saloon license at this present place of business read, and it appearing that the required notice of intention to apply had been published and no remonstrance had been filed on motion the petition was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

Petition of Mrs. M. J. Smith requesting the payment to her of Seventy Five Dollars to pay the funeral expenses of her son who was killed by falling from a wagon on 12th Street, by reason as she claims of a dangerous street, read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of F. C. Andrews et al to have an arc light placed near Lot 8 of Block 11 of Falls View Addition read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petitions of members of Mountain View Hose Company No. 4 to the Council, asking the City to purchase site and erect hose house for them at Elyville read and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Report of the Recorder for month of January read and filed.

Report of the Mayor accompanied by Rules and Regulations prepared by him for the government of the City Police Department read and on motion the said Rules and Regulations were approved by the Council.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee were read and on motion and roll call were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the respective claimants for the several amounts.

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for month of Jan., \$25.00

Thos. F. Ryan, Stamps and stationery for 1896, \$2.50

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Chas. C. Babcock, Street work for self and men, \$58.00

Chas. H. Dye, City Prosecutor's fees in Bayley case, \$2.50

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$3.20

Oregon City Courier, Water Commissioners Report, \$31.00, Treasurer's report, \$5.00, Ordinances \$4.00, Total \$40.00

Pope & Co., Opening sewer and fixing stove & bucket, \$2.15

Charman & Co., ½ barrel of lime, \$.75

J. W. Brown, one cord of wood "delivered", \$2.50

Chas. Albright, one cord of wood "delivered", \$2.00

Portland General Electric Company, Light for January claimed \$172.45, allowed \$171.80

Wm. Kidd, Hauling away and burial of horse, \$2.50

Hiram Straight, Hay, wood, straw and nails, \$9.47

Chas. Moran, Hydrant wrenches at Elyville, \$1.00

Total drawn: \$443.37

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the quarterly report of the Treasurer and found the same correct and recommended its approval.

On motion report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom had been referred the application of heirs of the Stratton Estate to pay their assessment for the improvement of 7th by the issuance of bonds under the Bancroft Bonding Act, reported that considerable correspondence had taken place between the committee and the heirs and attorneys of said estate, and while they had some doubts as to whether said Act was applicable to this City and as to whether said bonds would find a purchaser, still they would recommend the granting of said application with the understanding that expenses attending the preparation, issuance and sale of said bonds should be considered as a lien against

the property of said estate on account of said improvement and to that end introduced an Ordinance directing the issuance of a bond to be sold by the Committee on Finance, proceeds to be applied to the payment of said street improvement and the payment of expenses attaching to the issuance and sale of said bonds.

On motion the Ordinance after reading the first time was ordered published.

An Ordinance licensing and regulating Card and Billiard Rooms was read the first time and on motion the same was ordered published.

Ordinance regulating the running of Freight and Express Cars on the lines of the East Side Railway lines read.

A motion was made to lay the same on the table. An amendment was made to refer to Special Committee consisting of Councilmen Koerner, Bittner and one to be named by the Mayor.

On vote being taken amendment was carried.

On vote being taken motion as amended prevailed and the Mayor named as the other member of the committee Councilman R. D. Wilson.

Ordinance No. 193, fixing tax levy for the year 1896 at 7 mills on the dollar, which was read the first time at Special meeting of January 20th and which was published in issue of the Oregon City Courier of Jan. 22nd was read the second time and on motion and roll call was placed on its final passage and was adopted by unanimous vote of the Council.

Ordinance No. 194, regulating Auctioneers read the first time and ordered published at meeting of January 6th, published in issue of Oregon City Courier of January 15th was read the second time and on motion and roll call on final passage received the unanimous vote of the Council and was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 195 authorizing the purchase by Committee on Streets and Public Property of 150 cubic yards of crushed rock or gravel for use on streets, read the first time and ordered published on Jan. 6th published in issue of Oregon City Courier on January 8th read the second time and on motion and roll call was placed on final passage adopted by unanimous vote of the Council.

The Finance Committee reported that their attention had been called by the Treasurer to the fact that Oregon City Transportation company was indebted to the City in the sum of \$300.00 for rental of dock site at foot of 8th Street and on motion the Recorder was instructed to notify said Oregon City Transportation Company to pay said rental on or before the next regular meeting of the Council or steps would be taken to collect the same by the Council at that meeting.

Certificate of County Clerk showing \$667,607.50 of taxable property in the City read and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan
City Recorder

March 3, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Minutes of last regular session of the City Council held on Feb. 3rd read and approved.

Petitions for the renewal of liquor licenses of Hill & Cole at corner of 7th and Main; Paul Hemmelgarn at corner of 7th & Railroad Avenue and J. W. Charlton at saloon on Main between 5th & 6th Streets read and it appearing from affidavit of A. W. Cheney, Publisher of the Oregon City Courier, that the said petitioners had had the required notice of intention to apply published, and no remonstrance having been filed, on motion the petitions were granted and the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

Petition of D. C. Latourette et al for arc light at 15th and Madison Streets read and a motion to lay the same upon the table was made.

A motion to amend and refer to Committee on Streets and Public Property on vote being taken prevailed.

On vote being taken, the motion as amended prevailed.

Communication of C. D. & D. C. Latourette in regard to the suit of the City against Clackamas County on account of road taxes read and ordered filed.

Communication of Oregon City Transportation Company in the matter of rent due for use of wharf read and filed.

Proposition of J. E. Hedges to purchase the City's interest in Lots 2 and 3 of Block 10, being property of Theodore Wygant sold to City on account of assessment for the improvement of Main Street read and on motion referred to Finance Committee.

The report of the Judges of Election of Chief and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department showing the J. W. Cole had received fifty votes for Chief and J. F. Clark had received twenty five votes for the same office. That C. Hartman had received fifty one votes for Assistant Chief and A. Robertson had received twenty four votes.

On motion the report of the Judges was adopted and J. W. Cole was declared duly elected as Chief Engineer and C. Hartman as Assistant Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Monthly report of the Recorder read and filed.

A message from the Mayor calling attention to the necessity of regulating the disposal and care of the lots in the City Cemetery and the procuring of additional ground for cemetery purposes, read, and a motion made to refer to a special committee of three.

An amendment was offered to refer to Streets and Public Property Committee which on vote being taken was declared lost.

On vote being taken the original motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed as such special committee Councilmen Roake, Gault and Koerner.

Communication of officers of Labor Exchange #185 of Oregon City proposing to purchase the rock crusher belonging to the City, allowing for the same \$150.00 to be paid in crushed rock at \$1.25 per yard read and a motion to accept said offer was made.

On motion the said proposition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance regulating the running of freight cars by the East Side Railway Company, reported adversely to taking any action in said matter until the matters between said Company and the City had be adjusted.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Finance Committee to whom had been referred the claim of Mrs. M. J. Smith for \$75.00 to pay the funeral expenses of her son who was killed by falling from a wagon load with cord-wood on 12th Street, reported that while the case was a deplorable one, still the City could in no sense be held liable for said accident and that the claim of the Petitioner should be denied.

On motion the report was adopted and Recorder instructed to notify Mrs. Smith of this action of the Council. The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee were read and on motion and roll call were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the several claimants for the several amounts.

General Fund

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for Feb., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Feb., \$60.00

Edward L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Feb., \$60.00

Oregon City Courier, Pub. Ordinances, Bonds & cards and Notices of election, \$9.00

J. Brown, two cords of wood, \$4.50

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$1.60

V. Harris, Two bales of hay, \$2.20

H. L. L. Clark, Rent of lot for city Pound to March 18, 1898, \$20.00

E. Thayer, moving horse from City Pound, \$1.00

Cataract Hose Company No. 2, yearly allowance, \$25.00

Fountain Hose Company No. 1, Yearly allowance, \$25.00

Columbia Hood & Ladder Company No. 1, \$25.00

Hose Company No. 3, \$25.00

Mountain View Hose Company No. 4, \$25.00

Judges of Fireman's Election held on March 1st, \$6.00

Joseph Andres, Burial of dog, \$1.00

L. L. Porter, Ten percent of collections made of G. E. Hayes on account of improvement of 7th Street. Claimed \$30.80, allowed, \$30.68.

Portland General Electric Company. Light for Feb., claimed \$172.45, allowed, \$171.15

Story Bros., wrenches for Fire Companies, \$2.50

Maple & Hoffman, Wrenches for Fire Companies, \$4.00

Pope & Co., Labor & Material, \$8.55

Chas. C. Babcock, Street work for Feb., \$65.15

Total on General Fund, \$597.33

Seventh Street Improvement Fund

John Steward, contractor, balance on contract, \$213.63

D. W. Kinnaird, superintending 2 days, \$10.00

D. E. Sheppard, Labor on Street, \$2.00

Sidney Smyth, fixing catch basins on 7th Street, \$17.00

Total drawn on 7th Street Fund, \$242.63

Bill of J. W. Kelly for services as Nightwatch in the amount of \$52.00 not meeting with the approval of the Committee was not allowed.

Bill of Sidney Smyth in the amount of \$9.40 for sawing off ends of sidewalks in connection with improvement of 7th Street not allowed.

Claim of E. P. Elliott for rebate on account of the improvement of upper 7th Street in the amount of \$10.27 read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following statement of D. W. Kinnaird, City Surveyor, of cost of the improvement of that portion of 7th Street between Main Street and Railroad read and on motion ordered filed.

Excavation Earth, 680.4 cubic yds @ 25 cts, \$170.10

Crushed Rock, 280.11 cubic yds @ 1.41, \$394.96

Wood curb & Sidewalk, 470.2 lineal feet @ .29, \$136.36

Concrete curb, 33 lineal feet @ .37, \$12.21

Total cost of contract work, \$713.63

Ordinance #196 regulating Billiard and Card Rooms read the first time at regular meeting of the Council held on Feb. 3rd published in issue of Oregon City Courier of Feb. 12th 1897 was read and on motion and roll was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and receiving the unanimous vote of the Council it was declared duly passed.

Ordinance No. 197 authorizing issuance of the bond to pay for the assessment of the M. A. Stratton Estate, on account of the improvement of 7th Street from Main to Railroad right-of-way and which was read the first time and ordered published at regular meeting of the Council held on Feb. 3rd published in

Oregon City Courier under date of Feb. 12th 1897 was read the second time and on motion and roll call was read the third time and placed upon its final passage and receiving the unanimous vote of the Council it was declared duly carried.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Sheriff of Clackamas County that all funds or taxes received on account of levy made for road purposes on property within the boundary lines of Oregon City belonged to Oregon City, and was to be kept by him separate and distinct from other taxes and turned over by him to the Treasurer of Clackamas County as road funds subject to the demand of the officials of Oregon City entitled to receive them.

On motion the matter of 1897 claim of Oregon City against the East Side Railway Company for the share of the cost of the improvement of Main Street required to be paid by said company by the terms of their franchise, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act in the matter of ascertaining the present status of said claim and what was but to be done to protect the interests of the City in the premises.

On motion the matter of ascertaining the amount of rebate due property owners on account of the improvement of 7th Street from Main Street to Railroad right-of-way was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to prepare and report an Ordinance covering same.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to have notices printed and posted up in conspicuous places calling attention to the violation of law, and the penalty attaching thereto, by any person or persons depositing garbage upon any of the City's streets, alleys or Public Squares.

Warrants Drawn:

General Fund, \$597.33

7th Street Fund, \$242.63

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

April 7, 1897

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, T. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Minutes of Regular Session held on March 3rd 1897 read and approved.

Petitions of Brady & McDonough, A. Knapp and Wanda Zimmerman for renewal of saloon licenses at their present place of business read and it appearing from affidavits that the required publication of notice of intention to apply at this session of the Council for such renewal had been made and no remonstrance filed, on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

Petition of F. G. Rambo for saloon license at stand formerly occupied by Thomas Campbell, he having purchased the business of Mr. Campbell too late to have had an official publication of his intention to apply for a license at this meeting of the Council read and on motion the petition of Mr. Rambo was granted, and the Recorder authorized to issue said license on presentation of affidavit of the Publisher of the official paper that the intention of Mr. Rambo to apply for a license had been published as required by law and no remonstrance being filed against the granting of said license.

Communication of the Oregon City Transportation Company asking that the City allow them a reduction in the amount of claim for rental of land at foot of 8th Street read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communication of Mrs. James Dolan and daughter under date of March 20th regarding the settlement of claim of City against their property on account of the improvement

of Main Street, read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report their findings.

Communication of City Prosecutor, Chas. H. Dye, calling attention to the fact there were several judgments for small amounts in favor of the City, against responsible persons, upon the Judgment Lien Docket of Clackamas County read, and on motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Recorder for month of March read and it appearing therein that the notice of a Bond for sale to pay assessment for the improvement of Seventh Street on account of the Estate of M. A. Stratton deceased had been well advertised in the Morning Oregonian of Portland the City official paper and bids solicited for the sale of said bond, and that no bids of any kind could be obtained, on motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Administrator of the M. A. Stratton Estate that the City could not find a purchaser for said bond and that if he could not dispose of it, that the City would proceed with the collection of the amount due from said Estate on account of said improvement, and to that end would proceed to sell said property in the manner prescribed by City Charter.

Report of the City Treasurer for quarter ending March 31st read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City, having been examined and found to be correct by the Finance Committee, were read and on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of the respective claimants for the several amounts.

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for March, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for March, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for March, \$60.00

Chas. Babcock, Street work for self & men, \$71.55

Chas. H. Dye, Fees in City vs. Clark and Ahern, \$5.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$1.40

Joseph Andrews, Killing and burial of two dogs, \$2.00

John Montgomery, Hauling lumber, \$.75

Carried over \$225.70

Brought forward: \$225.70

John Bittner, Committee on Health and Police in Lavelle Case, \$8.75

N. M. Moody, ascertaining road tax due City, \$2.50

J. W. Stuart, Cleaning hydrants, \$1.50

Pope & Co., Repairs to hydrant, closets and washers, \$5.25

Hollister & Potter, 100 dog tags, \$5.00

Oregon City Enterprise, Notice to dog owners, \$.70

Oregon City Courier, Notice to dog owners, garbage & bond sale, \$4.50

Morning Oregonian, Notice of bond sale for Stratton estate, \$3.80

Geo. A. Harding, seven electric lamps, \$2.10

Portland General Electric Company, Light for March, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$171.50

J. Brown, One cord of wood, \$2.50

H. E. Straight, Treasurer's salary for quarter, \$40.00

Total: \$473.80

The Finance Committee to whom had been referred the matter of disposing of the rock crusher to the Labor Exchange Branch No. 185 submitted a report and a copy of a contract entered into by themselves as a committee of City and Labor Exchange Branch No. 185.

On motion the matter was referred back to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee also submitted the following report:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee whose undersigned members were instructed to report of the present condition of the suit of the City against the East Side Railway Company state that the same has not undergone any change since it was handed over to attorneys, Messrs. L. L. Porter and W. W. Thayer. These gentlemen have pursued a policy of waiting for about one year and half without apparently taking any steps to accelerate the matters for reasons, which they set forth in a communication directed to us. It seems to us that a former Council in engaging these gentlemen as attorneys did not do it with the intention of granting them an indefinite term of years in which to collect the City's claim against said East Side Railway Company and therefore we advise the Council to take steps for an amendment of the contract at present existing between these attorneys and the City.

Your committee has tried to get an opinion from Mr. Porter as to the sum, they would be willing to accept in payment of services rendered so far, they're to relinquish at the same time, any claims against the City, they may have now or they might have in the future under the present contract, but we have been told to make them an offer first. We therefore recommend that a reasonable offer be made on the part of the City to these gentlemen whereby we can arrive at a speedy annulment of the contract.

The City has a just claim against the East Side Railway Company and the sentiment of our citizens, we believe without any exception are in favor of aggressive policy, which will show them, that we are determined to get what we are justly entitled to.

Rudolph Koerner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples.

On motion the Finance Committee was authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with said attorneys for the annulment of said contract the said attorneys to release all claims they may have now or that will accrue to them by virtue of said contract to collect claim of the City against the said East Side Railway company for some agreed amount the same not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

The special committee to whom was referred the message of the Mayor regarding the City Cemetery submitted a report stating that the present City Cemetery had never been properly laid out, and therefore the committee was unable to state how much land was not taken up, but from observation they did not think there was sufficient and they recommended the purchase of a few acres either adjoining the present cemetery or in near proximity to same and that the City advertise for bids to furnish said. They further recommend that a survey be made of the present grounds and that a map of same be kept in the Recorder's office and that the names of the owners of the lots be placed thereon, and after the making of said map, all new sales to be made through and by the Recorder, who should be required to keep a proper record of said sales.

On motion the report was adopted and the same special committee left in charge of the matter with in-

structions to carry out the recommendations reported by them.

Ordinance No. ___ regulating the licensing and the running of second hand and junk stores read and on motion was laid on the table.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids to do the City Printing.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to issue a warrant to the Chief of Police to collect the assessment levied against the property of the Southern Pacific Company for the improvement of that portion of 7th Street abutting on said property and to sell said land in the manner required by law for delinquent street assessments.

On motion the Superintendent of Streets was instructed and authorized to have walks laid along the property on Jefferson Street of all persons, who had neglected to construct the sidewalks on said street, after having had notice to construct same some months ago from the City Council and said Superintendent of Streets to keep an account of the cost of said construction, and to report the amount thereof to the City Recorder to be entered by him in the docket of City Liens, against said property.

On motion the matter of the revision of the City Ordinances was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Fund \$474.80

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

April 17, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, T. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called for the transaction of business of a general nature but more especially to consider report of Finance Committee in the matter pertaining to the collection of claim against the East Side Railway Company.

The report of the Finance Company in the matter of settlement with attorneys W. W. Thayer and L. L. Porter submitting a communication of L. L. Porter in the said matter read and on motion the matter was referred back to the Finance Committee with power to act in the premises.

Ordinance No. ___ regulating carriages, wagons, trucks, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes & etc. read and on motion was ordered published.

The Recorder reported that since the last meeting of the Council the Sheriff of Clackamas County had reconsidered his decision to follow instructions of City Council in matter of keeping the road tax collected by him from the residents of Oregon City separate from other funds and that he now refused to do so.

On motion the matter was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

A motion instructing Committee on Streets and Public Property to advertise for bids for construction of steps at upper end of Main Street on vote being taken was declared lost.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

May 5, 1897

Oregon City, Or.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Minutes of regular session of Council held on April 7th and special session of April 17th read and approved.

Petition of J. W. Cole to change liquor license of Hill & Cole to J. W. Cole, he having purchased Mr. Hill's interest read and on motion the same was granted and the Recorder instructed to make such alteration.

Petition of E. Matthies for renewal of saloon license for his saloon on Eighth Street read, and it appearing from affidavit of A. W. Cheney, Publisher of the Oregon City Courier, that the required notice of intention to apply for a license at this time had been published and no remonstrance having been filed, on motion the application was granted and Recorder authorized to issue license.

Application of J. N. Miller for renewal of license for saloon at Fourth and Main Street read and it appearing from affidavit of C. N. Fitch, publisher of the Oregon City Herald that notice of intention to apply for a license had been published, read and a motion was made to grant application.

On vote being taken Councilmen Bittner, Koerner, Busch and Wilson voted in the affirmative and Caples, Harris, Gault and Roake voted in the negative, making a tie vote, requiring the vote of the Mayor who voted in the affirmative and the application was granted.

A petition of Daniel Williams and 20 others for a laying of a system of sewers in that part of the city south of 7th Street on hill read and on motion was

referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Application of H. C. Stevens to purchase of the City Lot one of Block Nine being the property of the Alden Fruit Drying and Preserving Company purchased by the City on account of Main Street Improvement, he offering for the same \$500.00 read and on motion was referred to Finance Committee.

The report of the Recorder for the month of April read and ordered placed on file.

Street Commissioner, Chas. C. Babcock reported the construction of sidewalk in front of Lots 3 & 4 of Block 100 on Jefferson Street being the property of H. E. Cross at a cost of \$18.06/100 the work having been done in accordance with instructions of City Council and no objection being offered the Recorder was instructed to enter the same in the docket of City Liens against said Lots 3 & 4 of said Block 100.

The following claims against the City having been audited and found to be correct by the Finance Committee was read and on motion and roll call allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the General fund in payment of the same in favor of the several claimants:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for April, \$25.00

Thos. F. Ryan, Services checking up Tax Roll of City, \$20.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for April, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for April, \$60.00

Chas. E. Babcock, for street work for self and men, \$201.40

Chas. H. Dye, services as Prosecutor in City vs. House, \$2.50

V. Harris, one bale of hay, \$1.25

Oregon City Courier, printing ordinances, notices & etc., \$8.63

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$10.20

Geo. Broughton, Lumber for sidewalk, crosswalks, etc., \$85.19

Wilson & Cooke, Supplies, \$6.70

Geo. A. Harding, One electric lamp, \$.30

Smyth & Howard, 125 yards crushed rock as per contract, \$175.00

Portland General Electric Company, Light for April, \$172.45

Oregon City Press, Printing notices, \$2.00

Hiram Straight, Nails, \$1.00

Total \$831.62

L. L. Porter, see other page, \$150.00

Total \$981.62

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, that was on motion and roll call adopted and warrant ordered drawn on the Treasurer in favor of L. L. Porter for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Oregon City, Oregon, April 5, '97

We the undersigned members of the Finance Committee have communicated with Mr. L. L. Porter in regard to his contract with the City as attorney in the suit against the East Side Railway Company and recommend that the conditions under which he proposes to relinquish his claims as such in said suit be accepted.

We therefor further recommend that a warrant for \$150.00 (One Hundred and Fifty) be drawn on the general fund in favor of L. L. Porter this date and that another one to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be drawn in favor of L. L. Porter sixty days from date.

Finance Committee: Rudolph Koerner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples

The following report and Ordinance were read:

Oregon City, Or. April 5th 1897

To the Honorable the Mayor and the members of the City Council

Gentlemen: Whereas the East Side Railway Company has not complied with the provisions of the Ordinance known as Ordinance No. 139 entitled "an Ordinance authorizing the East Side Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street railway on Main Street in Oregon City, Oregon" and continues to refuse to comply with said provisions of said Ordinance we the undersigned members of the Finance Committee recommend that this Ordinance be rescinded and repealed.

Finance Committee, Rudolph Koerner, Frank Busch.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance repealing rights and privileges granted to the East Side Railway Company.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 139 of Oregon City, Oregon entitled An Ordinance authorizing the East Side Railway Company, its successors and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street railway on Main Street in the City of Oregon City, Oregon is hereby repealed and all rights and privileges granted to said company under and by virtue of said Ordinance is hereby declared forfeited.

On motion said Ordinance was ordered published. Councilmen Bittner, Koerner, Busch and Wilson in the affirmative, Caples, Gault, Harris and Roake in the negative, with the deciding vote in the affirmative being cast by the Mayor.

The following report of the special committee on Cemetery was read and on motion the report was adopted and Committee continued with power to act.

Oregon City, May 5th, 1897

Hon. Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen – We the undersigned appointed to receive bids for additional land for cemetery purposes would report four bids received which are attached hereto.

We would also report that we have contracted with D. W. Kinnaird to survey, replat and make a map of the present cemetery site to be done complete for the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Yours respectfully

J. Roake, Rudolph Koerner, Thos. E. Gault, Committee

The bids mentioned were as follows:

M. McGuhan, \$250.00 per acre.

F. A. Eby, \$850.00 for four acres.

A. H. Whitlock, \$450.00 per acre

W. C. Williams, \$150.00 per acre

The following Ordinance was read and on motion the same was ordered published.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of land for cemetery purposes, Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. James Roake, Thos. E. Gault and Rudolph Koerner, special committee of the Oregon

City Council on Cemetery are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for and purchase a tract, or parcel of land not to exceed four acres in size and at a cost not (to) exceed \$250.00 per acre. Said land to be laid out and used for cemetery purposes.

The following Ordinance was read and on motion the same was ordered published.

Ordinance No. ____

Ordinance providing for the purchase of crushed rock for repairs of streets of Oregon City.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

The Committee on Streets and Public Property is hereby authorized to purchase 200 cubic yards of crushed rock at the lowest price obtainable, such rock to be used for the repair of streets wherever and whenever said committee shall find it necessary. Payment of this rock to be made in warrants drawn on the general fund.

Ordinance No. 198 entitled an Ordinance regulating carriages, bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles, read the first time and ordered published at special session of the Council held on April 17th 1897 published in issue of the Oregon City Courier dated April 23rd 1897 as shown by affidavit of A. W. Cheney, Publisher, was read the second time and on motion and roll call was placed on its final passage.

Councilmen Bittner, Caples, Gault, Harris, Koerner and Wilson voting in favor of its passage and Councilmen Busch and Roake in opposition, the Mayor declared the same as passed and adopted, having received a vote in its favor of more than a majority of the Council.

Bids of the Oregon City Press and the Oregon City Courier for doing the City Printing was read and on motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act in the granting of said contract.

The Finance Committee submitted report of Thos. F. Ryan to them in the matter of taxable property of the City on the County Assessment Roll which was ordered filed said report showing the taxable property now on roll at the present time to be \$789,432.85 being \$121,825.35 more than given in the certificate of County Clerk under date of Feb. 3rd 1897, also called attention to several classes of property within the City that was

not being taxed for City purposes.

Complaint having been made about nuisances in certain parts of the City on the hill. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

It appearing from the report of the Recorder that no bids had been received for the purchase of the bond proposed to be issued under Ordinance No. 197 for the payment of sum assessed against the property of the M. A. Stratton Estate on account of the improvement of Seventh Street and that the Attorney of said estate do not acknowledge the receiving of the Recorder's official notice that the Estate must make some arrangement looking toward a settlement of said assessment, on motion the Recorder was instructed to issue a warrant for the collection of the assessment due by the M. A. Stratton Estate on account of said improvement of said 7th Street to the Chief of Police requiring him to forthwith levy upon the lot, tract or part thereof upon which the assessment was imposed and to sell the same as required by law.

Warrants drawn on the General Fund \$981.62

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

June 2, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular session the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Minutes of regular session of the Council held on May 5th 1897 read and approved.

Petition of E. A. Brady asking that license for a saloon issued to the firm of Brady & McDonald be transferred to E. A. Brady, he having purchased the business of said firm, read and on motion the said petition was granted.

Petition of J. C. Wood for renewal of saloon license at his present location between 3rd and 4th on Main, to date from June 15th read, and it appearing that notice of intention to apply at this session had been published as required by law, and that no remonstrance had been filed, on motion petition was granted and the Recorder was authorized to issue license.

Remonstrance of Samuel Meyer and fifty four others, remonstrating against the laying of the proposed sewer on hill south of 7th Street read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Communication of Labor Exchange No. 185 stating that it was ready to deliver rock in payment for rock crusher as per agreement read and filed.

Report of the Recorder for the month of May read and ordered filed.

The following report was read and on motion the same was adopted.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City:

Gentlemen, We the undersigned members of

your Finance Committee to whom was referred proposals for doing the City's printing recommend that the offer of Mr. Bain of Oregon City Press be accepted as his appears to be most profitable for the City.

The Finance Committee, Rudolph Koerner, Frank Busch

The following claims against the City having been audited and found correct in the amounts allowed by the Finance Committee were read and on motion and roll call allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the specified funds in favor of the several claimants for the respective amounts.

General Fund.

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for May, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for May, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for May, \$60.00

Chas. C. Babcock Jr., For self and men on street, \$112.50

Lester P. Smith, Looking up records in U. S. Court, \$2.00

Oregon City Courier, Publication of notices, Ordinances & 2 copies of paper, \$7.00

Oregon City Enterprise, Publishing cemetery notice, \$1.80

Pope & Co., Work on pipes at cemetery, \$2.50

Portland General Electric Company, Light for May, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$171.75

A. Robertson, Provisions for Mrs. Summers (Quarantined), \$7.50

Geo. A. Harding, Six electric lamps, claimed \$1.80, allowed \$1.50

Wilson & Cooke, Spikes, broom and nails, \$1.85

Geo. Broughton, Lumber, \$15.52

Total, \$468.92

Cemetery Fund

D. W. Kinnaird, Laying out cemetery per contract, \$100.00

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the proposition of H. C. Stevens to purchase of the City Lot numbered One of Block numbered Nine (9) he offering for the same \$500.00 reported recommending the acceptance of the proposition of Mr. H. Stevens.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Dolan & daughters for a reduction of the claim of the City against their property on account of assessment for the improvement of Main Street

reported that upon investigation they had come to the conclusion that the City should settle with Mrs. Dolan on the same terms as the City granted O. P. Miller, on account of the L. T. Barin property being a penalty of ten percent for the first six month and interest from that date until the present time at the rate of eight percent, per annum and that Mrs. Dolan be allowed to give her note for the full amount of assessment, costs, penalty and interest in the manner outlined above, due one year after date, and to draw interest at the rate of eight percent per annum, and on the payment of said note (if made on or before it matured) the City to release all claims it may have against the property of Mrs. Dolan on account of said assessment for said improvement of said Main Street, provided further, if said note was not paid or extended within the limit is was payable, viz one year, this action or agreement on the part of the City would be null and void and the lien or claim of the City to be the same, as if no agreement as herein submitted, should have been accepted, entered into or agreed to on the part of the City. That the committee found the amount of the claim of the City against the property of Mrs. Dolan, computed as recommended by the committee to be \$915.05, as follows:

Separately 21/95 Amount for which property was sold to the City, \$758.47

March 21/96 Ten percent penalty, \$75.84

\$834.31

June 2/97 Interest to date at 8 percent, \$80.74

\$915.05

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee stating they had examined the Treasurer's quarterly report, submitted to them for examination found the same correct and recommended its approval.

On motion the reports were adopted and ordered filed.

Ordinance No. 199, authorizing the purchase of land for cemetery purposes, read the first time at session held on May 5th was read the second time and it appearing that it was published in issue of the Oregon City Courier under date of May 7th 1897 on motion and roll call was placed on its final passage and receiving the unanimous support of the Council it was declared by the Mayor as passed.

Ordinance No. 200 authorizing the purchase by the Committee on Streets and Public Property of 300 yards of crushed rock read the first time and ordered published at meeting of May 5th was read the second time and it appearing that it had been published as required by law, on motion and roll call it was placed on its final passage and was passed by the unanimous vote of the Council.

On motion it was voted to proceed to the election of a Water Commissioner for a term of three years.

On motion it was decided to vote by ballot and Councilmen Bittner and Koerner were appointed as tellers.

Tom P. Randall and Thomas L. Charman were placed in nomination.

The ballot was spread three times resulting in a tie vote each time.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday June 7th 1897 at 7:30 P. M.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder of Oregon City, Ore.

June 7, 1897

Oregon City, Oregon

Pursuant to adjournment of June 2, 1897 the City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: L. C. Caples, Councilman.

The Mayor stated the first business in order was the election of a Water Commissioner for three years, the business the Council were engaged in at the time of adjournment on June 2nd.

The Mayor further stated that Tom. P. Randall who was nominated and balloted for on June 2nd had requested him to withdraw his name.

The ballot was spread and T. L. Charman receiving six votes and Tom. P. Randall one the Mayor declared T. L. Charman duly elected as Water Commissioner for three years from July 1st 1897.

Petition of R. L. Holman asking for reduction in amount of license on billiard tables read and on motion was referred to Finance Committee after a motion to amend to refer to Committee on Health and Police had been voted on and lost.

Bill of D. W. Kinnaird in the sum of \$16.00 for services for self and Mr. Bean in surveying &c. in the piece of land agreed to be purchased by cemetery committee as an addition to City Cemetery read and referred to Finance Committee who reported the same as correct and recommended its payment.

On motion and roll call the report was adopted, the claim allowed and warrant ordered drawn on cemetery fund for \$16.00 in favor of D. W. Kinnaird.

The Finance Committee submitted a report in the matter of claim of City against the Oregon City Transportation Company for rent recommending the acceptance

of \$150.00 as payment in full for all rents due the City from the company to March 1st 1897 in consideration of the fact that for more than two years, the company had used the ground only as a way station and not as a terminal point.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Oregon City Transportation Company of this offer on the part of the City and that the said amount must be paid at once as well as any other rent due at this time.

The Committee on cemetery who were instructed to purchase a site as an addition to the City Cemetery reported the purchase of 2.89 acres of land adjoining the present cemetery, giving in exchange therefore a warrant for \$412.00 and quit claiming to Mr. McGeehan, the owner of said land about 86/100 of an acre at present withing the enclosure of Mr. McGeehan and the surrender by the City of certain rights to the use of a spring (after one year) on the said McGeehan's land.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the Treasurer in favor of M. M. McGeehan for \$412.00 to be delivered to him on receipt of deed to said 2.89 acres of land.

On motion the cemetery committee was continued with power to act in the matter of fencing and laying out of said addition to cemetery.

Ordinance No. ___ authorizing, instructing and empowering the Mayor and Recorder to execute and deliver Quit Claim Deeds of all the City's right, title and interest in Lot numbered One (1) of Block Nine (9) of Oregon City to H. C. Stevens and to a certain part of the Holmes Donation Land Claim containing 86/100 of an acre more or less and to certain rights to use of a spring in said claim as outlined in report of cemetery committee, to M. M. McGeehan, upon the performance by the said Stevens and McGeehan of the covenants on their part to be kept and performed read and on motion the said Ordinance was ordered published.

On motion the matter of having the property belonging

to the City taken from the Tax Roll of Clackamas County and the releasing by the County Court of all taxes assessed against said property since the City became the owner was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion, the matter of placing additional manholes in sewer on Water Street was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion, R. Freytag was allowed to use a portion of Main Street in front of his property for building purposes.

On motion, the matter of repairs to the City Hall roof was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were authorized to employ Mr. Dickleman to clean Main Street at not to exceed \$26.00 per month and not for a longer period than October 1st 1897.

Communication of Joseph Simon, Receiver of East Side Railway Company relative to actions of Council in the collection of claim against said company for improvement of Main Street, read and on motion the Recorder was instructed to reply to the communication of Mr. Simon calling his attention to the misstatement therein, and informing him of the manner in which this claim of the City was incurred.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday June 14.

Warrants on Cemetery Fund:

D. W. Kinnaird, \$16.00

General Fund

M. M. McGeehan, \$412.00

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

June 14, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council met the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, T. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Communication of President A. B. Graham of the Oregon City Transportation Company agreeing to pay by July 1st the amount fixed by the City in settlement of rental of wharf privileges and requesting a new lease of land, offering for same \$3.00 per month, read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Ordinance No. 200 providing for the purchase of 300 yards of crushed rock for the repair of streets, that passed the Council on June 2nd, was returned by the mayor without his approval for several reasons as follows: That the present condition of the finances of the City did not warrant the outlay, that it was a violation of Section 108, Chapter 13 of City Charter, and for the further reason that while there was not record to indicate where the proposed repairs were to be made, he had heard it intimated that it was to be made on lower Main Street which on examination he thought that when the East Side Railway Company fulfilled their agreement to keep the street in repair between the rails and one foot on either side of same, the street would be in fair condition, and that he was opposed to spending any more of the City's money in doing work that should be done by the said East Side Railway Company.

A motion was made to place said Ordinance on its passage over the Mayor's veto. Councilmen Bittner, Harris, Gault and Roake voting Aye, Caples, Busch, Koerner and Wilson voting No and it failing to receive the six votes required by Charter was declared lost.

Ordinance No. ___ providing for the payment of lien against the East Side Railway Company on account of Main Street Improvement and granting said company the right to run an express

car on Main Street in said City was read the first time and on motion it was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of said City council to be held on June 24, 1897 at 7:30 P. M.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

June 24, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council met in Special Session.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Councilman Frank Busch.

The Chief of Police stated that notice of the meeting had been served on all members of the Council.

The Finance Committee to whom had been referred the bill of Mrs. G. O. Wood in the amount of \$15.00 for nursing Mrs. Summer's boy reported the bill back with the recommendation that she be allowed \$10.50 as payment in full for said services.

On motion and roll call the bill was allowed and warrant was ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of Mrs. G. O. Wood for \$10.50 as per recommendation of Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 201 providing for the payment of lien against the East Side Railway Company on account of Main Street Improvement and granting said company the right to run an express car on Main Street, that was read the first time and ordered published and to come up for final passage on this date at meeting of the Council on June 14th 1897 and was published in issues of the Semi-Weekly Press under date of June 16th and 19th was read the second time and on motion and roll call was placed on its final passage, and was passed by the following vote: L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner and James Roake voting Aye, John Bittner and R. D. Wilson voting No. and Councilman Frank Busch absent and the Mayor so declared it.

On motion the special committee on cemetery matters was authorized to place prices on the vacant lots in City Cemetery and to draft an Ordinance regulating sale of lots in said cemetery and rules regulating the control of same.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

July 7, 1897

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 8 P. M.

There were present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police and

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Minutes: Minutes of regular session of June 2nd adjourned meetings of June 9 and 14 and special session of July 24 read and approved.

Trembath License: Application of Thomas Trembath for renewal of saloon license at saloon on Main between 4th and 5th the same to date from July 2nd was read and it appearing that notice of intention to apply had been published and no remonstrance filed, on motion the petition was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue license.

E. S. R. R. Co.: Communication of Cleland and Cleland attorneys of the East Side Railway company requesting dismissal of the suit, Oregon City vs. East Side Railway Company without costs to the defendant read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Recorder's Report: The Recorder's monthly report read and ordered filed.

Treas. Report: The report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, 1897 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Water Com. Report: Annual report of the Water Commissioners read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following report of City Engineer D. W. Kinnaird was read and on motion adopted and ordered filed.

7th Street Rebate: Oregon City, July 6, 1897

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Oregon City

Gentlemen: I herewith submit statement showing

rebate to property owners on 7th Street Improvement in accordance with final assessment.

Property Owner	Original Assessment	Final Assessment	Rebate
Oregon & California Railway	\$43.72	\$43.09	\$.63
John Welch	80.66	71.04	9.62
Trustees M. E. Church	326.57	298.97	27.60
M. A. Stratton Estate	353.28	335.04	18.24
E. Fuchs	135.46	122.63	12.83
	\$939.69	\$870.77	\$68.92

D. W. Kinnaird, City Surveyor

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct were read and on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the respective amounts in favor of the several parties in payment of the same.

General Fund.

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder's salary for June, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police salary for June, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch salary for June, \$60.00

Chas. Babcock, Work on streets for self and men, \$97.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$1.60

Pope & Co., One pair hose couplings and setting same, \$5.00

Oregon City Press, Printing diphtheria slips, Ordinance, crushed rock & Express, \$4.23

Oregon City Courier, publication of sale of Stratton property for street assessment, \$9.00

Portland General Electric Company, Light for June, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$171.85

Oregon City Labor Exchange, Fifty yards of crushed rock, \$41.70

H. E. Straight, Treasurer's quarterly salary, \$40.00

Wilson & Cooke, Supplies, nails, etc., \$7.62

H. Straight, Broom, \$.50

Seventh Street Improvement Fund

D. W. Kinnaird, making final assessment, \$10.00

Holman Petition: The Finance Committee to whom had been referred the petition of R. L. Holman for a reduction in amount of license for conducting a card room and billiard room reported recommending that the petition be not granted.

On motion report of the committee was adopted.

Lease O. C. T. Co: On recommendation of Committee on Streets and Public Property it was voted to lease the ground at foot of Eighth Street to the Oregon City Transportation Company for a term of one year at \$2.50 per month payable quarterly and the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to enter into a lease with said company in accordance with said instructions.

Sexton Advertisement: The special committee on cemetery submitted a report recommending that the Recorder be instructed to insert a notice in the city paper that a Sexton for the City Cemetery would be elected on the first Wednesday in August being the next regular meeting and that all desiring said position to make application to the City Recorder on or before that day.

On motion report was adopted and the Recorder was so instructed.

Of Lot 1, Blk 9 and Holmes D. L. Claim: Ordinance No. 200 authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to make deeds to H. C. Stevens for Lot 1 of Block 9 and to M. M. McGeehan for certain land and rights in the Holmes Donation Land Claim read the first time and ordered published at meeting of June 7, 1897 published in Oregon City Press, the official paper as required by law, was taken up, read the second time and on motion and roll call was placed on its final passage and receiving the unanimous vote of the Council in the affirmative was declared passed by the Mayor.

Cemetery Ordinance: Ordinance No. ____ entitled an Ordinance regulating the sale of lots and interments in the City Cemetery was read the first time and on motion it was ordered published.

Seventh Street Rebate: Ordinance No. ____ entitled an Ordinance declaring the rebate on assessment for the improvement of Seventh Street from Main Street to wall known as Railroad right-of-way was read the first time and on motion was ordered published.

Stratton Suit: Papers having been served on the Mayor and Chief of Police in a suit entered by the heirs of the Stratton Estate to restrain the City and Chief of Police from selling the property of said estate on account of the delinquent

assessment for the improvement of Seventh Street on motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act in the matter of the employment of attorneys, etc.

Paquet: The matter of the collection of costs in the case of Paquet et al versus Oregon City having been brought up by City Prosecutor C. H. Dye, who stated that Mrs. Paquet claimed that everything had been paid when she paid the amount of her assessment with a portion of the penalty attaching thereto. On motion the Attorney was instructed to proceed to collect these costs.

Warrants drawn

General Fund, \$935.50

Seventh Street, \$10.00

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

August 4, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular monthly session, the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, James Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Councilmen Frank Busch and Thos. E. Gault.

Minutes of last session of the Council held on July 7, 1897 read and approved.

Street Cleaning: Petition of L. Dickleman for increase of compensation allowed him for the cleaning of Main Street read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Recorder's Report: The report of the Recorder for month of July read and filed.

Cemetery Ordinance: Ordinance No. 202 entitled an Ordinance regulating the sale of lots and interments in the City Cemetery read the first time at regular meeting of Council July 7, 1897 and ordered published, published in the Oregon City Press July 14 and 18th was read the second time and on motion and roll call was placed on its final passage.

Councilmen Bittner, Caples, Harris, Koerner, Roake and Wilson voting Aye, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

Rebate on 7th Street Improvement: Ordinance No. 203, entitled an Ordinance declaring the rebate on assessment for the improvement of Seventh Street from Main Street to wall known as Railroad right-of-way read the first time at regular meeting of the Council held on July 7 and ordered published, published in Oregon City Press in issues of July 14 and 18, was read the second time and on motion and roll call was placed upon its final passage.

Councilmen Bittner, Caples, Harris, Koerner, Roake and Wilson voting Aye, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed.

The claim of the Oregon City Courier for \$25.00 for the furnishing

Fifty Firemen's Exempt Certificates to the Board of Fire Delegates and which was referred to the Finance Committee in May was referred to the Finance Committee in May was returned by said committee without recommendation. A motion was made that the bill be disallowed. On roll call Councilmen Bittner, Caples and Koerner vote Aye, Councilmen Harris, Roake and Wilson voting No. The Mayor having the deciding vote, stated that not knowing whether the said bill was a just and legal claim against the City he would vote to sustain the motion, so that the matter could be looked into, and declared the motion carried.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Chief of the Fire Department, J. W. Cole, and the Secretary of the Board of Fire Delegates, John Stuart, who had O. K. the bill as a claim against the City to appear before the Council at the next regular meeting and show cause why the City should allow and pay said bill.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein set forth, on motion and roll call were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the several funds in favor of the claimants for the specified amounts.

General Fund

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder, \$25.00

Thos. F. Rya, Making deeds McGeehan to City, City to Stevens, lease of City to O. C. Transportation Co., filing and recording deed of McGeehan, \$5.50

Chas E. Burns, Salary and fees in Alden Fruit Co's sale of Lot 1 Block 9, \$61.25

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Chas. Babcock, work on streets for self and men, \$81.80

R. Dickleman, cleaning Main Street June & July, \$52.00

D. E. Sheppard, Burial of dog, \$1.00

Oregon City Iron Works, 17 m. shingles and collars for hose cart, \$20.90

F. C. Gadke, gutter and conductor work on City Hall, \$34.15

T. S. Lawrence, Carpenter work on City Hall, \$6.50

Geo. Blount, Carpenter work on City Hall, \$18.12

John Hutton, Carpenter work on City Hall, \$20.00

Geo. Broughton, Lumber, \$32.28

Oregon City Press, Notices, Water Commissioners Report & Ordinances, \$10.00

Thomas Charman & Son, shovels, calico and broom, \$3.15

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$11.80

F. G. Brown, Washing hose cart, \$3.00

Carried forward: \$446.45

Claims brought forward: \$446.45

C. N. Greenman, hauling & sand, \$5.00

Portland General Electric Company, Light for July, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$171.10

Total \$622.55

Seventh Street Improvement Fund

Sidney Smyth, extra lumber at crossings, \$3.55

Sexton; Applications for appointment as Sexton of Cemetery of Daniel J. Slover, J. W. Hawkins and F. C. Williamson were read and nominations for Sexton were declared in order.

Daniel J. Slover and F. C. Williamson were placed in nomination and on motion nominations were declared closed.

The Mayor declared that the election should be by ballot and appointed Bittner and Roake as tellers.

On first ballot Williamson received 3 votes, Slover 2 and Blank 1 and there was no election.

On second ballot Williamson received 4 votes, Slover 2 votes and Williamson was declared duly elected as Sexton for the ensuing year from August 15, 1897.

Matter of notes to pay same: On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify all person whose notes are held by the City and that are now due, that the same must be paid forthwith, and the collection of those not paid was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Mrs. Dolan: On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Mrs. Dolan and daughters that note she agreed to give must be signed without any further delay.

Painting Poles: On motion, the Chief of Police was instructed to notify all persons or firms owning poles in the streets within the City limits that the Ordinances of the City require that said poles shall be kept painted and that they must comply with the laws of the City and have said poles pointed at once.

On motion, the Cemetery Committee was instructed, authorized and empowered to procure the plats, prints, registers, deeds, certificates and other articles necessary to properly carry out the provisions of Ordinance No. 202 for regulation of Cemetery.

Warrants drawn

General Fund, \$622.55

7th Street Fund, \$72.47

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

September 2, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session at the hour of 8 P. M. and was called to order by the President of the Council, Rudolph Koerner, the Mayor being absent.

Roll was called and the following were found to be present:

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, Thos. E. Gault, Rudolph Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor and Councilmen L. C. Caples and H. E. Harris.

Minutes of last monthly session of City Council held on August 4 read and approved.

Applications for licenses, Cole, Brady, Hemmelgarn, Hill & Munsey: Applications for renewal of licenses for saloons of J. W. Cole at corner of Main and 7th Street to date from August 28th, E. A. Brady at corner of Main & 5th to date from October 5th, Paul Hemmelgarn at corner of Railroad Avenue and 7th Street to date from Sept. 9th and Hill & Munsey at stand of J. W. Charlton on Main between 5th and 6th Street to date from Sept. 1st read and it appearing that all of said applicants had published notice of intention to apply for said licenses as required by law, and that no remonstrance had been filed, on motions the applications were granted and the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

E. S. R. R. Co's Attorneys: Communication of Cleland & Cleland, Attorneys of East Side Railway Company with reference to dismissal of suit of City vs. East Side Railway Company read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Claim of County for Suspension Bridge: Communication of County Clerk of Clackamas County enclosing claim of said Clackamas County against Oregon City for \$643.21 for one half of the expense of repairs to Suspension Bridge across the Willamette River, made by order of the County Court of said County read, and on motion the same was referred to Finance Committee.

Slover Com.: Communication of D. J. Slover enclosing an inventory and price of property which he had used for cemetery

purposes and desired to sell to the City was read and on motion was referred to Cemetery Committee with power to act.

The report of the Recorder for the month of August read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been audited and found correct by the Finance Committee were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the several funds in favor of the respective claimants for the several amounts:

General Fund:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary and expressage on Cemetery Registration, \$25.25

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

C. H. Dye, Fees as Prosecutor in City vs. Austend, \$2.50

L. Dickleman, services cleaning Main Street, \$31.00

Geo. Blount, 5 ½ days work on City Hall building, \$13.75

John Hutton, 5 ½ days work on City Hall building, \$13.75

Wilson & Cooke, spikes, nails, window bolts &c., \$14.13

Wm. B. Poyser, building two manholes in sewer, \$60.00

Oregon City Iron Works, 2 covers for sewers and jack screw wrench, \$39.50

Wolf & Zwicker, 3 hydrants and discount on warrants, \$67.20

J. Jones, Repairs to hose cart, \$1.50

V. Harris, Hay for City Pound, \$1.25

P. Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail and to family, \$13.80

F. Williamson, removing 100 yds dirt from 5th Street, \$5.00

Portland General Electric Company, Light for August, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$169.05

Oregon City Herald, Notice to owners of lots in Cemetery, \$1.00

Theo. E. Kraeft, Plastering room in City Hall building, \$15.00

R. Koerner, share of expense of fence for city lot, \$.85

Oregon City Courier, 50 exempt Firemen's Certificates, \$25.00

Total: \$729.88

Cemetery Fund

Glass & Prudhomme, three registers for Cemetery, \$34.40

Oregon City Press, 2000 blanks permit applications &c, \$13.00

Total: \$47.40.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported the foot bridge on 12th and Adams Street to be in an unsafe

condition and that it should be condemned.

12th Street Bridge: On motion the Committee were instructed to take charge of the matter and authorized to do whatever was necessary to have done in the premises.

Batdorf Sidewalk: The committee reported that the sidewalk on J. Adams Street adjacent to Batdorf's property had been pulled up for some months and that the same was dangerous.

On motion the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to notify Batdorf to have said sidewalk replaced within fifteen days, or that the City would do so at his expense.

Ex. Fireman Certificate drawn: J. W. Cole Chief of the Oregon City Fire Department and John Stuart Secretary of the Board of Fire Delegates being present by request of the Council, made at last session, addressed the Council in favor of the payment of bill of the Oregon City Courier for \$25 for 50 exempt firemen's certificates and other matters pertaining to the Fire Department.

On motion and roll call showing unanimous vote in favor thereof the bill of the Oregon City Courier was allowed and a warrant was ordered on the general fund in payment thereof.

To Collect from Water Commission: On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to arrange with the Board of Water Commissioners for the payment of the amount due the City from the receipts of the water works, before the close of the year.

Price of Cemetery Lots: The Committee on Cemetery reported recommending that the prices of lots in the old part of the cemetery be placed at five dollars for single burial lots, and large lots containing ground ground for more burials to be sold at the same rate according to amount of land purchased.

On motion report was adopted and the Recorder authorized and instructed to sell lots for prices recommended by committee.

Warrants Drawn

General Fund, \$729.88

Cemetery, \$47.40

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

October 6, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

The regular monthly session of the City Council of Oregon City was called to order by Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor at the hour of 8 P. M.

On roll call the following were found to be present.

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner and Jas. Roake.

Absent: John Bittner, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault and R. D. Wilson.

There not being a quorum of Councilmen present on motion Council adjourned to Wednesday evening October 13, 1897.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

October 13, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, James Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Councilmen John Bittner, L. C. Caples and Thos. E. Gault.

Minutes of regular session of Council held on Sept. 2 and October 6, 1897 read and approved.

Applications for renewal of saloon licenses of J. N. Miller at corner of Main & Fourth Streets, F. G. Rambo on Main Street between 3rd and 4th Streets and A. Knapp on corner of Main and 8th Street read and it appearing that notice of intention to make application had been published and no remonstrance had been filed on motion the applications were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue licenses to said petitions.

Remonstrance of Chambers Howell and M. N. Howell against the improvement of 12th Street by the laying of a sidewalk along the south side of said street between Adams and Jefferson Streets read and ordered placed on file.

Petitions of Councilman Thos. E. Gault for leave of absence for thirty days read and on motion the request of the petitioner was granted.

The report of the Recorder for the month of September read and filed.

Report of Treasurer for the quarter ending September 30, 1897 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct in the amounts herein allowed by committee, on motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn on the General Fund in favor of the several claimants for

the specified amounts.

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for September, \$25.00

Thos. F. Ryan, Revision and compilation of Ordinances, \$40.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Chas. Babcock, work for self and men on streets, \$97.50

L. Dickleman, cleaning Main Street & Hall Building, \$32.50

Chas. H. Dye, Fees as Prosecutor in City vs. Williams & Gardner, \$5.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail in Sept., \$1.20

Joseph Andrews, Burial of dog, \$1.00

Oregon City Press, Publishing call of Treasurer for warrants, \$1.50, 400 saloon & general receipts \$4.50 and Street Commissioners reports, \$4.50 total \$10.50.

G. R. H. Miller, to use of jack screws at City Hall, \$3.00

Pope & Co., Nails and hose couplings, \$2.70

G. H. Bestow & Co., Window, glass, wainscoting, &c., \$11.60

Wilson & Cooke, Nails, file and saw sett, \$3.49

George Broughton, Lumber from Aug. 6 to Sept. 10, \$355.90

Hollister & Potter, 50 dog tags, \$3.00

Portland General Electric Company, Light for Sept., claimed \$172.45, allowed \$167.60

Geo. A. Harding, 6 electric lamps, claimed \$1.80, allowed \$1.60

Peter Nehren, cleaning carpets, windows, &c., \$5.00

H. E. Straight, salary as Treasurer for quarter, \$40.00

Theo. E. Kraeft, Plastering City Hall building, \$6.50

A. Walker, Painting and papering City Hall building, \$136.20

M. F. McCown, Special Police, \$2.00

Total amount drawn: \$1,071.29

The following report of the finance committee was read and on motion was adopted.

Oregon City, Or. Oct. 6, 1897

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City.

Gentlemen: The undersigned Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following reports in regard to matters referred to them.

First – Notes due the City. One of these has been paid, while the parties owing the others, have asked for an extension of time. We recommend that these parties be requested to give a new note, say until the 1st of December and that the Recorder be instructed to notify them to that effect.

Second – Communication of the East Side Railway Company asking for an retirement of the suit for the annulment of their franchise

pending in the Circuit Court. We recommend that the same be done without prejudice and ask authority to instruct attorney L. L. Porter to that effect.

Third – Communication of the County Court of Clackamas County asking the City Council to contribute half of the expenses incurred in repairing the bridge across the Willamette River. We recommend that the County Court be informed that the City Council shall be willing to discuss the validity of such a demand as soon as the corporation of Oregon City shall have received that part of the county road fund, which it is entitled to under its Charter.

Fourth – Money due to the General Fund from the water fund. In regard to it was submit a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners and recommend that the Board be requested to capitalize the indebtedness and issue a warrant for the amount in favor of the City, the latter will be able to dispose of such a warrant at par, as we think and the board will not lose anything by such a transaction.

Respectfully, Finance Committee, Rudolph Koerner, Frank Busch.

The Finance Committee reported that they had had the Ordinances of the City revised and that the same were ready for the consideration of the Council.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Wednesday Oct. 20 at 7:30 P. M. for the consideration of said revised Ordinance.

Thos. F. Ryan
City Recorder

October 20, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of Oregon City met the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

On roll call the following were found to be present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Councilmen L. C. Caples and Thos. E. Gault.

The following Ordinances prepared by the Finance Committee was read and on motion the same were ordered published.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance regulating the use of the public streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks of Oregon City.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance relating to the impounding, sale and redemption of animals and fowl.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to provide for the erection, care or removal of telephone, telegraph and electric wires and poles.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to regulate the building of flues and chimneys, entrances to public buildings and for the prevention of fires.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating the carrying on of certain professions, trades, callings and occupations carried on within the corporate limits of Oregon City, Oregon.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to license, tax, regulate and restrain bar keepers, saloon keepers and dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, bar-rooms, drinking shops or places where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are kept for sale, or in any manner disposed of, and the disposal thereof.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance regulating the registry of dogs and providing for the taking up, impounding and killing of dogs without license tags.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance providing for the punishment of disorderly persons and keepers and owners of disorderly houses.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Friday night October 22 at 7:30 P. M.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

October 22, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of Oregon City met the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, Jas. Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Councilmen L. C. Caples and Thos. E. Gault.

The following Ordinances prepared by Finance Committee were read and on motion the same were ordered published:

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to define and punish vagrancy.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to provide for the suppressing and prohibiting of gaming with cards, games of chance and gambling houses within the corporate limits of Oregon City.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance prohibiting houses of ill fame.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to prevent the defacing of public and private property and premises in Oregon City.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to provide for the employment of persons confined in the City Jail.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to protect City officers in the discharge of their duties.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to regulate the keeping and serving of stallions, Jacks, Bulls, Boars and dogs.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance defining nuisances and providing for their abatement.

Ordinance No. ____

An Ordinance to prevent the spreading of contagious, infectious or epidemic diseases and to prescribe the duties of the Committee on Health and Police in relation thereto.

On motion Councilmen Bittner and Busch were appointed as a special committee with power to act in the matter of the improvement and beautifying the Public Square on Block 102.

On motion the matter of the publication of the City Ordinances in pamphlet form was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to report at next meeting of the Council, what was necessary to be done to put North Main Street to put it in a passable shape and also to notify the East Side Railway Company to furnish the material necessary to put that portion of the street between their rails and one foot on the outside of same in good condition as required by the terms of their franchise.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

November 3, 1897

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular monthly session the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: John Bittner, Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, James Roake and R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Councilmen L. C. Caples and Thos. E. Gault.

Minutes of the meetings of the City Council held on October 13, 20 and 23 read and approved.

Petition of Ernest Matthies for renewal of license for saloon in Weinhard Building on Eighth Street to date from Nov. 8th 1897 and of R. H. Griessen and G. Hallwyler for a license for a saloon at corner of 6th and Main Streets to date from October 29 read and it appearing from the affidavits of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the notice of the intention of said applications to petition for said license, had been published as required by law and no remonstrance having been filed, on motion the petitions were granted and the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

The monthly report of the Recorder was read and filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct in the amounts stated, by the Finance Committee, on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the General Fund in favor of the several claimants for the respective amounts.

Thos. F. Ryan, salary as Recorder for October, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for October, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for October, \$60.00

Chas. Babcock, work for self and men on streets, \$63.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$5.20

L. Dickleman, cleaning Main Street in October, \$31.00

Carried forward \$244.20

Bills brought forward \$244.20

George Broughton, lumber for City Hall, \$17.76

G. W. Church, hauling 40 loads of dirt on 5th Street, \$2.00

J. W. Hoffman, Sharpening picks and making bar, \$1.45

Portland General Electric Company, Light for October, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$171.45

Oregon City Press, Publication of City Ordinances, \$81.40

J. W. Brown, One cord of wood, \$2.50

E. W. Scott, Labor on City Hall Building, \$5.25

Total \$526.01

The Finance Committee reported that it had examined the report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Oct. 1st 1897 and found the same to be correct.

On motion the report of Finance Committee was adopted and its report and that of the Treasurer was ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report, stating that the north end of Main Street was in a bad and almost impassible condition and that it would require about 200 yards of crushed rock to make the needed repairs to same and that the East Side Railway Company would furnish 30 yards of same and would pay \$10.00 of the \$30.00 that would be required to be expended for labor in repairing the two blocks from 14th to 16th Streets and the Committee recommended that said repairs be made and that 200 yards of crushed rock be purchased at a cost not to exceed \$1.25 per yard, and that if the same could not be purchased at that figure, that the work be postponed until such time as it could be.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Ordinance No. ___ directing the Committee on Streets and Public Property to purchase 200 yards of crushed rock at a cost not to exceed \$1.25 per yard to be used for the repair of north end of Main Street and other streets where the committee may find necessary, was read the first time and on motion the same was ordered published.

On motion the following were appointed as Judges and Clerks of the Election of City Officers to be held on the first Monday in December.

In Ward No. 1

M. E. Willoughby, Judge

J. W. Cole, Judge

C. W. Friedrichs, Judge

J. A. Stuart, Clerk

John S. Jennings, Clerk

In Ward No. 2

G. H. Wishart, Judge

C. C. Babcock, Sr., Judge

John G. Porter, Judge

J. M. Lawrence, Clerk

G. H. Bestow, Clerk

On motion the matter of keeping the street on the north bank of the Abernethy River from being closed up, and in a condition to be traveled over, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

On motion subdivisions 4 and 5 of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 219 to license, tax, regulate and restrain barkeepers, saloon keepers, &c that was ordered published at last meeting of the City Council was stricken out and said Ordinance as amended was on motion ordered re-published.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Wednesday November 17 at 7:30 P. M.

Thos. F. Ryan

City Recorder

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