

CITY OF OREGON CITY  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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Commencing Nov. 17, 1897  
City Officials

Mayor.....Hon. E. G. Caufield

Recorder.....Thos. F. Ryan

Councilmen

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.....Frank Busch  
.....L. C. Caples  
.....Thos. E. Gault  
.....H. E. Harris  
.....Rudolph Koerner  
.....James Roake  
.....R. D. Wilson

Chief of Police.....Chas. E. Burns

Night Watchman.....E. L. Shaw

Street Superintendent.....Chas. O. Babcock

Chief of Fire Department.....M. H. Cole

Assistant Chief of Fire Department.....Chris Hartman

Water Commissioners

.....Charles H. Caufield  
.....T. L. Charman  
.....H. C. Stevens

Superintendent of Water Works.....W. H. Howell

November 17, 1897

Oregon City, Ore

Pursuant to adjournment 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, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

Absent: Councilmen Frank Busch, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault

On motion the Recorder was instructed and authorized to purchase a Record Book and procure a supply of blank warrants.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the General Election to be held for the Election of Officers on the first Monday, being the sixth day of December, as required by the City Charter.

The following Ordinances were read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the same had been published as required by the City Charter, on motion and roll call each of them were passed as read, all of them receiving the unanimous vote in the affirmative of the City Council excepting Ordinance No. 1 which was passed by the following Councilmen voting in the affirmative: John Bittner, Rudolph Koerner, James Roake and R. D. Wilson. Councilman H. E. Harris

voting in opposition to the same.

Ordinance No. 1

An Ordinance regulating the use of the public streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks of Oregon City.

Ordinance No. 204

An Ordinance relating to the impounding, sale and redemption of animals.

Ordinance No. 205

An Ordinance to provide for the erection, care or removal of telephone, telegraph and electric wires and poles.

Ordinance No. 206

An Ordinance to regulate the building of flues and chimneys, entrances to public buildings and for the prevention of fires.

Ordinance No. 207

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. 208

An Ordinance regulating the registry of dogs and providing for the taking up, impounding and killing of dogs without tags.

Ordinance No. 209

An Ordinance providing for the punishment of disorderly persons, and keepers and owners of disorderly houses.

Ordinance No. 210

Ordinance No. 211

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. 212

An Ordinance prohibiting houses of ill fame.

Ordinance No. 213

An Ordinance to prevent the defacing of public and private property and premises in Oregon City.

Ordinance No. 214

An Ordinance to provide for the employment of persons confined in the city jail.

Ordinance No. 215

An Ordinance to protect city officers in the discharge of their duties.

Ordinance No. 216

An Ordinance regulating the keeping and serving of stallions, jacks, bulls, boar and dogs.

Ordinance No. 217

An Ordinance defining nuisances and providing for their abatement.

Ordinance No. 218

Entitled and 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 Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan  
Recorder

December 1, 1897

Oregon City, Ore

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular monthly 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: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

Absent: Councilmen John Bittner, L. C. Caples, Thos. E. Gault

Minutes of the regular monthly session held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and adjourned meeting held on November 17<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

Application of Z. C. Wood for renewal of license for saloon on the west side of Main Street between Third and Fourth Streets to date from December 15, read, and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press, that notice of intention to apply for said license had been published as required by law, and that no remonstrance had been filed, on motion the petition was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

Communication of the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing check for \$100.00 as payment on account due the city for percent of collections for water rates, read and on motion the communication was ordered filed and

the check turned over to the City Treasurer for the benefit of the General Fund.

The monthly report of the Recorder read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City, having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee, who recommended the drawing of warrants in payment of same, 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 several claimants for the respective amounts.

Thos. F. Ryan, salary as Recorder for November, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for November, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for November, \$60.00

Chas. Babcock, work on streets for self and men, \$83.25

L. Dickleman, sweeping, etc, \$16.35

C. H. Dye, Prosecutor's fees in Conley case, \$2.50

Bellomy & Busch, window shades for City Hall, \$5.25

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$9.80

Wilson & Cooke, lock, nails and other supplies, \$9.94

Oregon City Enterprise, Notice of Dog License, \$.40

Portland General Electric Company, light for November, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$170.05

Oregon City Press, notices, \$10.00

#### Ordinance No. 219

Entitled an Ordinance to license, tax, regulate and certain barkeepers, saloon keepers and dealers in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, barrooms, drinking shops or places where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are kept for sale, or in any manner disposed of, and the disposal thereof was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the said Ordinance had been published in issue of said paper dated Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> on motion

and roll call the Ordinance was placed upon its final passage and receiving the unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, it was declared as passed by the Mayor.

#### Ordinance No. 220

An Ordinance providing for the purchase of 200 yards of crushed rock, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the said Ordinance had been published in the issues of said paper dated Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, on motion and roll call the said Ordinance was placed upon its final passage.

Councilmen Busch, Harris, Koerner, and Roake voted in the affirmative and Councilman Wilson voted in the negative and the Mayor declared that the Ordinance had received a majority of the votes of the Council present and that the Ordinance was passed.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to confer with Mr. Harding and other property owners in regard to the improvement of Tenth Street from Main Street to the road leading up the bluff. The following Resolutions were presented by Councilman R. Koerner and on motion were passed by the unanimous vote of the Council.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property is hereby instructed to make arrangements with the Portland General Electric Company for the purpose of placing five (5) incandescent lights along the road to Elyville east of the square at the head of Seventh Street, providing it can be done, without more cost per light than the City is paying now.

Resolved, that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be instructed to confer with the Portland General Electric Company



in regard to the entering into a contract to furnish more and better lights at reduction of present rates, and to report their findings to the Council at next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned to meet December 8, at 7:30 P. M.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

December 8, 1897

Oregon City, Ore.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council 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, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

Absent: Councilmen L. C. Caples, Thos E. Gault

Bill of the Judges and Clerks of Election to the amount of \$40.00 read and referred to the Finance Committee who reported the same as correct and recommended the drawing of warrants in payment of same.

On motion and roll call the report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn in payment of bill.

On motion, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to canvas the vote for the Election of the City Officers as shown by the returns of the Judges and Clerks of Election held Dec. 6, 1897.

Councilman R. Koerner acting as Chairman.

On rising from sitting as a Committee of the Whole the following report was submitted of the findings of said committee.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

We the undersigned, members of the City Council of Oregon City, while acting as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the General Election held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December for the Election of City Officers respectfully submit the following:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in the First Ward - 330

E. G. Caufield received of the same – 188

J. W. Powell received of the same – 142

Majority for E. G. Caufield, 46

Whole number of votes case for Mayor in the Second Ward – 332.

E. G. Caufield received of the same – 229

J. W. Powell, received of the same – 103

Majority for E. G. Caufield – 126

We find that E. G. Caufield received in both wards – 417

We find that J. W. Powell received in both wards – 245

E. G. Caufield was elected by a majority of 172

Whole number of votes case for Treasurer in First Ward – 252

of which H. E. Straight received – 252

Whole number of votes for Treasurer in Second Ward – 265

of which H. E. Straight received – 265

We find that H. E. Straight was elected Treasurer of Oregon City by a majority vote of – 517

For Councilman in the First Ward Rudolph Koerner received 213

For Councilman in the First Ward C. D. Latourette received 184

For Councilman in the First Ward John Bittner received 124

For Councilman in the First Ward H. C. Stevens received 118

We find that Rudolph Koerner and C. D. Latourette received a majority of all the votes cast and are duly elected as Councilmen in the First Ward for a term of two years.

For Councilman in the Second Ward Fred Metzner received 191

For Councilman in the Second Ward Arthur Milln received 172

For Councilman in the Second Ward Geo. Broughton received 163

For Councilman in the Second Ward S. Walker received 117

We find that Fred Metzner and Arthur Milln received a majority of all the votes cast and are duly elected as Councilmen in the Second Ward for a term of two years.

Signed: Rudolph Koerner, John Bittner, James Roake, H. E. Harris, R. D. Wilson, Frank Busch, Committee

On motion the report was adopted and the several gentlemen were declared duly elected to fill the respective offices for the ensuing terms.

Ordinance No. 221

Entitled an Ordinance repealing certain Ordinances of Oregon City was read the first time and on motion the same was ordered published.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

January 5, 1898

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, C. D. Latourette, Fred Metzner, Arthur Milln, Jas. Roake, R. D. Wilson

On motion Thos. F. Ryan was elected Recorder pro-tem

Minutes of regular meeting of the Council held on December 1<sup>st</sup> and adjourned meeting held on December 8<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

The Council proceeded to the election of a President of the Council for the ensuing year.

Rudolph Koerner was placed in nomination.

No further nominations being made on motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council in favor of Mr. Koerner.

The vote was cast and the Mayor declared Rudolph Koerner duly elected President of the City Council of Oregon City for the ensuing year.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Recorder to serve during the year 1898, the Mayor appointing as tellers Councilmen Harris and Busch.

Thos. F. Ryan and Fred Hesse were placed in nomination

and the Council proceeded to ballot with the following result: Thos. F. Ryan received five votes and Fred Hesse received three votes. Thos. F. Ryan having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

The next order of business was declared to be the election of standing committees for the year.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council in favor of the following Councilmen for the respective committees.

Finance Committee: Rudolph Koerner, Chairman. Frank Busch, Chas. D. Latourette

Fire and Water: Frank Busch, Chairman. Arthur Milln, Henry E. Harris

Health and Police: Robert Wilson, Chairman. Fred Metzner, Chas. D. Latourette

Cemetery: James Roake, Chairman. Rudolph Koerner, Arthur Milln

Streets and Public Property: Henry E. Harris, Chairman. James Roake, Fred Metzner

The Recorder having cast the ballot as directed by the Mayor declared the said Councilmen duly elected on the several committees as above set forth, for the ensuing year.

Petition of Jacob Rauch and nine others for an incandescent light to be located on the Southwest corner of J. Q. Adams

and Ninth Streets, read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of the Willamette Bowling Alley, by its manager John Bean, for permission to run its alley on Sundays was read and a motion was made to grant the request of the petitioner.

And amendment was offered that the Mayor and Police Officers be instructed to allow the running of said Alley on Sunday afternoons, it being understood that the Alley should be conducted in an orderly and quiet manner, keeping the front door closed and the sidewalk clear of loungers.

The mover of the original motion accepting the amendment the vote was taken and the motion adopted, all members voting in the affirmative with the exception of Councilman Roake.

Communication of Chas. H. Dye, Attorney for the City in the injunction suit brought by the Estate of M. A. Stratton to prevent the selling of property on account of improvement of Seventh Street, he stating that the same was tried on demurrer in the Circuit Court, resulting in a decision in favor of the City, and that judgment had been entered dismissing the suit at Plaintiff's cost, and that the matter was completed as far as the Circuit Court was concerned, read and on motion the same was ordered filed.

The Mayor then read his annual message to the Council, which on motion was ordered placed on file.

The report of the Recorder for the month of December was read and ordered filed.

The annual report of the Recorder was read and on motion was ordered placed on file.

The annual and quarterly reports of the Treasurer were read

and on motion were referred to the Finance Committee.

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners was read and on motion was ordered referred to the Finance Committee and a copy of the same ordered published.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts here set forth, were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment of same as approved by Committee.

Thos F. Ryan, salary, stamps, stationery, etc., \$28.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatchman, \$60.00  
H. E. Straight, Treasurer, \$40.00  
T. M. Miller, services as Special Police, \$4.00  
Chas. H. Dye, Fees in City cases, \$75.50  
Chas. Babcock, work for self and men on streets, \$81.40  
Geo. Broughton, lumber for streets, etc., \$138.91  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$7.60  
W. A. Huntley, stationery, \$7.75  
Geo. A. Harding, Electric lamps, \$1.35  
Pope & Co., pipes, etc., \$14.86  
Hiram Straight, Hay, nails, powder, etc., \$6.75  
B. H. Barkley, work on water pipes, \$5.45  
G. H. Bestow, One ladder, \$1.00  
W. L. Block, use of stove at election, \$1.50  
Geo. H. Young, rent of stove, \$1.50  
J. W. Brown, Two cords of wood, \$5.00  
Glass & Prudhomme, Record Book, \$10.00  
Oregon City Press, Publishing Ordinances, etc., \$21.40  
Portland General Electric Company, light, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$170.60  
Wilson & Cooke, supplies, \$1.35  
Geo. Warner, Drayage, \$1.50  
Oregon City Courier, printing dog license notice, \$.60



C. D. Latourette, dock fee and brief in County vs. City, \$20.00

Cemetery Fund

G. H. Young, Stove and pipe, \$3.25

Pope & Co., pipe, tee, tap, cement, etc., \$4.70

J. Jones, to building fence 160 feet, \$24.00

Ordinance No. 221

Entitled an Ordinance repealing certain ordinances of Oregon City read the first time and ordered published at meeting of the City Council held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1897, published in Oregon City Press in issues of Dec. 18 and 22, was read the second time, and on motion and roll call the same was passed by the unanimous vote of the Council.

The Mayor announced the following appointments for the ensuing year, which were on motions confirmed by the Council.

Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns

Nightwatchman, E. L. Shaw

City Prosecutor, Franklin T. Griffith

City Engineer, D. W. Kinnaird

Superintendent of Streets, W. L. Snidow

On motion it was voted that the Regular monthly meetings of the Council should be held on the First Wednesday of each month.

G. B. Dimick appearing before the Council on behalf of Cataract Hose Company, and, stating that the condition of the House of said company was badly in need of repairs, on motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to investigate and ascertain what was necessary to be done to place the building in good condition and to report their findings to the Council, provided that the committee be empowered to repair at once any leaks or other matter that it would be necessary to have done at once to protect the property.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to invite sealed bids to be opened at the next meeting of the Council, for the printing of the Ordinances of the City in Pamphlet form.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property made a verbal report in the matter of lighting the outlying districts of the City, stating that they had interviewed Mr. Good, the Superintendent of Portland General Electric Company, who had informed them that no reduction would be made in the cost of lighting and that he had requested them to furnish him with an estimate of new extensions required, before he could make any arrangements looking towards making rates on same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

General Fund \$766.02

Cemetery Fund, \$31.95

January 26, 1898

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 2 P. M.

Present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, Rudolph Koerner, Fred Metzner, Arthur Milln, Jas. Roake, R. D. Wilson

Absent: Councilmen H. E. Harris, C. D. Latourette

The Chief of Police stated that he had served notice personally upon all of the Councilmen that the Special meeting would be held at this time.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of fixing the amount of tax for City purposes for the year 1897.

Councilman Koerner presented the following Resolutions that was on motion and roll call adopted by the unanimous vote of the Councilmen.

Resolution

Resolved – that the tax levy upon the assessable property within the limits of Oregon City for the year 1897 for General City purposes and expenses be and is hereby placed at Seven (7) mills upon each and every dollar of said property and the Recorder is hereby authorized and instructed to notify the County Clerk of Clackamas County of this action

so that the same may be entered upon the Assessment Roll.

The following Ordinance was read the first time and on motion the same was ordered published.

Ordinance No. 222

An Ordinance fixing amount of tax levy for the year 1897

Oregon City Does Ordain As Follows:

That there be and is hereby levied for the year 1897 a tax of Seven (7) Mills on each and every dollar of assessable property, both real and personal, within the limits of Oregon City, Oregon.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

February 2, 1898

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Regular Monthly 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: Frank Busch, Rudolph Koerner, Fred Metzner, Arthur Milln, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

Absent: H. E. Harris, C. D. Latourette

Minutes of the last regular monthly session held on Jan. 5 and special session held on Jan. 26 read and approved.

Petition of W. L. Golden for license for a saloon to be located on Main Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, to date from the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, read and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press, that notice of intention to apply for said license had been published as required by law, and no remonstrance having been filed, on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

Petition of R. L. Holman for remission of the license fee of \$25.00 required by Ordinance to be paid on his business of conducting a billiard and card room in connection with a cigar store, he stating his inability to run said business under such a heavy license, read and on motion the request of the petitioner was granted and said license fee remitted

in the case of Mr. Holman until further orders of the Council, it being understood that Mr. Holman was in all other respects to comply with the provisions of said Ordinance.

Report of the Recorder for the month of January read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City, having been examined and found correct in the amounts herein stated, on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder for Jan., \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Jan., \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Jan., \$60.00  
Chas. C. Babcock, work for self and men on streets, \$15.20  
W. L. Snidow, work for self and men on streets, \$136.63  
F. T. Griffith, City Prosecutor's Fees, \$20.00  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$22.60  
F. C. Gadke, Sewer pipe, etc for Main Street, \$19.74  
Hiram Straight, 200 lbs of salt, \$1.10  
Oregon City Iron Works, Steel rock rakes, \$3.00  
Pope & Co., Hoe, shovel and nails, \$1.90  
J. W. Brown, One cord of wood, \$2.50  
Geo. A. Harding, Electric lamps, \$1.60  
Portland General Electric Company, Electric light, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$171.15  
Oregon City Press, Printing notices, reports, etc., \$8.98

#### Cemetery Fund

J. Jones, building tool house, making tools, etc., \$43.50  
H. H. Johnson, On account of contract for surveying, \$50.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling pipes & tools to cemetery, \$.75

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom had been referred back their report in regard to the improvement

of Tenth Street from Main Street to the foot of the bluff in order that the cost of said repairs or improvement might be obtained, returned said report with an estimate of the cost prepared by the City Engineer, showing that the cost of said repairs or improvements would be \$167.00.

On motion the matter was referred back to said Committee with the understanding that said Committee would endeavor to get the consent of the adjoining property owners to assist in said improvement or repair.

Ordinance No. 222

Entitled an Ordinance making a tax levy for the year 1897 read and it appearing that the same had been published in the Oregon City Press as required by the Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed on its final passage and was declared passed.

The following bids for printing and binding the Ordinances and Charter of the City as set out in advertisement of bids wanted, as ordered by the Council at last regular session was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to ascertain which was the best and to report their findings at the next meeting of the City Council.

I will furnish 200 copies of Ordinances and Index complete as per advertisement for bids for same at 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents per page. Sample of paper which can be either white or cream attached hereto. Paper like last book of Charter and Ordinances 2 cents cheaper. (signed) A. W. Cheney

Will furnish 200 copies of Ordinances as per advertisement for bids for same for \$98.50 using paper as per enclosed sample. Paper same as Charter and Ordinances of 1895 \$2.00 less or \$96.50. (Signed) A. W. Cheney

Will print your Ordinances and bind same with the Charter, 200 copies, on paper enclosed, with cover similar to that used on Ordinances printed in 1895, type to be small pica, same as used in advertising the Ordinances in the Press of Oct. 27, 1897 for the first 175 pages, \$100.00 for each addition sixteen pages ten dollars. All work to be first class in all particulars. (signed) M. E. Bain.

In accordance with your order at the first regular meeting in January for bids on printing Ordinances, I herewith submit the following bid for your consideration. I will print, bind and deliver 200 copies of the Ordinances of Oregon City, in all particulars to conform to those now in existence, copy to be furnished to said City for the sum of 60 cents per page. (signed) J. R. Beegle, The Enterprise

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants: General Fund, \$606.30; Cemetery Fund, \$94.25

Thos. F. Ryan  
Recorder



March 2, 1898

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Monthly 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: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, Chas. D. Latourette, Fred Metzner, Arthur Milln, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

Minutes of the last regular session held on Feb. 2, 1898 read and approved.

Petitions of J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license at his present place of business, corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets, to date from Feb. 28; of Hill & Munsey for renewal of license for saloon at their present place place of business on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets to date from March 1, 1898; and Paul Hemmelgarn for renewal of license for his saloon at the corner of Railroad Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets, to date from March 9, 1898 were read and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain that notice of intention to apply for these renewals at this time had been published as required by Charter and no remonstrance having been filed, on motion the requests of the petitioners were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

Petition of Z. C. Wood for rebate on amount paid by him on account of saloon license which was issued to him under date of Dec. 15, as he was desirous of closing up his saloon on March 15, read and on motion the petition was granted and on roll call a warrant was ordered paid drawn in favor of Z. C. wood for \$100.00 to be delivered to him when said license was canceled

Petition of Samuel Marrs and eighteen others, praying for the extension of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from Van Buren Street to Harrison Street extended, read and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Report of the Recorder for the month of February 1898, read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct in the amounts herein stated, by the Finance Committee on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in favor of the respective claimants for the said amounts:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Rec. for Feb., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Feb., \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatchman for Feb., \$60.00

F. T. Griffith, Fees as City Prosecutor, \$5.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$3.60

Oregon City Press, Warrants and cloth posters, \$4.50

H. L. L. Clark, Rent of Pound for one year, \$20.00

Oregon City Labor Exchange, 2/3 of cost of crushed rock placed on Main Street as per contract, \$221.28

W. L. Snidow, Work for self and men, \$158.00

Geo. Broughton, Lumber as per bills of Feb. 4 & 19, \$74.38

J. W. Brown, One cord of wood, \$2.50

Wilson & Cooke, Nails, axe handle, etc., \$8.33  
Portland General Electric Company, Light for Feb. claimed \$172.45, allowed \$170.95  
Geo. A. Harding, Electric Lamps, \$.80  
Reckner & Brown, Cleaning hose and carts, \$3.00  
Jas. Roake & Co., 12 combination hydrant wrenches, \$8.40  
Fountain Hose Company, yearly allowance, \$25.00  
Cataract Hose Company, yearly allowance, \$25.00  
Columbia Hose & Ladder Company, yearly allowance, \$25.00  
Hill Hose Company No. 3, yearly allowance \$25.00  
Mountain View Hose Company No. 4, yearly allowance \$25.00  
F. C. Gadke, repairs on sewer pipe, etc, \$12.20  
Hiram Straight, supplies, \$1.30

Cemetery Fund

Jas. Roake & Co., 1,200 cedar stakes pointed and painted \$30.00  
H. H. Johnson, Surveying as per contract, \$25.00

The following bills were read and referred to Finance Committee but were not reported upon at this meeting:

Pope & Co., Cement, work and digging, \$13.00  
C. M. Mason, Services rendered at fire, \$1.00  
W. C. Green, Services rendered at fire, \$1.00  
Geo. Boylan, Services rendered at fire, \$1.00

The following report of the Finance Committee in regard to the printing and publication of City Ordinances in pamphlet form was read and on motion the same was adopted and the committee authorized to enter into contract for the performance of the work.

Oregon City, Mar. 2, 1898

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Members of City Council,

Gentlemen: We recommend that the offer of A. W. Cheney stating that he agrees to print City Ordinances a per advertisement at a price of 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per page be accepted.

(signed) Rudolph Koerner, Frank Busch, C. D. Latourette, Finance Committee

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to purchase a sufficient amount of crushed rock to complete the improvement of lower Main Street.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to forward bill to the East Side Railway Company for the amount due from them for the repairs made to lower Main Street as soon as the same was completed and the amount owing by said Company was ascertained.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property made a verbal report in regard to the improvement of Tenth Street from Main to Railroad stating that they found upon cleaning the mud from said street that there was a very good roadway, that the addition of a few loads of crushed rock a very good street could be made and that they did not think it advisable to proceed in the matter of said improvement any further at this time.

On motion Councilmen Koerner, Harris and Latourette were appointed a special committee to take charge of the matter of having a celebration in Oregon City the coming Fourth of July.

On motion permission was granted to W. A. White to build a bridge for foot passengers across Block 95, with the understanding that Mr. White was to build a safe and suitable bridge, at his own cost and expense and be responsible for the keeping of the same in a safe condition until this permit was rescinded.

On motion it was ordered that owners of property abutting on Water Street remove all fences and obstructions from said street between Third and Seventh Streets

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Clackamas County, that all moneys received by him on account of road taxes on the assessable property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of Oregon City and all poll taxes collected from the inhabitants of said City, and which under the Charter belong to said City, shall be by him kept separate and apart from other funds and subject to the order of the Treasurer of Oregon City, or the City Council.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$964.24

Warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, \$55.00

Thos. F. Ryan  
Recorder

April 6, 1898

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Monthly Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Not being a quorum present the Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening April 8, 1898 at 7:30 P. M.

Thos. F. Ryan

Recorder

April 8, 1898

Oregon City, Oregon

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council 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: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, Rudolph Koerner, Chas. D. Latourette, Arthur Milln, Fred. Metzner, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

The minutes of the Regular Session of City Council held on March 2, 1898 read and approved.

Application of J. G. Rambo for renewal of saloon license at saloon on Main Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets; A. Knapp for renewal of license for saloon on Main St. between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets. J. N. Miller for renewal of license for saloon at the corner of Main and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, John Reilly for license for a saloon on the corner of Main and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets, read and it appearing from affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press that all of said applicants had published as required by law a notice of their intention to apply for a license at this time, and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed, on motion the applications of said petitioners were granted and the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

Petition of John J. Wilhelm that the license issued to Golden Bros. for a liquor saloon be transferred to him as he had purchased said saloon, read and on motion the said petition was granted and the Recorder was authorized to make the transfer.

Petition of A. Robertson and several hundred others for the building of an elevated walk and stairway on 8<sup>th</sup> Street from Main to top of bluff, the same being accompanied by an offer of ten of the business men of Oregon City to pay 3/5 of the cost of such walk and stairway, read and on motion the same were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report at as early a date as convenient for the members to do.

Monthly report of the City Recorder read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Treasurer for quarter ending March 31, 1898 read and on motion the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

The quarterly report of the Chief of Police in the matter of the City Pound read and on motion was accepted and filed.

The following claims against the City that had 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 several funds in payment thereof:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Rec. for March 1898, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatchman, \$60.00

F. T. Griffith, Fees as Prosecutor, \$30.00



H. E. Straight, Salary as City Treasurer for quarter, \$40.00  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$32.40  
Oregon City Press, Publishing notices, etc., \$3.58  
F. C. Gadke, One galvanized boiler, \$1.25  
T. P. Randall, Services as extra police, \$1.00  
J. W. Brown, One cord of wood, \$2.50  
Geo. A. Harding, 2 electric lamps, \$.80  
Geo. Brown, cleaning and oiling hydrants, \$2.00  
W. H. Cooke, Hauling a dead horse, \$2.00  
J. W. Stuart, G. W. Church & J. E. Rhoades, Judges, Fireman's election, \$7.50  
Oregon City Labor Exchange, crushed rock 97½ yards, \$103.87  
Portland General Electric Company, Light for March, claimed \$172.45, allowed \$170.45  
G. H. Bestow, 12 lawn benches, \$22.50  
Wm. Estes, Plowing and grading Public Square, \$42.50  
Samuel Marrs, 10 days work on Public Square, \$15.00  
Wm. Borsch, 70 trees, \$31.50  
W. L. Snidow, work for self and men on streets, \$70.80  
Estate of E. E. Williams, 9 lbs clover seed for Public Square  
V. Harris, 3 lbs clover seed for Public Square, \$.60  
Geo. Broughton, Watching at 7<sup>th</sup> Street fire, \$1.00  
W. C. Green, Watching at 7<sup>th</sup> Street fire, \$1.00  
C. M. Mason, Watching at 7<sup>th</sup> Street fire, \$1.00

#### Cemetery Fund

G. W. Church, Building fence, seeding, plowing, harrow, \$116.00  
Wm. Borsch, 16 trees  
D. J. Slover, tools sold to Committee, \$5.00  
J. G. Bonnet, one pair of shears for trimming hedges, \$1.25  
D. W. Kinnaird, Completion of contract on cemetery, \$10.00  
F. Williamson, planting trees in cemetery, \$5.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon examination they found the annual and quarterly reports of the Treasurer submitted to them in January as correct and recommended adoption.

On motion report was adopted and reports were ordered filed.

On motion the bill sent to East Side Railway Company, for its share of the cost of repairs to lower Main Street, the Company claiming it was excessive, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to investigate the matter and ascertain if the claim of the Company was correct and to report their findings at the first meeting of the Council.

On motion the proposition of G. W. Church to fill in with dirt the Public Square at head of 7<sup>th</sup> Street steps was laid on the table.

On motion the matter of cleaning and drainage of Water Street in front of property belonging to T. A. Pope was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and Committee on Health and Police with power to act.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed and empowered to enter into a contract with A. W. Cheney for the printing and publication of the City Ordinances under his offer of 39½ cents per page.

On motion the Recorder was authorized and instructed to give to Labor Exchange No. 185 a bill of sale conveying to it the rock crusher.

The following resolution was read and on motion the same was adopted:

Whereas the crossings at the intersection of the Southern Pacific Company's track with 10<sup>th</sup> and Moss Streets are extremely dangerous, therefore be it

Resolved that the Honorable

Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to request the Southern Pacific Company to place an electric bell at each of such crossings, at an early date.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn General Fund, \$728.87, Cemetery Fund \$144.45

Thos. F. Ryan  
Recorder

May 4, 1894

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon 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: Frank Busch, Rudolph Koerner, Fred Metzner, Arthur Milln, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

Absent: H. E. Harris, C. D. Latourette

Minutes of regular meeting of April 6<sup>th</sup> and adjourned meeting of April 8<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

Application of John Reilley to remove his saloon from the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets to building between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets read and on motion the petition was granted and license made to cover new location.

Application for E. Matthies for renewal of license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street to date from May 8<sup>th</sup> read and it appearing from affidavit of M. E. Bain, publisher of the Oregon City Press, that notice of intention to apply for same had been published as required by Charter, and it further appearing that no remonstrance had been filed, on motion the application was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

The report of the Recorder for the month of April read and 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 general fund in payment thereof:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary for April and telegraphing, \$25.75

Chas. E. Burns, Salary for April, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary for April, \$60.00

F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$5.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$2.80

W. L. Snidow, work for self and men on streets and for crushed rock bought of Labor Exchange, \$58.90

W. C. Noon Bag Co., One American flag, \$4.87

Geo. Broughton, lumber as per bill, \$9.76

Pope & Co., Supplies and fixing couplings, \$1.25

Portland General Electric Company, light for April (claimed \$172.45, allowed \$171.33)

Oregon City Courier, Cemetery Notice, \$2.00

Oregon City Enterprise, Cemetery Notice, \$2.00

Oregon City Herald, Cemetery Notice, \$2.00

Pope & Co., coupling, etc, \$2.65

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report stating that it had secured the written consent of the property owners on 8<sup>th</sup> Street for the construction of the elevated walk petitioned for at last meeting, also a permission of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to cross their right-of-way and a waiver of their claim to the land over which the walk is constructed and further recommended the acceptance of the proposition of the petitioners and business men who said business men would pay three fifths of the total cost if let to lowest responsible bidder.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a verbal report stating that upon investigation they found that a small overcharge had been made in the bill against the East Side Railway Company for repairs to Lower Main Street and

recommended that the same be reduced in the amount charged, \$10.50, for hauling.

On motion the report was adopted and the Recorder instructed to inform the East Side Railway Company of this action and to request it to make payment of balance of said bill.

Ordinance No. 223

Entitled an Ordinance to construct and maintain an elevated walk for foot passengers from a point on 8<sup>th</sup> Street to a point on the bluff was read the first time and on motion the same was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the City Council to be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Ordinance No. 224

Entitled an Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Streets and Public Property to build a walk and stairway and to advertise for bids for same, read, and on motion the same was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting to be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Notice of appeal in the case of M. A. Stratton Estate in suit against the City that had been served upon the Recorder was read and on motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act and to report its action at next meeting of the City Council.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to canvass the returns of the Fireman's Election and report.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported that they had canvassed the returns of the Fireman's Election and found that for Chief Engineer 59 votes were cast for Chris Hartman and 28 votes were cast for J. F. Clarke; that for Assistant Chief Engineer E. A. Sommer received 60 votes and C. M. Mason

received 27 votes.

On motion the report was adopted and Christ Hartman was declared duly elected Chief Engineer and E. A. Sommer was declared duly elected as Assistant Chief Engineer for the ensuing year.

On motion the matter of repairing the sewer pipe near the Cataract Hose Company's House was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report at next meeting what is necessary to have done.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to make the necessary arrangements to have Main Street kept clean during the summer months.

On motion the matter of having better light for Council Room was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

On motion the matter of changing the hydrants, so that water could not be drawn from same without a fireman's wrench, was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with instructions to investigate and report upon the cost and advisability of such change being made.

The Mayor made a verbal report regarding what he had ascertained from the Railroad Company in the matter of placing Electric Alarms on the crossings on Moss and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Funds, \$408.31

Thos. F. Ryan  
Recorder

May 14, 1898

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, Fred Metzner, Arthur Milln, James Roake, Rudolph Koerner, R. D. Wilson.

Absent: Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder; C. D. Latourette, Councilman

Report of the Finance Committee regarding the appeal of Stratton heirs to Supreme Court, read and on motion the Committee was authorized to employ counsel to represent the City in said Court.

Report of Street Committee regarding cleaning of streets, read and on motion Mr. Dickelman was employed at \$35.00 a month to keep Main Street clean during the summer months. He was also authorized to employ and extra man to help clean the street for the first time.

Ordinance No. 223

Entitled an Ordinance to construct and maintain an elevated walk for foot passengers from a point on 8<sup>th</sup> Street to a point on the bluff, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage. All Councilmen present voting in and declared passed.



The affirmative except R. Wilson.

Ordinance No. 224

Entitled an ordinance to authorize the Committee on Streets and Public Property to build a walk and stairway and to advertise for bids for same, read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press that the said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen present voting in the affirmative.

On motion Chief of Police Burns was instructed to have the Ordinance regulating the removal of moss from roofs and stove pipes put in safe condition enforced.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to have Fire Hydrants made uniform so that the same wrench would be used on all.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to correspond with different firms to get estimates on a good fire bell.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify all companies having poles on City Streets to paint the same as required by Ordinance before July.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to removed drift from the Abernethy above the bridge as soon as high water sets in.

On motion Council adjourned.

Thos. F. Ryan  
Recorder

June 1, 1898

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

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, C. D. Latourette, Fred Metzner, Arthur Milln, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

Absent: Frank Busch, Councilman; Thos. F. Ryan, Recorder

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held on May 4<sup>th</sup> and special session held on May 14, 1898 read and approved.

Petitions for the appointment of a Nigh Watchman for the hill was read and on motion the same was laid upon the table.

Communication of Geo. A. Steel, Superintendent of East Side Railway Company respecting the bill for the improvement of lower Main Street read, an on motion the Recorder was instructed to send corrected bill to said Company.

Report of the Recorder for the month of May read and ordered filed.

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 respective funds in payment thereof:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary for May, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary for May, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary for May, \$60.00

W. L. Snidow, Salary for self and men, \$70.30

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street for May, \$35.00

C. N. Greenman, hauling and cartage, \$3.00

G. H. Bestow & Co., Jumper & Hose Truck & Flag Pole, \$3.20

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$5.20

F. T. Griffith, Fees for prosecuting Clark and Clanahan, \$5.00

C. G. Huntley, supplies, \$3.75

Pope & Co., setting hose couplings, \$1.00

August Gast Bank Note & Litho. Co., 6,000 warrants, \$65.19

Portland General Electric Company, light for May. Claimed \$172.45, allowed \$169.30

#### Cemetery Fund

Pope & Co., water to City Cemetery, \$253.36

F. Williamson, Sexton, extra work for self and assistant, \$14.25

On motion the Recorder was instructed to forward to Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. and to Multnomah Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M. a bill for their part of the expense for laying water pipes to the Cemetery.

The Committee on Fire and Water submitted a report recommending the changing of hydrants so that all could be opened by the same wrench and on motion the same was adopted and said changes were ordered made.

The Committee on Fire and Water submitted a report in relation to the purchase of a new fire bell, giving the prices that the same could be obtained for, on motion the committee was given further time to

investigate and report in regard to said matter.

The election of a Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years being in order, on motion by unanimous vote of the Council Chas. H. Caufield was elected Water Commissioner for Oregon City for the three years commencing July 1, 1898.

In order to promote the efficiency of the Fire Department on motion and roll call, it was voted to appropriate \$75.00 for prizes to be completed for by the fire companies of the City on July 4, 1898, warrant to be drawn in favor of the Committee on Sports.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to examine the road from 10<sup>th</sup> Street up the bluff to 7<sup>th</sup> Street and the road on the north side of the Abernethy from Main Street to County road leading to Portland and report plans for their improvement and the probable cost thereof.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$365.94

Warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, \$267.61

Thos. F. Ryan  
Recorder

June 25, 1898

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special 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: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, Fred Metzner, Arthur Milln, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

Absent: Chas. D. Latourette, Councilman

Chief of Police Burns reported that notice of this meeting had been served on all members of the Council.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to take action on the report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property in the matter of the improvements of road from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to top of Bluff at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and for the road on the north side of Abernethy Creek from Main Street to County Road leading to Portland.

The following report was then read and on motion the same was adopted.

Oregon City, Ore. June 25, 1898

We, the Committee on Streets and Public Property beg leave to report that after having examined the Singer Hill Road and also the road on the north bank of the Abernethy beg leave to recommend that

the Singer Hill be widened 20 feet in the clear, also that the grade be made uniform from the railroad track to the top of the hill at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and would recommend that a sidewalk 5 feet wide with curb 18 inch high be built on the outside of road and that the road bed be improved with crushed rock, the sidewalk to have a good railing, the road on the north bank of the Abernethy, we would recommend that the point in present road where it has caved in, be improved by rip rap work resting on cedar piles and that the road be cut down to uniform grade from railroad track to point in front of Bestow's house the road to be 16 feet in clear, same to be improved with gravel or crushed rock.

Signed: H. E. Harris, Fred Metzner, Jas. Roake

#### Ordinance No. 225

An ordinance providing for the improvement of road leading up Bluff from 10<sup>th</sup> St. to 7<sup>th</sup> St. and road on north side of Abernethy Creek from Main St. to County Road leading to Portland from Oregon City, and empowering the Committee on Streets and Public Property to proceed with said work, was read for the first time and on motion the same was ordered published, and to come up for final passage at the regular meeting of the City Council to be held in July 1898.

On motion Council adjourned

Thos. F. Ryan  
Recorder

July 6, 1895

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock 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, C. D. Latourette, Fred Metzner, A. Milln, Jas. Roake, R. D. Wilson

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Council held on June 1, 1898 read and approved.

Petition of Mrs. Mollie Clark and others in regard to Soloman Clark read and Chief of Police instructed to notify saloon keepers not to sell liquor to said Soloman Clark,.

Application of O. A. Chaney for appointment as Recorder read and filed.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to insure the City Buildings for \$1,500.00 in two reliable companies for the term of three years on the expiration of the present insurance.

Report of W. L. Snidow stating that he had sold \$10.00 worth of wheels to Jas. Roake read and filed.

Report of Recorder for the month of June and to July 6<sup>th</sup> 1898 read and on motion was ordered filed.

Report of Treasurer for quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1898 was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of the Water Commission for the term ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1898 read and on motion the same was ordered published and filed.

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 general fund in payment thereof:

Thos. F. Ryan, Salary as Recorder and stamps for June, \$27.00  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatchman, \$60.00  
W. L. Snidow, Work for self & men on streets, \$60.75  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$18.20  
Franklin T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fee in Recorder's Court, \$25.00  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street in June, \$35.00  
Thos. Miller, Special Police, \$10.00  
Tom P. Randall, Special Police, \$2.00  
Peter Nehren, Special Police, \$2.00  
M. Hyatt, Special Police, \$2.00  
Martin Broyles, Special Police, \$4.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, Publishing notice, \$1.80  
B. F. Linn, lumber for streets and buildings, \$31.96  
F. C. Gadke, tin and labor, \$8.13  
George Broughton, Shingles, \$13.95  
Portland General Electric Company, light for June, \$170.45  
C. D. & D. C. Latourette, fees in Oregon City vs County "Road", \$175.00  
C. D. & D. C. Latourette, costs of case in Supreme Court, \$93.70  
Pope & Co., Work on sewer, cement, digging, etc., \$11.00  
Hiram Straight, Broom and hay, \$2.42  
G. Doremus, work on Public Square, \$4.50  
J. Henry Smith, survey work on road (Singer Hill), \$38.50  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$10.00  
H. E. Straight, Salary as Treasurer for quarter ending June 30, 1898, \$40.00



Oregon City Press, Printing posters, \$2..00  
Oregon City Press, Printing notices, \$12.07

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Hose Company No. 3 that if any repairs are to be made to City property that the matter should be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Resignation of Thos. F. Ryan as Recorder to take effect July 8, 1898 was read and on motion said resignation was accepted.

The following resolution was read and on motion was unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the minutes:  
Resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Thos. F. Ryan, City Recorder, has considered it necessary to resign his position owing to the fact that he has been elected County Judge and cannot do justice to both positions.

Be it resolved, that this Council tenders him it sincere thanks for the uniform kindness he has shown at all times to the members of the same and we feel that in view of his untiring devotion to the interests of the City the Council loses an efficient officer and the City a faithful servant.

We congratulate him on his advancement to a higher position of honor and trust and extend our best wishes for his future.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Recorder for the unexpired term, the Mayor appointed C. D. Latourette and A. Milln tellers, Bruce C. Curry and A. S. Dresser were nominated for the office and the Council proceeded to ballot with the following result: Bruce C. Curry received six votes and A. D. Dresser received two votes. Bruce C. Curry having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Recorder for the unexpired term.

Ordinance No. 225

Entitled an Ordinance providing for the improvement

of road heading up bluff from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street and road on north side of Abernethy Creek from Main Street to County Road heading to Portland from Oregon City and empowering the Committee on Streets and Public Property to proceed with said work was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press that the Ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed.

On motion it was voted to pledge the City to pay the cost of proposed repairs to Suspension Bridge to the City limits and the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to cat with the County Court in relation to said repairs with the understanding that the City does not assume any ownership in said bridge by this action on its part.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General fund, \$921.42

August 3, 1898

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, James Roake

Absent: Frank Busch, C. D. Latourette, R. D. Wilson

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held on July 6<sup>th</sup> 1898 read and approved.

Petition of T. S. Laurence asking permission to place lumber on Seventh and Eighth Streets during construction of Eighth Street steps read and on motion granted.

Application of J. G. Wilhelm for renewal of license for saloon on Main Street to date from August 5<sup>th</sup> 1898 read and it appearing from affidavit of M. E. Bain, publisher of Oregon City Press, that notice of intention to apply for same had been published as required by Charter, and it furthering appearing that no remonstrance has been filed, on motion the application was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

Communication of County Court requesting that the City Council make an order requiring the City Treasurer

not to receive more than the City's 60% of the road fund from the County Treasurer was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Recorder for month of July read and ordered filed.

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 General Fund in payment thereof:

Bruce Curry, Salary for July & services on specifications, \$30.00  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for July, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatchman for July, \$60.00  
Pope & Co., Supplies for Fire Dept., \$4.25  
Morning Oregonian, publishing notice, \$3.20  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$3.20  
L. Dickelman, Cleaning Main Street for July, \$35.00  
Oregon City Iron Works, Sewer covers, \$12.13  
Palatine Insurance Co., premium on policy, \$71.25  
Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co., premium on policy, \$71.25  
Oregon City Hose Co. No. 3, repairs to House bell & hose, \$4.25  
B. F. Linn, lumber, \$26.40  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$4.50  
I. Selling, Pants, \$1.00  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$4.30  
Franklin T. Griffith, Prosecutor fees & for recording & drawing deeds & stamps, \$38.60  
Portland General Electric Company, light for July, \$171.40  
W. L. Snidow, work for self and men on streets & buildings, \$74.65  
Clackamas County, 40% of Road Fund rec'd by City, \$923.39  
Oregon City Press, publishing notices, \$6.20  
E. E. Seil, painting of hose house, \$27.00

The Committee on Fire and Water submitted a report recommending the purchase of hose, nozzles and water pails, to be divided among the different Hose Companies. On motion the matter was referred back to the Committee on Fire and Water with the request that they ascertain the number of feet of serviceable hose on

hand, have the same tested and make further report.

The Committee on Fire and Water submitted a report in relation to the purchase of a new fire bell, giving the prices that the same could be obtained for, and the offer of the Portland Brass Works to make a bell for 25¢ per pound and guarantee the same was recommended for consideration on motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. 226

Entitled an ordinance empowering the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase a fire bell, read and on motion the same was ordered published.

Ordinance No. 227

Entitled an Ordinance creating a Road Fund read and on motion the same was ordered published.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to examine the roof of the City Jail and repair same.

The election of a Sexton for Mountain View Cemetery for the ensuing year being in order on motion by unanimous vote of the Council, F. Williamson was elected Sexton of Mountain View Cemetery for the year commencing 1898.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$1,631.97

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

September 7, 1898

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Councilmen: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, C. D. Latourette, A. Milln, James Roake

Absent: Fred Metzner, Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held August 3, 1898 read and approved.

Petition of J. A. Thayer and others asking for a the improvement of 15<sup>th</sup> Street between J. Q. Adams and Madison Streets read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of E. E. Charman and others asking the City to build a road from the south end of Main Street to Center Street at the top of the bluff read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of W. H. Burghardt and others asking that a franchise be granted to constrain, maintain and operate a railway in Oregon City, read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of W. H. Burghardt, agent, asking for

a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railway in Oregon City, read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of J. W. Hill for renewal of license for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets; J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license on Main Street corner of 7<sup>th</sup>; Paul Hemmelgarn for renewal of license for saloon on Seventh Street and Railroad Ave, read and it appearing from affidavits of M. E. Bain, publisher of the Oregon City Press that all of said applicants had published as required by law a notice of their intention to apply for a license at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed on motion the applications of said applicants were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

Report of the Recorder for the month of August, showing that four burial permits and two licenses had been issued during the month and that \$273.90 being 3/5 of the cost of the Eighth Street steps, as guaranteed, had been received from the following persons: C. H. & E. G. Caufield, Bellomy & Busch, E. Matthies, Huntley Bros., A. Knapp, P. F. Morey, Hiram Straight, Red Front Trading Com., W. Yakeda and R. Prior, was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct in the amounts herein stated on motion and roll call the same were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof.

General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder and Index, \$50.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
Pope & Co., Work on jail roof, \$11.55  
Franklin T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$15.00  
Hiram Straight, groceries & hay, \$4.03  
Geo. A. Harding, electric lamps, \$.80  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$6.40  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main St. for August, \$35.00  
Dr. D. L. Paine, dressing hand of tramp, \$5.00  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$2.85  
Hooning & Moehnke, lumber, \$17.20  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for August, \$170.70  
C. N. Greenman, hauling for City, \$14.25  
Oregon City Iron Works, dressing tools, \$2.20  
Hollister & Potter, 100 dog license tags, \$5.00  
F. C. Gadke, cement, \$.70  
J. Henry Smith, work for self & men on roads, \$6.550  
W. L. Snidow, work for self & men on streets, \$115.20  
Ed. Story, filing tools, \$1.10  
Oregon City Enterprise, Printing notices, \$3.50  
Oregon City Herald, printing notices, \$6.15  
Oregon City Courier, printing notices, \$1.65  
Oregon City Courier, printing notices, \$6.30  
Oregon City Courier, printing new Ordinance book, \$134.90  
Oregon City Press, printing notices and Ordinances, \$2.50  
T. S. Laurence, building elevated steps and walk, \$456.50  
J. E. Rhoades, gilding ball on flag staff, \$.50  
S. F. Scripture, drills and scrapers

#### Road Fund

Clackamas County, cost of Oregon City's work on Suspension Bridge, \$46.07

The Finance Committee made a verbal report favorable to granting W. H. Burghardt, agent, a franchise to operate a street railway



within the city limits of Oregon City, on motion the matter referred back to the Finance Committee with instructions to make a report at next meeting.

Ordinance No. 226

Entitled an Ordinance empowering the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase a fire bell was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain publisher of the Oregon City Press that the said Ordinance had been published as required by Charter on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. 227

Entitled an Ordinance creating a Road Fund was read for the second time, and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the said Ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. 228

Entitled an Ordinance instructing the Mayor and Recorder to execute and deliver a quit claim deed in the name of the City to certain property in the city known as the Ross property, read and on motion the same was ordered published.

Committee on Fire and Water asked and were granted further time in which to report

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to construct a culvert on 7<sup>th</sup> and Center Streets and make all necessary improvements for taking care of the water on 7<sup>th</sup> Street at the top of the bluff.

On motion Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to advertise for bids for repairing and to contract for the repair of the west side of Main Street from 14<sup>th</sup> Street north across the Abernethy Bridge.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to purchase 500 warrants for the Road Fund.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$1,255.38

warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$460.07

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

October 5, 1898

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, C. D. Latourette, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, James Roake

Absent: Councilman R. D. Wilson; Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Minutes of regular meeting of the Council held Sept. 8 1898 read and approved.

The petition of Bellomy and Busch and 8 other business men of Oregon City asking that an arc light be placed at the intersection of Eighth and Main Streets, said petitioners agreeing to pay the entire cost of maintaining said light, read and on motion granted and the Recorder ordered to so instruct the Portland General Electric Company.

Applications of A. Knapp for renewal of saloon license for saloon on SE corner of Main and Eighth Streets.

John Reilly for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main St. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets.

J. N. Miller for renewal of saloon license for saloon on SW Corner of Main and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets.

I. G. & M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main St. between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets.

Read and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press that all

of said applicants had published as required by law, a notice of their intention to apply for a license at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed, on motion the application of said applicants were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

The request of Dan Lyons asking that he be paid the sum of \$1,500.00 on account of his contract for the improvement of the Singer Hill Road was read and on motion and roll call all voting aye, the request was granted and the Recorder instructed to draw a warrant on the Road Fund for the amount.

Petition of Chris. Schuebel and others asking that the City build a sidewalk from the section built by citizens of Elyville to connect with walk at head of Seventh Street was read and on motion Committee on Streets and Public Property instructed to investigate the matter and if in their opinion such improvement was necessary to expend a sum not to exceed \$100.00 on said improvement from the head of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the corner of Darnell's Addition.

The report of the Recorder for the month of September 1898 was read and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1898 read and on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

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 respective funds in payment thereof:

#### General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder for Sept. \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Sept., \$60.00  
Ed Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Sept., \$60.00  
Pope & Co., hardware, \$20.70  
Oregon City Press, Printing, \$11.00  
George Broughton, Lumber, \$1.04  
Charman & Co., Cement, \$3.50  
Ed Story, sharpening tools, \$1.60  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street for Sept., \$35.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Sept., \$164.15  
H. E. Straight, salary as Treasurer for quarter ending Sept. 1898, \$40.00  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$4.65  
F. C. Gadke, Iron pipe, \$2.25  
M. F. McCown, Special Police, \$1.00  
Board of Water Commissioners, Water rent & Iron Pipe, \$23.50  
W. L. Snidow, work for self and men, \$97.20

#### Road Fund

White Bros, Plans & Specifications, \$10.00  
J. Henry Smith, Survey, \$12.50

The Committee on Finance submitted a report stating that in compliance with Ordinance No. 227 they had instructed the City Treasurer to transfer \$3,500.00 of the money received as the City's share of the County Road tax as reimbursement of money expended from General Fund during the last three years on County Roads. On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance submitted a report stating that they had examined the report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1898 and found the same correct and recommending that it be adopted, on motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report regarding the application for a road from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to a point at the top of the bluff in the southern part of the City, stating that they had examined the proposed route and believe the construction of the road would be of benefit to the people of Oregon City. That E. E. Charman has raised by subscription the sum of \$865.00 to aid in the construction of such a road and the committee recommends that the City Engineer be instructed to make a survey of the most practicable route for a road and also prepare estimates of cost of said improvements, on motion the report was adopted and the City Engineer instructed to proceed with such survey providing the cost does not exceed \$75.00.

Ordinance No. 228

Entitled an Ordinance instructing the Mayor and Recorder to execute and deliver a quit claim deed in the name of the City to certain property in the City known as the Ross property, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed, all Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled and Ordinance authorizing W. H. Burghardt, agent, his heirs and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Seventh, Center and Sixth Streets in the City of Oregon City, read and on motion the same was ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance regulating the Oregon City Fire Department and to repeal all ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith, read and on motion ordered published.

On motion the City of Oregon City all property owners owning property abutting on the south side of 10<sup>th</sup> Street between Main Street and Railroad Avenue were ordered to build a sidewalk 6 feet wide in front of and the entire length of their property on 10<sup>th</sup> Street as provided by Charter and that the Superintendent of Streets notify the said property owners.

On motion the light at head of 6<sup>th</sup> Street was ordered moved to foot of Singer Hill and that 6<sup>th</sup> Street light be replaced by a 32 candle power incandescent light. Ayes and nays called for, those voting aye: Busch, Koerner, Harris, Roake, Metzner, Milln. Thos voting nay Latourette and Wilson.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$550.59

Warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$1,522.50

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 2, 1898

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, C. D. Latourette, A. Milln, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

Absent: Fred Metzner

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1898 read and on motion that portion of the minutes relative to the removal of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street arc light was ordered stricken out, there being no other corrections the minutes as corrected were approved.

The petition of C. E. Knotts and others asking that a 32 candle power electric light be placed at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Monroe Streets was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Application of E. Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> and Main Street read and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the said applicant had published, as required by law, a notice of his intention to apply for a license at this time, and it further appearing that no remonstrance had been filed, on motion the application was



granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

The report of the Recorder for the month of October 1898, was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City have been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee was on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof.

#### General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder for Oct., stamps, etc., \$26.15

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, Oct., \$60.00

F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$20.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$9.80

Thos. Miller, Special Police, \$2.00

Ed. Richard, Special Police, \$2.00

John Duffy, wood, \$6.00

Oregon City Iron Works, bolts, etc, \$7.99

G. H. Bestow, window for jail, \$1.80

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$1.35

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.00

G. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.60

Lakin & Lee, Fire bell, \$355.00

C. Greenman, hauling, \$3.75

Wilson and Cooke, hardware, \$2.25

W. L. Snidow, work on streets, \$83.95

Portland General Electric Company, lights for Oct., \$173.53

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Oct., \$60.00

B. F. Linn, lumber, \$4.50

E. Olds (Roake), sidewalk contract, \$26.00

M. E. Bain, printing, \$12.00

#### Road Fund

Oregon City Iron Works, grates & rods, \$34.48

John Bittner, labor, \$59.00

Pope & Company, hardware, \$24.12

T. S. Laurence, work on streets, \$93.30

Dan Lyons, Singer Hill Road work and crushed rock, \$1,449.50

E. Olds (Commercial Bank), Abernethy Road contract, \$360.00

Councilmen Busch and Harris of the Committee on Fire and Water filed a report recommending the acceptance of the Fire Bell. Councilman Milln of the same committee made a verbal report recommending that the Fire Bell be not accepted, the majority report was adopted, the ayes and nays being called with the following result: those voting Aye Busch, Harris, Koerner, Latourette, Roake and Wilson; voting nay Miller.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance regulating the Oregon City Fire Department, read the second time, on motion the same was amended, read the first time as amended and on motion was ordered published.

On motion of consideration of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ entitled an ordinance authorizing W. H. Burghardt, agent, to construct and maintain a railway within the limits of Oregon City was postponed.

On motion the claim of Harry Sloper against the City for the loss of a horse was referred to the City Attorney.

On motion the Committee on Finance was instructed to take measures to protect the City's right to the land along the base of the bluff near the Oregon & California Railroad Company's right-of-way.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of City Election to be held Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

The following Judges and Clerks being chosen to conduct said election:

Ward 1, Judges: M. E. Willoughby, J. G. Pilsbury, C. W. Friedrichs

Ward 1, Clerks: J. W. Boatman, N. Moody

Ward 2, Judges: G. H. Wishart, C. C. Babcock, Sr., John G. Porter

Ward 2, Clerks: T. S. Laurence, G. H. Bestow

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company to move the arc light from 9<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets to 10<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets and to move the arc light at the Congregational Church to the next pole north.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General fund, \$894.37

Warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$2,020.70

Bruce C. Curry

City Recorder

November 15, 1898

Oregon City, Ore.

At the call of the Mayor the City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, C. D. Latourette, Fred Metzner, A. Milln, James Roake, R. D. Wilson

The Mayor announced that the special meeting of the Council was called for the purpose of considering the removal of certain lights.

The petition of the Red Front Trading Com. and others protesting against the removal of the arc light from 9<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets, was read and on motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company that the arc light at 9<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets should not be moved and that a 32 candle power electric light be placed on 10<sup>th</sup> Street near the foot of Singer Hill at a point to be designated by the Committee on Streets and Public Property, the ayes and nays were called, those voting aye were Busch, Koerner, Latourette and Miller, those voting nay Harris, Metzner, Roake and Wilson. There being a tie vote the Mayor voted Aye.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company to move the arc light at the head of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Street steps to a point to be chosen by the Committee on Streets and Public Property near the intersection of the Baptist Slide with the Singer Hill walk.

On motion it was ordered that an arc light be placed near David Norris's at a point selected by the Committee on Streets and Public Property and that two arc lights be placed in Elyville.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 7, 1898

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, H. E. Harris, R. Koerner, C. D. Latourette, Fred Metzner, A. Milln, Jas. Roake, R. D. Wilson

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and special meeting held Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

Petition of Geo. F. Horton and others asking that an arc light be placed on Falls View was read, on motion the consideration of the petition was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

The report of the Recorder for the month of November 1898 was read and ordered filed.

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 respective funds in payment thereof.

General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder for Nov., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Nov., \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Nov., \$60.00  
Oregon City Iron Works, work on hydrants, \$37.90  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$11.60  
F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$7.50  
Pope & Co., Hose couplings, etc., \$9.13  
Ed. Story, sharpening tools, \$1.95  
G. H. Wishart, inspector of culvert, \$9.00  
C. Cross, Special Police, \$2.00  
Tom Miller, Special Police, \$2.00  
C. G. Huntley, Lime, etc, \$5.30  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Nov., \$180.00  
Board of Water Commissioners, pipe, \$12.07  
Judges & Clerks, City Election, \$40.00  
W. L. Snidow, work for self & men, \$73.25  
Geo. Broughton, lumber, \$23.98  
Oregon City Press, printing, \$24.35  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$4.50

#### Cemetery Fund

G. W. Church, Cemetery fence, \$149.65

#### Road Fund

W. L. Snidow, work for self and men, \$31.90  
B. F. Smith, Abernethy Bridge contract, \$298.17  
T. S. Laurence, Elyville walk, \$55.35  
Dan Lyons, Center Street culvert, \$276.50  
H. H. Johnson, surveyor, \$18.50  
H. E. Harris, Road work, \$10.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$5.15

The Committee on Finance reported that the matter regarding the City's right to a certain strip of land along the bluff had been referred to the City Attorney.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property asked for further time in which to report regarding

the road up the bluff in the southern end of the city on motion the request was granted.

Ordinance No. 229

Entitled an ordinance regulating the Oregon City Fire Department and to replace all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith, was read for the second time an it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, Publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed all Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase 500 feet of fire hose and two nozzles for the Fire Department was read for the first time and on motion was ordered published.

On motion consideration of the Kansas City arc light was postponed.

On motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to canvas the vote for the Election of City Officers as shown by the returns of the Judges and Clerks of Election held Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1898. R. Koerner, President of the Council, acting as Chairman.

On arising from sitting as a Committee of the Whole the following report was submitted of the findings of said committee:



To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

We, the undersigned members of the City Council of Oregon City, while acting as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the General Election held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1898 for the election of City Officers respectfully submit the following:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in the First Ward: 333

C. D. Latourette received of the same 232

R. Koerner, received of the same, 101

Majority for C. D. Latourette, 131

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in the Second Ward, 309

C. D. Latourette received of the same, 186

R. Koerner received of the same, 123

Majority for C. D. Latourette, 63

We find that C. D. Latourette received in both wards, 418

We find that R. Koerner received in both wards, 224

We find that C. D. Latourette was elected by a majority of 194.

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in First Ward, 325

George H. Hyatt received of the same, 163

H. E. Straight received of the same, 162

Majority for George H. Hyatt, 1

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Second Ward, 309

H. E. Straight received of the same 167

George Hyatt received of the same 142

Majority for H. E. Straight, 25

We find that H. E. Straight received in both wards, 329

We find that George H. Hyatt received in both wards, 305

We find that H. E. Straight was elected by a majority of 24

For Councilman in the First Ward Frank Busch received 239

For Councilman in the First Ward J. W. Powell received 201

For Councilman in the First Ward W. Bruce Zumwalt received 185

For Councilman in the First Ward John Vigalius received 1

We find that Frank Busch and J. W. Powell received a majority of the votes cast and are duly elected

as Councilmen in the First Ward for a term of two years.

For Councilman in the Second Ward C. G. Huntley received 175

For Councilman in the Second Ward E. E. Charman received 171

For Councilman in the Second Ward H. E. Harris received 166

For Councilman in the Second Ward Jas. Roake received 104

For Councilman in the Second Ward W. L. Snidow received 1

We find that C. G. Huntley and E. E. Charman received a majority of all the votes cast and are duly elected as Councilmen in the Second Ward for a term of two years.

Signed: Rudolph Koerner, A. W. Milln, Frank Busch, R. D. Wilson, H. E. Harris, Jas. Roake, Fred Metzner, C. D. Latourette, Committee.

On motion the report was adopted and the several gentlemen were declared duly elected to fill the respective offices for the ensuing term.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mayor Caufield, the retiring Councilmen and the Recorder.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General fund, \$589.53

Warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$195.57

Warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, 149.65

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

January 4, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, Fred Metzner, A. Milln, J. W. Powell

On motion Bruce C. Curry was elected Recorder pro-tem.

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held Dec. 7, 1898 read and approved.

The resignation of C. D. Latourette as Councilman for the First Ward was read and on motion accepted.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a Councilman for the First Ward for the unexpired term, the Mayor appointing Councilmen A. Milln and R. Koerner as tellers, Bruce Zumwalt and Cris Schuebel were placed in nomination and the Council proceeded to ballot with the following result: Cris Schuebel received 5 votes and Bruce Zumwalt received 2 votes. Cris Schuebel having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected to fill the unexpired term as Councilman from the First Ward.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Recorder to serve during the year 1899. Bruce C. Curry and A. S. Dresser were placed in nomination and the Council proceeded to ballot with the following result: Bruce C. Curry received 7 votes and A. S. Dresser received 1 vote. Bruce C. Curry having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

The Council proceeded to the election of a President of the Council for the ensuing year. R. Koerner was placed in nomination. No further nominations being made, on motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council in favor of Mr. Koerner. The vote was cast and the Mayor declared R. Koerner duly elected the President of the City Council of Oregon City for the ensuing year.

The next order of business was declared to be the election of standing committees for the year. On motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council in favor of the following Councilmen for the respective committees:

Finance: R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, C. G. Huntley

Streets and Public Property: E. E. Charman, Fred Metzner, Frank Busch

Fire and Water: Frank Busch, A. Milln, Cris Schuebel

Health and Police: Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. G. Huntley

Cemetery: A. Milln, R. Koerner, E. E. Charman

The Recorder having cast the ballot as directed the Mayor declared the said Councilmen duly elected to the several committees as above set forth for the ensuing year.

The petition of the Y. M. C. A. asking have to place lumber on the street for a short time read and on motion granted.

The Mayor's annual message to the Council was then read and on motion was ordered filed.

The Recorder's report for Dec. 1898 was read and ordered filed.

The Recorder's Annual Report was read and on motion was ordered published and filed.

The Annual and Quarterly reports of the Treasurer was read and on motion were ordered published and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance and a copy of the same ordered published.

The Mayor made the following appointments which were confirmed by the Council:  
City Attorney, A. S. Dress; Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns;

Nightwatch and Police, E. L. Shaw, Street Commissioner, J. C. Bradley.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein set forth, were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder, etc., \$26.10  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
Fred Wenduch (?), work on street, \$3.00  
Pope & Co., hose coupling, \$.40  
F. C. Gadke, Plumbing, \$7.09  
Story Bros, Tools, \$2.30  
Geo. Broughton, lumber, \$16.08  
G. H. Young, stoves & tables at election, \$2.50  
H. E. Straight, Salary as Treasurer, etc., \$42.00  
Oregon City Press, publishing notices, \$1.65  
C. G. Huntley, supplies, \$2.75  
Pacific Blank Book Co., Book for Fire Committee, \$10.00  
G. H. Bestow, Lumber, etc., \$3.75  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$10.00  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at Jail, \$10.40  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$3.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Dec., \$181.38  
Hedges & Griffith, fees & costs, \$127.08  
W. L. Snidow, work for self and men, \$143.25  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$4.10  
Hiram Straight, Groceries, \$1.62

#### Cemetery Fund

A. W. France, Cemetery Gates, \$46.50  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$2.00

F. T. Griffith having reported that in his opinion the City was not liable for the death of H. Sloper's horse on motion the claim of Sloper was not allowed and the Recorder was instructed to so notify Mr. Sloper's attorney.

The petition for a light on Falls View was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to ascertain cost of placing said light and also the cost of placing lights in Kansas City and Elyville.

Ordinance No. 230

Entitled an Ordinance authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase fire hose and nozzles was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, publisher of the Oregon City Press, that the said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance fixing the amount of City tax levy for the year 1898 read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance re-establishing the grade of Third Street from Bluff Street to Water Street read the first time and on motion ordered published.

On motion the Mayor appointed Councilmen

Schuebel, Powell and Charman as a legislative committee.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for the City printing for one year, all bids to be accompanied by a statement of circulation.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Warrants Drawn on General Fund: 718.95

Warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund: \$48.50

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



January 16, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

At the call of the Mayor, the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, Fred Metzner, A. Milln, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the report of the Legislative Committee regarding certain changes in the City Charter.

On motion M. E. Bain was elected Recorder pro-tem.

Report of Legislative Committee was read and on motion was adopted section by section.

On motion said report was amended and adopted as amended.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report regarding the condition of the Singer Hill road. On motion said report was ordered filed.

On motion the Superintendent of Streets was ordered to repair the work in Singer Hill road.

On motion it was ordered that the regular meetings of the City Council be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

February 1, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Absent: Fred Metzner

Minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on Jan. 4, 1899 and special meeting of Council held on Jan. 16, 1899 read and approved.

Application of J. G. Wilhelm for renewal of license for saloon on Main Street to date from Febry 6, 1899 was read and it appearing from the affidavit of Chas. A. Fitch, foreman of the Enterprise, that notice of intention to apply for same had been published as required by Charter and it further appearing that no remonstrance has been filed, on motion the application was grated and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

Report of Recorder for month of Jan 1899 read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the

by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein set forth, were on motion and roll call allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder for Jan., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, etc., \$65.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at Jail, \$2.80

Oregon City Press, printing, \$19.33

L. Dickelman, Hauling, \$1.75

H. Straight, Groceries, \$3.90

Story Bros, Iron work, \$15.25

Bellomy & Busch, tools, \$10.50

C. Hartman, Salary as Chief of Fire Department, (2 months) \$20.00

Tom Miller, Special Police, \$2.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights for Jan., \$178.28

V. Hyde, Prosecutor's fees, \$2.50

Wilson & Cooke, Hardware, \$4.10

J. C. Bradley, Work for self and men, \$87.50

Chas. Noblitt, Carriage, \$2.50

#### Road Fund

J. C. Bradley, Singer Hill, \$132.75

#### Cemetery Fund

F. Williamson, planting trees in Cemetery, \$5.00

The Committee on Fire and Water submitted a report stating that they had purchased from the Bowers Rubber Company 500 feet of Fire Hose at 85¢ per foot and one nozzle as authorized by Ordinance No. 230 on motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted the following report:

Oregon City, Or. Febry 1, 1899

We the Committee on Streets and Public Property

beg to report as follows on the cost of lighting Falls View, Elyville and Kansas City

One arc lamp at Falls View, \$160.00

One arc lamp at Elyville, \$149.00

One arc lamp at Kansas City, \$300.00

Total \$609.00

Lamps & hoods extra.

This is more than the committee estimated we would recommend that the City install the lights, providing the Electric Company will furnish light to the amount of \$609.00 or in other words we will pay the Electric Company \$609.00 in advance for three arc lights (at same price per lights as the City now pays) the Electric Company to extend the pole line to Falls View, Elyville and Kansas City at points agreed upon by Street Committee.

On motion said report was adopted and the Recorder instructed to submit the City's proposition to the Portland General Electric Company.

The legislative committee submitted a report stating that the amendments to the City Charter voted on at the special meeting of the City Council had been passed by the Legislature with emergency clause and had been signed by the Governor.

Ordinance No. 231

Entitled an ordinance fixing the amount of City tax levy for the year 1898 at 7 mills was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, publisher of the Oregon City Press, that said ordinance

had been published as required by Charter. On motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. 232

Entitled an Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Third Street from Bluff Street to Water Street, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of M. E. Bain, publisher of the Oregon City Press, that said Ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

The following bids were received for the City printing for one year.

Oregon City Enterprise, 50¢ per inch for first publication and 25¢ per inch for each subsequent publication. Circulation in County 1,363.

Oregon City Courier-Herald 65¢ per inch for first publication and 40¢ per inch for each subsequent publication. Circulation 1,797.

On motion the contract for the City printing for the year was awarded the Oregon City Enterprise.

The Mayor made the following appointment which was confirmed by the Council – H. H. Johnson to the City Engineer.

The Mayor named the following standing committees of the Council for the year

Finance: R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, C. G. Huntley  
Streets and Public Property: C. Schuebel, Fred Metzner, Frank Busch  
Fire & Water: Frank Busch, A. Milln, E. E. Charman  
Health and Police: C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell, Fred Metzner  
Cemetery: A. Milln, R. Koerner, E. E. Charman

A communication from the Mayor regarding certain promissory notes held by the City was read and on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance with power to collect.

On motion the application of Hose Co. No. 4 for a fire bell was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion the matter of constructing a sewer system on the bluff was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to confer with the City Engineer regarding the same and to report to the Council at an early day.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$500.41  
Warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$132.75  
Warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, \$5.00

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

March 1, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held on Feby. 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 read and approved.

Applications of Paul Hemmelgarn for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Railroad Ave and 7<sup>th</sup> St, J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets, J. P. Hill for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that all of said applicants had published as required by law, a notice of their intention to apply for a license at this time, and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed, on motion the applications of said applicants were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

The report of the Recorder for the month of February 1899 was read and ordered filed.



The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein set forth, were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder for Feb., \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police, etc., \$67.50  
E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Feb, \$60.00  
C. Hartman, Salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
H. L. L. Clark, Rent of City Pound, \$20.00  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$25.40  
Story Bros, sharpening tools, \$4.05  
Geo. H. Young , Iron bed, \$.80  
Bellomy & Busch, hardware, \$1.55  
John Dickelman, hauling, \$1.75  
G. B. Dimick, Prosecutor's fees, \$2.50  
V. R. Hyde, Prosecutor's fees, \$5.00  
M. F. McCown, Special Police, \$2.00  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$14.00  
Geo. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.60  
Steve Hungate, Special Police  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for February, \$178.08  
Fountain Hose Company, yearly allowance, \$25.00  
Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, yearly allowance, \$25.00  
Cataract Hose Company, yearly allowance, \$25.00  
Oregon City Hose Company No. 3, yearly allowance, \$25.00  
Mountain View Hose Company, yearly allowance, \$25.00  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$2.20  
Pope & Co., hardware, \$7.42  
Cataract Hose Co., care of apparatus, \$6.00  
H. Straight, groceries, \$.60  
J. C. Bradley, Work for self and men, \$78.62  
Oregon City Press, brief of Stratton case, \$9.60

#### Road Fund

J. C. Bradley, work for self and men, \$162.50

#### Cemetery Fund

F. Williamson, cemetery work, \$5.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon examination they found the annual and quarterly reports of the Treasurer, submitted to them in January 1899, as correct and recommended their adoption. On motion the reports were adopted.

The Finance Committee submitted a report regarding the matter of collection of notes held by the City, stating that the City had been offered \$1,000.00 by the heirs of the Dolan estate as full settlement of all claims the City has against said estate, and recommending its acceptance, also recommending that the makers of the other notes be given until June 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 to make payment. On motion the report was adopted and the Recorder was instructed to notify the makers of notes held by the City that payment must be made on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.

The Committee on Fire and Water submitted a report stating that the House heretofore ordered had been returned to the Bowers Rubber Company, as not being the kind ordered and requesting said company to supply the kind of hose ordered.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report regarding the proposed sewer system on the hill. On motion said report was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with instruction to consult with the City Attorney and City Engineer regarding same and to report to the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held March 15, 1899.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property submitted a report regarding the proposed road in the south end of the City, on motion a Special Committee consisting of Councilmen E. E. Charman, R. Koerner and A. Milln, was appointed and the matter

referred to said Special Committee.

The Committee on Cemetery submitted a report recommending that W. B. Partlow be given a deed to Block 75 upon the map of Mountain View Cemetery upon payment by him of \$10.00 to the Recorder. On motion the report was adopted and the Recorder was instructed to issue a deed to lot 75 Mountain View Cemetery to W. B. Partlow upon his paying the sum of \$10.00.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance requiring lights in public halls during entertainments read the first time and on motion ordered printed and published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to execute a deed conveying certain property read the first time and on motion ordered published.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the sewer on 8<sup>th</sup> & Main Street.

On motion the Mayor appointed a Special Committee consisting of R. Koerner, C. Schuebel and C. G. Huntley to confer with the Portland General Electric Company and obtain if possible a reduction in the cost of lights, and also to investigate other means of lighting the City, said Committee to report at the adjourned meeting of the Council to be held March 15<sup>th</sup> 1899.

On motion a Special auction license was granted to Mr. Winkle to sell goods 4 days during the month of March 1899 upon

his paying the regular license with the understanding that ½ of said license fee should be repaid to him.

On motion the owners of property abutting on the west side of Monroe Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets were ordered to build a sidewalk on Monroe Street in front of their property.

On motion the Finance Committee were instructed to investigate the condition of the City's books and papers and if they deem it necessary to employ some person to arrange them.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to receive bids for lumber and crushed rock for City work.

On motion Mr. Milln was authorized to remove a tree standing in the street on the river front.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to investigate and ascertain the necessity of purchasing a hand cart for the street cleaning department.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property were instructed to report a plan for cleaning Main Street.

On motion the report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and the Committee on Fire and Water instructed to purchase the supplies recommended therein.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 15, 1899 at 7:30 P. M>

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$650.17

Warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$162.50

Warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, \$5.00

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

March 15, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

The majority report of the committee appointed by the people recommending the construction of a sewer, the minority report of the same committee recommended that the sewer be not constructed and a petition protesting against the construction of a sewer were read and on motion said reports and petitions were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council.

A communication from the Portland General Electric Company offering a reduction in the cost of City lights of about 12½ % for a 3 years contract was read. On motion the Recorder was instructed to inform the Portland General Electric Company that a 12½ percent reduction was not satisfactory and that a reduction of at least 25 percent was expected.

Report of Special Committee on proposed road in south end of City was read and on motion referred to the same Committee with instructions to report at next meeting of Council.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to report at next regular meeting of Council regarding bids received for furnishing lumber.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 5, 1899

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, C. Schuebel

Absent: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, J. W. Powell

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Council held March 1<sup>st</sup> and adjourned meeting of Council held March 15<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

Application of John Reilly for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets.

J. N. Miller for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets.

I. G. and M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets.

A. Knapp for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets, read and it appearing from the affidavits of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that all of said applicants had published as required by law, a notice of their intention to apply for a license at this time, and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed, on motion the applications of said applicants were granted and the Recorder



authorized to issue said licenses.

Petition of Paul Hussock asking that the saloon license issued to Hemmelgarn be transferred to him as he had purchased said saloon, read and on motion granted and the Recorder instructed to make the transfer.

Petition of Mrs. Kate L. Newton asking that she be allowed until May 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 to construct a sidewalk on Monroe Street in front of her property read and on motion granted.

Petition of Isaac Prindle and others asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Taylor Street from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street, read and on motion the owners of property abutting on the east side of Taylor Street between 7<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Streets were ordered to build a sidewalk in front of their property.

Petition of J. R. Williams and others asking that the steps and walk in the south side of 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Monroe and J. Q. Adams Street be repaired read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition asking that the arc light on Falls View be placed 400 feet east of its present location read and on motion laid on the table.

Petition asking that 10<sup>th</sup> Street between Washington and Center Streets be opened read and on motion Street Commissioner ordered to notify the owners of Blocks 50 and 51 to open said street.

Petition of G. H. Bestow asking to have Lots 2 and 3 of Block 10 read and

on motion the matter was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Petition of Mrs. Ellen Walsh asking for deed to a portion of lot in Cemetery read and on motion referred to Cemetery Committee with power to act.

Bids for cleaning Main Street were received as follows;; Chris Bluhm \$35.00 per month; L. Dickelman \$35.00 per month; on motion the bid of L. Dickelman was accepted.

Remonstrance against sewer system read and ordered filed.

Report of Recorder for month of March 1899 read and ordered filed.

Report of City Treasurer for quarter ending March 31, 1899 read and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Fire Commission read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct, in the amounts herein were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder, stamps, etc., \$26.25

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Mar., \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Mar., \$60.00

H. E. Straight, Salary as Treasurer, \$40.00

C. Hartman, Salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

V. R. Hyde, Prosecutor's fees, \$2.50

F. C. Gadke, sewer pipe, etc., \$9.92  
John Duffy, wood, \$9.37  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$6.40  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$28.60  
Sidney Smyth, Giant Powder, \$6.25  
George Broughton, lumber, \$69.96  
W. A. Huntley, paper and inks, \$32.85  
G. H. Bestow, lumber, \$6.85  
G. B. Dimick, for judges of Fireman's election, \$6.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$12.25  
Paul Hemmelgarn, Meals at City Jail, \$11.20  
W. H. Jackson, repairing lot, \$.75  
Bowers Rubber Company, Hose & Nozzles, \$434.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Mar., \$180.66  
F. J. Barlow, salt, \$1.50  
Dan Lyons, crushed rock, \$10.50  
J. C. Bradley, work for self and men, \$76.50  
Geo. Warner, hauling, \$5.50  
A. S. Dresser, City Prosecutor, \$20.00  
J. C. Bradley, work for self and men, \$123.12

Report of the Committee on Fire and Water recommending the purchase of a cart for the street cleaning department read and on motion the report was adopted and the Committee authorized to purchase such cart.

#### Ordinance No. 233

Entitled an ordinance requiring lights in public halls during entertainments was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. 234

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to execute a deed conveying certain property read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Committee on Streets & Public Property to purchase lumber and crushed rock read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance requiring wide tires on wagons read the first time and on motion referred to the City Attorney.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance providing for the improvement of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> Street read the first time and on motion ordered published.

On motion the property owners on the east side of Monroe Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets were ordered to build a sidewalk on said Monroe Street in front of their property.

On motion the Special Committee on Street lighting was discharged and the matter of City lighting placed in the hands of the Mayor.

On motion the Cemetery Committee were authorized to advertise for bids for painting the Cemetery fence and to let contract to lowest bidder.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to manage the City papers at a cost not to exceed \$30.00.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1899 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$1,250.43

April 11, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council met on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Absent: E. E. Charman

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to pay \$609.00 to the Portland General Electric Company for the electric light poles, wire and arc lamps, used in extension to Falls View, Ely and Kansas City and making provision as to the title in said poles, wires and lamps, was read the first time and on motion and roll call was ordered published. All Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 2 in Oregon City and providing for the time and manner of constructing and laying down certain sewer in said district at the expense of the property benefited by said sewers as provided for by section 106 of the Charter of said City was read the first time and on motion and roll call was ordered published. Ayes Busch, Huntley, Milln, Metzner, Powell & Schuebel. No Koerner.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$500.00 out of the road fund to be expended on the Main County Road leading from Molalla to Oregon City was read the first time and on motion and roll call was ordered published. Ayes Busch, Huntley, Koerner, Metzner, Powell & Schuebel. No Milln.

On motion the case of Sloper vs City was placed in the hands of City Attorney.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to get plans for the steps on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 3, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell

Absent: C. Schuebel

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held April 5<sup>th</sup> and adjourned meeting of Council held April 11<sup>th</sup> 1899 read and approved.

Application of E. Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> near Main Street read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the said applicant had published as required by law, a notice of his intention to apply for a license at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance had been filed, on motion the application was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

The petition of Ed. Batdorf asking that the Indians living in the street in front of Lot 5 of Block 81 be required to move was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Health & Police with power to act.



A communication from Josephine DeVore Johnson protesting against the removal of certain trees on 10<sup>th</sup> Street was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Health & Police.

Remonstrances against the improvement of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> Streets were read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary for Apr. & arranging papers, \$55.00  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Apr., \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Apr., \$60.00  
L. Dickelman. Hauling, \$1.25  
Oregon City Courier-Herald, printing notices, \$1.50  
Geo. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.60  
Pope & Co., tools, \$1.90  
Wilson & Cooke, tools & cart, \$17.35  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$5.25  
Paul Hussock, Meals at City Jail, \$3.00  
Hiram Straight, nails, \$1.50  
Martin Boyles, witness fees, \$1.50  
M. F. McCown, witness fees, \$1.50  
J. W. Hoffman, tools, \$1.95  
C. M. Mason, salary as Chief of Fire Department for Apr. \$10.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$34.60  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Apr., \$179.48  
J. C. Bradley, work for self & men, \$147.25  
A. S. Dresser, City Attorney, \$20.00  
Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, nozzle, \$9.00

Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, Plots, \$13.00  
A. W. France, Work, \$2.97

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon examination they found the quarterly report of the City Treasurer submitted to them April 5<sup>th</sup> 1899 correct and recommended its adoption on motion the report was adopted.

The Recorder's report for the month ending May 3, 1899 was read and ordered filed.

The Committee on Cemetery submitted a report recommending that Messrs. Church & Stevens be authorized to purchase and lay pipe in the First Addition to Mountain View Cemetery at a cost of not to exceed \$16.00 on motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. 235

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Property to purchase crushed rock and lumber were read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. 236

Entitled an ordinance providing for an appropriation of \$500.00 out of the Road Fund to be expended on the Main County Road leading from Molalla to Oregon City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by law and the Charter on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed upon the following vote: Ayes Busch, Huntley, Koerner, Milln & Powell

Noes Charman & Metzner.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance prescribing the width of tires used on drays and wagons employed in hauling fire wood, lumber, flour and freight on the streets and highways of Oregon City, as read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance providing for the location and construction of a public road in Oregon City, Oregon from the westerly line of Oregon & California Railroad right-of-way on Third Street to what is known as the bluff following the bluff as nearly as practicable and ascending the same in a southerly direction to the westerly end of 17<sup>th</sup> Street or southerly limits of the City was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

On motion the second reading of an ordinance providing for the payment of \$609.00 to the Portland General Electric Company was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion all matters in regard to construction of sewers was laid on the table.

On motion of Committee on Streets & Public Property was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the City with crushed rock and lumber.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was instructed to have an ordinance prepared for the building of steps on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

On motion the case of Cottam vs. Oregon City and Sloper vs. Oregon were referred to the Finance Committee to confer with the City Attorney in regard to his fees.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$648.63

Warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, \$15.97

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 7, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held on May 3, 1899 read and approved.

Petition of E. Richards asking (to) have (permission) to maintain a coop for fowls on 7<sup>th</sup> in front of his place of business read and on motion granted.

Petition of G. W. Grace, et al, asking that the 26 foot alley running through Block 42 of County Addition to Oregon City be reduced to 12 feet in width, read and on motion referred back to petitioners with the request that the matter be presented in the form of an ordinance.

The report of the Recorder for the month ending June 7<sup>th</sup> 1899 was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was read and on motion the same was ordered filed and the Committee on Fire and Water authorized to make the changes recommended.

The following claims against the City have been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder, etc, for May, \$25.40  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for May, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for May, \$60.00  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.00  
C. M. Mason, Salary as Chief Engineer, \$10.00  
Oregon City Iron Works, Street covers, \$3.99  
V. R. Hyde, Prosecutor's fees, \$5.00  
Paul Hussock, Witness fees, \$1.50  
A. W. Schunke, Witness fees, \$1.50  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$9.85  
J. Henry Smith, survey, \$6.00  
Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$29.20  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, etc., \$18.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for May, \$181.28 less ded. \$20 per month for 3 months, \$121.28  
J. M. Miller, Special Police, \$7.00  
J. C. Bradley, work for self & men, \$82.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$10.50  
Geo. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.50  
F. C. Gadke, plumbing, \$1.50  
White Bros., inspecting Shively Hall, \$2.00  
Ernest Rands, Survey, \$12.50

Cemetery Fund

W. H. Jackson, keys, \$.50  
F. Williamson, work, \$6.00  
E. W. Scott, Cemetery work, \$13.35  
H. C. Stevens, pipe, \$28.00

Ordinance No. 237

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder of Oregon City to pay the sum

of \$609.00 to the Portland General Electric Company for the electric light poles, wire and arc lamps used in extension to Falls View, Ely and Kansas City and making provisions as to the title in said poles, wires and lamps, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance providing for the location and construction of a public road in Oregon City, Oregon from the westerly line of the Oregon & California Railroad right-of-way on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to what is known as the bluff, following the bluff as near as practicable and ascending the same in a southerly direction to the westerly end of 17<sup>th</sup> Street on southerly limits of the City was read the second time and on motion and roll call was placed upon its final passage and lost. Noes: Busch, Huntley, Koerner, Metzner and Schuebel. Ayes Charman, Milln and Powell.

Ordinance No.

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 700 cubic yards of crushed rock and one hundred thousand feet of lumber to be used for repair of the streets and sidewalks of Oregon City read for the first time and on motion was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting to be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> 1899.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to deduct

the sum of \$60.00 from the June bill of the Portland General Electric Company for the months of April, May and June 1899 and being at the rate of \$20.00 per month, and to deduct from the monthly bills of the Portland General Electric Company here after prescribed the sum of \$20.00 per month until the sum of \$609.00 paid to said Electric Company by Ordinance No. 237 shall have been repaid to Oregon City.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Capt. J. T. Apperson that the Charman note must be paid within ten days.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify the Indians living on Center Street to move their house from said street within 20 days.

The report of the Committee appointed to investigate Shively's Hall was read and on motion referred back for the signature of W. B. Zumwalt.

On motion the ordinance relating to wide tires was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to proceed with the construction of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street steps.

On motion of Councilman Schuebel it was voted that the ordinance relating to the building of a road in the southern end of the City be reconsidered.

On motion the Recorder was authorized to renew the insurance on Engine House No. 3.



On motion Mr. Doremus was given permission to cut the grass in the City Park provided he also removes the shoots of trees growing thereon.

The election of a Water Commissioner for the ensuing year being in order the following nominations were made: H. C. Stevens and R. D. Wilson the Mayor appointed tellers, the vote was cast and carried with the following result: R. D. Wilson received 5 votes and H. C. Stevens received 4 votes. R. D. Wilson having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Water Commissioner of Oregon City for the three years commencing July 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet June 21<sup>st</sup> 1899.

Amount of warrants drawn on General Fund: \$504.22 (\$602.00 written above)

Amount of warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, \$47.85

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 9, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session at the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell

Absent: C. Schuebel

The call for special meeting was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance No. 238

Entitled an ordinance providing for the location and construction of a public road in Oregon City, Oregon from the westerly line of the Oregon & California Railroad right-of-way on Third Street to what is known as the bluff following the bluff as near as practicable and ascending the same in southerly direction to the westerly end of 17<sup>th</sup> St. on southerly limits of the City, having been read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that the same had been published as required by Charter was on motion and roll call placed upon its final passage and declared passed. Ayes Charman, Koerner, Milln, Metzner and Powell. Noes Busch and Huntley.

The following resolution was adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City that the Committee on Streets and Public Property be instructed to make an expenditure of money under the foregoing ordinance, being Ordinance No. 238, until the County Court of Clackamas County authorize the commencement of work for the extension of the road mentioned in said ordinance from the south end of the City.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 21, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, C. Schuebel

Absent: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor; Councilmen E. E. Charman, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell

The Mayor being absent the President of the Council Koerner presided.

Ordinance No. 239

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 700 cubic yards of crushed rock and one hundred thousand feet of lumber to be used for repair of the streets and sidewalks of Oregon City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen present voting in affirmative.

The report of the Committee on Fire and Water regarding the placing of fire hydrants was read and ordered filed.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to confer with the Water Commissioners in regard to keeping of proper maps of the water system.

On motion Hose Co. No. 4 was allowed the use of the fire bell removed from the fire tower until the City council desired its removal to a tower to be constructed on the hill.

On motion the bond of R. D. Wilson as Water Commissioner was approved.

On motion Councilman Koerner and Chief Burns were appointed a committee of two to purchase a flag for the City Hall.

On motion the case of Sloper vs. the City was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion W. W. Myers was given permission to build a sidewalk on 6<sup>th</sup> Street instead of on Monroe Street as ordered by the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 5, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Absent: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor; E. E. Charman, Councilman

The Mayor being absent the President of the Council Koerner presided.

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held on June 7<sup>th</sup> 1899, special meeting of Council held on June 9<sup>th</sup> 1899 and adjourned meeting of Council held on June 21<sup>st</sup> 1899 were read, and on motion that portion of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held on June 7<sup>th</sup> relating to the election of a Water Commissioner were amended to read as follows: The election of a Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years being in order, the following nominations were made: H. C. Stevens and R. D. Wilson, the Mayor appointed tellers, the ballot was cast and counted with the following result R. D. Wilson received 4 votes and H. C. Stevens received 4 votes, there being a tie, the Mayor voted for R. D. Wilson, whereupon R. D. Wilson having received a majority of the votes was declared duly elected Water Commissioner of Oregon City, Oregon for the three years commencing July 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.

The petition of C. N. Greenman asking that he be given a license to run an express wagon for the quarter ending Sept. 30/99 in lieu of a license paid for by him and not used for the quarter ending June 30, 1899 was read and on motion granted.

The request of Mr. Harris that the men hauling rock for him be allowed to take out a license for the month of July 1899 upon payment was upon motion granted.

The petition of A. Alice Miller et al, offering a settlement in the matter of the sewer assessment against a part of Lots 7 & 8 of Block 29 was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The semi-annual report of the Water Commissioners for the half year ending June 30, 1899 was read and on motion was ordered published and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, 1899 was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Recorder for the month ending July 5<sup>th</sup> 1899 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder, etc, for June, \$26.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for June, \$60.00

Ed. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for June, \$60.00  
H. E. Straight, Salary as Treasurer for quarter ending June 30, 1899, \$40.00  
L. Dickelman, Cleaning Main Street for June, \$35.00  
J. M. Miller, Special Watch, \$12.00  
C. M. Mason, Salary as Chief Engineer of Fire Department for June, \$10.00  
A. S. Dresser, Attorney's fees, \$27.50  
John Green, washing cart & hose, \$1.25  
Palatine Insurance Company, premium on insurance, \$21.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$13.25  
Paul Hussock, Meals at City Jail, \$7.20  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$9.10  
Pope & Co., repairing hose, \$2.00  
J. W. Jones & Son, lumber, \$83.43  
W. A. Huntley, stationery, \$2.95  
Oregon City Iron Works, repair of hydrants, \$2.50  
Portland General Electric Company, Lights for June, \$182.83 less \$20.00 deduction, \$162.80  
Noblitt's Stables, hauling, \$2.50  
John Green, work on streets, \$25.00  
J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$52.00  
Wm. Hawkins, work on street, \$10.50  
S. Straight, work on street, \$.75  
Fred Weider, work on street, \$.75  
O. B. Jefferson, work on street, \$5.25  
W. L. Snidow, tape measure, \$2.00  
H. E. Harris, 267½ yds crushed rock, \$400.00  
H. H. Johnson, surveying sewer system, \$74.50

#### Cemetery Fund

W. H. Savage, hauling, \$7.00  
Wm. Melliens, painting cemetery fence, \$102.10

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon examination they found the quarterly report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending March 30, 1899 correct and recommended its adoption on motion the report was adopted.



Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance to prescribe the width of tires used on drays and wagons employed in hauling firewood, lumber flour or freight on the streets and highways of Oregon City was read the first time as amended and on motion the same was ordered published.

On motion the Committee on Fire & Water was authorized to purchase several Fire Extinguishers and to make any necessary repairs to the Fire Bell.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was authorized to purchase \$100.00 worth of crushed rock.

The request of the Committee on Reception to volunteers asking that the Eudy walk be repaired and the road made passable was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

On motion the Chief of Police was authorized to dispose of the old water pipe owned by the City.

On motion the Recorder was authorized to purchase a new seal for the City.

The President called Councilman Busch to the chair.

A certificate from the Recorder of the County stating that R. D. Wilson was the owner of no real property of record within Clackamas County was read and ordered filed.

Councilman Koerner moved that the Council proceed to

the election of a Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of H. C. Stevens.

Councilman Powell moved to amend by postponing the matter until the next regular meeting of the Council.  
The amendment was lost.

Councilmen Metzner, Schuebel & Powell asked to be excused.

No quorum being present the Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on the General Fund, \$1,149.26

Warrants drawn on the Cemetery Fund, \$109.10

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

July 12, 1899

Oregon City

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. upon the call of the Mayor.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Absent: Frank Busch

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing G. C. Fields, his heirs or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Main Street in Oregon City, from the intersection of Main and Third Streets to the southern limits of the City was read, on motion amended, the said ordinance was again read as amended and on motion was ordered published.

Mr. Fields agreed to pay the cost of publication.

Councilman Milln moved that the franchise asked for in said ordinance be not granted until the City receives an offer of \$10,000.00 for the same. The motion was lost.

The petition of Mrs. Newton asking that the City divert the stream which now

flows through her property was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 2, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Absent: Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held July 5<sup>th</sup> 1899 and the special meeting held July 12<sup>th</sup> 1899 were read and approved.

The petition of Rasmussen Bros. asking leave to use a portion of Main Street during the construction of a house for Mrs. Paine was read and on motion granted.

The application of J. G. Wilhelm for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said applicant had published as required by law, a notice of his intention to apply for a license at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed, on motion the said application was granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

The petition of Dr. Miller and others asking that the Richard's fish market be declared a nuisance was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

The report of the Recorder for the month of July 1899 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary for July, Recorder, \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary for July Chief of Police, \$61.50  
E. L. Shaw, Salary for July Nightwatch, \$60.00  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$3.50  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.00  
Pope & Co., Fire hydrants, \$51.90  
Oregon City Iron Works, use of roller, \$7.50  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$21.95  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for July, \$181.28 less \$20.00 deduct., \$161.28  
T. M. Miller, Special police, \$2.00  
A. W. France, building 4<sup>th</sup> Street steps, \$120.75  
J. W. Jones & Son, lumber, \$166.82  
Chas. Noblitt, Special Police, \$1.50  
J. Dickelman, hauling, \$.75  
C. M. Mason, salary as Chief Engineer Fire Department, \$10.00  
G. W. Church, cleaning & oiling hydrants, \$4.00  
Bruce C. Curry, Seal and expressage, \$8.75  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing \$16.10  
J. C. Bradley, work on streets, \$50.00  
John Green, work on streets, \$36.75  
Wm. Hankins, work on streets, \$13.50  
H. Miller, work on streets, \$3.00  
W. G. Beattie, work on streets, \$28.51

O. B. Jefferson, work on streets, \$21.00  
W. H. Savage, work on streets, \$21.00  
M. Hamilton, work on streets, \$17.50  
J. W. Grant, work on streets, \$22.50  
E. Frost, work on streets, \$12.00  
W. L. Snidow, work on streets, \$1.50  
F. Weidel, work on streets, \$3.00  
H. B. Mickel, work on streets, \$3.00  
C. Ely, work on streets, \$3.00  
H. E. Harris, 500 yards crushed rock, \$750.00

Cemetery Fund

F. Williamson, cemetery work, \$5.25

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon an examination they found the quarterly report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899 correct and recommended its adoption. On motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. 240

Entitled an ordinance to prescribe the width of tires used on drays and wagons employed in hauling firewood, lumber, flour or freight in the streets and highways of Oregon City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that the same had been published as required by Charter on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. Ayes Councilmen Busch, Charman, Koerner, Milln, Metzner and Schuebel. Nays Huntley and Powell.

Ordinance No. 241

Entitled an Ordinance authorizing G. C. Fields his heirs or assigns to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Main Street in Oregon City from the intersection of Main and Third Streets to the southern limits of the City was read the second time and on

motion amended and on motion was read for the first time as amended and on motion was ordered published and to come up for its second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1899 at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Water Commissioners to organize.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to make the necessary arrangements for carrying the water which passes over Mrs. Newton's property down 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to examine the street between the railroad track and Bestow's place known as the Abernethy Road and to expend a sum not to exceed \$50.00 in its improvement.

The following resolution was adopted.

Whereas the original seal of the City of Oregon City had passed its days of usefulness, being old and broken, and

Whereas it is no longer appropriate as the seal of Oregon City, it having been adopted when the State of Oregon was a Territory, and so showing upon its face,

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of Oregon City, that the original seal, a copy of which is as follows be no longer used as the seal of Oregon City

and

That a new seal, an imprint of which is as follows is and hereby is adopted as the seal of Oregon City. Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1899.

The resignation of J. C. Bradley as Superintendent



of Streets was read and on motion accepted.

The Mayor presented the name of John Green to be Superintendent of Streets and the appointment of John Green was confirmed by the Council.

The election of a Sexton for Mountain View Cemetery being in order the following persons were nominated for the position: Cris Bluhm, F. Williamson, B. D. Kern and John Gillett, on motion it was declared that the person receiving the highest number of votes, provided that he must receive at least 3 votes, should be declared elected. The Mayor appointed tellers, the ballot was cast and counted with the following result: Cris Bluhm received 3 votes, F. Williamson 3 votes, D. B. Kern 1 vote and John Gillett 1 vote. There being a tie and no election a second ballot was taken with the following result: Cris Bluhm received 5 votes and F. Williamson received 3 votes. Cris Bluhm having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected as Sexton of Mountain View Cemetery for the ensuing year.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet August 17, 1899 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Amount of Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$1,744.55

Amount of Warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, \$5.25

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 17, 1899  
Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council met in Special Session pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

The invitation of the League of American Municipalities was read and on motion laid on the table.

Ordinance No. 241

Entitled an ordinance authorizing G. C. Fields, his heirs or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Main Street in Oregon City, from the intersection of Main and Third Streets, to the southerly limits of the city was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of W. Main printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by law, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage. Those voting Aye were Councilmen Charman, Milln, Metzner, Powell and Schuebel, those voting No F. Busch, Huntley, Koerner and on roll call it was declared passed, those voting Aye were Busch, Charman, Milln, Metzner, Powell and Schuebel, those voting No Huntley and Koerner.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to collect the Charman note.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 6, 1899

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell,

Absent: C. Schuebel, E. E. Charman

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899 and the adjourned meeting of the Council held August 17<sup>th</sup> 1899 were read and on motion Mr. Busch was allowed to explain his vote on Ordinance No. 241 granting a railway franchise to G. P. Fields, stating that it was his intention to vote against granting said franchise and believing at the time the vote was taken that he was voting against the same and asking that the minutes be made to show his intention. The request of Mr. Busch was allowed and on motion the minutes were adopted.

The application of Paul Hussock asking for the renewal of his saloon license for saloon on 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Railroad Ave. and Frank Nehren for saloon license on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sts., were read and it appearing from the affidavit of W. Main, printer & publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said applicants had published as required by law a notice of their intention to apply for a license at this

time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the said applications were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

The acceptance by Mr. Field of franchise and ordinance No. 241 for railway on Main Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to southerly limits of city was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Recorder for the month of August 1899 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for August, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for August, \$61.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for August, \$60.00

A. S. Dresser, Collecting Charman note & Prosecutor's fees, \$27.60

C. N. Greenman, sand, \$.75

J. Dickelman, hauling, \$2.00

Portland General Electric Company. Light for August, \$183.28 less \$20.00, \$163.28

G. H. Bestow, tools, \$1.75

Wilson & Cooke, tools, etc, \$5.85

C. M. Mason, Salary as Engineer of Fire Department, \$10.00

Bellomy & Busch, nails & hardware, \$34.00

John H. Walker, hauling dirt, \$22.05

T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$8.00

Paul Hussock, Meals at City Jail July & August, \$4.60

Story Bros., Repair of tools, \$3.90

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street for August, \$35.00

H. Straight, soap, \$.25

Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, maps, \$12.00

Charman & Co., supplies, \$6.05

Board of Water Commissioners, water rent, \$15.00

Road Fund

John Green, work on road, \$50.00

B. Beattie, work on road, \$20.25

J. W. Grant, work on road, \$24.00

Chas. Ely, work on road, \$19.50

E. Frost, work on road, \$25.50

H. Miller, work on road, \$1.50

O. B. Jefferson, work on road, \$12.25

H. B. Nickels, work on road, \$8.25

Theo. Dahl, work on road, \$3.00

W. Adams, work on road, \$5.25

The Committee on Health & Police to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Miller et al regarding the condition of Richard's Fish Market on 7<sup>th</sup> Street submitted a verbal report stating that they had examined the market and found the same to be cleanly and well kept and recommended that the petitioners be answered to that effect. On motion the report was adopted.

A message from the Mayor vetoing Ordinance No. 240 was read and on motion said Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 24 and Entitled and Ordinance to prescribe the width of tires to be used on drays and wagons employed in hauling firewood, lumber, flour or freight on the streets and highways of Oregon City was again placed upon its final passage and declared lost, all Councilmen voting against the passage of the same. The Mayor's veto of said Ordinance being sustained by the same vote.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to prepare an ordinance to regulate the width of tires to be used on the streets of Oregon City and to communicate with other cities regarding similar ordinances.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Amount of warrants drawn on General Fund, \$465.13

Amount of warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, \$33.05

Amount of warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$169.50

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

October 4, 1899

Oregon City, Ore.

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Absent: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Minutes of regular meeting of Council held Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1899 read and approved.

Application of A. Knapp for renewal of saloon license for saloon on corner of Main and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets; M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets; J. N. Miller for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets; J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets, were read and it appearing from the affidavits of W. Main, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that all of said applicants had published as required by law a notice of their intention to apply for a license at this time, and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed, on motion the applications of said applicants were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue



said licenses.

The application of Rudolph Suckow, asking that he be allowed to sell liquor under license to be issued by the Recorder, provided no objection be made thereto, from the latter part of October until the regular meeting of Council in November, on motion the application was granted.

The petition of Mrs. W. Poyser and others asking that a sidewalk be built on Washington St. between 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Streets was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1899 was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The Recorder's report for the month of Sept. 1899 was read and on motion ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder for Sept., \$25.00

H. E. Straight, salary as Treasurer for ¼ ending Sept., \$40.00

C. M. Mason, Salary as Engineer of Fire Department for Sept., \$10.00

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.00

D. E. Sheppard, Special Police, \$14.00

T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$14.00

A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$12.50

Nick Story, Witness fees for City vs. Purcell, \$1.50

Freeman, Witness fees for City vs. Purcell, \$1.50

Mrs. Surfus, Witness fees for City vs. Purcell, \$1.50

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$3.80  
Dr. E. A. Sommer, medical attendance, \$2.50  
George A. Harding, electric lamps, \$1.75  
John Dickelman, hauling, \$.75  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Sept. 183.00 less \$20.00 deduct. \$163.00  
Wilson & Cooke, Tools, nails, etc., \$10.00  
Bellomy & Busch, nails, chain & padlock, \$.55

#### Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$175.87  
J. S. Bradley, work on Streets, \$4.00  
John Green, work on Streets, \$3.00  
Robt. Beattie, work on Streets, \$1.50  
J. W. Grant, work on Streets, \$3.00  
Chas. Ely, work on Streets, \$3.00  
E. Frost, work on Streets, \$3.00  
John Green, work on Streets, \$52.00  
E. Frost, work on Streets, \$27.75  
J. W. Grant, work on Streets, \$10.50  
W. Adams, work on Streets, \$15.00  
John Gillett, work on Streets, \$33.00  
O. B. Jefferson, work on Streets, \$31.50  
N. W. Robbins, work on Streets, \$3.75  
F. C. Delzel, work on Streets, \$9.00  
F. A. Ely, work on Streets, \$16.50  
John Gleason, work on Streets, \$16.50  
G. W. Church, work on Streets, \$9.00  
J. K. Dickey, work on Streets, \$9.00  
J. S. Forbes, work on Streets, \$9.00  
S. D. Forsythe, work on Streets, \$12.00  
H. B. Nickels, work on Streets, \$11.25  
Wm. Hawkins, work on Streets, \$6

The claims of Chas. E. Burns for \$60.00 as salary for September 1899 as Chief of Police and E. L. Shaw for \$60.00 as salary for September 1899 as Nightwatch

were allowed at \$46.00 each in the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion the report of the Finance Committee was amended to allow said claims in the full amount of \$60.00 each, on motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants on the general fund in payment thereof as follows:  
Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for September, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for September, \$60.00

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to examine the street in front of the Portland Flouring Mills Warehouse.

On motion Council adjourned.

Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$457.40  
Warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$465.12

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 1, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present:

Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Absent: R. Koerner

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held October 4<sup>th</sup> 1899 were read and on motion approved.

Application of R. Griessen for renewal of saloon license for saloon on corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets; Murphy & McGuin for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets and E. Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street near Main, were read and it appearing from the affidavit of W. Main, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that all of said applicants had published as required by law a notice of their intention to apply for a license at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed, on motion the applications of said applicants were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

Petition of Heckart et al for sidewalk and offering to pay ½ of cost was read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The Recorder's report for the month of October 1899 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, 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  
C. M. Mason, Salary as Engineer Fire Department for Oct., \$10.00  
A. S. Dresser, prosecutor's fees, \$5.00  
G. W. Church, cleaning hydrants and hose, \$6.50  
W. L. Snidow, sharpening saw, \$.30  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.00  
John Dickelman, hauling, \$.75  
Christ. Ginther, Witness fee, City vs. Purcell, \$1.50  
Paul Hussock, Meals at City Jail, \$11.60  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Oct., \$177.68 less \$20.00 deduct., \$157.68  
J. W. Jones & Son, lumber, \$6.85  
V. R. Hyde, Prosecutor's fees, \$2.50  
Thos. Miller, Special Police, \$4.00  
Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$2.00  
Thos. Brown, Special Police, \$2.00  
Bellomy & Busch, saw & nails, \$2.75  
Pope & Co., powder and repair hose coupling, \$19.75  
John Green, Work on Streets, \$52.00  
H. B. Nickels, Work on Streets, \$37.50  
John Gillett, Work on Streets, \$30.75  
John Gleason, Work on Streets, \$33.75

O. B. Jefferson, Work on Streets, \$26.25  
E. Frost, Work on Streets, \$23.25  
F. A. Ely, Work on Streets, \$15.00  
F. C. Delzel, Work on Streets, \$1.50  
S. D. Forsythe, Work on Streets, \$.75  
S. Straight, Work on Streets, \$6.00  
Dan Griffin, Work on Streets, \$3.00  
Geo. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.50  
Geo. Warner, hauling, \$1.50  
W. A. Huntley, Stationery, \$2.75

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$210.64

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property were authorized to enlarge the catch basins on Main Street when necessary.

On motion the alleys running through Blocks 121, 148 & 149 were ordered open.

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to publish notice of City Election to be held Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 1899.

The following polling places were selected:

Ward No. 1: Cataract Hose House

Ward No. 2: Columbia Hook & Ladder House

Ward No. 3: No. 3's Hose House

The following Judges and Clerks were chosen:

Ward No. One

Judges: M. E. Willoughby, J. Stewart, Ed. Reckner

Clerks: N. M. Moody, J. W. Boatman

Ward No. Two:

Judges: C. C. Babcock, S. S. Walker, E. F. Howell

Clerks: J. E Rhoades, F. W. Greenman

Ward No. Three

Judges: J. N. Harrington, D. G. Frost, R. S. Pierce

Clerks: Geo. Ely, L. Stipp

On motion the council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

Amount of warrants drawn on General Fund \$680.68

Amount of warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$210.64

December 6, 1899

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, A. Milln, Fred Metzner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Absent: E. E. Charman

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held November 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 read and approved.

The petition of F. H. Beach on behalf of the citizens of Gladstone asking for an old city lamp was read and on motion was referred to the Committee on Health and Police with power to act.

The petition of W. B. Shively asking that he be given an annual license to run his theater upon payment of the sum of \$35.00 per annum was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report back such ordinance as they deemed advisable.

The petition of Ernst Matthies et al asking that the City maintain the electric light at 8<sup>th</sup> & Main Sts. was read and on motion was postponed to the January 1900 meeting of the Council.



The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

The Recorder's report for the month of November 1899 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder for Nov. & stamps, \$25.50

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Nov. & killing dogs, \$62.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Nov., \$60.00

A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$2.50

T. B. Hawkins, Special Police, \$2.00

T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$10.00

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.25

W. A. Huntley, election supplies, \$4.15

Bellomy & Busch, nails & spikes, \$5.25

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.00

Bradley Stables, team, \$3.00

B. F. Linn, Lumber, \$15.88

B. F. Linn, Lumber, \$27.64

Charman & Co., cement, \$5.40

Paul Hussock, meals at Jail, \$14.40

Oregon City Iron Works, Street covers, \$31.92

C. M. Mason, Salary as Engineer Fire Department, \$10.00

Glass & Prudhomme, poll books, \$9.35

Pope & Co., sewer pipe, \$4.38

Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$24.90

B. H. Barkely, filling saw, \$.50

Portland General Electric Company, lights for Nov. \$180.18 less \$20.00, \$160.18

John Dickelman, hauling, \$.75

Charman & Son, supplies, \$2.40  
G. H. Young, stoves & tables for election, \$4.50  
John Green, work on street, \$50.00  
John Gleason, work on street, \$27.00  
John Gillett, work on street, \$18.00  
H. B. Nickels, work on street, \$27.00  
Wm. Hawkins, work on street, \$27.00  
Dan Griffin, work on street, \$13.50  
O. B. Jefferson, work on street, \$529.75  
J. W. Murdoch, work on street, \$2.25  
Thos. Chamberlain, work on street, \$1.50  
Oregon City Enterprise. Printing, \$15.60  
Rudolph Koerner, Flag, \$6.54  
J. W. Powell, wood, \$5.00  
Mrs. M. Grazier, hauling dirt, \$13.50  
C. B. Straight, work on street, \$27.00

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$158.76

On motion and roll call it was ordered that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants on the General Fund in favor of Judges and Clerks of election as follows:

\$4.00 each: M. E. Willoughby, J. Stewart, Ed. Reckner, N. M. Moody, J. W. Boatman, C. C. Babcock, E. E. Howell, S. S. Walker, J. E. Rhoades, F. W. Greenman, J. N. Hannigan, D. G. Frost, R. G. Pierce

George Ely, L. Stipp.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon an examination they had found correct the report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1899 and recommended its adoption. On motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance reducing the size of the alley running through Block No. 42 in the County Addition to Oregon City, Oregon from 26 feet wide to 12 feet wide and vacating a strip on each side of said alley the length of said alley and seven feet wide and attaching each of said strips to the lots adjacent thereto, was read for the first time and on motion was ordered published at the expense of the parties interested.

On motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to canvas the vote for the election of the City officers as shown by the returns of the Judges and Clerks of election held Dec. 4, 1899. Councilman Busch acting as Chairman.

On arising from sitting as a Committee of the Whole the following report was submitted of the findings of said Committee:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, We the undersigned members of the City (Council) of Oregon City, Oregon, while acting as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the general election held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899 for the election of City Officers respectfully submit the following:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in First Ward 197

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Second Ward 181

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Third Ward 111

We find that C. D. Latourette having received the whole number of votes cast for Mayor in the first, second and third wards is elected Mayor of Oregon City.

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in First Ward 208

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Second Ward 198

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Third Ward 114

We find that Linn Jones having received the whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in the first, second and third wards is elected Treasurer of Oregon City.

For Councilman in the First Ward Rudolph Koerner received 133 votes

For Councilman in the First Ward Walter Little received 106 votes

We find that Rudolph Koerner received a majority of all the votes cast and is duly elected Councilman from the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward for a term of three years.

For Councilman in the Second Ward Chas. Albright received 128 votes

For Councilman in the Second Ward Fred Metzner received 82 votes

We find that Chas. Albright received a majority of all the votes cast and is duly elected Councilman from the second ward for a term of three years.

For Councilman in the Third Ward C. Schuebel received 87 votes for the term of one year

For Councilman in the Third Ward C. W. Friedrich received 37 votes for the term of one year

We find that C. Schuebel received a Majority of all the votes cast for Councilman for the one year term and is duly elected Councilman for the one year term.

For Councilman in the Third Ward for the two year term, Ed. F. Story received 83 votes

For Councilman in the Third Ward for the two year term, J. R. Williams received 38 votes

We find that Ed. F. Story secured a majority of all the votes cast for Councilman for the two year term and is duly elected Council for the two year term.

For Councilman in the Third Ward for the three year term, G. W. Grace received 111 votes

We find that G. W. Grace having received a majority of all the votes cast for Councilman for the 3 year term from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward is duly elected Councilman for the Third Ward for the three year term.

Signed: Frank Busch, R. Koerner, C. Schuebel, A. W. Milln, J. W. Powell, C. G. Huntley  
Committee

On motion the report was adopted and the several gentlemen declared duly elected to fill the respective officers for the ensuing term.

On motion the services of Mr. Dickelman as cleaner of Main Street were discontinued for the present.

On motion the council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

January 3, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, Geo. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel

Absent: E. F. Story

On motion Bruce C. Curry was elected Recorder pro-tem.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held December 6<sup>th</sup> 1899 read and approved.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Recorder to serve during the year 1900. J. W. Boatman and Bruce C. Curry were nominated, the Mayor appointed Councilmen Schuebel and Koerner as tellers, and the ballot was taken with the following result: Bruce C. Curry received 5 votes and J. W. Boatman received 3 votes. Bruce C. Curry having received a majority of all the votes and was declared elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

The Council then proceeded to the election of President of the Council for the ensuing year. J. W. Powell was placed in nomination and then being no further nomination, on motion J. W. Powell was

elected President of the Council for the ensuing year by acclamation.

The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees of the Council for the ensuing year:

Finance: R. Koerner, Chairman. J. W. Powell, G. W. Grace

Streets and Public Property: C. Schuebel, Chairman. Ed. F. Story, C. G. Huntley

Health and Police: Dr. J. W. Powell, Chairman. F. Busch, Chas. Albright

Cemetery: E. E. Charman, Chairman. R. Koerner, Dr. J. W. Powell

Fire and Water: F. Busch, Chairman. E. E. Charman, Chas. Albright

The Mayor made the following appointments of City Officers which were confirmed by the Council: Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns; Regular Police, Edward Shaw; Superintendent of Streets, John Green; City Engineer, H. H. Johnson, City Attorney, A. S. Dresser.

A petition for an arc light at corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets and a petition asking for an arc light at corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Falls View Addition were read and on motion all petitions now before the Council were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Recorder's report for the month of December 1899, was read and ordered filed.

The Recorder's annual report for the year 1899 was read and on motion ordered published.

The quarterly report and annual reports of the Treasurer for the quarter and year ending Dec. 31, 1899 was read and on

motion referred to the Finance Committee, with power to investigate the books of the Treasurer and to employ an expert if necessary.

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners was read and on motion ordered published.

The matter of the City accepting \$250.53 worth of lumber from the Water Commission in payment of the balance due the City from the Water Commission was on motion 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 in the amounts herein stated, were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder for Dec., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, Salary as Chief of Police for Dec., \$61.00

E. L. Shaw, Salary as Nightwatch for Dec., \$60.00

A. S. Dresser, attorney fee & drawing ordinance, \$126.00

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$7.50

T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$12.00

Bellomy & Busch, nails, \$4.00

Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$3.80

Portland General Electric Company, lights for Dec. \$175.93 less \$20.00, \$155.93

John Green, Street work, \$50.00

John Gleason, Street work, \$27.75

John Gillett, Street work, \$6.75

Wm. Hawkins, Street work, \$22.50

H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$21.00

C. B. Straight, Street work, \$22.50

Dan Griffin, Street work, \$6.75

O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$15.75

L. Dickelman, Street work, \$9.00

W. H. Savage, Street work, \$1.50

S. E. Medlan, Street work, \$1.50



C. M. Mason, Salary as Chief Engineer Fire Dept., \$10.00  
John Dickelman, hauling, \$2.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$1.00  
H. E. Straight, Salary & stamps as Treasurer, \$43.00

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$51.89  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$73.10

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to change the electric lights at head of 7<sup>th</sup> Street steps, at head of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and on 12<sup>th</sup> Street to locations better adapted for illuminating purposes.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance fixing amount of tax levy for the year 1899, was read the first time and on motion was ordered published.

Ordinance No. 242

Entitled an ordinance reducing the size of the alley running through Block No. 42 in the County Addition to Oregon City, Oregon from 26 feet wide to 12 feet wide and vacating a strip on each side of said alley 7 feet wide and attaching each of said strips to the lots adjacent thereto, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of W. Main, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that the same had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 238 approved June 9<sup>th</sup> 1899 and entitled "An

ordinance providing for the location and construction of a public road in Oregon City, Oregon, from the westerly line of the Oregon & California Railroad right-of-way on Third Street to what is known as the bluff following the bluff as near as practicable and ascending the same in a southerly direction to the westerly end of Seventeenth Street or southerly limits of the City was read the first time and on motion was laid on the table.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the Road Fund for \$500.00 payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Clackamas County under the provisions of Ordinance No. 236.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to repair the Elyville Road near the "Moran" place, provided the expense for material does not exceed \$100.00

The Finance Committee made a report in the matter of the Shively license, adversely to granting an annual license, on motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Amount of warrants drawn on General Fund, \$696.23

Amount of warrants drawn on Road Fund, \$124.99

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

February 7, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, =Frank Busch=, E. E. Charman, Geo. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, C. Schuebel, Ed. F. Story

Absent: Frank Busch

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900 read and approved.

Application of J. G. Wilhelm for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and it appearing from the affidavit of A. W. Thornton, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said applicant had published as required by law, a notice of his intention to apply for a license at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the said application was granted and the Recorder instructed to issue said license.

Petitions for arc lights at corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Center Sts., at 12<sup>th</sup> & Taylor Sts. and at intersection of Street

running to Cemetery with Molalla Road were read and on motion referred to Finance Committee.

The petition of J. W. Gray et al, asking that a three plank sidewalk be constructed from the intersection of Warner Street with Molalla Ave. along said Ave. to Friedrich's Blacksmith Shop at the expense of abutting property owners was read and on motion granted and the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to notify abutting property owners.

The petition of Henry Elliott asking leave to enclose a portion of Adams St., in front of Lot 8, Block 106 until such time as the Council saw fit, was read and on motion granted.

The Recorder's report for January 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & stamps for Jan., \$25.50

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police and killing dog, \$61.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for Jan., \$60.00

C. M. Mason, salary as Chief Engineer Fire Department, \$10.00

Bellomy & Busch, nails, \$10.90

John Dickelman, hauling, \$2.00

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$48.50

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$180.25 less \$20.00, \$160.25

August Asmus, cleaning & repair of Hose Cart, \$2.00

T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$2.00

W. A. Huntley, Stationery, \$3.75  
Pope & Co., powder, fuse & Hose coupling, \$5.75  
Paul Hussock, Meals at City Jail, \$18.20  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$24.80  
H. W. Jackson, dog license tags, \$1.00  
C. F. Nash, wood, \$1.75  
John Green, work on streets, \$54.00  
John Gillett, work on streets, \$18.00  
C. B. Straight, work on streets, \$21.75  
L. Dickelman, work on streets, \$12.00  
E. G. Frost, work on streets, \$1.00  
Wm. Hawkins, work on streets, \$15.00  
John Gleason, work on streets, \$22.50  
H. B. Nickels, work on streets, \$13.50  
Dan Griffin, work on streets, \$14.00  
O. B. Jefferson, work on streets, \$8.75  
A. Eudy, work on streets, \$4.50  
W. H. Savage, work on streets, \$.75  
Matt Hamilton, work on streets, \$.75  
E.P. Elliott, work on streets, \$.75  
A. S. Dresser, fees as prosecutor, \$15.00  
H. B. Nickels, Rent of No. 4 Hose House, \$3.00  
P. D. Currin, wood, hose house, \$4.00

On motion the Mayor appointed a committee of three consisting of Councilmen Powell, Albright and Charman to confer with the Portland General Electric Company and obtain, if possible, better terms for lighting the city.

On motion the Committee on Fire & Water was authorized to purchase 4 Fire Extinguishers at a cost not to exceed \$80.00. Ayes & Nays on motion resulted as follows: Ayes: Albright, Charman, Grace, Huntley, Schuebel & Story. Nays, Koerner & Powell.

Ordinance No. 243

Entitled an ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for the year 1899, was read the second time, and it appearing from the affidavit of S. W. Thornton, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley in Block No. 24, in Oregon City, Oregon, from the easterly line of Main Street to the west line of the right-of-way of the Oregon & California Railroad and providing also for the manner in which such improvement is to be made was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement, as required by Charter, of the alley as provided by the foregoing ordinance.

The Committee on Cemetery to whom was referred the Warnock petition reported unfavorably to said petition and recommend that it be denied. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the furnishing of bonds by City Officers as follows: Recorder, \$1,000.00; Treasurer, \$10,000, and Chief of Police, \$1,000.00.

On motion Council adjourned.

Amount of warrants drawn on General Fund \$646.65

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

March 7, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P. M..

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, Geo. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W.

Powell, C. Schuebel, Ed. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held February 7<sup>th</sup> 1900 read and approved.

Applications of Paul Hussock for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Railroad Ave.; Frank Nehren for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets; J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license for saloon on corner of Main & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets; were read and it appearing from the affidavits of W. C. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that each of said applicants had published as required by Charter, a notice of his intention to apply for a license at this time, and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the said applications were granted and the Recorder instructed to issue said licenses.

The applications of A. Knapp, that his saloon license be transferred to Phillip Roos, of Rudolph Suckow that his license be transferred to S. W. Brown and J. S. Wilhelm that his saloon license be transferred to

J. W. Kelly were read and on motion granted and the Recorder authorized to make the transfers.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department for the quarter ending Feby. 28, 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The Recorder's report for the month of February 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for Feby., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, etc, \$64.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

C. M. Mason, salary as Chief Engineer of Fire Department, \$10.00

Jacob Schatz, straps, \$1.00

O. B. Jefferson, 2 electric light poles, \$20.00

H. L. L. Clark, rent of Pound, \$20.00

Pope & Co., Babcock's parts & powder, \$81.40

C. E. Nash, wood, \$3.25

Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$16.80

Mrs. Arthur Milln, Fees (Witness) City vs. Gardner, \$1.50

Mrs. J. A. Moore, Fees (Witness) City vs. Gardner, \$1.50

Ralph Milln, Fees (Witness) City vs. Gardner, \$1.50

Bellomy & Busch, nails, \$16.30

Story Bros., sharpening tools, \$3.75

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$16.10

J. W. Boatman, Experting Recorder's and Treasurer's books to Jan 1, 1900, \$40.00

Wilson & Cooke, tolls & cord, \$2.05

T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$6.00

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$13.95

J. C. Bradley, team, \$3.00



Brown & Miller, cleaning & repair of truck (fire), \$3.00  
Fountain Hose Company No. 1, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Cataract Hose Company No. 2, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Oregon City Hose Company No. 3, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Mountain View Hose Company No. 4, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, annual allowance, \$25.00  
G. W. Church, Judge Fireman's Election, \$2.00  
August Asmus, Judge Fireman's Election, \$2.00  
J. E. Rhoades, Judge Fireman's Election, \$2.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Feby. \$174.96 less \$20.00, \$154.96  
Portland General Electric Company, supplies, \$17.83  
P. D. Curran, bal. on wood, \$.50  
John Dickelman, hauling, \$.50  
Grace & Heckart, nails, \$.40  
G. H. Bestow, filing and setting saw, \$.40  
John Green, Street Work, \$48.00  
C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$28.50  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$26.25  
L. Dickelman, Street Work, \$21.75  
Wm. Hawkins, Street Work, \$3.75  
Dan Griffin, Street Work, \$8.25  
A. Eudy, Street Work, \$4.50  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$24.50  
F. Alldredge, Street Work, \$1.50  
E. P. Elliot, Street Work, \$1.50  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$19.50  
Wm. Estes, Street Work, \$15.75  
E. F. Mitchell, Street Work, \$.75  
T. S. Laurence, Street Work, \$20.00  
John Gilbert, Street Work, \$12.00  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$13.00

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to make the following changes in the location of City lights, 4<sup>th</sup> Street light to be moved 143 feet north of its present locations and placed on a

60 foot pole; 6<sup>th</sup> Street light to be moved 8 or 10 feet south of its present location and placed on a 60 foot pole; 11<sup>th</sup> & Washington Street light to be moved 150 feet south and put on opposite side of street from where now located; Raise arc light now on corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets as high as possible on present pole; place an arc light on a 60 foot pole on Southwest corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Madison Streets; and removed 4 incandescent lights now on 7<sup>th</sup> Street and one now on corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Madison Streets provided however that a sufficient number of incandescent lights be removed so as to make the cost of the City lighting no greater after adding the new arc light recommended than it is at the present time.

The Finance Committee to whom had been referred the petition asking for lights, submitted a report recommending that the petitions be not granted, and on motion the report was adopted.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon an examination they had found the report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1899 (*written 1900*) correct and recommended the adoption, on motion the report was adopted.

On motion the matter of repairing the trestle on Main Street from near Freytag's Store to Green Point was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to examine the 13<sup>th</sup> Street steps, and if he found repairs necessary to instruct the adjacent property owners to repair the same.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Committee on Streets and Public Property

to purchase 600 cubic yards of crushed rock for the repair of Molalla Avenue was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 238, entitled "An ordinance providing for the location and construction of a public road in Oregon City, Oregon from the westerly line of the O. & C. R. R. right-of-way on Third Street to what is known as the bluff, following the bluff as near as practicable and ascending the same in a southerly direction to the westerly end of Seventeenth Street or southerly limits of the City" passed June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1899, was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. 244

Entitled an ordinance providing for the improvement of the alley in Block No. 24, in Oregon City, Oregon, from the easterly line of Main Street to the west line of the right-of-way of the O. & C., R. R. and providing also for the manner in which such improvement is to be made was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of W. C. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

The Mayor resented the matter of sewer system on the hill and on motion the Mayor appointed a Committee of 3 consisting of Councilmen Charman, Grace and Albright to investigate the matter and report.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to furnish a written opinion regarding the Bancroft

Bonding Act to the Council.

On motion Council adjourned.

Amount of Warrants drawn on General Fund, \$966.19

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 4, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Absent: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Present: Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, Geo. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W.

Powell, C. Schuebel, Ed. F. Story

The Mayor being absent, President of the Council J. W. Powell presided.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held March 7<sup>th</sup> 1900 read and approved.

Application of M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets; Phillip Roos for renewal of saloon license for saloon on corner of Main and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets; and J. N. Miller for renewal of saloon license for saloon on corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets were read and it appearing from the affidavits of A. W. Thornton, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that each of said applicants had published as required by Charter, or notice of his intention to apply for a license at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the said applications were granted and the Recorder instructed to issue said licenses.

The application of A. Knapp asking that the saloon license of J. P. Murphy be transferred to him and that he be granted a new license was read and on motion granted.

The petition of the members of Mountain View Hose Company asking that \$30.00 be appropriated for the purpose of enclosing their bell tower and making a place to keep their Hose Cart was read and on motion and roll call the \$30.00 was appropriated and the matter placed in the hands of the Committee on Fire and Water.

The petition of Theo. Wygant offering \$175.00 for the City's title to Lots 2 & 3, Block 10 of Oregon City was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Recorder for the quarter ending March 31, 1900 was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for Mar., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for Mar., \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for Mar., \$60.00

Linn E. Jones, salary as Treasurer for quarter ending March 31, 1900 & stamps, \$40.50

Mason & Rogers, salary as Chief of Fire Department for Mar., \$10.00

A. S. Dresser, attorney's fees, \$7.50

Andrews & Willoughby, cleaning Hose Cart and Hose House, \$1.50

Oregon City Iron Works, forging for Fire Bell, \$10.00

T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$4.00

O. B. Jefferson, Electric Light Pole, \$40.00

G. B. Nickels, rent of Hose House, \$3.00  
P. D. Curran, rent and storage of fire apparatus, \$1.00  
Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$3.20  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$30.40  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Mar., \$181.18 less \$20.00 ded., \$161.18  
John Green, Street Work, \$52.00  
C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$21.75  
T. S. Laurence, Street Work, \$5.75  
L. Dickelman, Street Work, \$12.75  
Dan Griffin, Street Work, \$12.00  
Ed. Willoughby, Street Work, \$7.87  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$13.50  
Wm. Estes, Street Work, \$15.75  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$14.00  
S. R. Green, Street Work, \$6.75  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$21.75  
W. H. Savage, Street Work, \$5.25  
John Gillett, Street Work, \$6.75  
J. M. Hamilton, Street Work, \$2.25  
J. M. Brunner, Street Work, \$.75  
M. F. Boyles, Street Work, \$.75  
Chas. Shields, Street Work, \$.75  
E. W. Randolph, Street Work, \$.75  
F. A. Ely, Street Work, \$.75  
T. S. Laurence, repair of fire bell, \$5.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, 43.25  
J. E. Rhoades, painting, \$4.00  
Heinz & Co., Hay, \$3.60  
E. E. G. Seil, painting House Houses, \$13.50

The Committee on sewers asked for and was given further time in which to report.

Ordinance No. 245

Entitled an ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Committee on Streets and Public Property

to purchase 600 cubic yards of crushed rock for the repair of Molalla Avenue was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of W. S. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by Charter, upon motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed: Ayes: Councilmen Busch, Grace, Huntley, Koerner, Powell, Schuebel, Story. Nays Councilmen Albright & Charman.

Ordinance No. 246

Entitled an ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 238 entitled An ordinance providing for the location and construction of a public road in Oregon City, Oregon from the westerly line of the O. & C. R. R. right-of-way on Third Street to what is known as the bluff, following the bluff as near as practicable and ascending the same in a southerly direction to the westerly end of Seventeenth Street or southerly limits of the City passed June 9<sup>th</sup> 1899, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of W. C. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by Charter upon motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. Ayes: Councilmen Busch, Grace, Huntley, Schuebel and Story. Nays: Councilmen Albright, Charman, Koerner and Powell.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday evening April 9<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Amount of warrants drawn on General Fund, \$718.50

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



April 9, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, Geo. W. Grace, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, C.

Schuebel, Ed. F. Story

Absent: C. G. Huntley

Council Schuebel tendered his resignation as Councilman from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, said resignation to take effect at once, on motion the resignation was accepted.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Schuebel by the City Council for his untiring efforts on behalf of the City during the period he was a member of the Council.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of a Councilman from the Third Ward for the unexpired term. The Mayor appointing Councilmen Grace and Koerner as tellers Elmer Dixon and C.W. Friedrich were placed in nomination and the Council proceed to ballot with the following result: C. W. Friedrich received 4 votes and Elmer Dixon receiving 2 votes. C. W. Friedrich having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected to fill the unexpired term as Councilman from the Third Ward.

The Finance Committee to whom had been referred the communication of T. Wygant offering \$175.00 for the City's title to Lots 2 and 3 of Block 10, reported unfavorably on the same and recommended that the City accept \$500.00 for its title to said lots was read and on motion the report was adopted.

The petition of J. W. Cole et al, asking that a sewer system be established on the hill was read and on motion filed.

On motion the Committee on Sewer System was authorized to employ an engineer and to ascertain cost and plan for system on the hill provided however that said committee was not to expend more than \$100.00

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 2, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Regular Session on the above date at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, G. W. Grace, R. Koerner, Ed. F. Story

Absent: C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell, Councilmen

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held April 4<sup>th</sup> 1900 and the adjourned meeting of the City Council held April 9<sup>th</sup> 1900 read and approved.

Application of E. Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street near Main Street. ; S. W. Brown for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets and A. H. Griessen for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets were read and it appearing from the affidavit of W. S. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that each of said applicants had published as required by Charter a notice of his intention to apply at this time for a license, and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the said applications

were granted and the Recorder instructed to issue said licenses.

The petition of Mrs. K. L. Newton asking that the alley in Block 141 of Oregon City be opened was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property, the matter of investigating the culvert on Mrs. Newton's 5<sup>th</sup> Street property was also referred to the said committee.

The petition of S. F. Scripture et al, asking that the alleys through Block 93 and 120 be forever closed was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report at next meeting.

Petitions asking for a street sprinkler on Main Street was read and on motion denied.

The petition asking the Council to pass an ordinance appropriating \$1,000.00 to aid in improving a road from Oregon City to the Hatchery Bridge was read and filed.

The Recorder's report for the month of April 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof;

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for April & stamps, \$25.60

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

F. T. Rogers, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$4.40

F. S. Gadke, sewer pipe elbow, \$.75

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$7.55

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$49.48

Hedges & Griffith, attorney's fees (Stratton & Sloper cases), \$58.50  
G. W. Church, cleaning Hose Cart, \$1.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for April \$179.96 less \$20.00, \$159.96  
John Green, Street work, \$48.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$25.50  
John Gillett, Street work, \$16.50  
L. Dickelman, Street work, \$9.75  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$31.50  
H.B. Nickels, Street work, \$31.50  
W. H. Savage, Street work, \$11.25  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$26.25  
Wm. Estes, Street work, \$24.50  
J. H. Howard, Street work, \$3.00  
J. S. Forbes, Street work, \$3.00  
Fred Weidner, Street work, \$3.00  
J. W. Gillett, Street work, \$3.00  
J. M. Hamilton, Street work, \$3.00  
Portland General Electric Company, changing lights, \$32.90  
August Asmus, oiling hydrants, \$2.00  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$8.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon examination they had found the report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1900 correct and recommended its adoption on motion the report was adopted.

A message from the Mayor vetoing Ordinance No. 246 was read, and on motion said veto of said ordinance being Ordinance No. 246 and entitled An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 238, entitled An ordinance providing for the location and construction of a public road in Oregon City, Oregon, from the westerly line of the O. & C. R. R. right-of-way on Third Street to what is known as the bluff, following the bluff as much as practicable and ascending the same in a southerly direction to the westerly end of the Seventeenth Street or southerly limits of the City passed June 9, 1899 was sustained, the vote being as

follows: Ayes, Albright, Charman and Koerner; Nays Busch, Friedrich, Grace and Story.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance to amend Section 19 of Ordinance No. 1 entitled an ordinance regulating the use of the public streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks of Oregon City, passed November 17<sup>th</sup> 1897, was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars to aid in the completion of that certain County road leading from the lower Clackamas Bridge to the Hatchery Bridge was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

The Mayor and Committee on Streets & Public Property rescinded the order heretofore made granting bicycles permission to ride upon the sidewalks within the City limits.

On motion a committee of three consisting of Councilmen Charman, Koerner and Albright was appointed to confer with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Portland General Electric Company in regard to the building of a road in the southern end of the City.

The Mayor made the following changes in the Standing Committees: Street Committee, C. G. Huntley, Chairman; Ed. F. Story and C. W. Friedrich. Cemetery Committee, E. E. Charman, Chairman; Dr. J. W. Powell and C. W. Friedrich.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

Amount of warrants drawn on General Fund, \$720.39

June 6, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story

Absent: G. W. Grace

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held May 2, 1900 read and approved.

Petition asking for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of the Viola road was read and on motion ordered that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated.

Petition asking that the Council pass an ordinance closing all places of business (*on Sunday*), except those which public necessity require to remain open, was read and on motion referred to a special committee appointed by the Mayor consisting of Councilmen Albright, Busch & Huntley with instructions to prepare a suitable ordinance.

The report of the attorneys in the Stratton case was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resignation of F. T. Rogers as Chief of the Fire Department

was read and on motion accepted.

The Recorder's report for May 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein allowed were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for May, \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for May, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Chief of Police for May, \$60.00  
F. T. Rogers, salary as Chief Engineer Fire Department for May, \$10.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$7.95  
Wilson & Cooke, tools, \$1.00  
Bellomy & Busch, hardware, \$4.90  
John Dickelman, hauling, \$1.50  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$.75  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$28.50  
A. F. Asmus, Special Police, \$2.00  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$16.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for May \$177.85 less \$20.00, \$157.85  
John Green, Street work, \$52.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$15.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$30.75  
John Gleason, Street work, \$15.00  
W. H. Savage, Street work, \$5.25  
C. M. Mason, Street work, \$4.50  
J. M. Hamilton, Street work, \$1.50  
Wm. Estes, Street work, \$15.75  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$15.75  
Fred Weidner, Street work, \$7.50  
L. Dickelman, Street work, \$4.50  
J. H. Reed, Street work, \$4.50  
J. E. Wells, Street work, \$1.50



P. D. Currin, Street work, \$2.25  
J. Aldridge, Street work, \$2.25  
John Gill, Street work, \$1.50  
T. S. Laurence, Street work, \$1.25  
Tom. Chamberlain, Street work, \$2.25  
M. F. McCown, Special Police, \$2.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$7.10  
C. W. Friedrich, repair of tools, \$4.30

Cemetery Fund

Cris Bluhm, work in cemetery, \$110.50  
John Gillett, work in cemetery, \$9.00  
O. B. Jefferson, work in cemetery, \$7.00

On motion the Recorder was instructed to enter liens against the property of Wm. Ranch and Isaac Ackerman for the construction of sidewalk on the west side of the Molalla Avenue adjoining said property.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for \$60.00 in payment for sewer plans and specifications and services performed by J. G. Kelly.

Ordinance No. 247

Entitled an ordinance to amend Section 19 of ordinance No. 1 entitled an ordinance regulating the use of the public streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks of Oregon City, passed November 17, 1897 was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of W. T. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that the same had been published as required by Charter, upon motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. 248

Entitled an ordinance appropriating the sum

of seven hundred and fifty dollars to aid in the completion of that certain county road leading from the lower Clackamas bridge to the Hatchery Bridge, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of W. T. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by Charter on motion and roll call the said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to aid in the improvement of the Abernethy Road leading from Oregon City to Viola was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

The election of a Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years being in order, T. L. Charman was nominated and by unanimous vote of the Council T. L. Charman was elected Water Commissioner of Oregon City for the years commencing July 1, 1900.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday June 11, 1900 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Amount of warrant drawn on General Fund, Sewer account, \$60.00

Amount of warrants drawn on General Fund \$571.85

Amount of warrants drawn on Cemetery Fund, \$26.50

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 6, 1900

The Special Committee on sewers submitted a report and estimates of the cost of sewer in Sewer District No. 2, said estimates placing the cost of said sewer system at approximately \$13, 620.00. Maps and plans of said system were also submitted with said report, on motion and said report was approved.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 11, 1900  
Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date, pursuant to adjournment, at hour of 8:00 P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, G. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R.

Koerner, J. W. Powell

Absent: Ed. F. Story

The Committee on Streets & Public Property presented a report regarding the work done on Molalla Ave., and setting forth the present condition of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and recommending the purchase of 100 yards of crushed (rock) for repair purposes, on motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to purchase 90 yards of crushed rock.

Ordinance No.

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 47,150 feet of lumber for the repair of the County road leading from the head of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

The special committee on sewers presented a report stating that they had received the necessary maps, drawings, estimates and specifications for a sewer on the hill and presented the same for the consideration of the Council.

On motion the report was accepted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 2 in Oregon City, Oregon, and providing that the property owners within said sewer district shall connect all water closets, privies, sinks, bathtubs and drains containing or carrying sewage with the public system of sewers in said Sewer District, and providing the manner in which such connection shall be made, and providing also a penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of constructing certain sewers in Oregon City, Oregon, on 7<sup>th</sup> Street from the center of Harrison Street to the center of Center Street; on Sixth Street from the center of Van Buren Street to the center of Center Street, on Fifth Street from the center of J. Q. Adams Street to the center of High Street; on Fourth Street from the center of Monroe Street to the center of High Street, on Third Street from the center of Madison Street to the center of High Street; on Center Street from the center of Seventh Street to the center of Third Street; from the center of westerly along the alley running through Block 39 to the center of High Street; from the center of Center Street along the alley running through Block 38 to the center of Block 38; from the intersection of the center line of Seventh Street and the center line of Center Street northwesterly through Block 40 at Public Square to the edge of the Hill at the expense of the property benefited by such sewers as provided for by Section 106 of the Charter of said Oregon City, was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance granting a

franchise and right-of-way on Seventh Street to the Bicycle path Commissioners of Clackamas County, Oregon, and to their successors for the use of Wheelmen, and authorizing the erection, construction and maintenance of Bicycle Path upon the same without expense to the City, was read the first time and ordered published.

On motion the Committee on Cemeteries was authorized to confer with the Masons and Odd Fellows regarding the construction of a sidewalk along the northerly line of Mt. View Cemetery. The committee was given power to act.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Council that good, pure and wholesome water for domestic use should be provided the citizens of the City with all convenient speed. We therefore earnestly recommend and urge upon the Water Commission to proceed without unnecessary delay to install some practicable system of water works within the means at its command.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 11, 1900

July 4, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

No quorum being present, on motion of Councilman Powell the Council adjourned until Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1900 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

July 5, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session, pursuant to adjournment, on the above date at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, G. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R.

Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held June 6, 1900, the regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held June 11, 1900 and the regular meeting of the City Council held July 4, 1900 read and approved.

The petition of S. W. Brown asking that his saloon license be transferred to C. N. Wilson was read and on motion approved.

The petition of L. L. Porter asking that the obstructions in the streets between Blocks 18 & 21 Holmes Addition be removed was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The petition of H.C. Stevens asking leave to use a portion of Main Street during the construction of his building on Block 25 and also asking the City to set grade stakes for a sidewalk on Sixth Street was read and on motion that portion of said petition asking for the use of a portion of Main Street was granted and the

portion asking the City to set grade stakes was denied.

The petition of the merchants of Oregon City asking the Council to assist in the early closing movement was read and on motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolution

Whereas the merchants of Oregon City, Oregon, have signed an agreement to close their stores at 8 o'clock P. M. of each day except Saturdays and pay day at Willamette Pulp and Paper Company Mills, and

Whereas the said merchants desire the assistance of the City Council of Oregon City in the enforcement of said agreement, believing that the early closure of the stores beneficial to the citizens of Oregon City:

Therefore be it Resolved, that the City Council of Oregon City will assist the merchants in this early closing movement and that the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to perform such duties as are imposed upon him by the said merchants agreement and to furnish the nightwatchman with a copy of said agreement containing the names of the merchants and the said Nightwatchman is hereby instructed to report all violations of said agreement to the Recorder and to the merchants executive Committee.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, 1900 was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Recorder for the month of June 1900 was read and on motion ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein allowed



were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for June & stamps, \$25.60  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for June and killing dog, \$61.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for June, \$60.00  
Linn E. Jones, salary as Treasurer for quarter ending June 30, 1900, \$40.00  
Chas. W. Pope, salary as Chief of Fire Department for June, \$10.00  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$17.50  
Pope & Co., Nails, couplings, etc., \$16.05  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$48.05  
Paul Hussock, Meals at City Jail, \$2.00  
Bellomy & Busch, wall paper, \$8.10  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$40.00  
Portland General Electric Company. Lights for June, \$177.68 less \$20.00, \$157.68  
H. B. Nickels, Rent of Hose House, \$3.00  
W. A. Huntley, stationery, \$1.05  
Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$2.00  
John Green, Street Work, \$50.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$30.00  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$9.00  
Wm. Estes, Street Work, \$11.37  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$15.75  
W. H. Savage, Street Work, \$14.00  
H. Elliott, Street Work, \$1.50  
J. N. Harrington, Street Work, \$4.50  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$5.00  
Cris Bluhm, cleaning Hose House, \$3.00  
S. S. Mohler, painting and calcimining Hose House, \$19.10

The Special Committee to whom had been referred the merchant's petition asking the closing of stores on Sunday presented their report recommended the enforcement of the State Law as to the closing of dry goods, clothing and general merchandise

stores, on motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Cemetery Committee to whom had been referred the matter of constructing a sidewalk on the north side of the Cemetery reported that they had conferred with the Masons and Odd Fellows and that they were favorable to the construction of a walk, on motion the Cemetery Committee were authorized to contract the building of said walk.

Ordinance No. 249

Entitled an ordinance appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to aid in the improvement in the Abernethy Road leading from Oregon City to Viola was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by Charter upon motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. 250

Entitled an ordinance granting a franchise and right-of-way on Seventh Street to the bicycle path Commissioners of Clackamas County, Oregon, and to their successors, for the use of wheelmen and authorizing the erection, construction and maintenance of a Bicycle Path upon the same without expense to the City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. porter printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official paper of Oregon City, that the same had

been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and declared lost. Nays, Councilmen Busch, Friedrich, Grace, Koerner and Story. Ayes Councilmen Albright, Charman, Huntley and Powell.

Ordinance No. 251

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the purchase of 47,250 feet of lumber for the repair of the County road leading from the head of 5<sup>th</sup> Street was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official paper of Oregon City, that the same had been published as required by law on motion and roll call said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. 252

Entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of constructing certain sewers in Oregon City, Oregon, on 7<sup>th</sup> Street from the center of Harrison Street to the center of Center Street; on Sixth Street from the center of Van Buren Street to the center of Center Street, on Fifth Street from the center of J. Q. Adams Street to the center of High Street; on Fourth Street from the center of Monroe Street to the center of High Street, on Third Street from the center of Madison Street to the center of High Street; on Center Street from the center of Seventh Street to the center of Third Street; from the center of westerly along the alley running through Block 39 to the center of High Street; from the center of Center Street along the alley running through Block 38 to the center of Block 38; from the intersection of the center line of Seventh Street and the center line of Center Street northwesterly through Block 40 at Public Square to the edge of the Hill at

the expense of the property benefited by such sewers as provided for by Section 106 of the Charter of said Oregon City, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official City paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion further consideration of said ordinance was postponed until the adjourned regular meeting of the City Council to be held Monday July 9, 1900 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. 253

Entitled an ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 2 in Oregon City, Oregon and providing that the property owners within said Sewer District shall connect all water closets, privies, sinks, bathtubs and drains containing or carrying sewerage with the public system of sewers in said Sewer District and providing the manner in which such connections should be made and providing also a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official paper of Oregon City, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. Ayes: Councilmen Busch, Charman, Grace, Huntley, Koerner, Powell and Story. Nays Councilmen Albright and Friedrich.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund for \$49.00 in favor of S. S. Mohler for repairs to Cataract Hose Company's House.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday July 9, 1900 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Warrants drawn on General fund...\$

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 9, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date, pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present, Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, G. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W.

Powell, Ed. F. Story

Absent: Chas. Albright

On motion Ordinance No. 252 being an ordinance to construct a sewer system in Sewer District No. 2 of Oregon City, Oregon was taken from the table and placed upon its final passage and declared passed. The vote being as follows: Ayes: Councilmen Busch, Charman, Friedrich, Grace, Huntley, Powell, Story. Nays Councilman Koerner.

The petition of Geo. E. Hargraves et al asking that the sewer system pipes be place din the alleys of Sewer District No. 2 instead of the streets was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the ½ year ending June 30, 1900 was read and ordered published.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to repair the Newton sewer or drain provided said repairs do not exceed the sum of \$20.00.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund for \$25.00 in favor of J. G. Kelly for \$25.00 for plans, specifications, etc. for sewer on hill.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the property owners on the northeast side of 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison and J. Q. Adams Streets to repair the sidewalk adjoining 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund for a sum sufficient to pay its taxes for the years 1898 and 1899.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 1, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met on the above date in Regular Session and there being no quorum present on motion the Council adjourned until Friday evening August 3, 1900 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder



August 3, 1900  
Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular adjourned session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story

Absent: C. W. Friedrich, G. W. Grace, Councilmen

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held July 4, 1900, the adjourned meetings held July 5, 1900 and July 9, 1900 and the regular meeting held Aug 1, 1900 read and approved.

Application of Kelly & Noblitt for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, was read and it appearing from the affidavit of W. C. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said applicants had published as required by Charter, a notice of their intention to apply at this time for a license and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of said license has been filed, on motion the said application was granted and the Recorder instructed to issue said license.

The petition of S. F. Scripture et al asking that 15<sup>th</sup> Street from John Adams St. to Jefferson St. be improved was read and

on motion referred back to petitioners with a recommendation that they raise the full cost of said improvements and then ask that the improvements be made.

The Recorder's report for the month ending Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein allowed, were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, tax abstract and tax 1899, \$53.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Chas. E. Pope, salary as Engineer Fire Department, \$10.00

C. Schuebel, prosecutor's fees, \$14.00

Bellomy & Busch, spikes, tools & shade, \$20.55

Wilson & Cooke, Street brooms, \$11.30

J. E. Rhoades, filing exempt Fireman's certificates, \$1.75

G. H. Young, lock, \$.50

R. P. Caufield, Work on insulators, \$2.00

John Dickelman, hauling, \$2.75

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$40.00

Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$12.00

E. E. Bacon, cleaning Hose Cart, etc., \$1.50

E. H. Willoughby, cleaning Hose Cart, etc, \$1.00

Oregon City Enterprise, Fireman's exempt certificates, \$32.50

John Green, work on streets, \$50.00

H. B. Nickels, work on streets, \$24.75

C. B. Straight, work on streets, \$18.75

John Gleason, work on streets, \$16.50

John Gillett, work on streets, \$3.75

G. R. H. Miller, work on streets, \$1.50

T. E. Laurence, work on streets, \$3.75

Wm. Estes, Street work, \$7.00  
Waldo Adams, Street work, \$8.25  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$2.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for July \$182.38 less \$20.00, \$162.38  
Ed. Titus, repair of Main Street, \$6.00  
T. M. Orcutt, repair of Main Street, \$repair of Main Street, \$4.50  
Frank Poyser, repair of Main Street, \$4.50  
T. M. Miller, repair of Main Street, \$7.50  
C. N. Greenman, freight and hauling, \$20.20  
Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$2.00  
C. E. Cross, work on ladder, \$1.25  
Charman & Co., materials for Hose House, \$11.15  
A. Miklestein, tanks & buckets, \$6.25  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$4.00  
T. M. Miller, work on Main Street, \$2.50  
Sam Cheeseman, cleaning Hose House, \$4.00

#### Road Fund

Fisher, Thorson & Co., tax & patch, \$10.75  
Smyth & Howard, vitrified brick, \$80.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$155.88

#### Cemetery Fund

H. B. Nickels, building cemetery sidewalk, \$58.50

#### Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the purchase of not to exceed 31.000 feet of lumber for the repair of Main Street was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

The election of a Sexton for Mountain View Cemetery for the ensuring year being in order, the following persons were placed in nomination, Cris Bluhm and F. Williamson, the votes were cast with the following result, Bluhm received 4 votes and Williamson received 3 votes. Bluhm having received a majority of al the votes cast was declared duly elected Sexton of the Mountain View Cemetery for the ensuing year.

On motion the Committee on Fire & Water was requested to recommend to the Board of Water Commissioners that they place two fire hydrants on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property was authorized to close a contract with J. H. Cunningham as engineer during the construction of the sewer system in District No. 2 at 3% of the contract price for the construction of said sewer system.

On motion the Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen Charman, Albright and Powell to consult an engineer regarding the building of a road up the bluff in the south end of town.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 21, 1900  
Oregon City, Oregon

Pursuant to the call of the Mayor, the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met on the above date at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, G. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story

Absent: Chas. Albright, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the bids which had been received by the Committee on Streets & Public Property for the building of a sewer system in District No. 2.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property recommended in their report that the contract be awarded to Mitchell & Hard of Seattle, Wash, they being the lowest and best bidders for the work.

On motion the contract for building the Sewer System in Sewer District No. 2 was awarded to Mitchell & Hard and the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a contact with said Mitchell & Hard for the building of said sewer system.

On motion the Council adjourned

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 5, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, Geo. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R.

Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900 and special meeting of the Council held Aug 21, 1900 read and approved.

Application of J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Main Sts.; Paul Hussock for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 7<sup>th</sup> and Railroad Ave. and Frank Nehren for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 6<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets were read and it appearing from the affidavits of W. C. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that each of said applicants had published as required by law a notice of his intention to apply at this time for a license and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the said applications were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

The petition of Gilbert Ward et al asking for an arc light at corner of 14<sup>th</sup> & Washington Sts. was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion it was ordered that an inspector for Sewer District No. 2 be elected by ballot.

The names of John Bittner and T. M. Miller were presented and the ballots were cast with the following result: Bittner received 5 and Miller received 4, Bittner having received the majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion the compensation of the inspector of Sewer Dist. No. 2 was fixed at \$2.25 per diem and that he perform his work under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Recorder's report for Aug. 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts therein allowed, were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder and postage -August, \$26.25

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

Ed. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Chas. W. Pope, salary as Chief Fire Department, \$10.00

C. Schuebel, Prosecutor's fees and opinion, \$20.00

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$.75

Grace & Heckart, nails. \$1.50

T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$6.00

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$40.00

W. A. Huntley, add. Oregonian, sewer assessment, \$24.00

S. S. Mohler, work on Engine House, \$2.50

Pope & Co., nozzle, \$2.75  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$5.70  
Harry Moody, Special Police, \$2.00  
Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$2.00  
Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$5.20  
John Dickelman, hauling, \$3.00  
Bellomy & Busch, nails & hardware, \$15.35  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Aug, \$176.55 less \$20.00, \$156.55  
John Green, Street work, \$52.00  
Wm. Estes, Street work, \$1.75  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$25.50  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$17.25  
John Gleason, Street work, \$1.50  
A. Boylan, Street work, \$18.75  
F. Williamson, Street work, \$.75  
E. Frost, Street work, \$1.50  
F. Robison, Street work, \$3.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$6.00  
F. C. Gadke, sewer elbow, \$.85

#### Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$6.21; \$21.96; \$18.75

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon examination they had found the report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, 1900 correct and recommend its adoption. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to improve the alley in Block 49.



Ordinance No. 254

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the purchase of not to exceed 31,000 feet of lumber for the repair of Main Street was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of W. C. Campbell, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by law on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen present voting in affirmative.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Amount of warrants drawn on General Fund

Amount of warrants drawn on Road Fund

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

October 3, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, G. W. Grace, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story

Absent: Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 5, 1900 read and approved.

Applications of Chas. N. Wilson, for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main St. between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sts; J. N. Miller for renewal of saloon license for saloon on corner of Main & 4<sup>th</sup> Street; A. Knapp for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 5<sup>th</sup> Sts.; Philip Roos for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and Seventh Sts., N. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sts., A. H. Griessen for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Main Sts., were read and it appearing from the affidavits of A. W. Thornton, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that each of said applicants had published as required by law notices of their intention

to apply at this time for a license and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting to the same has been filed, on motion the said applications were granted and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

The Recorder's report for the month of Sept. 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein named, were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder for Sept., \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for Sept., \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for Sept., \$60.00  
Chas. E. Pope, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for Sept. \$180.57, less \$20, \$160.57  
C. Schuebel, Prosecutor's fees, \$12.50  
Harry Moody, Special Police, \$26.00  
J. H. Howard, painting bell tower, \$10.50  
H. B. Nickels, rent of Hose House, \$3.00  
C. G. Huntley, paint, oils, etc, Hose House, \$10.87  
Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$16.80  
T. M. Miller, work on sewer, \$11.25  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$14.00  
L. Dickelman, hauling, \$1.50  
Bellomy & Busch, nails, \$6.63  
F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$5.00  
Postal Tel. Company, messages in re: sewers, \$.68  
John Green, street work, \$50.00

H. B. Nickels, street work, \$15.00  
N. Story, street work, \$12.00  
A. Boylan, street work, \$11.25  
C. B. Straight, street work, \$9.75  
L. French, street work, \$1.50  
E. Frost, street work, \$5.25  
O. B. Jefferson, street work, \$3.50  
John Gillett, street work, \$9.00  
C. W. Friedrich, work, \$2.50  
Linn E. Jones, salary as Treasurer for quarter ending Sept. 30, \$40.50

#### Cemetery Fund

P. D. Curran, filling road at Cemetery, \$13.50

#### Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, Lumber, \$91.77  
H. B. Nickels, crushed rock, \$9.62  
C. B. Straight, crushed rock, \$15.75  
A. Boylan, crushed rock, \$10.50  
N. Story, crushed rock, \$14.87  
E. Frost, crushed rock, \$14.87  
J. Forbes, crushed rock, \$13.12  
G. W. Church, crushed rock, \$13.12  
H. S. Green, crushed rock, \$15.75  
Chas. Walker, crushed rock, \$1.87  
W. J. White, crushed rock, \$1.87  
E. Lupton, crushed rock, \$1.87  
E. A. Terman, crushed rock, \$4.37  
O. Naterlin, crushed rock, \$13.12  
C. Cross, crushed rock, \$14.00  
D. Fancher, crushed rock, \$10.50  
J. Unker, crushed rock, \$17.50  
O. B. Jefferson, crushed rock, \$17.50  
Wm. Estes, crushed rock, \$17.50  
W. H. Young, crushed rock, \$8.75  
Chas. Nash, crushed rock, \$18.75

H. Coffey, crushed rock, \$17.50  
A. J. Muir, crushed rock, \$14.00  
J. Bartlett, crushed rock, \$11.37  
S. Marrs, crushed rock, \$7.00  
F. A. Ely, crushed rock, \$3.50  
Jos. Aldredge, crushed rock, \$8.75  
E. P. Elliott, crushed rock, \$3.50  
O. Boylan, crushed rock, \$1.75  
Chas. Moran, crushed rock, \$5.25

The report of the Finance Committee further recommended that the bills of Jno. W. Loder and Erastus A. Smith each amt. To \$2.50 for assisting police in making arrest be not allowed and that the bills of C. Schuebel amount to \$200.00 as attorneys fees in the sewer matter and the bill of the Assessor & Clerk of assessment amounting to \$120.00 for making assessment of sewer district be referred to the Council on motion the report was adopted.

On motion the bills of C. Schuebel amounting to \$200.00 for attys fees in sewer assessment and bill of assessor and clerk amounting to \$120.00 for making assessment were referred to Finance Committee to investigate and report.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to request the Water Commission to extend water main to 3<sup>rd</sup> & Madison Sts. and to 4<sup>th</sup> & John Adams Sts. and place fire hydrants as said corners.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance declaring the probable cost of the proposed system of sewerage as provided for in Ordinance No. 252 and assessing the cost thereof among the several property owners benefited thereby was read the first time and on motion was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at

a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Monday Oct. 22, 1900.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

October 22, 1900

Oregon City

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story

Absent: Frank Busch, C. W. Friedrich, G. W. Grace

The report of J. H. Cunningham, Engineer of the Sewer System, showing the progress of the work was read and ordered filed.

A communication from Mitchell & Hard, contractors, regarding their claim of extra compensation for extra work on the sewers of Sewer District No. 2, was read and on motion the Mayor appointed a committee of three consisting of Councilmen Koerner, Albright and Charman to whom the matter was referred with a request that the Engineer, Mr. Cunningham, be consulted in the matter. The Committee to report at next meeting.

The estimate No. 1 of Mr. Cunningham, engineer on Sewer System, showing work amounting to \$2,038.62 on sewer as system, read and on motion and roll call it was ordered that a warrant be

drawn on Sewer Fund for 75% of said amount, being \$1,528.96 in favor of Mitchell and Hard, as a payment on the work of building sewer system.

Ordinance No. 255

Entitled and ordinance declaring the probable cost of the proposed system of sewerage as provided for in Ordinance No. 252 and assessing the cost thereof among the several property owners benefited thereby, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of A. W. Thornton, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter on motion and roll call it was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen present voting in affirmative.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to mail postal cards to each person assessed under Ordinance No. 255 notifying them that if they desired to take advantage of the Bancroft Act that it was necessary to make application in writing to the Recorder. The Recorder was also instructed to publish to the same effect.

The Committee on road in south end of City submitted a report stating that Mr. Cunningham would make an estimate of the cost of building road for \$95.00 and recommending that he be employed. On motion the report was adopted and the Committee authorized to employ Mr. Cunningham.



On motion the Recorder was instructed to enter a lien in the lien docket against the property of Mrs. Mary F. Cross in Block 24 of Oregon City, Oregon for the alley improvements in said Block, said lien amounting to \$15.75.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 7, 1900  
Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Regular Session on the above date at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, G. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R.

Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900 and adjourned meeting of the City Council held Oct. 22, 1900 read and approved.

The application of E. Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street near Main Street was read and it appearing from the affidavit of A. W. Thornton, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said notice of application had been published as required by Charter and it further appearing that no remonstrance to the granting of the same has been made on motion the Recorder was authorized to issue said license.

A communication from the Water Commission stating that the water main was not large enough to place a fire hydrant on Madison Street but that the Board would place a hydrant on 4<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson Sts. if the Council would furnish a hydrant and also asking the Council to investigate the

manner in which water was used in sewer flushing tanks and take some measure to reduce the amount of water used. On motion the matter of placing hydrants and also the matter of use of water in flushing tanks was placed in the hands of the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

The petition of W. Carey Johnson asking that the arc light at corner 10<sup>th</sup> & Washington Sts. be removed to SW corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & Washington St. was read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The bond of T. Leonard Charman, member of Board of Water Commissioners was read and on motion approved and ordered filed.

The application of Fred C. Gadke to be allowed to make connections with the sewers of Oregon City as plumber was read and on motion granted.

The petition of H. B. Nickel, and others, asking that the pay of laborers on Street be increased was read and on motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to increase the pay of laborers on Street from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

The claim of Wm. Bellmore asking \$250.00 as damages on account of a fall he received was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication from the County Court stating that the Vosberg hill road was completed and asking for the payment of the \$300.00 subscribed by the City was

read and on motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the Road Fund for \$300.00 payable to the Board of County Commissioners.

The Recorder's report for Oct. 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein named, were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for Oct. & stamps, \$25.40  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police for Oct., \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatchman for Oct., \$60.00  
C. W. Pope, Salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$15.00  
Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$7.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$81.60  
H.S. Moody, Special Police, \$16.00  
Geo. Brown & A. M. Munsey, Special Police, \$4.00  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$40.00  
Dr. W. E. Carll, sidewalk lumber, \$2.50  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$25.50  
W. A. Huntley, stationery, \$1.75  
Portland General Electric Company, lights \$181.63 less \$20.00, \$161.63  
John Green, Street Work, \$54.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$30.00  
C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$19.50  
John Gillett, Street Work, \$2.25  
A. Boylan, Street Work, \$23.25  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$1.05  
E. Frost, Street Work, \$9.00  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$4.50

Wm. Estes, Street Work, \$2.62  
John Dickelman, hauling, \$.50  
C. G. Huntley, telephoning – Sewer, \$1.25  
F. C. Gadke, plumbing, \$6.94  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$1.00  
Bellomy & Busch, hardware, nails, etc., \$10.50  
Board of Water Commissioners, lumber, \$209.20

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$205.94

The report of the Finance Committee upon the bill of Sewer Assessment Committee & Clerk recommending that each of the three assessors be allowed \$30.00 and that the Clerk be allowed nothing was read and on motion an amendment allowing the Clerk \$15.00 was adopted, upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants as follows:

C. H. Dye, assessor, \$30.00  
C. G. Huntley, assessor, \$30.00  
F. T. Griffith, assessor, \$30.00  
Bruce C. Curry, clerk, \$15.00

The Finance Committee made a report upon the bill of C. Schuebel for attorney's fees in the sewer matter recommending that he be allowed \$150.00 on motion and roll call the report was adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw a warrant for the same.

The report of the Finance Committee stating that they had examined the report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1900 and that the same was correct, on motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance prescribing manner of conducting sewerage or drainage from property outside of Sewer Districts to the public sewers, was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to have the City Prosecutor prepare a form of bond and the Committee was further authorized to have said bonds prepared.

On motion the matter of declaring the assessments for the sewer system delinquent was placed in the hands of the Finance Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned to Nov. 9, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 9, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met on the above date pursuant to adjournment at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, G. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R.

Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story

A communication from F. E. Donaldson offering to accept what cash there was on hand in the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Fund and to take a General Fund warrant for the balance in payment of the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Fund, warrant No. 505 for \$500.00 having 8% interest, was read and on motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund for an amount to make up the deficiency on the said 7<sup>th</sup> Street warrant after deducting the amount now on hand in the 7<sup>th</sup> St. Fund.

A bill from the Pacific Blank Book Company for \$49.75 for books under Bancroft Bonding Act & freight was read and on motion and roll call ordered paid.

In the matter of the claim of Mitchell & Hard, contractors, for extra compensation for sewer work, Mr. Koerner, chairman of the special sewer committee stated that the committee and Messrs. Mitchell & Hard were unable to agree and

asked that the Council again take the matter up whereupon the following resolution was introduced:  
Resolved that whereas there is a dispute between the City and the contractors for building of sewer in respect to extra work on Center Street sewer and branches on streets and alleys west of Center Street and in order to obtain settlement of said dispute it is proposed to pay said contractors \$772.20 for extra excavation on center Street and three and 60/100 dollars per yard for extra excavation on streets and alleys west of Center. This proposition is made solely for the a proposed settlement of said dispute and shall not in any way admit liability on the part of the City or prejudice its rights of defense and shall be accepted within ten days or be considered withdrawn.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

The report and estimate No. 2 of Mr. Cunningham showing that work amounting to \$3,429.34 had been performed by Mitchell & Hard Contractors, on the sewers of sewer Dist. No. 1 since last estimate and that under the terms of the contract 25% of said amount was to be retained by the City, that \$2,472.00 was due said contractors on account of sewers.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the sewer fund in favor of Mitchell & Hard for \$2,572.01 as a payment for construction of sewers in Sewer Dist. No. 2.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday Nov. 12, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



November 12, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. W. Friedrich, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W.

Powell, E. F. Story

Absent: G. W. Grace

The Board of Water Commissioners presented a report stating that they had thoroughly investigated the matter of obtaining better water for Oregon City that they believed it would be necessary to go to the South Fork of the Clackamas River to obtain good pure water for Oregon City by the gravity system, that the cost roughly estimated to bring this water in would be about \$150,000.00 that in order to ascertain the exact cost it would be necessary to have a certified survey and estimate made which would cost about \$2,000.00 and asking the opinion of the Council as to the advisability of expending this amount.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Water Commission, consisting of R. Koerner, Frank Busch and E. F. Story.

A communication from J. W. Loder regarding his bill and the bill of E. A. Smith, which had been disallowed by the Council was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish a notice of Election.

On motion the Council selected the engine houses of Oregon City as the polling places and selected the following Judges & Clerks of Election:

1<sup>st</sup> Ward: Judges: H. W. Trembath, M. E. Willoughby, J. A. Stewart.

Clerks: J. W. Boatman, Alex Schram

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward: Judges: C. C. Babcock, T. S. Laurence, C. N. Greenman

Clerks: J. E. Rhoades, W. R. Logus

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward: Judges: D. G. Frost, J. Harrington, B. C. Curry

Clerks: Geo. Ely, L. Stipp

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

November 26, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session on the above date, upon the call of the President of the Council, Dr. J. W. Powell, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Dr. J. W. Powell, President of the Council

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, E. E. Charman, Frank Busch, G. W. Grace, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner

Absent: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor; Councilmen C. W. Friedrich, E. F. Story

President Powell stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of considering the resignation of G. W. Grace as Council from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward and to elect a Councilman from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward to fill Mr. Grace's term until Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1901.

Mr. Grace tendered his resignation stating that his reason for so doing was that he was about to removed his residence from the Ward.

On motion Mr. Grace's resignation was accepted and he was tendered the thanks of the Council for his untiring efforts on behalf of the City while a member.

On motion the council proceeded to elect a Council to fill Mr. Grace's place

until Jan. 1, 1901, the President of the Council appointing Councilmen Koerner and Busch tellers, Elmer Dixon was nominated and there being no further nominations on motion the nominations were closed and the ballots were cast with the following result: Mr. Dixon received 6 votes, that being all the votes cast. Mr. Dixon was declared duly elected to serve as Councilman of Ward 2 until January 1, 1901.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish a notice declaring assessments for construction of sewers in Sewer District No. 2 delinquent unless paid within 20 days from the 1<sup>st</sup> publication of notice, the 1<sup>st</sup> publication of said notice to be made Nov. 30, 1900.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 1, 1900

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session by call of the Mayor upon said date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story

Absent: Chas. Albright, Elmer Dixon, C. W. Friedrich

The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the report of the City Engineer regarding the progress of the work on the sewer in Sewer District No. 2 and to make payment upon the estimate to the contractors also to consider the matter of advertising for bids for Street & Sewer Improvement Bonds.

The report of the Engineer, Mr. Cunningham, stating that many changes were necessary in the sewer system on account of the incompleteness of the plans furnished by Mr. Kelly, and that such changes had been made as the work progressed; that the changes were unavoidable and that while they increased the cost of the work, the result was a vastly improved system; that the contractors, Mitchell & Hard; has up to this time performed work to the value of \$12,077.57 that under the terms of the contract 25% of the amount was to be retained by the City, also that payment amounting to \$4,100.97 had been made

and that there was due Mitchell & Hard, Contractors, at this time on account of sewer contract the sum of \$4,957.21.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the sewer fund for \$4,957.21 in favor of Mitchell & Hard as a payment on account of sewer contract.

In the matter of advertising for bids for Sewer bonds the following resolution was adopted:  
Resolved that the Recorder advertise in the two Oregon City papers that at a meeting of the Council to be held Dec. 20, 1900 bids will be opened for sale of \$12,000.00 Sewer Bonds. That such bonds will be sold to the highest resident bidders in lots of not to exceed \$500.00 to any one person.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 5, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, Elmer Dixon, C. W. Friedrich, C. G. Huntley, R.

Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held November 7, 1900, adjourned meeting held Nov. 9 & 12 and special meetings held Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 1, 1900 read and approved.

The petition of Francis Welch asking that the street on the north side of Block 18 of Holmes Addition be improved was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with instructions to have an ordinance prepared for the next regular meeting.

The petitions of Ernst Matthies and Maggie Matthies asking relief from the payment of a portion of sewer assessment on lots 3 & 4, Block 132, was read and referred to Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The petition of J. W. Boatman asking that his sewer assessment be raised \$1.00 was read and on motion granted.

The petition of A. W. Cheney asking for \$25.00 for advertising in New Year's edition of Courier-Herald was read and on motion referred to Mr. Koerner.

The petition of A. Muhlstein asking to be allowed to make connections with City sewers as a plumber was read and it appearing that he had filed a bond as required by law, on motion the petition was granted and the bond approved.

The petition asking for an arc light at corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets was read, amended, so as to include the arc lights at corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets. On motion the petition as amended was granted.

The report of the City Recorder for November 1900 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein allowed, were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for Nov., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatchman, \$60.00

C. W. Pope, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Glass & Prudhomme, poll books, \$3.00

Pope & Co., nails, \$11.65

Pope & Co., shovels, \$2.00

F. J. Barlow, salt, \$1.20

G. H. Young, rent of stoves – election, \$5.00

Story Bros, repair of tools, \$6.45

Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$10.20

Judges & Clerks of Election, \$60.00



Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$34.15  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$40.00  
R. Freytag, Hay, \$1.65  
Jas. Partlow, burying dog, \$1.00  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$4.00  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$4.75  
Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$4.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$162.68  
Hedges & Griffith, fees and exp. Acct. Oregon City vs. O. & C. R. R., \$148.00  
E. B. Williams, costs Stratton et al vs. Oregon City, \$61.50  
Oregon City Courier-Herald, printing, \$3.20  
H. S. Moody, Special Police, \$11.00  
John Green, street work, \$48.00  
H. B. Nickels, street work, \$21.00  
A. Boylan, street work, \$17.50  
E. Frost, street work, \$15.75  
John Gleason, street work, \$7.00  
C. B. Straight, street work, \$19.25  
Wm. Estes, street work, \$8.75  
O. B. Jefferson, street work, \$7.00  
J. D. Myers, street work, \$.87  
Jas. Marrs, street work, \$.87  
W. Dickelman, street work, \$1.75  
F. Williamson, street work, \$2.62  
N. Williams, street work, \$.87  
E. P. Elliott, street work, \$1.75  
F. Busch, nails, \$2.75  
C. G. Huntley, telephone, \$1.00  
W. A. Huntley, stationery, election supplies, \$5.30  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$13.81

Mr. Howell stated that Mrs. Fuchs could not reach the sewer on the side streets on account of her property being low & that it was necessary for him to go to Center Street and asking that she be allowed a rebate on her assessment. On motion the

Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen Friedrich, Dixon and Koerner to examine into the matter and to receive all grievances and complaints against the sewer matter and report same to the Council.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing and empowering Fred S. Morris, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street railway on the streets of the City of Oregon City, the right to carry passengers, freight and express and to collect charges and tolls therefor, was read the first time and on motion ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a meeting of the City Council to be held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Thursday December 20, 1900.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners on Washington Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets that they must improve Washington Street adjoining their property.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to repair the culvert on Singer Hill, at a cost not to exceed \$25.00.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify all parties whose sidewalks were out of repair and to give them 10 days to repair same and if they did not do so to repair said walks and report the same to the Council.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to advertise for proposals for Sewer bonds said bonds to be sold in amounts not to exceed \$500.00 to any one person at a premium of 2% and to be

sold to resident buyers only.

On motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to canvas the vote for the election of City Officers as shown by the returns of the Judges & Clerks of Election held December 3, 1900, Councilman Powell, President of the Council acting Chairman.

On arising from sitting as a Committee of the Whole the following report of the findings of the Committee was submitted to the Council:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council;

We the undersigned members of the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon while acting as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the General Election held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1900 for the Election of City Officers respectfully submit the following:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in First Ward 238

G. B. Dimick received of the same 150 votes

George A. Harding received of the same 88 votes

Majority for G. B. Dimick, 62 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward 282

G. B. Dimick received of the same 152 votes

George A. Harding received of the same 130 votes

Majority for G. B. Dimick 22 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward 115

G. B. Dimick received of the same 71 votes

George A. Harding received of the same 44 votes

Majority for G. B. Dimick 37 votes

We find that G. B. Dimick received in Wards 1, 2 & 3, 373 votes

We find that George A. Harding received in Wards 1, 2 & 3, 262 votes

We find that G. B. Dimick was elected Mayor of Oregon City by a majority of 111 votes.

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 206

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 248

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 103

Total 557

We find that Linn E. Jones having received the whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wards is duly elected Treasurer of Oregon City.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman one year term, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 194.

We find that Bruce Zumwalt having received the whole number of votes cast is duly elected Councilman from the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward for the 1 year term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman, 3 years term, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 227.

We find that J. W. Powell received of the same, 146 votes

We find that Duane C. Ely received of the same, 71 votes

Majority for J. W. Powell, 75 votes

We find that J. W. Powell is duly elected Councilman from the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward for the term of three years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman, one year term in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 210

We find that Wm. Sheahan having received the whole number of votes cast is duly elected Councilman from the Second Ward for the term of one year.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman, 3 year term in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 271

We find that C. G. Huntley received of the same 183 votes

We find that E. E. Charman received of the same 88 votes

Majority for C. G. Huntley, 95

We find that C. G. Huntley is duly elected Councilman from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward for the term of 3 years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman for two year term in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 92

We find that S. V. Francis having received the whole number of votes cast is duly elected Councilman from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward for the term of two years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman, three year term, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 91

We find that E. W. Scott having received the whole number of votes cast is duly elected Councilman from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward for a term of 3 years.

Signed: J. W. Powell, Rudolph Koerner, C. G. Huntley, Frank Busch, Elmer Dixon, C. W. Friedrich, Elmer E. Charman, E. F. Story, Committee of the Whole.

On motion the report was adopted and the several gentlemen were declared duly elected to fill the respective positions for the ensuing year.

On motion the Council adjourned until December 20, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

December 13, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 12 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Frank Busch, E. E. Charman, Elmer Dixon, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell

Absent: Chas. Albright, C. W. Friedrich, C. G. Huntley, Ed. F. Story

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of further considering the matter of advertising for proposals for sale of improvement bonds.

On motion the order heretofore made instructing the Recorder to advertise for bids for sewer bonds limiting the sale thereof to resident bidders, and not more than \$500.00 to any one person, at a premium of 2% was revoked and the Recorder was instructed to advertise the sale of said bonds to the highest bidder, said bids to be received until noon Dec. 20, 1900, the right to reject any or all bids being reserved.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

December 20, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met on the above date pursuant to adjournment at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, E. E. Charman, Elmer Dixon, C. W. Friedrich, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W.

Powell, Ed. F. Story

Absent: Frank Busch

The estimate of the Engineer, Mr. Cunningham, regarding work done on the sewer showing that a payment of \$1,227.07 was at this time due the contractors Messrs. Mitchell & Hard on account of Sewer construction on motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to file the said report and to draw a warrant on the Sewer Fund in favor of Mitchell & Hard for \$1,227.07.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that they had opened the bids for Improvement Bonds, that the bid of the Bank of Oregon City, to wit face of said bonds, accrued interest and a premium of  $7\frac{3}{4}$  %, was the highest bid received and recommending that the said Bank be awarded the said bonds, on motion the report was adopted.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance

Committee were found correct in the amounts herein allowed and on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Sewer Fund

John Bittner, Sewer Inspector, \$177.00  
A. W. Munsey, Sewer Inspector, \$47.37  
W. A. Huntley, Ad, Oregonian, \$14.00  
T. M. Miller, Sewer Inspector, \$6.87  
J. H. Cunningham, Sewer Engineer, \$41.40  
J. H. Cunningham, Sewer Engineer, \$138.00  
A. S. Dresser, Attorney's fees, \$15.00

General Fund

A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$10.00

A claim of T. F. Ryan for \$200.00 damages against Mitchell & Hand and Oregon City was read and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Ordinance No. 256

Entitled an ordinance and empowering Fred S. Morris, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate at street railway on the Streets of Oregon City, the right to carry passengers, freight and express and to collect charges and tolls therefore, and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, was read the second time and upon motion of the Council Charman placed upon final passage.

Councilman Albright moved that the ordinance be amended by the adoption of the following amendments: substitute for Section 6 the following: Sec. 6 That the said Fred S. Morris, his successors and assigns are hereby granted the rights and privileges to operate passenger cars on and upon any of the aforementioned streets of the City of Oregon City, for a period of forty-three (43) years from the date of the approval of this ordinance and the said Fred S. Morris, his successors and assigns is entitled to collect tolls therefore. Strike out Section 8.



Add to the ordinance the following:

Sec. 13. That there be and is hereby granted unto Fred S. Morris, his successors and assigns the right and privilege to operate freight and express cars along and upon any street railway constructed upon any of the aforementioned streets of the City of Oregon City for period of Five (5) years from the date of the approval of this ordinance, and the said Fred S. Morris, his successors and assigns, is entitled to collect charges and tolls therefore.

Sec. 14. The said Fred S. Morris, his successors and assigns shall pay annually to the City of Oregon City as a license for the privileges granted hereto, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum payable on the first day of January of each year.

Sec. 15. All ordinances granting franchises to the East Side Railway Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby repealed and the said Fred S. Morris as successor of the East Side Railway Company, shall file his approval of all provisions of this ordinance, also relinquish any and all rights and privileges conferred upon the said East Side Railway Company by former ordinances within sixty days from the date of the approval of this ordinance. A failure on the part of the said Fred S. Morris, his successors and assigns to file the aforesaid approval and relinquishment, shall be deemed to have abandoned all rights and privileges conferred by this ordinance.

Said motion to amend was duly seconded by C. G. Huntley. Councilman Powell moved that the said amendments be laid on the table and motion was duly seconded, put and carried.

On motion and roll call the Ordinance was passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes Councilmen Charman, Friedrich, Dixon, Powell & Story. Nays: Councilmen Albright, Huntley and Koerner.

The consideration of the bill of Mitchell & Hard was at the request of Mr. Mitchell postponed until a meeting of the Council to be held Dec. 28, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Council adjourned until Dec. 28, 1900, 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 28, 1900

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. C. D. Latourette, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: E. E. Charman, Frank Busch, C. W. Friedrich, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story

Absent: Chas. Albright, Elmer Dixon, C. G. Huntley

A communication from Mitchell & Hard offering to accept \$1,675.00 for the extra work on Center Street was read and on motion rejected.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the issuance of Bonds in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the "Bonding Act", was read the first time and on motion was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the City Council to be held January 11, 1901 at 7:30 P. M.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

January 2, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. F. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott, Bruce Zumwalt

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held December 5, 1900, special meeting held Dec 13, 1900 and adjourned meetings of Dec. 20 and 28 read and approved.

The Mayor announced that the election of a Recorder for the ensuing year was in order, and the names of Bruce C. Curry and Jno W. Loder was placed in nomination for the position. The Mayor appointed tellers and the ballot was taken with the following result: Bruce C. Curry received 7 votes and Jno. W. Loder received 2 votes. Bruce C. Curry, having received the votes of the majority of the whole Council was declared duly elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

The Inaugural Address of the Mayor was read and ordered filed.

The petitions of Thos. F. Horn and Caleb Cross asking a rebate on Sewer Assessments were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The petition of Caleb Cross asking that the alley running through Block 64 be opened was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The petition of S. F. Scripture et al, asking that an arc light be placed at corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and Madison Sts and the petition of Z. T. Wood et al asking that an arc light be placed at corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Taylor Sts. were read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The annual report of the Recorder for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900 and the monthly report of the Recorder for Dec. 1900 were read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Koerner, the Mayor appointed a committee to be known as the Charter Committee, said committee to consist of the Chairmen of the Council Committees to be appointed the duties of said committee to be as follows: to devise amendments to the City Charter limiting the expenditures of the City to an amount not greater than its receipts, and also to prepare any amendments to the Charter, which the committee may consider beneficial to the City's interests.

The Treasurer's quarterly report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1900 and annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900 were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein named were on motion and roll call, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder and postage, \$26.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.50

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$30.00  
C. W. Pope, Salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
M. S. McCown, Special Police, \$7.00  
G. A. Harding, lamps, \$.80  
L. Dickelman, cleaning streets & crossings, \$23.05  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$9.30  
S. T. Nash, Wood, \$3.00  
Pope & Co., hardware H. N., \$6.60  
H. W. Jackson, Repair of Hose Cart, \$1.00  
Geo. Brown, cleaning Hose & Cart, \$1.50  
Chas. E. Burns, Jr., cleaning Hose & Cart, \$1.50  
Paul Hussock, Meals at jail, \$9.80  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$155.83  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$.50  
Linn E. Jones, salary as Treasurer, \$40.00  
Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$44.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$13.50  
John Green, Street Work, \$46.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$28.00  
C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$28.87  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$23.62  
J. D. Myers, Street Work, \$15.75  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$14.00  
Chas. Moran, Street Work, \$2.62  
J. Black, Street Work, \$.87  
F. Williamson, Street Work, \$2.62  
N. Story, Street Work, \$2.62  
E. P. Elliott, Street Work, \$2.62  
E. Alber, Street Work, \$1.75  
C. N. Greenman, Street Work, \$1.75  
Wm. Estes, Street Work, \$7.00

Sewer Fund

T. M. Miller by error, \$1.00  
A. N. Munsey, By error, \$1.00  
Oregon City Courier-Herald, printing, \$3.65

Councilman Albright moved that Ordinance No. 256 and the amendments be now taken from the table, said motion was seconded by Councilman Koerner, Councilman Powell rose to a point of order, stating that Councilman Albright's motion to take from the table was not in order.

The Mayor ruled that Councilman Powell's point of order was not well taken.

The Mayor put the original question and upon roll call the motion carried by the following vote. Ayes: Councilmen Albright, Francis, Huntley, Koerner, Sheahan, Scott & Zumwalt. Nays: Councilmen Powell and Story.

The Mayor announced that the question before the Council is, the motion of Councilman Albright's to adopt the amendments, upon roll call the motion to adopt the amendments was lost. All Councilmen voting in the negative.

The Mayor then announced that the question before the Council is, shall the ordinance pass, upon roll call the ordinance failed to pass, the vote being as follows: Nays: Councilmen Albright, Francis, Huntley, Koerner, Sheahan, Scott & Zumwalt (7). Ayes: Councilmen Powell and Story (2).

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1900 was read and ordered published.

#### Ordinance No. 257

Entitled an ordinance prescribing manner of connecting sewerage or drainage from property outside of Sewer Districts to the Public Sewers, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter that the same had been published in the Oregon City Enterprise, the City's official paper, as required by law, on motion and roll call the ordinance

was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled and ordinance fixing amount of tax levy for the year 1900, was read the first time and on motion ordered published the first time and on motion ordered published and to come up for a second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the City Council to be held Friday, January 11, 1901 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance making a levy of a special tax equal to the annual installments and unpaid balances upon certain property assessed for the cost of the improvement of certain streets and laying of certain sewers, the owners of which have made application to pay their assessments by installments, as provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for payment of the cost of such improvement" was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

The Mayor made the following appointments:

To Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns; To Nightwatchman, E. L. Shaw; To Street Superintendent, John Green; to City Surveyor or City Engineer, Ernest Rands. Upon motion the above appointments were confirmed by the Council.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to invite proposals from the two papers of



Oregon City for the City printing for the year.

The Mayor announced the following committees of the Council:

Finance: Councilmen Koerner, Huntley Sheahan

Streets & Public Property: Councilmen Albright, Zumwalt & Scott

Fire & Water: Councilmen Huntley, Francis & Story

Health & Police: Councilmen Powell, Zumwalt & Sheahan

Cemetery Committee: Story, Scott & Francis

At the request of Councilman Story, the Mayor appointed Councilman Francis Chairman of the Cemetery Committee and Councilman Story as a member of said Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the ordinance authorizing the issuance of Improvement Bonds to Bank of Oregon City which ordinance was read first time at a meeting of the City Council held Dec. 20, 1900, would come up for second reading and final passage at the special meeting of the City Council to be held January 11, 1901 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Council adjourned until January 11, 1901 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

January 11, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, R. Koerner, Ed. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell

The petition of H. C. Stevens et al, asking that an arc light be placed at corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Main St. was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The petition of C. N. Wilson asking that an amount equal to the unused portion of his saloon license be refunded was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment thereof.

A. Muhlstein, work on City Hall, \$32.50  
Tom Brown, Special Police, \$1.00

On motion the Mayor was requested to call a special meeting for January 29<sup>th</sup>, 1900 to take up the matter regarding the sewer.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was authorized to employ some one to examine the report of the Sewer Engineer and Sewer Inspector.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of a President of the Council for the ensuing year, the following names having been placed in nomination: Chas. Albright and R. Koerner, the Mayor appointing Councilmen Story & Scott as tellers, the ballot was cast with the following result: Chas. Albright received 4 votes and R. Koerner received 3 votes. Chas. Albright having received the majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected President of the Council for ensuing year.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property submitted a report recommending that the arc light on Monroe St. be removed to 15<sup>th</sup> & Madison Sts., provided that the petitioners erect all necessary poles without cost to the City, the petitioners having filed a statement agreeing to erect said poles without cost to the City. On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was empowered to make the changes recommended and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property submitted a report recommending that the alley through Block 64 of Oregon City be opened, on motion the matter

was laid over until next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify all persons owning property on the north side of 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Monroe and J. Q. Adams Sts., and on the south side of 11<sup>th</sup> Street from J. Q. Adams to Jackson Street to construct a sidewalk adjoining their property.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

January 11, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 9:20 o'clock P. M. (Special Meeting)

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, R. Koerner, Wm. Sheahan, Ed. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell

Ordinance No. 258

Entitled an ordinance fixing amount of tax levy for the year 1900, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter on motion and roll call the said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. 259

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds in pursuance of the Act of Legislature of the State of Oregon known as the "Bonding Act" was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said ordinance had been published in the Oregon City Enterprise

as required by Charter and on motion and roll call said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and declared passed, all Councilmen voting in affirmative.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

January 29, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Special Session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: R. Koerner, E. W. Scott

The Mayor stated that the purpose of the special meeting was to take up the sewer matter.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Oregon City, Oregon and to Mitchell and Hard, contractors:

We the undersigned Committee on Streets and Public Property beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have carefully examined the work done in the Sewer District No. 2, Oregon City, Oregon, by said Mitchell and Hard, contractors, and find the same done according to the provisions of the contract and hereby accept the same and except therefrom the following portion of the work:

Beginning at the Willamette River at the foot of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and running thence easterly through what is known as the Weinhard culvert to a

point about 25 feet east of the easterly entrance of said Weinhard Culvert.

We reject that part of the sewer system last above described for the following reasons, to wit:

That the same was not made according to the provisions of the contract in not running on one side of the Weinhard Culvert that the same was not properly anchored by one-half inch iron strips properly set in the rock three inches according to the terms of the contract and for the reason that the same is disconnected and not delivered to the Street Committee according to the contract in perfect working order.

Respectfully submitted, Chas Albright, W. B. Zumwalt, Committee on Streets and Public Property

On motion of Councilman Powell duly seconded by Councilman Huntley, the foregoing report was received and adopted.

On motion of Councilman Albright duly seconded the following order was made:

Oregon City, Oregon, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1901.

To D. Mitchell and G. H. Hard, contractors and partners doing business under the firm name and style of Mitchell and Hard.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Committee on Streets and Public Property have rejected that part of Sewer District No. 2 described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Willamette River at the foot of Eighth Street, in Oregon City, Oregon



and running thence easterly through what is known as the Weinhard Culvert to a point about 25 feet east of the easterly entrance of said Weinhard Culvert.

You are hereby notified to commence to reconstruct the sewer according to the provisions of the contract heretofore entered into between yourselves and Oregon City, Oregon for the construction and completion of the sewer in Sewer District No. 2 in Oregon City, Oregon, within three days from the service of this notice upon you. And if you fail to commence said reconstruction in within said three days, then Oregon City will reconstruct the same and charge to your account according to the provisions and terms of said contract. Recorder of Oregon City.

And the Recorder was instructed to serve upon said Mitchell and Hard a copy of said order.

On motion of Councilman Huntley, duly seconded, the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to make such changes in running the sewer pipe through the Weinhard Culvert as they may deem necessary, and to employ and inspector provided the said contractors Mitchell & Hard complied with the times of the foregoing order.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to investigate and ascertain whether or not it would be better to run the sewer pipe from Sewer District No. 2 outside of the Weinhard Culvert and to report at a special meeting of the City

Council to be held Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1901.

On motion and roll call it was ordered that a warrant for \$1,100.00 be drawn on the Sewer Fund in favor of Mitchell and Hard, contractors, in full payment for all extra work on Center Street sewer.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

February 6, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Regular Session on the above date at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan, Ed. F. Story,

J. W. Powell, Bruce Zumwalt

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City council held Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901, regular adjourned meeting of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1901 and special meetings of Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1901, read and approved.

The petition of Kelly & Noblitt asking that their saloon license for a saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets be renewed was read, and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said petition of application had been published as required by Charter and it further appearing that no remonstrance to the granting of the same has been made, on motion said application was allowed and the Recorder authorized to issue said license.

The petition of Ivy Straight, et al, asking that sidewalks be constructed on the south side of 14<sup>th</sup> Street from Washington to John Adams Street was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A communication from Mitchell & Hard asking that they be allowed a payment of \$2,500.00 on account of Sewer

contract was read and on motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for \$2,500.00 in favor of Mitchell & Hard on account of sewer contract.

The report of J. H. Cunningham, engineer, on cost of road in south end of city, was read and ordered filed. Estimated cost \$18,500.00.

The report of the Recorder for month of Jan. 1901 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance committee and found correct in the amounts herein allowed, same on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for June, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. Reckner, salary Nightwatch, \$60.00

Chas. W. Pope, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

L. Dickelman, cleaning streets and crossings, \$23.50

Pope & Co., repair of hose, \$.75

V. Harris, soap, \$.50

Tom. Brown, Special Police, \$6.00

John W. Gillett, repair of Hose Cart, \$3.00

Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$18.40

Frank Busch, tools, Sewer District No. 2, \$6.25

A. Boylan, hauling, \$4.00

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$125.75

Fred Warner, wood, \$1.75

Wilson & Cooke, spikes, \$1.00

Oregon City Courier-Herald, printing, \$4.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights for Jan. \$191.75 less \$20.00, \$171.75

H. B. Nickels, rent of Fire House, \$5.00

Frank Busch, hauling. \$.50  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$3.00  
Chas. E. Runyon, transcript Oregon City vs. Oregon & California Railroad, \$45.15  
Frank Barlow, salt, \$.70  
John Green, Street work, \$52.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$15.75  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$21.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$15.75  
J. D. Renner, Street work, \$2.50  
Chas. Burns, Street work, \$2.00  
S. Boylan, Street work, \$1.75  
Fred Weedner, Street work, \$1.75  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$3.50  
E. W. Scott, filing saw, \$.90  
Dimick & Eastham, filing fee, Ryan vs. Oregon City & Mitchell & Hard (S. D. No. 2), \$3.00  
Jno. W. Loder, prosecutor's fees, \$10.00

#### Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$260.10  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$9.70  
J. H. Cunningham, survey, maps, etc. South End Road, \$95.00  
Clackamas County, rock crusher, \$70.00

#### Sewer Fund

Pope & Co., connecting pipes with flush tanks, (S. D. No. 2), \$87.26

On motion and roll call it was ordered that E. L. Shaw be allowed \$30.00 that being  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his regular salary as Nightwatchman.

Mr. Koerner made a verbal report regarding the proceedings of the Charter Committee and on motion the mayor was asked to call a mass meeting for Friday evening Feb. 8, 1901.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property asked further time to report on alley matter and lights and further time was granted.

On motion the Weinhard claim on account of sewer was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the March meeting.

The The Woodward Ordinance asking leave to erect a sign board on Singer Hill was read the first time and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion of Councilman Albright duly seconded by Councilman Koerner, the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company to discontinue operating freight cars on Main Street of Oregon City, upon receipt of said notice and also calling the attention of said company to Ord. No. 201 on page 215 of City Ordinances.

On motion duly seconded the Mayor was asked to instruct the Chief of Police to arrest any person attempting to operate any car other than an express car on passenger cars on Main Street of Oregon City after 12 o'clock noon July 11, 1901, and that the Recorder so instruct said Portland City & Oregon Railway Company.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance refunding a portion of saloon license to C. N. Wilson was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. 260

Entitled an ordinance making a levy of a special tax equal to the annual installment and unpaid balance upon certain property assessed for the cost of the improvement of certain streets and laying of certain sewers, the owners of which have made application to pay their assessments by installments

as provided by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to provide for the Issuance of Bonds for the Improvement of Streets and Laying of Sewers in Incorporated Cities and for the payment of the cost of such Improvement of Streets and Laying of Sewers by Installments", was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and declared passed, all Councilmen voting in affirmative.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was requested to investigate the City's lots and ascertain the desirability of establishing a pound thereon.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

February 15, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Special Session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, on the above day at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, E. W. Scott, R. Koerner, S. V. Francis, Bruce Zumwalt, C. G. Huntley, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: J. W. Powell, Ed. Story, Councilmen; Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report stating that the contractors Mitchell & Hard had completed the sewer through the Weinhard Culvert in a satisfactory manner.

On motion and roll call a warrant for \$245.65 in favor of Mitchell & Hard, contractors was ordered drawn in payment for repairs of pipe line through Weinhard Culvert.

On motion and roll call a warrant for \$23.75 in favor of Aug. Asmus in payment as Sewer Inspector was ordered drawn.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



February 18, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session on the above date at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: S. V. Francis, Wm. Sheahan, Ed. Story

On motion and roll call it was ordered that a warrant on the Sewer fund for \$428.41 be drawn in favor of Mitchell & Hard, sewer contractors, and that the sum of \$500.00 be retained until settlement of damage suit of Ryan vs. Mitchell & Hard and Oregon City.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

February 28, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, Bruce Zumwalt, E. W. Scott, Ed. Story,

Chas. Albright, Wm. Sheahan

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of settling the matter of the sewer contract with the contractors, Mitchell & Hard and to appoint a City Attorney.

On motion and roll call it was ordered that a warrant for \$245.50 be drawn on the Sewer fund in favor of Mitchell & Hard in full settlement of all accounts for the said Mitchell and Hard from Oregon City by reason of a contract to construct a sewer in said City. It having been shown to the satisfaction of the City Council that the damage claim of Ryan against Mitchell & Hard & Oregon City had been settled.

On motion & roll call a warrant for \$220.00 on the Sewer Fund was ordered drawn in favor of T. F. Ryan in settlement of his claim against Oregon City & Mitchell & Hard.

On motion and roll call a warrant for \$2.50 was ordered drawn on the Sewer Fund in favor of Jno. W. Loder in payment for drawing document in Ryan vs. Mitchell & Hard & Oregon City.

The Mayor appointed A. S. Dresser, City Attorney for the ensuing term on motion the appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor stated that in his opinion it would be well for the City Attorney to examine into the matter of running freight cars into the City and ascertain the best method of prohibiting the operation of such cars, on motion the City Attorney was instructed to examine into the matter and report the best method of prohibiting the running of freight cars on Main Street at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

March 6, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular session on the above day at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, R. Koerner, J. w. Powell, Wm. Sheahan, Ed. F. Story, E. W. Scott, W. B. Zumwalt

Absent: C. G. Huntley

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council held February 6, 1901 and special meetings of Febry 15 and 28, 1901 were read and approved.

The application of J. W. Cole asking for a renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets; of Frank Nehren for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets and Edward Byrnes for saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets were read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said notices of applications had been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance to the granting of the same have been filed, on motion said applications were allowed and the Recorder authorized to issue said licenses.

The matter of the City printing was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Board of Fire Commissioners regarding the Fireman's election was read and ordered filed.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the Board of County Commissioners of Clackamas County for \$750.00 under the provisions of Ordinance No. 248, for the Hatchery Road, said warrant to be drawn on the Road Fund.

The Recorder's report for the month of February 1901 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, salary Recorder & postage, \$25.70

Chas. E. Burns, salary Chief of Police, \$60.00

Ed. Reckner, salary Nightwatchman, \$60.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights for February, \$191.68 less \$20.00, \$171.68

C. W. Pope, salary as Fire Chief, \$10.00

L. Dickelman, cleaning streets and crossings, \$25.70

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$15.70

Hose Companies, Annual Allowance, \$125.00

A. Boylan, hauling, \$1.50

Frank Busch, tools, etc., \$4.12

H. S. Thomas, desk – Fire Department, \$4.50

Paul Hussock, Meals at Jail, \$15.00

H. W. Jackson, dog tags, \$2.00

Jno. W. Loder, Prosecutor's fees, \$22.50

C. E. Nash, wood, \$3.00  
Andrew McCoy, hauling dirt, \$3.50  
M. McLaren, Special Police, \$2.00  
Judges & clerks, Fireman's election, \$6.00  
E. L. Shaw, ½ salary as Nightwatch, \$30.00  
John Green, Street Superintendent, \$40.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$12.25  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$15.75  
John Gleason, Street work, \$13.12  
Wm. Hawkins, Street work, \$5.25  
H. B. Nickels, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$22.00  
C. B. Straight, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$22.00  
John Gleason, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$21.00  
Wm. Hawkins, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$18.00  
H. French, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$20.00  
John Thornton, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$18.50  
John Murdock, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$18.50  
W. McClellan, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$18.00  
J. G. Stewart, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$5.00  
Jas. Baxter, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$1.00  
H. Boyles, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$14.00  
Chas. Simmons, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$16.00  
Chas. Peterson, cleaning Weinhard Culvert, \$4.00

#### Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$27.06

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund for the sum of \$655.22 in favor of Henry Weinhard in full settlement of all claims of said Weinhard by virtue of an agreement made with said Weinhard August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895 regarding the cost and payment for a portion of the Weinhard Culvert on Eighth Street.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that they had examined the quarterly report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1900 and had found the same correct and recommend Council the same be found, on motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report regarding the matter of allowing the placing of a sign board on Singer Hill, recommending the same be allowed, on motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom had been referred the petition asking for a sidewalk on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, reported on the same, recommending that the prayers of the petitioners be granted and that said sidewalk be constructed at the expense of the adjacent property owners, on motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the petition asking for lights, recommended that no additional lights be allowed in a report submitted by said Committee & on motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the matter of a pound reported that they had examined the City property and had ascertained that it would cost more to make a pound of said property than the rent of the old pound would amount to in many years, and recommending that the City's property not be used for pound purposes & on motion the report was adopted.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in favor of H. L. L. Clark for \$20.00 as pound rent.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were authorized to advertise for bids for the City's lumber for the ensuing year.

On motion the matter of refunding the City's outstanding bonds due May 1, 1901 was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General fund for \$617.55 in favor of the Finance Committee in payment of City's assessment for sewers in Sewer District No. 2 and also a warrant for \$721.19 on the Sewer Fund in favor of the Finance Committee as a payment to the General Fund for moneys paid on account of Sewer Fund.

On motion the matter of claims of excessive assessments in Sewer District No. 2 and the matter of an extra assessment for the additional costs of the sewers over the engineers estimates as the probable cost of said sewer were referred to the Finance Committee for adjustment.

On motion the Finance Committee was authorized to deposit the money, collected under the provisions of the Bancroft Act so that the City may realize the best rate of interest.



On motion the matter of removing the arc lights at corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets and 8<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at the next meeting.

In the matter of what is known as the Morris Franchise, Mr. Dresser, the City Attorney, made a verbal report stating that in his opinion said franchise was invalid.

On motion the matter of the Morris Franchise was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act and with power to employ counsel, with the provision that if counsel is engaged that an agreement as to fee be made.

Ordinance No. 261

Entitled an ordinance refunding a portion of saloon license to C. N. Wilson was read the second time and it appearing from affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the same had been published as required by Charter, on motion and roll call said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

On motion and roll call the recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in favor of C. N. Wilson for \$131.25 under the provisions of Ordinance No. 261.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 3, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, Wm. Sheahan, W. W. Scott, Ed. F. Story, Bruce Zumwalt.

Absent: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor; J. W. Powell, Councilman

In the absence of Mayor Dimick, President of the Council Chas. Albright presided.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held March 6<sup>th</sup> 1901 read and approved.

Applications of J. N. Miller for renewal of saloon license for saloon on corner of Main and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets; William Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets; A. Knapp for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets; Phillip Roos for renewal of saloon license for saloon on corner of Main and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets, were read and it appearing from the affidavits of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said notices of application had been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance to the granting of

same have been filed, on motion it was ordered that the Recorder issue said licenses.

The petition of Hedges & Griffith on behalf of the Archbishop of the Catholic Church asking that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to execute a deed to certain property upon which the City claimed a lien, was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The Recorder's report for the month of March 1901 was read and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31, 1901 was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for March and ord. Etc., \$30.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
Ed. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$30.00  
Ed. Reckner, salary as Nightwatch, \$57.00  
C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department  
A. Boylan, hauling, \$2.75  
V. Harris, cement, etc., \$3.35  
V. Harris, broom, \$.40  
A. S. Dresser, prosecutor's fees, \$12.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$192.18, less \$20.00, \$172.18  
Pope & Co., sewer work, \$1.50  
Pope & Co., repair of hose, \$3.00  
Frank Busch, nails, \$4.00

Dan Brown, Witness fees, \$1.50  
O. B. Jefferson, hauling, Weinhard sewer, \$3.50  
Ely Bros., shovel, \$.70  
L. Dickelman, cleaning streets & crossings, \$28.60  
Malcolm McCown, Special Police, \$3.00  
C. N. Greenman, sand and rock, \$1.50  
L. Ruconich, Meals at Jail, \$6.60  
John Green, Street work, \$48.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$21.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$15.75  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$15.75  
C. N. Greenman, Street work, \$3.20  
Wm. Estes, Street work, \$8.00  
Linn E. Jones, salary as Treasurer and receipt books, \$41.00  
C. E. Nash, Wood, \$4.50

#### Road Fund

Clackamas County, crushed rock, \$610.50  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$7.60  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$27.83

#### Sewer Fund

Bruce C. Curry, Map, assessment, ord. Etc., \$125.00

#### Cemetery Fund

Pope & Co., wheelbarrow, \$2.25  
Pope & Co., shovel & pipe, \$1.50

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that the money which had been paid to the Treasurer of Oregon City as the 1<sup>st</sup> installment on payments for sewer in Sewer District No. 2 had been deposited in the Bank of Oregon City, the amount being \$1,155.00 and to draw 3% interest on motion the report was accepted.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that the claims of persons on account of Sewer District No. 2 had been examined and the matter adjusted in the existing assess-

ment with the exception of the claim of E. Matthies for \$10.00 and recommending that a warrant for this amount be drawn in favor of E. Matthies on the sewer fund, on motion the report was adopted and on motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the Sewer Fund in favor of E. Matthies for \$10.00.

The Street Committee reported that two bids for furnishing lumber to the City had been received, and said bids were opened and found to be as follows:

Wm. S. Harris, rough lumber \$8.00 per M; sized \$9.00 per M.

Lindsley & Son, rough lumber \$7.00 per M, sized \$8.00 per M.

On motion the contract for furnishing lumber was awarded to Lindsley & Son.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "an ordinance assessing property in Sewer District No. 2 of Oregon City, Oregon for additional cost of construction of sewers in said district and declaring when the same shall be come delinquent" was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

On motion duly seconded the Finance Committee was authorized and instructed to advertise for and receive bids for \$30,000.00 refunding twenty year 5% bonds to be issued by Oregon City for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds of Oregon City to the amount of \$30,000.00 due May 1, 1901.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds heretofore issued by Oregon City," was read the first time and on motion duly seconded was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final

passage at a meeting of the City Council to be held Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1901.

On motion of the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the owners of Block 64 of Oregon City to pen the alley in said block within 10 days. On motion it was ordered that should the owners of said Block 64 fail to open said alley within 10 days that the Street Committee should open said alley.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to enforce Ordinance No. 208.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was granted further time in which to report on the matter of electric lights.

On motion the council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 23, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

Pursuant to the call of the Mayor the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, C. G. Huntley, Bruce Zumwalt, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Chas. Albright, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor (*recovering from measles*); Councilmen E. F. Story, S. V. Francis

In the absence of the Mayor the President of the Council, Chas. Albright, presided.

President Albright announced that the matter before the Council and the purpose for which the Council was called together was the second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 362 authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the bonds of Oregon City now outstanding and due May 1, 1901.

Ordinance No. 262

Entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds heretofore issued by Oregon City," was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of Joseph Amrhein, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official paper of Oregon City, that said Ordinance had been published as required by law

on motion duly seconded it was ordered that said ordinance be placed upon its final passage and upon roll call the ordinance was declared passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Huntley, Zumwalt, Powell, Scott, Albright and Sheahan. Noes: none. Absent: Story & Francis

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



May 1, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Ed. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

In the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council Chas Albright presided.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1901 and the special meeting of the Council held April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1901 read and approved.

The application of Ernst Matthies for the renewal of his saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> St. near Main St. was read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said notice had been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of the same has been filed, on motion the Recorder was authorized to issue said license.

An invitation from the Cataract Hose Company asking the Council to attend a banquet to be given by said Hose Company May 2, 1901 was read and on motion the invitation was accepted and the Recorder was instructed to so notify said Hose Company.

A petition from Daniel Williams et al, asking that Center Street from the northerly line of 5<sup>th</sup> Street to the southerly line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street be improved with crushed rock and by laying of sidewalks was read and on motion said petition was granted and the Recorder was on motion instructed to publish a notice as required by Charter that said Center Street from the northerly line of 5<sup>th</sup> Street to the southerly line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street would be improved.

The Recorder's report for the month of April 1901 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary for Apr. report on assessment, bond work, etc., \$55.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

H. B. Nickels, Rent of Hose House, \$5.00

L. Ruconich, Meals at Jail, \$14.20

Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$3.80

A. Boylan, hauling, \$2.25

Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$10.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights for April, \$191.03, less \$20.00, \$171.03

L. Dickelman, cleaning streets & crossings, \$23.25  
Frank Busch, nails & tools, \$5.85  
G. H. Young, hardware, \$1.40  
J. E. Rhoades, ex-fireman's certificate, \$1.25  
John Green, Street work, \$52.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$23.62  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$33.25  
John Gleason, Street work, \$33.25  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$24.50  
F. C. Gadke, Plumbing, \$2.55

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$50.44

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that it had advertised for bids for the \$30,000 of bonds of Oregon City and that the bid of August G. Klosterman of Portland, Oregon was the highest and best bid received, he having bid the sum of \$30,000 as the principal of said bonds together with a premium of \$2,900 and recommending that said bonds be sold to said Klosterman was read and on motion duly seconded the report was adopted and the bonds awarded to the said Klosterman upon his bid.

Ordinance No. 263

Entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds heretofore issued by Oregon City was read the first time and on motion duly seconded was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a meeting of the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon to be held May 11, 1901 at 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion duly seconded the Recorder was instructed to publish with said Ordinance No. 263 a notice stating that Ordinance No. 263 would come up for second reading and final passage at a meeting of the City Council to be held May 11, 1901 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Ordinance No. 263 ½

Entitled "An ordinance assessing property in Sewer District No. 2 of Oregon City, Oregon for additional cost of construction of sewers in said district and declaring when the same shall become delinquent was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that the same had been published as required by Charter on motion duly seconded it was ordered that said ordinance be placed upon its final passage. Upon roll call said ordinance No. 264 was declared passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes: Councilmen Albright, Francis, Huntley, Koerner, Powell, Story, Scott, Sheahan & Zumwalt. Nays: none. Absent: none.

On motion duly seconded the Committee on Fire & Water was authorized to purchase necessary tools for repair of hoses.

On motion of Councilman Powell, duly seconded, it was ordered that the Finance Committee in conjunction with the City Attorney prepare an ordinance imposing a tax on telephones and electric lights.

On motion the Cemetery Committee was authorized to have the cemetery put in condition for Decoration Day and said committee was also authorized by motion to have plans prepared for graveling the roadway in the cemetery.

On motion the Finance Committee was authorized to look into the matter of the City printing and to report at the next meeting.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to repair the watering trough at Elyville.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property made a verbal report stating that in the matter of the electric lights at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> & Main St. they believed said lights as necessary as other lights on Main Street and recommending that said lights remain, on motion duly seconded the report was adopted.

On motion duly seconded the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to confer with the Portland General Electric Company and obtain a reduction of cost of lighting the City.

On motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 11, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special meeting on the above date, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley, R. Koener, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan, Bruce Zumwalt.

Absent: S. V. Francis

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of the second reading and final passage of Ordinance No. 263 of Oregon City, being an ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds to refund the outstanding bonds of Oregon City due May 1, 1901, and for the consideration of any matter pertaining said bonds which might come before the meeting.

The Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns, presented a return of service showing that each of the Councilmen of the City Council of Oregon City had been served with notice of the Special Meeting to be held May 11, 1901 at 9 o'clock A. M. On motion duly seconded said return was ordered filed.

Ordinance No. 263

Entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds heretofore issued by Oregon City," was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise the official City paper that said Ordinance No. 263 had been published as required by law and that a notice to the effect that said ordinance would come up for second reading and final passage at a meeting to be held May 11, 1901 at 9 o'clock A. M. had also been published. ON motion duly seconded it was ordered that said ordinance be placed upon its final passage.

On motion and roll call said Ordinance No. 263 was passed. The vote being as follows: Ayes: Albright, Huntley, Koerner, Powell, Story, Scott, Sheahan and Zumwalt. Noes: none. Absent: Francis.

The Mayor declared the ordinance passed and announce that he approved the same.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to express to Councilman S. F. Francis the sympathies of the Mayor and Council and wish him a speedy recovery from the effects of his accident.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 27, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met pursuant to the call of the Mayor, in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, Ed. Story, Bruce Zumwalt, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: S. V. Francis, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking up the matter of the improvement of Center Street from the northerly line of 5<sup>th</sup> Street to the southerly line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

It appearing to the Council that a notice of intention to improve Center Street from the northerly line of 5<sup>th</sup> Street to the southerly line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street had been published as required by Charter, and that no remonstrance against said improvement has been filed and that the time for filing remonstrances has expired.

On motion duly seconded the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to employ an engineer for the purpose of establishing grade stakes, preparing the plans and specifications for such improvement and making an estimate of the cost thereof.



On motion the matter of allowing bicycles to run of the sidewalks was placed in the hands of the Mayor.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 5, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan, Ed. F. Story, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, E. W. Scott

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held May 1, 1901 and special meetings of the Council held May 11, 1901 and May 24, 1901 read and approved.

The quarterly report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

The petition of Geo. H. Kernes et al, asking that the alley through Block 82 be opened was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to open alley.

The remonstrance of Thos. F. Ryan et al asking that the Council proceed no further with the improvement of Center Street between the northerly line of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and the southerly line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street was read and on motion and roll call it was ordered that the Council proceed not further in said improvement.

A communication from J. E. Hedges, offering \$200.00 for the city's interest in the Waygan's lots on Main Street was read and on motion the offer was rejected and the Recorder was instructed to so notify Mr. Hedges and to also notify him that the City would accept an offer of the original amount with interest thereon.

A communication from A. W. Cheney regarding the City printing was read and on motion the matter of the city printing was placed in the hands of the Finance Committee with power to act.

The Recorder's report for the month ending June 5, 1901 was read and ordered filed.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to ascertain the amount of the City taxes.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for May & exp., \$28.20

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

C. Hartman, Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Ed Reckner, Special Police, \$9.00

A. Boylan, hauling, \$1.75

Portland General Electric Company, lights for May \$189.88, less \$20.00, \$169.88

W. A. Huntley, stationery, bond add., etc. supplies, \$19.80

Alex Simmons, work on sewer, \$3.00

Anderson Printing & Lithograph, bonds, deeds, etc., \$58.00

L. Ruconich, Meals at Jail, \$13.40  
John Green, Street work, \$45.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$5.25  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$19.25  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$19.25  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$8.75  
A. Asmus, Street work, \$2.62  
W. McCoy, Street work, \$2.62  
Ed Willoughby, Street work, \$2.62  
John Montgomery, Street work, \$2.62  
Ed Whitlock, Street work, \$3.50  
Wm. Estes, Street work, \$3.50  
B. Hays, Street work, \$1.75  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$25.55  
Story Bros, repair of tools, \$4.70  
August Asmus, cleaning hose, \$2.00  
A. S. Dresser, prosecutor's fees, \$10.00  
L. A. Young, hauling, \$1.25  
V. Harris, feed for pound, \$1.00  
Clarence Green, burying dog, \$1.00  
Enterprise, printing, \$69.40

#### Cemetery Fund

Cris Bluhm, work in cemetery, \$13.12  
Tom Miller, work in cemetery, \$7.00  
Wm. Estes, work with team, \$3.50  
J. Murrow, painting gates, \$13.50

A bill from J. H. Cunningham asking for \$33.00 for engineer's work on sewer was read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that they had examined the quarter report of the Treasurer for the

quarter ending Mar. 31, 1901 and that they had found the same correct and recommending its adoption on motion the report was adopted.

A motion duly seconded it was ordered that the Committee on Streets & Public Property wait 10 days and if the Portland General Electric Company, would not furnish the City with arc lights at the rate of \$6.50 per month to then notify the Portland General Electric Company that their lights should be discontinued. Upon roll call all Councilmen voted in affirmative.

On motion the Portland Flouring Mills Company was granted the privilege of taking up Main Street for the purpose of repairing their flume provided they replace said Main Street in as good condition as it was before taking it up.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company that in the opinion of the City Council the wall of the basin at the head of Main Street was in a dangerous condition and should any damage result from a break in said wall said Portland General Electric Company would be held responsible.

An ordinance providing a license for bill posters was read and on motion laid on the table.

The Mayor declared the election of a Water Commissioner for the ensuing 3 years was in order and the names of H. C. Stevens and Chas. H. Caufield were placed in nomination, the Mayor appointed Councilmen Story & Powell as tellers, the vote was cast with the following result: Chas. H. Caufield received 5 votes and H. C. Stevens received 1 vote. The Mayor declared Chas. H. Caufield duly elected Water Commissioner of the ensuing 3 years.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 25, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan, Ed. F. Story, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: S. V. Francis

The Mayor announced that the special meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the following matters: 1<sup>st</sup> as to whether or not the City Hall should be moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> to take up the question of City lighting.

On motion duly seconded the Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to employ a surveyor and to ascertain if the City Hall was on private property and if the said Committee should find that said Hall was on private property they were empowered to remove said Hall or if the property occupied by said hall could be purchased for a sum not greater than the cost of removal, said Committee was empowered to purchase said property.

On motion duly seconded the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a six year contract with Portland General Electric Company for lighting Oregon City, the prices for lights for said term to be as follows: for 2,000 candles power electric arc lights \$7.00 per month each, for 25 candle power electric incandescent lights \$1.25 per month each.

A motion to substitute \$6.50 per month for arc lights was lost.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company of the action taken.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to require the Board of Water Commissioners to show to the City Council by report at the next meeting of the Council why a water main should not be laid on 6<sup>th</sup> Street on the hill and why Fire Hydrants should not be placed at corners of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jefferson Streets and 10<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Streets.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notices in both city papers stating that all sewerage, closets, drains, bathtubs, privies etc. in Sewer Districts 1 & 2 shall be connected with the main sewers in their respective districts on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1901 or the law would be enforced.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 3, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, E. W. Scott, Ed. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, W. B. Zumwalt

Absent: S. V. Francis, Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held June 5, 1910 and the special meeting held June 25<sup>th</sup> 1901 read and approved.

A bid for City printing from A. W. Cheney was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

A communication from Portland General Electric Company, accepting the City offer for electric lights was read and ordered filed.

A petition from P. D. Curran for the position of Sexton of Mt. View Cemetery was read and ordered filed.

An application from Mrs. Henry Cooke asking for further time in which to make sewer



connections was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion the matter of the sewer through Mrs. Newton's property was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The petition of David Williams et al, asking that Center Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street be improved with crushed rock was read and on motion the Recorder was ordered to publish a notice as required by Charter that such improvement would be made.

The petition of the Portland General Electric Company asking an adjustment of the assessment against a portion of what is known as the Annie R. Ball property was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee to report at the next meeting.

A report from the Board of Water Commissioners regarding water main on Sixth Street and fire hydrants was read and on motion the Committee on Fire and Water authorized to purchase 3 hydrants and to consult with the water engineer as to the kind to purchase, the committee was also requested to investigate the matter of placing a hydrant at Jackson and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets.

The bond of C. H. Caufield, Water Commissioner was read and on motion ordered approved and filed.

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the ½ year ending June 30, 1901 was read and ordered printed.

On motion it was ordered that the City Hall and Cataract Engine House be re-insured as before.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund for \$12.00 in favor of J. J. Cooke, Sheriff, in payment of City taxes.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for June \$192.03 less \$20.00, \$172.03  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$18.00  
Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$12.00  
Pope & Co, plumbing & hose, \$4.00  
A. S. Dresser, prosecutor's fees, \$15.00  
L. Ruconich, Meals at Jail, \$21.40  
G. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.50  
John Green, Street work, \$45.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$17.50  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$20.12  
Ed. Whitlock, Street work, \$1.75  
John Montgomery, Street work, \$2.62  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$7.00  
Wm. Estes, Street work, \$3.50

Cemetery Fund

Pope & Co, Cement, \$1.00

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, Lumber, \$23.54

On motion it was ordered that the City give to Meade Post G. A. R. two lots in Mountain View Cemetery for burial purpose of the G. A. R.

On motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to make a certificate of title to such lots as might be selected by Meade Post and the Council.

The claim of Walter Locke for damages was referred to the Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

On motion the Cemetery Committee was authorized to proceed with graveling the roadway in the cemetery.

On motion it was ordered that the matter of granting building permits for buildings on Main Street be left with the Mayor.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 7, 1901

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott, Ed. F. Story, W. B. Zumwalt.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held July 3, 1901 were read and approved.

The petitions of Kelly & Noblitt for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets and Edward Byrnes for saloon at corner of Railroad Ave and 7<sup>th</sup> Street was read and it appearing from the affidavits of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said applicants had published as required by law a notice of their intention to make application at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

The petition of Mrs. C. E. Knotts asking further time in which to make sewer connection was read and on motion referred to Committee on

Streets and Public Property.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to inform the Board of Water Commissioners that it was the sense of the City Council that water mains be placed on all streets running north and south so that all parties wishing water might have it.

A remonstrance signed by the majority of the resident property owners on Center Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets against the improvement of said Center Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street was read and on motion it was ordered that said Center Street be not improved.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, 1901 was read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify all parties who were delinquent in the payment of their sewer assessment that the same must be paid within 2 weeks or the City would proceed to collect same according to the Charter.

The Recorder's report for July 1901 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder and stamps, \$25.30

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

C. Hartman, salary as Chief Engineer Fire Department, \$10.00  
Frank Busch, nails, \$7.70  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$131.25  
G. A. Harding, lamps, \$.40  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$40.55  
Oregon City Courier-Herald, Printing, \$4.50  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$25.70  
A. Boylan, hauling, \$3.50  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$2.50  
Wilson & Cooke, nails, \$7.50  
Hedges & Griffith, attorney's fees, \$25.00  
Jos. Renner, moving City Hall, \$114.00  
Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., premium city insurance, \$71.25  
Palatine Insurance Company, premium city insurance, \$71.25  
L. Ruconich, Meals at Jail, \$32.60  
John Green, Street work, \$50.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$8.75  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$7.00  
Chas. Simmons, Street work, \$4.37  
C. W. Vonderahe, Street work, \$1.75  
Arthur Bell, Street work, \$6.12  
A. G. Long (C. G. Huntley), fire supplies & freight, \$8.25  
S. J. Vaughn, team at mill fire, \$2.50  
A. G. Long (C. G. Huntley), expanded fire hose, \$16.25  
H. B. Nickels, Rent of Hose House, \$5.00  
Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$18.00  
Linn E. Jones, salary as Treasurer, \$41.50  
G. B. Dimick, tax list, \$12.50

#### Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$48.60

#### Cemetery Fund

John Gillett, work at cemetery, \$17.50

O. B. Jefferson, gravel for cemetery walks, \$211.92

On motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to collect the Road Poll Tax.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance providing for the lighting of Oregon City and authorizing execution of an agreement with Portland General Electric Company therefor, was read the first time and on motion and roll call ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain real property in Oregon City, was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

The Mayor declared the election of a Sexton for Mountain View Cemetery to be in order and the names of John Gillett, F. Williamson, P. D. Curran and C. Bluhm were placed in nomination. The Mayor appointed tellers and the ballot was cast with the following result: John Gillett received 3 votes, P. D. Curran 1 vote and C. Bluhm received 5 votes. C. Bluhm having received a majority of all the votes of the City Council was declared duly elected Sexton of Mountain View Cemetery for the ensuing year.

On motion and roll call the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to purchase 25,000 feet of bridge lumber.

The following resolution introduced by Councilman Huntley was read and on motion adopted.

Resolved, that it is the sentiment of this Council that Ordinance No. 201 under which the P. C. & O. Railroad is now

operating an express car is in the judgment of this Council fair and equitable and that a new ordinance granting greater privileges will not be considered.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was empowered to make an extension of the sewer outlet.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was instructed to notify Mr. Walker to take up his tile drain sewer and replace the same by regulation salt glazed sewer pipe.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to remove obstructions on Jackson Street and to build a foot bridge and make necessary improvements.

The Committee on Fire & Water was instructed to request the Water Commissioners to place fire hydrants at corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Streets and 7<sup>th</sup> & Adams Streets.

On motion the Committee on Fire & Water was authorized to purchase five fire hydrants.

On motion the Committee on Health & Police was instructed to notify all parties owning property within the sewer districts to connect said premises with the sewers of said districts within four weeks from date.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



September 4, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, W. B. Zumwalt

Absent: Chas. Albright, Wm. Sheahan, Ed. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held August 7, 1901 read and approved.

A communication from Meade Post G. A. R. thanking the City for a lot in Mountain View Cemetery was read and ordered filed.

The applications of J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner 7<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets and Frank Nehren for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and it appearing from the affidavits of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that notice of said applications have been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance to the granting of same

has been filed on motion the Recorder was instructed to issue said licenses.

Ordinance No. 264

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain real property in Oregon City , was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by law, on motion the Ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call said ordinance was passed, all Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. 265

Entitled an ordinance providing for the lighting of Oregon City and authorizing execution of an agreement with Portland General Electric Company therefor, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter that said ordinance had been published as required by law, on motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call said ordinance failed to pass the following Councilmen voting Aye: Huntley, Scott and Zumwalt. Nay: Francis, Koerner & Powell. Absent: Albright, Sheahan & Story.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and

warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for Aug., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$5.00

Pope & Co., Hose repairs, \$3.18

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.30

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$157.85 less \$9.00, \$148.85

Portland General Electric Company, supplies, \$1.30

A. Boylan, hauling \$3.50

Frank Busch, nails, \$7.20

L. Ruconich, Meals at Jail, \$2.30

John Green, Street Work, \$54.00

C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$31.50

Chas. Simmons, Street Work, \$1.75

O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$1.75

E. Frost, Street Work, \$5.25

H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$28.87

C. Cross, Street Work, \$1.75

N. Story, Street Work, \$6.12

John Gleason, Street Work, \$3.50

Wm. Dickelman, Street Work, \$3.50

Ed. Whitlock, Street Work, \$5.25

Chas. McCutcheon, Street Work, \$1.00

#### Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$179.34

A petition from residents of Green Point asking that certain streets be opened and that lights be placed in Green Point was read and on motion that portion of the petition referring to the opening of streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act and that portion referring to lights was

referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion, duly seconded, the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of 5<sup>th</sup> Street from the easterly line of Water Street to the westerly line of Main Street with crushed rock.

On motion duly seconded it was ordered that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet Sept. 11, 1901 at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 11, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to adjournment in Regular Session on the above date at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: R. Koerner, Ed. F. Story, W. B. Zumwalt

On motion of Councilman Powell, duly seconded, the vote upon Ordinance No. 265, authorizing a contract with the Portland General Electric Company for lighting the City was reconsidered and upon roll call said Ordinance No. 265 was passed, the Councilmen voting Aye were Albright, Huntley, Powell, Scott, Sheahan. Nay Councilman Francis. Absent Councilmen Koerner, Story & Zumwalt.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland City and Oregon Railway Company, that their cars were operated over the streets of Oregon City at a speed greater than that allowed by ordinance, to wit: 7 miles per hour

On motion duly seconded it was ordered that the matter of employing counsel and considering the suit of the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company vs. Oregon City be placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act.

On motion duly seconded it was moved that the matter of cleaning and refurbishing the Jail be placed in the hands of the Committee on Health & Police with power to act.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

October 2, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: C. G. Huntley, Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 4, 1901 and the adjourned meeting held Sept. 11, 1901 was read and approved.

Saloon applications of G. H. Griessen for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner 6<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets; A. Knapp for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Main Street and M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said notices of applications had been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed on motion the applications were granted and the Recorder instructed to issue licenses.

Recorder's report for month ending Oct. 2, read and ordered filed.

Report of Treasurer for quarter ending Sept. 31, 1901 read and on motion referred to Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & postage, \$25.60

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department & police sal., \$11.00

China Charlie, washing blankets, \$2.40

Frank Busch, hardware, \$9.05

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.75

Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$1.65

W. A. Huntley, stationery, \$2.25

Ed. Story, repair of tools, \$10.20

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$6.90

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$7.20

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$158.55

John Green, Street work, \$49.00

H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$26.25

C. B. Straight, Street work, \$29.75

N. Story, Street work, \$29.75

Tom Chamberlain, Street work, \$3.50

Ed. Whitlock, Street work, \$10.50

John Gleason, Street work, \$7.00

W. J. Lock, Street work, \$8.75

Ed. Reckner, Special Police, \$9.00

Ed. McFarlane, Special Police, \$1.00



H. B. Nickels, Rent of Hose House, \$5.00  
Linn E. Jones, Treasurer's salary, \$40.25  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$2.50  
E. W. Scott, materials, \$1.15

Cemetery Fund, Wm. Estes, team work, \$1.75  
C. Bluhm, work, \$8.75

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$6.83  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$44.93

The Committee on Health & Police reported that bids for painting inside of City Jail had been asked.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property reported regarding the Cheney petition asking that the Streets of Green Point be opened, that all dedicated streets of Green Point were open. Supplemental thereto the Committee recommended that Front Street of Green Point be ordered opened to the river on motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company to place the electric light in front of the jail on the street circuit.

On motion the matter of improving 5<sup>th</sup> Street was laid over to next meeting.

On motion the Committee on Health & Police was instructed to enforce the City ordinance regarding the sewer connections of Sewer Districts No. 1 & 2.

It was moved and seconded that the Chief of Police be instructed to remove all nickel in the slot machines within 24 hours, the Mayor declared the motion out of order, an appeal was taken from the declaration of the Mayor, the appeal carried, the motion was put and carried.

It was moved and seconded that a light from Main Street be moved to a place upon the hill, at a point where the road leading to the Cemetery grounds from the Molalla Road, at the scales, on motion the matter was laid on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

October 22, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell, Ed. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: S. V. Francis, R. Koerner

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking up the matter of placing a cement sidewalk in front of the City Hall.

On motion the matter of building a cement sidewalk in front of City Hall was placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act.

The contract with the Portland General Electric Company regarding the lighting of Oregon City was read and there being no objections to the same, said contract was signed by the Mayor and Recorder.

On motion the matter of allowing the removal of the trees from the Public

Square near the Barclay School so that the same might be used as a ball ground was placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets & Public Property to report at next meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 6, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan, Bruce Zumwalt

Absent: E. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held October 2, 1901 and special meeting of the Council held October 22, 1901 read and approved.

The application of Ernst Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street near Main Street was read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said applicant had published as required by law a notice of his intention to make application at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the Recorder was authorized to issue said license.

The petition of W. H. Young et al, against the removal of arc lights from Main Street was read and on motion laid on the table.

The petition of Thos. F. Cowing et al asking for an electric light at corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Adams Streets was read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The petition of John Schuler and wife asking that the street or alley between Blocks 10 and 1 and Blocks 9 and 2 be opened was read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The Recorder's report for Oct. 1901 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder Oct., \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Police, \$60.00

C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$10.00

V. Harris, hay, \$5.90

A. Boylan, hauling, \$12.75

Pope & Co., hardware, \$5.45

Frank Busch, Furn. & Ho., \$4.70

China Charlie, washing blankets, \$1.50

F. A. Miles, Special Police, \$2.00

Bern Greenman, Special Police, \$2.00

Harry Moody, Special Police, \$2.00

L. E. Williams, Special Police, \$2.00

M. Smalley, Special Police, \$2.00

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$37.05  
Chas. Grider, wood, \$6.00  
A. G. Long (Huntley) hydrants, \$137.50  
A. G. Long (Huntley) freight on hydrant, \$1.25  
John Green, Street work, \$54.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$37.62  
N. Story, Street work, \$30.62  
John Gleason, Street work, \$24.50  
W. E. Howell, Street work, \$6.12  
O. Boylan, Street work, \$6.12  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$10.50  
A. Asmus, Street work, \$8.75  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$162.07  
Pacific American Paint Co. (Albright) Painting Jail roof, \$5.00  
Ed. McFarlane, Special Police, \$14.00  
W. J. Plummer, painting jail inside, \$36.00  
E. W. Scott, lumber, \$3.60

#### Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$27.27

#### Cemetery Fund

Pope & Co., fork, \$1.25

On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Streets and Public Property immediately removed the incandescent light near Kelley's to a point in Green Point.

The Committee on Street & Pubic Property submitted a report stating that the construction of a cement sidewalk in front of the City Hall had been ordered and the contract let to Baker.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property asked further time in which to report on ball ground. Granted.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to removed the incandescent light from the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Center Streets and immediately place the same at corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Adams Streets.

Councilman Francis moved that the Council order an arc light be placed near the scales in Elyville, the motion was duly seconded put and lost.

On motion the Committee on Health and Police was instructed to investigate and abate nuisances at head of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and at Congregational Church.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the P. S. & Oregon Railway Co. to immediately repair the roadway on Main Street between 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Streets.

On motion it was ordered that the Chief of Police arrest any employee of the P. S. & Oregon Railway Company who operates a car over and along Main Street of Oregon City at a greater speed than 7 miles per hour.

Upon motion the following resolution introduced by Councilman Koerner was unanimously adopted:  
Resolved, that all bills presented hereafter to the City Council shall be approved by the respective committees of this Council.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the City Election as provided by Charter.



On motion it was ordered that all persons delinquent in the payment of the extra sewer assessment as levied by Ordinance No. 164 of Oregon City be notified to pay the same within one week and if the same be not so paid then, the Recorder be instructed to proceed to collect said assessments as provided by Charter.

All the Fire Houses of the different wards were selected as polling places for City Elections and the following Judges and Clerks of Election were appointed:

First Ward, Judges: H. C. Stevens, E. D. Kelly & J. A. Stuart  
Clerks: H. Trembath & Weldon M. Shanks

Second Ward, Judges: C. C. Babcock, C. N. Greenman, Sol Walker  
Clerks: J. E. Rhoades & C. Kelly

Third Ward: Judges: J. Harrington, D. G. Frost & J. Gillett  
Clerks: George Ely & L. Stipp

On motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a Special Police to serve, when in his opinion it was necessary.

On motion the Finance Committee was authorized to advertise for bids for improvement bond.

On motion the matter of the improvement of 5<sup>th</sup> Street was postponed until Spring.

On motion the matter of repairing the walk through the City Park was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 4, 1901

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story, W. B. Zumwalt

Absent: Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901 read and approved.

The petition of R. Seiler et al asking that a sidewalk be ordered constructed on the west side of Madison Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and on motion granted and the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to notify adjacent property owners to construct a sidewalk on the west side of Madison Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Streets.

A communication from J. E. Hedges offering to purchase the city's interest in Lot 2 of Block 10 of Oregon City was read and on motion rejected.

The Recorder's report for November 1901 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts therein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants drawn in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, Salary as Recorder & stamps, \$25.80  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Police, \$60.00  
Eli Maddock, Special Police, \$2.00  
August Asmus, Special Police, \$2.00  
E. Frost, Special Police, \$2.00  
C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
A. S. Dresser, prosecutor's fees, \$10.00  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.75  
L. Ruconich, Meals at Jail, \$4.60  
Alec Simmons, repair to Main Street, \$1.00  
H. L. Moody, Special Police, \$28.00  
Frank Busch, election tables & stoves, \$6.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$166.06 less \$2.25, \$163.81  
Bert Greenman, Special Police, \$1.00  
Finance Committee, Sewer Assessment, \$113.94  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$1.75  
F. S. Baker, Cement Sidewalk, \$86.80  
F. S. Baker, lumber, \$4.50  
August Asmus, inspecting sidewalk, \$7.00  
John Green, Street work, \$50.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$17.50  
N. Story, Street work, \$3.50  
A. Asmus, Street work, \$3.50  
John Gleason, Street work, \$3.50  
Wm. Dick Iman, Street work, \$3.50  
Ed. Whitlock, Street work, \$1.75  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$12.25  
Wm. Estes, Street work, \$5.25  
Wm. Lewis, Street work, \$14.00

H. C. Stevens, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
Jas. Stewart, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
W. W. Marr, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
W. M. Shank, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
H. Trembath, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
J. W. Noble, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
C. C. Babcock, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
S. S. Walker, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
C. W. Kelly, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
J. E. Rhoades, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
J. N. Harrington, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
D. G. Frost, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
John Gillett, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
Livy Stipp, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
Geo. Ely, Clerk of Election, \$4.00

A bill from Clackamas County for bridge repairs was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property to confer with Board of County Commissioners in respect thereto and report at next meeting.

A bid for the Sewer Bond to be issued by Oregon City for \$357.00 was received from R. Koerner offering face and accrued interest therefor, on motion Mr. Koerner's bid was accepted.

On motion it was ordered that the sidewalk on the north side of 11<sup>th</sup> Street between John Adams & Jefferson Streets be repaired or that a new walk be constructed.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Streets & Public Property take up the matter of the light at corners of 11<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson Streets with power to act.

On motion it was ordered that the matter of removing the light from the intersection

of Jackson & 9<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> & J. Q. Adams be referred to the Councilman from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the issuance of a bond in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon known as the Bonding Act as the same has been amended was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Streets and Public Property consult with the City Engineer and ascertain the exact location of the City Hall and the corners of the lot upon which it stands and that the City Engineer submit his report in writing.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company to straighten the light pole at corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main Streets.

On motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to canvas the vote for the election of city officers as shown by the returns of the Judges & Clerks of election held Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901.

On arising from sitting as a Committee of the Whole the following report of the findings of the Committee was submitted to the Council:

Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1901

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

We the undersigned members of the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon while acting as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the general City election held Monday Dec. 2, 1901 for the election of City Officers, respectfully submit the following:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward 229  
G. B. Dimick received of same 157  
J. E. Hedges received of same 72  
Majority for Grant B. Dimick, 85

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward 234  
Grant B. Dimick received of same 144  
J. E. Hedges received of same 90  
Majority for Grant B. Dimick, 54

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward 135  
Grant B. Dimick received of same 100  
J. E. Hedges received of same 35  
Majority for Grant B. Dimick, 65

We find that Grant B. Dimick received in Wards 1, 2 & 3, 401 votes  
We find that J. E. Hedges received in Wards 1, 2 & 3, 197 votes  
We find that Grant B. Dimick was elected Mayor by a majority of 204 votes.

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 219  
John R. Humphreys received of same, 111  
Fred J. Meyer received of same, 108  
Majority for John R. Humphreys, 3

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 230  
John R. Humphreys received of same, 115  
Fred J. Meyer received of same, 115  
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Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 131  
Fred J. Meyer received of same, 93  
John R. Humphreys received of same, 38  
Majority for Fred J. Meyer, 55

We find that Fred. J. Meyer received in Wards 1, 2 & 3, 316 votes

We find that John R. Humphreys received in Wards 1, 2 & 3, 264 votes

We find that Fred J. Meyer was elected Treasurer of Oregon City, Oregon by a majority of 52 votes.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 223

E. D. Kelly received of same, 139

Jacob Cassell received of same, 84

Majority for E. D. Kelly, 55

We find that E. D. Kelly is duly elected Councilman from the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward for a term of 3 years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 181

Wm. Sheahan received of same 181

We find that Wm. Sheahan is duly elected Councilman for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward for term of 3 years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 114

E. F. Story received of same, 114

We find that E. F. Story is duly elected Councilman from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward for a term of 2 years.

Signed: J. W. Powell, Chas. Albright, W. B. Zumwalt, E. W. Scott, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. F. Story, Committee of the Whole.

On motion the report was adopted and the several gentlemen were declared duly elected to fill the respective offices during the ensuing term.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



January 1, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and there being no quorum present on motion the Council adjourned until January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

January 3, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held December 4, 1901 read and approved.

The application of Edward Byrnes for repayment of unearned saloon license amounting to \$66.66 read and on motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund for the amount.

The Recorder's report for December 1901 was read and ordered filed.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901 (*written 1902*) was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The annual report of the Water Commissioners for 1901 was read and on motion ordered published.

The annual report of the Recorder for the year 1901 was read and on motion was ordered placed in the hands of the Finance Committee for the purpose of making extracts therefrom for publication.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & drawing ord., \$27.50  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police & burying dog, \$61.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$52.00  
Linn E. Jones, salary as Treasurer & receipt books, \$40.25  
C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
E. W. Scott, work on alley, \$.50  
G. W. Grace, salt, etc, \$1.70  
H. S. Moody, Special Police, \$29.00  
Malcolm S. McCown, Special Police, \$10.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$153.84  
Portland General Electric Company, supplies, \$84.74  
L. Dick Iman, cleaning Main Street, \$28.75  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$24.80  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$26.60  
Wm. Estes, cleaning Main Street, \$8.75  
Aug. Asmus, cleaning Main Street, \$4.37  
H. Straight, cleaning Main Street, \$4.37  
Wm. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$4.37  
Clark Fuge, cleaning Main Street, \$4.37  
A. D. Simmons, cleaning Main Street, \$2.62  
A. G. Long, hydrant valves, \$4.50  
C. N. Greenman, gravel, drayage, etc., \$34.25  
Huntley Bros., election supplies, \$1.60  
G. E. Nash, wood, \$5.25  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$5.00

Asa Boylan, hauling, \$1.25  
Frank Busch, nails, \$4.25  
August Asmus, watching at fire, \$4.00  
August Asmus, work in park, \$6.55  
Ernest Rands, surveying, \$7.00  
John Green, Street work, \$26.00  
E. Frost, Street work, \$.87  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$9.62  
C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$7.00  
L. French, Street work, \$1.75  
N. Story, Street work, \$5.25

Road Fund

Clackamas County, work on bridge, \$86.80

Ordinance No. 266

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the issuance of a bond in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon known as the Bonding Act as the same has been amended was read the second time and on motion and roll call said ordinance was passed, all Councilmen voting in the affirmative. The affidavit of L. L. Porter stating that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter was read.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance making a levy equal to the annual installment upon the property assessed for the cost of the improvement of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 2 of Oregon City, the owners of which have made application to pay their assessments by installments was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance fixing amount of tax levy for the year 1901 was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

The Mayor announced that the election of a President of the Council was in order. C. G. Huntley was nominated for the position and on motion the nominations were closed and the Recorder instructed to cast the vote of the Council for C. G. Huntley, the vote was cast and the Mayor declared C. G. Huntley elected President of the Council for the ensuing term.

The Mayor announced that nominations for Recorder were in order, Bruce C. Curry was nominated for the position, the Mayor appointed tellers, the ballot was taken and counted with the following result: Bruce C. Curry received 9 votes and that being all the votes of the Council, the Mayor declared Bruce C. Curry duly elected Recorder for the ensuing term.

The Mayor appointed Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police for the ensuing term and upon motion the nomination was confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor appointed E. L. Shaw Nightwatchman for the ensuing term and upon motion the nomination was confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor appointed A. S. Dresser City Prosecutor and upon motion the nomination was confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor appointed John Green Street Commissioner, it was moved that the vote upon the confirmation of John Green as Street Commissioner be made by ballot, the Mayor declared the motion out of order, an appeal was taken from the decision of the chair and the chair was not sustained. Upon ballot John Green's nomination as Street Commissioner was confirmed the vote being as follows upon the question, shall the nomination be confirmed? Yes 7, No 2.

The Mayor appointed Ernest Rand as City Engineer on motion the nomination was confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor appointed a Finance Committee as follows: R. Koerner, J. W. Powell & C. G. Huntley

On motion it was ordered that John Adams Street be improved from the northerly line of 5<sup>th</sup> Street to the southerly line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street with crushed rock and by laying curbs, corner blocks and sidewalks together with necessary drains and gradings and that the Recorder publish notice of the same as required by Charter.

Mayor Dimick announced that provided the City would place a pole and wire for an electric light at corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & J. Q. Adams Streets, that he would pay for the electric light, on the motion the proposition was accepted.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

February 5, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: Chas. Albright, E. D. Kelly, E. W. Scott

Minutes of the meetings of the City Council held January 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read and approved.

The petition of Fred Gasser for a saloon license for a saloon at the corner of Railroad Ave. & 7<sup>th</sup> St. and the petition of Kelly & Noblitt for renewal of their saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets were read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that the applicants had published as required by Charter, a notice of their intention to make application at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance to the granting of same has been filed on motion the Recorder was instructed to issue said licenses.

A remonstrance of a majority of the property owners against the improvement of Adams Street from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Street was read and on motion it was ordered that no further proceeding

in the improvement of Adams Street be taken.

The Recorder's report for January 1902 read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & bond, \$26.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$61.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Police, \$58.00

C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$7.50

V. Harris, groceries for pound & Jail, \$4.80

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$164.90

H. W. Jackson, work on hose cart, \$18.50

Frank Busch, hardware, \$13.80

Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$2.75

Melvin Hartt, filing saw, \$.50

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$29.30

H. S. Moody, Special Police, \$27.00

M. S. McCown, Special Police, \$4.00

Asa Boylan, hauling, \$4.25

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$12.60

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$47.00

John Green, Street work, \$38.00

C. B. Straight, Street work, \$18.37

N. Story, Street work, \$5.25

John Gleason, Street work, \$1.75

Wm. Estes, Street work, \$10.50

John Dickelman, Street work, \$2.62

Wm. Dickelman, Street work, \$2.62

C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$10.50

O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$10.50



C. Bluhm, Street work, \$.87  
Fountain Hose Company No. 1, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Cataract Hose Company No. 2, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Oregon City Hose Company No. 3, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Mountain View Hose Company No. 4, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, annual allowance, \$25.00  
C. N. Greenman, protecting hydrants, \$2.00  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$5.25

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$21.68

Ordinance No. 267

Entitled an ordinance making a levy equal to the annual installment upon the property assessed for the cost of the improvement of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 2 of Oregon City, the owners of which have made application to pay their assessments, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and on roll call declared passed, all Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. 268

Entitled an ordinance fixing amount of tax levy for year 1901, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion said ordinance was place upon its final passage and on roll call declared passe, all Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Councilman Francis on behalf of Mt. View Hose Company reported that said company had been offered a lot 25 x 50 feet on Molalla Ave. for a Fire House for \$40.00 by Mr. Ely, on motion the matter was placed in the hands of the Committee on Fire & Water to ascertain the cost of a building.

On motion the Cemetery Committee was instructed to purchase an awning for the Cemetery.

The Mayor appointed the following committees of the Council:

Streets and Public Property: Wm. Sheahan, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott

Fire & Water: S. V. Francis, E. D. Kelly, C. G. Huntley

Cemetery: E. F. Story, E. D. Kelly, Chas. Albright

Health & Police: J. W. Powell, Chas. Albright, R. Koerner

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of Center Street and Washington Street from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Streets with crushed rock.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was authorized to obtain the rock crusher from the County and to crush rock for the City streets.

On motion the Finance Committee was authorized to employ an expert to examine the books of the City Treasurer and Recorder for the past two years.

On motion the matter of building a band stand on the Public Square was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property to ascertain cost and to report at next meeting.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to offer to the Federal Government for the construction of a Federal Building, Block 40 of Oregon City, known as the Public Square.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify Mrs. Newton, Capt. Apperson and Mrs. Barlow to connect their property with the sewers at once.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

March 5, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held February 5, 1902 read and approved.

The applications of J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets and Frank Nehren for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main St. between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> were read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that the applicants had published as required by law a notice to make application at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been made on motion it is ordered that said license be renewed.

The remonstrances against the improvement of Washington and Center Streets were read and on motion ordered

filed and that further proceedings toward the improvement of said streets be not had.

The proposition of A. W. Cheney for the purchase of lots 2 & 3 of Block 10 of Oregon City was read and referred to the Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

The report of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

The recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners that a system of alarms be established and that the City be districted for fire purposes was read and on motion referred back to the Board of Fire Commissioners with the recommendation that the Board formulate a plan.

The report of the Board of Fire Commissioners upon the canvas of the returns from the Fireman's Election was read and ordered filed.

The Recorder's report for Feby 1902 was read and ordered filed.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon examination the report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901 had been found correct and recommending that the report be accepted upon motion the report was adopted.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance

Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & stamps, \$26.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
C. Hartman, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
E. Story, tools, repairs, \$4.70  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$34.25  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$13.30  
G. W. Grace, salt, \$3.10  
L. Klemson, groceries – small pox case, \$7.60  
H. S. Moody, Special Police, \$25.00  
Willamette Market, salt, \$1.20  
H. L. L. Clark, rent of Pound, \$20.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$158.35  
John Green, Street Work, \$38.00  
C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$26.25  
N. Story, Street Work, \$5.25  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$18.37  
C. S. Fuge, Street Work, \$2.62  
Jos. Andrews, services in small pox case, \$7.00  
A. F. Asmus, Judge Fireman's Election, \$2.00  
J. N. Harrington, Judge Fireman's Election, \$2.00  
J. E. Rhoades, Judge Fireman's Election, \$2.00  
Asa Boylan, hauling, \$1.50  
Charman & Co., drugs -small pox case, \$2.60  
Starr Dairy, milk – small pox case, \$1.55  
Dr. J. W. Powell, physician – small pox case, \$40.00

Cemetery Fund

Pacific Tent & Awning Company, tent, \$20.00

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$18.05

C. E. Cross, powder & fuse, \$1.95

Pope & Co., Powder, \$13.50

The report of the Committee on Fire & Water regarding the building of a Fire House at Elyville was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Chairman of the Committee on Health & Police was requested to ask the Board of County Commissioners for assistance in the case of the Indians having small pox.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to enforce the ordinance requiring sewer connections and to immediately proceed against all parties who have failed to comply with the ordinance.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to collect a license from all secondhand stores.

On motion the City Recorder was instructed to pay the City's taxes.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 2, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story

Absent: Chas. Albright, Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held March 5<sup>th</sup> 1902 read and approved.

Application of A. Knapp for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets; of P. Roos for renewal of saloon license at corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets and M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets were read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that the applicants had published as required by law a notice of their intention to make application at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objections to the granting of same has been filed on motion it was ordered that the Recorder issue said licenses.



The petition of Kate Flanagan asking that the saloon keepers be instructed to sell no liquor to her husband was read and on motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify all saloon keepers that they must not sell liquor to Mike Flanagan and see that the order was enforced.

The Recorder's report for the month of March 1902 was read and ordered filed.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending March 31, 1902 read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder for March, \$25.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Police, \$60.00

S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Fred J. Meyer, salary as Treasurer for quarter ending March 31, \$42.10

A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$22.50

E. F. Story, repair of tools, \$6.85

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$1.75

J. E. Rhoades, Fireman's Certificate, \$1.25

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$20.80

W. A. Huntley, Fireman's election supplies, \$1.65

C. B. Straight, cleaning Main Street, \$1.75

H. B. Nickels, cleaning Main Street, \$1.75

C. S. Fuge, cleaning Main Street, \$1.75

H. Beebe, cleaning Main Street, \$1.75

Wm. Estes, cleaning Main Street, \$1.75

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$35.10

John Green, Street Work, \$46.00  
C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$35.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$33.25  
C. S. Fuge, Street Work, \$3.50  
John Dickelman, Street Work, \$1.75  
Wm. Dickelman, Street Work, \$1.75  
H. Beebe, Street Work, \$1.75  
Wm. Estes, Street Work, \$8.75  
N. Story, Street Work, \$5.25  
John Gillett, Street Work, \$.87  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$8.75  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for March, \$161.00  
H. S. Moody, Special Police, \$25.00  
J. W. Powell, Vaccinations, small pox exposure, \$10.00  
Ely Bros. Rent of Hose House, \$5.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that a Fire House at Elyville would cost from \$450 to \$500 and recommending that a Fire House be not built and that the present tower be repaired, the report also stated that a lot 25 x 50 feet with a building had been offered for \$275.00 said building being located on Molalla Ave. adjoining the Friedrich Blacksmith Shop. On motion that portion of the report recommending that a Fire House be not built was adopted and that portion of the report relating to the offer of a lot & building to the City for \$275.00 was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water to report at next meeting.

The Finance Committee submitted a report on the proposition of A. W. Cheney to purchase lots 2 & 3 of Block 10, recommending that the City sell its interest in said lots to Mr. Cheney for \$437.30 with interest thereon at 8% per annum from September 31<sup>st</sup> 1895 until the date of final settlement and that a contract be made with Mr.

Cheney whereby Cheney will do the City printing from the expiration of the present contract at the same prices now paid the Enterprise and the cost of such printing to be applied in payment of the above sum and interest and the contract to continue until said sum and interest have been fully paid, on motion the said report was referred back to the Finance Committee with power to act in case Mr. Cheney accepts.

On motion and roll call it was ordered that the City appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100.00 and to be equal to a sum not to exceed that amount to be raised by the Oregon City Humane Society for the purpose of constructing a public drinking fountain on Main Street.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify the Wilson family to remain within their yard or that they would be arrested.

Petitions against gambling were read and upon motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved that the City Council is in full sympathy with the sentiments expressed in this petition and considering the fact that the Mayor, by virtue of his office, is the executive of all City ordinance, refer it to his Honor.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_  
Entitled an ordinance authorizing and empowering Portland City and Oregon Railway Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate

a street railway on the streets of the City of Oregon City, the right to carry passengers, freight and express and to collect charges and tolls therefor was read the first time and on motion referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Mayor, to report at an adjourned session of this meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, April 8, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor appointed as a special committee R. Koerner, C. G. Huntley & Wm. Sheahan

In the matter of the collection of the installment under the Bancroft Act on motion the Finance Committee was instructed to deposit same when ever they saw fit.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday evening, April 8, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 8, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

The application of John Cook for a saloon permit was read and on motion and roll call was granted.

The special committee to whom had been referred the matter of a franchise to the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company made a verbal report, stating that the committee returned the ordinance without recommendation and offering the following amendments:

Section 6. (add) Provided, however, that freight cars shall not run through the City except between the hours of 11:00 P. M. and 6:00 o'clock A. M. and further provided that not more than one express car shall be operated at one time. It is hereby understood that the term "Express Car" shall apply solely to cars enclosed on all sides.

Section 7. (add after X) "in the following manner, to wit, the duration of this franchise shall be divided into four periods of five years each, and during the first period commencing with the date this

ordinance take effect the sum of \$400.00 per annum shall be paid, and for each following period \$100.00 more than was paid during the preceding one. Said respective annual payments shall be paid on the first day of January of each year.

(New Section) It shall be unlawful for the Portland City and Oregon Railway Company, its successors or assigns, its or their employees, or any person upon said express or freight cars to discharge any freight or express matter from said car except at some depot to be established either south of 4<sup>th</sup> Street or north of 14<sup>th</sup> Street in said City.

(New Section) The said Portland City and Oregon Railway Company, its successors or assigns shall be deemed to have abandoned all rights and privileges that have been granted to them by previous ordinance except as granted by ordinance No. 139.

The amendments being read on motion the whole matter of the ordinance and amendments was postponed to the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Robt. Kelland to repair within one week the sewer on the premises occupied by Mrs. Jefferds.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to ascertain amount of Wygant lien.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 7, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story, William Sheahan

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held April 2, 1902 and the adjourned session held April 8, 1902 read and approved.

The applications of Dickson & Young for the renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Street; E. Matthies for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street near Main Street and John Cook for saloon license for saloon at corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets were read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that notice of intention to make application at this time had been published as required by Charter and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of the same has been filed on motion it was ordered that said licenses be issued.

The petition of citizens of Falls View asking for a sidewalk was read and on motion referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at next meeting.

The petition of workers on streets and teamsters asking increase of pay as follows: Street workmen at \$2.00 per day and Teamsters at \$4.00 per day, read and on motion granted to take effect after June 1, 1902.

The petition asking for the passage of an ordinance providing for a curfew was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee to prepare such ordinance and report at next meeting.

The petition asking that a sewer district be established between 8<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Streets and west of Van Buren Street was read and on motion referred to the Councilmen of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward to investigate the matter, with power to employ the City Engineer if necessary for the purpose of ascertaining the most advantageous drainage and as to the advisability of lessening or dividing said district and to report at next meeting.

On motion and roll call it was ordered that the sum of \$175.00 be appropriated for the purpose of benefiting and bettering the Fire Department and to be offered as prizes at a Fireman's Tournament to be held July 4, 1902, said sum to be placed in the hands of the Fire Commissioners.

The Recorder's report for April 1902 read and ordered filed.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and ordered filed.



The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein allowed was on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, \$25.30  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Police, \$60.00  
S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
Frank Busch, hardware and saws, \$6.30  
C. G. Huntley, drugs, \$7.75  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$3.00  
F. T. Barlow, groceries – Sarah Bell, \$5.20  
Red Front Trading Company, groceries, \$11.78  
C. E. Nash, wood, pest house, \$3.50  
H. S. Moody, Special Police, \$14.00  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$10.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$164.63  
F. T. Barlow, groceries to S. R. James, \$7.40  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$33.61  
John Green, Street work, \$52.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$33.25  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$42.00  
C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$17.50  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$22.75  
Wm. Dickelman, Street work, \$7.00  
H. Beebe, Street work, \$1.75  
L. Hamilton, Street work, \$1.75  
A. Sandblast, Street work, \$1.75  
Chas. Straight, Street work, \$1.75  
Asa Boylan, hauling, \$5.75  
Charman & Co., medicines, \$8.90  
Geo. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.15  
Mrs. Chas. Albright, camping outfit, pest house, \$10.00  
Miles & McGlashan, groceries, \$5.05

I. Far, milk, \$.50  
Josi Bros., milk, \$1.00  
W. L. Block, furniture for pest house, \$32.80

Road Fund

C. N. Greenman, moving rock crusher, \$3.00  
Fred. Wourms, wood for rock crusher, \$15.75  
Pope & Co., fuse & pipe, \$.75  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$23.56

On motion the matter of purchasing a site and erecting a pest house was placed in the hands of the Committee on Health & Police with power to act in case of necessity.

The Finance Committee reported that Mr. Cheney had accepted the proposition made by the Finance Committee regarding Lots 2 & 3 of Block 10, Oregon City. On motion it was ordered that the matter be referred to the City Attorney to draw up the necessary papers.

On motion it was ordered that the Recorder notify the Telephone & Telegraph Companies to paint their poles.

On motion it was ordered that the matter of renting a fire house for Mt. View Hose Company be left with the Committee on Fire & water to make arrangements.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 4, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: E. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 7<sup>th</sup> 1902 read and approved.

The petition of Sol Garde asking leave to use a portion of Main Street at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> during the construction of his building was read and on motion granted, said permit to be under the supervision of the Mayor.

A petition for a city sprinkler was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to ascertain cost and report at next meeting.

A communication was received from the Board of Water Commissioners calling attention to the water mains on Main Street on account of manner in which the rails of the P. C. & O. Railway were laid and asking that the said P. C. & O.

be instructed to repair their track so as to not damage the said water mains, on motion the Recorder was instructed to at once notify the said P. C. & O. Railway Company to immediately repair their track on Main Street in such a manner that the water mains will not be injured.

A petition from the residents of Green Point asking for Hose and Cart was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Fire & Water to report at special meeting.

The report of the Recorder for the month of May was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, \$25.00  
C. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police & fess in re: Wygant, \$62.50  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
H. S. Moody, Special Nightwatch, \$10.00  
E. Story, repair of tools, \$4.70  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$7.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$158.62  
Miles & McGlashan, groceries, \$.40  
John Green, Street work, \$52.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$31.50  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$24.50  
Chas. Straight, Street work, \$19.25  
A. Sandblast, Street work, \$17.50  
S. Hamilton, Street work, \$17.50  
A. O. Molen, Street work, \$16.63  
J. Sears, Street work, \$17.50

R. A. Plotts, Street work, \$17.50  
James Pierce, Street work, \$7.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$43.75  
D. Dickey, Street work, \$31.50  
W. H. Curtis, Street work, \$14.00  
G. W. Boylan, Street work, \$10.50  
Wm. Hall, Street work, \$7.00  
Clark Fuge, Street work, \$1.75  
N. Story, Street work, \$3.50  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$40.72  
C. B. Straight, cleaning Main Street, \$3.50  
H. Beebe, cleaning Main Street, \$3.50  
Chas. Straight, cleaning Main Street, \$1.75  
S. J. Burford, salary as Engineer Fire Department, \$10.00  
H. W. Jackson, Repair of Hose Cart, \$1.50  
Heinz & Co., groceries, 55.05  
Star Dairy, milk, small pox case, \$5.65  
Albright Meat and work of James, small pox case, \$40.15  
George A. Harding, drugs, small pox case, \$4.50  
Charman & Co., drugs, small pox case, \$12.20  
I. Klemsen, groceries, small pox case, \$4.20  
Dr. J. W. Norris, medical allowance, small pox case, \$45.00  
Ely Bros, groceries, small pox case, \$.22.35

#### Road Fund

Pope & Co., hardware, \$5.15  
C. Casper, Engineer rock crusher, \$40.00  
Pope & Co., hardware, \$.25

#### Cemetery Fund

C. Bluhm, cemetery work, \$8.75  
Tom Miller, cemetery work, \$5.25  
Elmer Bacon, cemetery work, \$3.50  
Mack, hauling in cemetery, \$1.75

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the sale of Lots 2 & 3 of Block 10 of Oregon City to A. W. Cheney and providing for the manner of payment therefor, to wit: by doing the City printing, was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for a curfew ordinance and prohibiting children under the age of 16 years from roaming the streets after the hour of 9 o'clock P. M. was read the first time and ordered published.

On motion Sol Garde was granted permission to change the curb at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets under the supervision of the Mayor.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to immediately remove all bill boards erected in the streets.

On motion the Chief of Police and Street Commissioner were instructed to notify property owners to clean up their streets and alleys.

On motion the Committee on Fire & Water was authorized to have the City Hall & Cataract Hose House painted, to have the windows of Cataract Hose House repaired and the plastering of City Hall repaired also to have the roof of Oregon City Hose Company No. 3 House repaired.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to rebuild the 7<sup>th</sup> Street steps.

On motion the salary of the Street Commissioner was ordered raised from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per day to date from June 1, 1902.

On motion Mr. Scott was appointed a committee of one with power to act, in regard to the tress in the street near Mrs. Newton's property.

On motion the claim of W. L. Block for damages was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay to the General Fund from the Road Fund the sum of \$650.00.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was empowered to have the crossings on Main Street filled with crushed rock.

The motion to proceed with the election of a Water Commissioner was upon roll call, lost.

On motion it was ordered that when this meeting adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday evening, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Council adjourned until Wednesday June 11, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 11, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to adjournment on the above date in Regular Session at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan.

The application of Kelly & Noblitt for rebate on saloon license of \$66.66 was read and on motion and roll call allowed and the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General fund in payment thereof.

Nominations for Water Commissioner being in order, W. B. Zumwalt was placed in nomination, there being no further nominations, the nominations were declared closed. On motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for W. B. Zumwalt as Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years, the ballot was cast and W. B. Zumwalt was declared elected Water Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

On motion the Council was authorized to purchase from Mr. Reddaway a strip of land adjoining 5<sup>th</sup> Street not less than 8 feet



wide, provided the same can be purchased for \$10.00, said strip of land to be and outlet for Falls View.

On motion the Committee on Fire & Water was authorized to have a new roof put on the Hose House of Hose Company No. 2 and to have the same coated with two coats of tar paint.

On motion the matter of cleaning up the rubbish near the Congregational Church was placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

A report from the Committee on Streets & Public Property as to the cost and description of street sprinklers was read.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water was authorized to instruct the City Attorney to investigate the title and draw necessary papers and ordinance for the purchase of the Darling property at Elyville at a price not to exceed \$275.00.

The Finance Committee reported that they would recommend that the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company be charged the sum of \$400 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, as a license for operating a freight car, under Sec. 8 of Ordinance No. 201, and that the Recorder be instructed to so notify the said Portland City & Oregon Railway Company, said license to take effect June 1, 1902, on motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 2, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held June 4, 1902 and adjourned regular meeting held June 11, 1902 read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending that the claim for damages made by W. L. Block for injuries sustained by his daughter be not allowed was submitted and on motion the report was adopted and the Recorder was instructed to so notify Mr. Block.

The application of J. H. Thornton for a saloon license for a saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets was read, and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that a notice

stating that application would be made at this time has been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the application was allowed and the Recorder instructed to issue the license.

The bond of W. B. Zumwalt as Water Commissioner was read and on motion approved.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1902 was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The Recorder's report for June 1902 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the accounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and that warrants be drawn in payment thereof upon the respective funds:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & postage, \$26.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police & burying dogs, \$62.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Police, \$60.00  
S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$160.58  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$2.40  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$41.25  
F. C. Gadke, material, \$6.50  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$6.62  
H. S. Moody, Special Police, \$11.50  
Oregon City Planing Mill, shovel handles, \$.50  
E. Story, wrenches & pick, \$7.00

Palatine Insurance Company, Insurance, \$21.00  
A. S. Dresser, City Prosecutor, \$30.00  
F. J. Meyer, salary as City Treasurer, \$40.55  
Oregon City Planing Mills, materials & work, \$12.57

Road fund

Ed. Batdorf, running rock crusher, \$5.00  
Wilson & Cooke, nails, oil, etc., \$15.15  
Lindsley & Son, Lumber, \$10.80  
Lindsley & Son, Lumber, \$50.94  
Lindsley & Son, Lumber, \$104.95  
Lindsley & Son, Lumber, \$23.73  
John Green, Street work, \$54.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$35.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$17.00  
E. Frost, Street work, \$26.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$6.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$22.00  
L. Waldron, Street work, \$19.50  
C. Fuge, Street work, \$13.00

On motion the Committee on Streets & Pubic Property was instructed to proceed with the repair of Main Street.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify all parties whose premises were not connected with the sewers of the district in which the property was situate – with 10 days would be proceeded against and also notify said property owners to remove their closets not connected with sewer at once.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday night July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 7, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met pursuant to adjournment in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: S. V. Francis, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story

Absent: Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley, Wm. Sheahan

The application of D. W. Crites for leave to run a Merry-Go-Round at foot of 13<sup>th</sup> Street was read and granted upon the following conditions: Crites to pay \$10.00 for the 3 weeks privilege and a license of \$10.00 per week.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein allowed were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

B. Potts, nurse, small pox cases, \$5.00

N. N. Robbins, work on street, \$2.50

D. Dickey, wood, \$3.50

Tom Miller, Special Police, \$5.00

Chas. Trimble, Special Police, \$4.00

G. Gilstrap, Special Police, \$3.00

John Kelly, Special Police, \$3.00

P. Finnegan, Special Police, \$3.00

Ordinance No. 269

An ordinance establishing a curfew and prohibiting children under the age of 16 years from roaming the streets after 9 p. M. unless accompanied by proper guardian was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance has been published as required by law on motion the said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call the ordinance was declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the sale of lots 2 & 3 of Block 10 of Oregon City to A. W. Cheney and providing the manner of payment therefor by printing was read the second time and on motion amended by inserting the words "an that no type shall be used in said printing larger than brevier" the ordinance was then read the first time as amended and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the taking up and replacing of the bricks of the pavement on Main Street and fixing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to

purchase in the name of Oregon City a certain tract of land for the use and benefit of said City was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. Jaggar and Mr. Meyer be notified to construct a walk on the west side of Washington Street adjoining their property between 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets said walk to be of regulation size.

On motion the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to investigate the Fire Hose and ascertain the present condition of the same and report at next meeting.

Shively asked leave to contract a 10 foot bill board on Moss Street north of Congregational Church on motion the request was granted, said board to be erected under the supervision of the Street Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 6, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story

Absent: E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held July 2 and the adjourned session thereof held July 7, 1902 read and approved.

The petition of Fred Gasser asking for a rebate of \$50.00 as an unused portion of his saloon license was read and on motion and roll call allowed.

The petition of C. M. Mason et al, asking that a sidewalk be ordered constructed on the westerly side of Molalla Ave. from the SE corner of Block 1 of Darling's Addition to 7<sup>th</sup> Street on motion the petition was granted and the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners to make said improvement and that said commissioner should construct a sidewalk along the city's portion immediately upon the completion of the balance of said walk.



The report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the half-year ending June 30, 1902 was read and ordered published.

The Recorder's report for the month of July 1902 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police and burying dog, \$61.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$17.50  
Pope & Co., Jail closet repair, \$.50  
M. Justin, painting City Hall & Hose House, \$68.00  
Huntley Bros, paints, oils, etc., \$60.68  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$36.00  
Fairclough Bros., hay, \$1.90  
Asa Boylan, hauling, \$9.00  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$18.40  
T. M. Miller, Special Police, \$2.00  
H. S. Moody, extra service as Police, \$15.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$153.48  
Portland General Electric Company, material & labor, \$.82  
Ely Bros., rent for Hose House, \$5.00  
J. L. Waldron, work on Hose House, \$9.50  
Elwood Frost, work on Hose House, \$8.00  
Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., expanding rings, \$2.00  
John Everhart & Co., shingles, \$18.00  
A. Muhlstein, Material & labor – Hose House, \$7.90  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$9.50  
S. J. Burford, testing hose, \$12.00

Cemetery Fund

Pope & Co., Scythe & stone, \$1.10

Road Fund

Wilson & Cook, nails & shovel, \$6.90

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$19.96

John Green, Street work, \$49.50

H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$20.00

L. Walden, Street work, \$3.00

E. Frost, Street work, \$28.00

C. B. Straight, Street work, \$35.00

N. Story, Street work, \$18.00

O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$14.00

H. S. Green, Street work, \$2.00

C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$14.00

Sam Marrs, Street work, \$2.00

N. N. Robbins, Street work, \$2.00

The Committee on Fire and Water were on motion and roll call instructed to purchase at once 800 feet of Maltese Cross Fire Hose.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the Committee to expend not to exceed \$900.00 for the purchase of 800 feet of fire hose was read the first time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance asking for a franchise to operate a railway over water and other streets of Oregon City was read the first time and on motion referred to the Committee of the Whole of the Council to report at an adjourned session of this meeting to be held Wednesday Aug. 13, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the sale of Lots 2 and 3 of Block 10 of Oregon City to A. W. Cheney and providing the manner of payment therefor by printing was read the second time as amended and upon motion laid over.

Ordinance NO. 270

An ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the taking up and replacing of the bricks of the pavement on Main Street and fixing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said ordinance was published as required by law upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call declared passed, all councilmen voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. 271

An ordinance entitled an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor to purchase in the name of Oregon City a certain tract of land for the use and benefit of said City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by law, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call declared passed, all Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

The election of a Sexton for the ensuing year being in order the names of C. Bluhm and F. Williamson were presented, the ballot was taken with the result that Bluhm received 5 votes and Williamson received 1 vote. Bluhm was declared duly elected Sexton for Mountain View Cemetery for the ensuing year.

On motion it was ordered that the Chief of Police and the Nightwatch be each given one week's vacation.

On motion the Council adjourned to Wednesday, August 13, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 13, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott

Absent: C. G. Huntley, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, Councilmen; Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

The proposed franchise for Street Railway coming up for consideration, upon motion the council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole by electing the Mayor chairman of the committee.

The proceedings of the committee were as follows:

On motion it was ordered that the committee considered and discuss the proposed ordinance on franchise section by section.

The ordinance being discussed and amended it was ordered engrossed and returned at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the committee adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

September 3, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott

Absent: C. G. Huntley, Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held August 6<sup>th</sup> 1902 and the adjourned session held August 13, 1902 read and approved.

The petition of Water Commission asking to be allowed to erect a water tank on Second Street and the Public Promenade was read and on motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act.

The application of E. C. Redfearn for saloon license at corner of Railway Ave. and 7<sup>th</sup> Street; of J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets; and of Frank Nehren for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets were read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer & publisher of the Oregon City

Enterprise that notice of intention to make application had been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed on motion the application were granted and the Recorder instructed to issue said license.

The application of John H. Thornton for the refunding of \$133.00 as the unused portion of his saloon license was read and on motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the general fund for said amount.

The petition of Sugarman & Co., making a bid on the old iron owned by the City was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

A communication from the Oregon Humane Society regarding the placing of the Fountain was read and on motion and roll call a warrant for \$100.00 was ordered drawn in favor of the Oregon Humane Society treasurer as payment of the City's portion of said fountain.

The Recorder's report for August 1902 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & postage, \$25.30

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$11.65  
Frank Busch, nails, \$3.85  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$37.25  
Wilson & Cooke, nails, \$10.25  
E. L. French, painting roof of Engine House, \$10.80  
Portland General Electric Company, lights August, \$153.15  
Harry Moody, Special Police, \$2.00  
John Green, Special Police, \$2.00  
J. S. Purdom, Special Police, \$3.00  
Pat Finucane, Special Police, \$3.00  
Chas. Noblitt, Special Police, \$18.00  
H. W. Jackson, filing saw, \$.75  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$10.75  
Huntley Bros., tar & asphalt, \$16.80  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$13.40  
J. G. Rambo, plastering City Hall, \$48.75  
Theodore Miller, testing hose, \$2.00

#### Road Fund

John Green, Street Work, \$58.50  
C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$45.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$35.00  
E. Frost, Street Work, \$23.00  
N. Story, Street Work, \$18.00  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$6.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$12.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$68.44

#### Cemetery Fund

C. Bluhm, work in cemetery, \$8.75  
A. Mack, hauling in cemetery, \$2.00

The claim of Sol Garde for \$124.10 on account of damages by bridge pier to his property was read and referred to Finance Committee.



Ordinance No. 272

An ordinance authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase fire hose was read the second time and upon the reading of the affidavit of L. L. Porter publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise stating that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter on motion the ordinance was placed upon its final passage and on roll call declared passed, all Councilmen voting I affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, its successors and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a railway, telephone and telegraph line on Washington, Fourteenth, Center, Twelfth and Water Streets of Oregon City was partially read upon motion the further consideration of the same was postponed until a regular adjourned meeting of the Council to be held September 17, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion it was ordered that when the Council adjourned it adjourn until Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing and empowering the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company its successors and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a railway on the streets of the City of Oregon City and to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for the operation thereof, and to carry passengers, freight and express matters thereon and thereover and

to collect charges and tolls therefor was read and on motion the consideration thereof was postponed.

On motion the matter of repairing the roadway near Broughton's Mill was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

On motion the Committee on Fire & Water was instructed to furnish Green Point with a card and hose therefor.

Moved that Committee on Streets & Public Property be authorized to effect change with Reddaway of alley for strip of land for sidewalk and to draw necessary ordinance.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was requested to examine the condition of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Street steps and empowered to make necessary repairs.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three on revision of Charter and prepare necessary amendments thereto. The Mayor appointed the following Councilmen as members of said Committee: Councilmen Powell, Koerner and Albright.

On motion the council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 17, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott

Absent: S. V. Francis

On motion the Council went into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the asked for by the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company. The Mayor appointing Councilman Chas. Albright at chairman of said committee.

After arising as a Committee of the Whole, the Chairman reported that said committee had considered said ordinance section by section and as there were many changes and amendments thereto he would ask until the next regular meeting of the Council in which to report, which time was granted.

The Mayor asked that a committee of three be named to take charge of

the matter of raising funds for the relief of the Fire Department, upon motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint two members of the Council who should act with the Mayor as chairman as such committee.

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Albright and Huntley.

The matter of the application of Mr. Curran to cut two trees which stand in the street near the Mead property was upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 22, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott

Absent: S. V. Francis, E. D. Kelly

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the ordinance asked for by the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company. Mr. Morris stated that they withdrew the ordinance heretofore presented to the Council and submitted an ordinance entitled an ordinance authorizing the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Third Street in Oregon City, and to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for the operation thereof and to carry freight and express matter on and over said railway on said Third Street and on and over said company's railways on Main Street in said Oregon City, and to collect charges and tolls for the carrying of freight and express matter.

On motion it was ordered that the council resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with the Mayor in the Chair for the purpose of considering the foregoing franchise ordinance.

Upon arising from the Committee of the Whole the chairman reported that said ordinance had been considered section by section and that the full report of said committee would be submitted at the next meeting of the Council.

The Mayor stated that Mr. Myers of Springwater had submitted a proposition to supply lumber to the fire sufferers at cost provided the committee for relief of sufferers would advance him sufficient funds to help purchase machinery to replace that lost by reason of the fire on motion the matter was placed in the hands of the relief committee with full power to act.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

October 1, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott

Absent: C. G. Huntley

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 3, regular adjourned meeting held Sept. 17 and special meeting held Sept. 22, 1902 read and approved.

The applications for saloon license of E. A. Brady for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets and Kelley & Ruconich for saloon on Main Street between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets and application for renewal of saloon licenses of A. H. Griessen for saloon at corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets. Phillip Roos for saloon at corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets and A. Knapp for saloon at corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets read and it appearing from the affidavits of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that their notices to make application at this time had been published by the applicants as required by Charter and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objections to granting of same has been filed on motion the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

The Recorder's report for September 1902 was read and ordered filed.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1902 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, drawing deeds, etc., \$29.50

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Fairclough Bros., hay, \$2.15

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$43.75

Chas. W. Noblitt, Special Police, \$32.00

H. W. Jackson, work on Hose Cart & Keys, \$1.90

Frank Busch, Supplies, \$2.30

S. R. Green, Special Police, \$2.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$155.60

Portland General Electric Company, \$.50

#### Road Fund

John Green, Street work, \$56.25

C. B. Straight, Street work, \$36.00

John Gleason, Street work, \$33.00

C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$1.00

L. Waldron, Street work, \$1.50

Wm. Gadke, Street work, \$15.00

H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$8.00

E. Frost, Street work, \$6.00

Geo. Meyers, Street work, \$5.50

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$40.50



Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, to replatting and examination of Cemetery lots, \$12.00

General Fund, cont'd

Fred C. Gadke, sewer pipe, labor, etc. \$17.40

F. J. Meyer, salary as Treasurer, \$40.00

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$17.00

C. N. Greenman, freight, \$3.69

Ed. Jack, Special Police, \$2.00

Sam Pheister, Special Police, \$2.00

Pat Finucane, Special Police, \$6.00

The bill of St. John's Church for work on sewer amounting to \$10.00 was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Finance Committee submitted a report recommending that the claim of Sol Garde for damages done the property recently purchased by him be not allowed for the reason that the bridge pier causing the damage was built by Clackamas County and not by Oregon City. On motion the report was adopted.

Councilman Albright as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole of the Council submitted a report regarding the ordinance asked for by the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, reporting the ordinance as amended by the Committee of the Whole. On motion the report was adopted.

A remonstrance against granting a franchise on Water Street was read and Mr. Kelly moved that the prayer of the remonstrance be granted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Scott and upon vote the motion was lost.

Upon motion the consideration of Ordinance No. \_\_\_ entitled an ordinance authorizing the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway, telephone and telegraph line on Washington, Fourteenth, Center Twelfth and Water Streets of Oregon City, was taken up and ordered read section by section after the adoption of amendments and changes and adoption of ordinance as amended, it was on motion ordered that the ordinance be considered as read the first time and ordered published.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three to examine the proof of said ordinance for publication.

The Mayor appointed on said committee Councilmen Powell, Kelly and Albright.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to investigate the condition of Main Street near Broughton's Mill and ascertain whether it would be for the best interests of the City to rebuild the present bridge and to make a dirt fill, said committee to report at an adjourned session of this meeting to be held Monday Oct. 6, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion it was ordered that when the Council adjourns it adjourn until Monday, October 6, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners on the north side of 13<sup>th</sup> Street from Main Street to the O. & C. Railroad right-of-way to build a sidewalk.

Mayor Dimick as chairman of the Committee of the Whole of the Council submitted a report regarding the ordinance asked for by the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, reporting the ordinance as amended by the Committee of the Whole, on motion the report was adopted.

A remonstrance against granting the franchise as asked for by the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company was read and it was moved that the prayer of the remonstrance be granted.

On. motion it was ordered that the matter of the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company franchise and the remonstrance be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council to be held Monday night, October 6, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. 273

Entitled an ordinance vacating the alley in Block 162 of Oregon City was read the first time and ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance re-establishing the grade of a portion of Third Street, was read first time and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

October 6, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report stating that in the opinion of said Committee the roadway near Broughton's mill should be repaired by replanking as the cost of a dirt fill would be more than the City could at the present time well afford. On motion the report was adopted and the committee was instructed to proceed with said report at once. The committee was also notified to repair the Abernethy Bridge at the end of Washington Street.

The Mayor announced that the remonstrance against granting a franchise to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company was before the Council for their consideration as the same had been laid on the table until this time. Mr. Kelly objected stating that the remonstrance could not be taken from the table without the unanimous consent of the Council and that he would not

consent. Mr. Kelly's objection was overruled. Mr. Kelly appealed from the decision of the Mayor and upon vote the Mayor's decision was sustained.

On motion the remonstrance was read and it was moved that the prayer of the remonstrance be granted upon a vote the motion was lost.

On motion Ordinance No. \_\_\_ entitled an ordinance authorizing the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Third Street in Oregon City, and to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for the operation thereof and to carry freight and express matter on and over said Railway on said Third Street and on and over said company's railway on Main Street in said Oregon City and to collect charges and tolls for the carrying of freight and express matter, was taken up and read section by section.

After the adoption of amendments and changes and the adoption of the ordinance as amended, on motion it was ordered that the ordinance be considered as read the first time and ordered published.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to examine the proof of said ordinance for publication. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Powell, Kelly and Albright as said Committee.

A communication from Paget & Clark, civil engineers, regarding the establishment

of a Sewer District No. 3 was read. Upon motion a committee consisting of Councilmen of Ward No. 2, the Mayor and Recorder were authorized to confer with Paget & Clark and ascertain what their charges for plans, specifications and estimates of probable cost for said sewer district would be and to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion the matter of building steps and a walk as an outlet for Falls View to the head of 5<sup>th</sup> Street was placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 5, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in regular session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held Oct. 1, 1902 and the regular adjourned meeting held Oct 6, 1902 were read and on motion it was ordered that that portion of the minutes of the regular meeting held Oct. 1 pertaining to the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company be changed by expunging from the record the words "considered as" said words being the last word on the 10<sup>th</sup> line and the first word on the 11<sup>th</sup> line of page 376 of Vol. 4 of Records of Council proceedings and that that portion of the minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of Oct. 6, 1902 pertaining to the granting of a railway franchise to the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company be changed by expunging for the record the words "considered as" said words being the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> words on the 26<sup>th</sup> line of page 379 of Vol. 4 of Record of Council Proceedings. The minutes of said meetings were with the above changes ordered approved as read.

The application of Dickson & Young for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets and Ernst Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> near Main Street were read and it appearing from the affidavit, of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that notice of the intention of applicants to make application at this time had been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed on motion of the Recorder was instructed to issue said license.

A protest from the Portland Flouring Mills Company against granting a railway franchise, on Water Street near the company's property was read and ordered laid on the table until the consideration of the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company's ordinance.

A petition from the residents of Falls View stating that the sum of \$61.50 in money and \$10.00 in work had been subscribed towards building a walk and steps to Falls View and asking that the City proceed with the construction of the said steps was read and on motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to proceed with the construction of said steps with the money and labor subscribed and that the City would furnish the necessary funds to complete said steps provided that the total cost shall not exceed \$125.00.

The Recorder's report for the month of October 1902 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein allowed were on motion & roll call allowed and



warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police and burying dog, \$61.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$5.00  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$13.60  
F. C. Gadke, sewer work, \$10.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$26.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$160.54  
Chas. W. Noblitt, Special Police, \$16.00  
John Kelly, Special Police, \$2.00  
Thos. Miller, Special Police, \$2.00  
Jack Frost, Special Police, \$2.00  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$8.75  
J. E. Rhoades, lettering certificates, \$3.25  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$37.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.75

#### Road Fund

E. White, wood, \$9.62  
Clark S. Fuge, filing saw, \$.50  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$59.01  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$20.27  
John Green, Street work, \$56.25  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$29.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$31.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$25.00  
E. Frost, Street work, \$18.00  
C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$2.00

#### Cemetery Fund

Pope & Co., spade, \$1.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon examination the quarterly reports of the Treasurer for the quarters ending March 31, June 30 and September 30, 1902 were found correct and recommending their approval, on motion the report was adopted.

The Special Committee on Sewers submitted a report stating that E. W. Paget had agreed to prepare plans specifications and estimates of probable cost for a sewer system in District No. 2 for the sum of \$250.00. On motion the committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to enter into a contract with Mr. Paget to furnish such plans, specifications and estimates of probable cost.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway, telephone and telegraph lines on Washington, Fourteenth, Center, Twelfth and Water Streets of Oregon City, was read the second time. Mr. Kelly offered an amendment providing for joint use of tracks, and moved its adoption, said motion was seconded by Mr. Koerner, upon motion and roll call the amendment was adopted, the vote being as follows: Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Scott & Sheahan (5). Noes: Councilmen Albright, Francis, Powell & Story (4).

On motion it was ordered that the Council hold a special meeting Wednesday Nov. 12, 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Latourette and considering an amendment to said ordinance regarding the joint use of said tracks.

Councilman Scott asked to be and was excused.

Ordinance No. 274

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Third Street in Oregon City, and to erect the necessary papers and string the necessary wires for the operation thereof, and to carry freight and express matter on and over said railway on said Third Street and on and over said company's railway on Main Street in said Oregon City, and to collect charges and tolls for the carrying of freight and express matter, was read the second time and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Council from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published in the official City paper as required by Charter, upon motion it was ordered that said ordinance be placed upon its final passage and upon roll call the ordinance was declared passed. All Councilmen present and voting except Councilman Scott and the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Albright, Francis, Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Powell, Story & Sheahan (8). Nays, none (0). Absent Councilman Scott.

Upon the request of Mr. Morris it was ordered by the Council that the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company be allowed to continue to load and unload freight and express matter at their old depot on Main Street until the construction of their new freight house.

The application of Burmeister and Andresen to use a portion of 7<sup>th</sup> Street near the bridge for burying their gas tank was on motion allowed.

Ordinance No. 273

Entitled an ordinance vacating the alley in Block 162 of Oregon City was read the second time and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Council that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, upon motion the ordinance was placed on its final passage and upon roll call declared passed, all Councilmen voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance empowering the Mayor and Recorder to enter into a contract for the making of plans, specifications and estimates of probable cost of a system of sewers for Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Upon motion the Engine Houses of the several Wards were chosen as the polling places of the Election to be held Monday, December 1, 1902 and the following Judges and Clerks were chosen:

Ward No. 1, Judges: H. Trembath, Geo. Grace & J. Doremus  
Clerks: W. M. Shank & J. L. Purdom

Ward No. 2, Judges: N. N. Robbins, C. C. Babcock & E. S. Maddock  
Clerks: J. E. Rhoades & Chas. Kelly

Ward No. 3, Judges: J. N. Harrington, John Gillett, J. Rowen  
Clerks: George Ely & Frank Redmond

The Recorder was on motion instructed to publish notice of said election.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 12, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story

A. communication from W. H. Hurlburt presenting to the Mayor and City Council a box of cigars was read and on motion the Recorder was instructed to express to Mr. Hurlburt and the officers of the Oregon Water Power and Railway the thanks of the Mayor and City Council.

The following resolution introduced by Councilman Powell was upon motion unanimously adopted.

Resolved that hereafter smoking shall be prohibited in the Council Chamber when the Council is in session.

On motion and roll call it was ordered that the Chief of Police be instructed to have all doors opening in the front part of saloons be closed on Sundays.

The Mayor announced that the matter before the Council for consideration was the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company.

Mr. Kelly objected stating that Rule 17 or Order prohibited the reconsideration of said ordinance; the Mayor sustained Mr. Kelly's objection; Councilman Powell asked to withdraw the ordinance, Councilman Kelly objected, on motion further consideration of said Ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Councilman Story introduced an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway, telephone and telegraph line on Washington, Fourteenth, Center, Twelfth and Water Streets of Oregon City. Said ordinance was amended, read the first time and on motion ordered published.

On motion the Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen Kelly, Koerner and Scott to read the proof of said ordinance upon publication.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Mr. L. Jaggar to lay a lawful walk adjoining his property on Washington Street near corner of Sixth within 30 days.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 3, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The city Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Charles E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: Chas. Albright, E. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held November 5<sup>th</sup> and special meeting held November 12<sup>th</sup> 1902 read and approved.

The application of St. Paul's vestry to extend the curb at corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & Main to conform with the sidewalk on 9<sup>th</sup> Street was read and on motion granted.

The Recorder's report for the month of November 1902 read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & stamps, \$225.20  
C. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
Chas. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$14.00  
E. Frost, Special Police, \$2.00  
P. Finucane, Special Police, \$2.00  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$51.00  
W. E. Carll, services in small pox cases, \$30.00  
Huntley Bros., election supplies, \$5.70  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$42.60  
W. W. Bradley, stoves, tables & lamps, \$5.50  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$14.20  
N. N. Robbins, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
C. C. Babcock, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
Eli Maddock, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
John Kelly, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
J. E. Rhoades, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
H. W. Trembath, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
G. W. Grace, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
G. W. Church, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
J. S. Purdom, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
Weldon Shank, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
J. N. Harrington, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
John Gillett, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
J. Rowan, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
Frank Rednard, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
F. M. Darling, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
Jack Frost, oil, \$.20  
Frank Busch, Shovels, \$3.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$152.05

#### Road Fund

Pope & Co., spikes, \$7.50  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.00  
Sugarman & Son, use of truck, \$1.00



Oregon City Planing Mill, filing saws, \$1.25

Wilson & Cooke, spikes, \$15.00

John Green, Street work, \$54.00

John Gleason, Street work, \$12.00

C. B. Straight, Street work, \$30.00

H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$28.00

John Kelly, Street work, \$27.00

N. Story, Street work, \$27.00

Gilbert Ward, Street work, \$19.00

Wm. Estes, Street work, \$8.00

F. Weidner, Street work, \$2.00

A. S. Brown, Street work, \$4.00

John Kent, Street work, \$4.00

C. N. Greenman, Street work, \$6.00

E. Alber, Street work, \$2.00

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$334.74

F. S. Gadke, plumbing, \$.85

#### Ordinance No. 275

Entitled and ordinance empowering the Mayor and Recorder to enter into a contract for the making of plans, specifications and estimates of probable cost of a system of sewers for Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call declared passed. All Councilmen voting in affirmative.

Ordinance No. 276

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, its successors and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a railway, telephone and telegraph line on Washington, Fourteenth, Center, Twelfth and Water Streets of Oregon City was read by title. Mr. Koerner moves that the ordinance be laid on the table until next meeting of the Council, Mr. Kelly seconds the motion; the motion was put and lost.

Mr. Kelly moves to strike out of Section 1 the words "3<sup>rd</sup> Street" and insert the words "4<sup>th</sup> Street", the motion put and lost.

Mr. Kelly moves to strike out of Section 8 the figure 1927 and insert the figure 1915, motion put and lost.

Mr. Kelly moves to strike out of Section 13 the figure \$500 and insert the figure \$1,000; the motion was seconded by Mr. Koerner, motion put and lost.

Mr. Kelly moved to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Fire & Water, the motion was seconded by Mr. Scott; motion put and lost.

Mr. Kelly moves to lay the ordinance on the table. No second.

Ordinance No. 276

Entitled an ordinance authorizing the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway, telephone and telegraph line on Washington, Fourteenth, Center, Twelfth and Water Streets of Oregon City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise the City's official paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, upon motion of Dr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Sheahan to place the ordinance upon its final

passage. Mr. Kelly moves to indefinitely postpone the ordinance, there being no second, the Mayor rules Mr. Kelly out of order. Mr. Kelly appeals from the decision of the Mayor, no second to the appeal, the motion to place the ordinance upon its final passage was put and carried, the ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Francis, Huntley, Koerner, Powell, Scott and Sheahan, 6. Nays, Kelly, 1. Absent: Albright and Story, 2.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to write bids for the City printing for the ensuing year, said bids to be presented before next meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to place crushed rock on Molalla Avenue, where it was needed.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to collect licenses until ordinance is drawn.

On motion and roll call the claim of L. E. French for \$1.20 as balance for painting roof of Hose House was allowed and the bill of J. Waldron for balance on roofing Hose House was not allowed.

On motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to canvas the vote for the election of City Officers as shown by the returns of the Judges and Clerks of Election held Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1902.

On arising from sitting as a Committee of the Whole the following report of the findings of the Committee was submitted to the Council

Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1902

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

We the undersigned members of the City Council of Oregon City, Oregon while acting as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the general City Election held Monday, December 1, 1902, for the election of City Officers, respectfully submit the following:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 236

G. B. Dimick received of same, 149

J. J. Cooke received of same, 87

Majority for G. B. Dimick, 62

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 236

G. B. Dimick received of same, 151

J. J. Cooke received of same, 85

Majority for G. B. Dimick, 66

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 121

G. B. Dimick received of same, 76

J. J. Cooke received of same, 45

Majority for G. B. Dimick, 31

We find that G. B. Dimick received in Wards 1, 2 & 3, 376 votes.

We find that J. J. Cooke received in Wards 1, 2 & 3, 217 votes

We find that G. B. Dimick was elected Mayor of Oregon City, Oregon by a majority of 159 votes.

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 217

Fred J. Meyer received of same, 217

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 202

Fred J. Meyer received of same, 202

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 110

We find that Fred J. Meyer having received all of the votes cast in Wards 1, 2 & 3 is duly elected Treasurer of Oregon City, Oregon for the ensuing year.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 236

R. Koerner received of same, 125

Walter Little received of same, 111

Majority for Koerner, 14

We find that R. Koerner is duly elected Councilman from the First Ward for a term of three years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 238

S. E. Pheister received of same, 129

Charles Albright received of same, 109

Majority for S. E. Pheister, 20

We find that S. E. Pheister is duly elected Councilman from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward for a term of three years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, 118

C. M. Mason received of same, 62

J. H. Howard received of same, 56

Majority for C. M. Mason, 6

We find that C. M. Mason is duly elected Councilman from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward for term of (3) years.

Signed: C. G. Huntley, Rudolph Koerner, J. W. Powell, S. V. Francis, E. W. Scott, E. D. Kelly, Wm. Sheahan,  
Committee of the Whole

On motion the report was adopted and the several gentlemen were declared duly elected to fill the respective offices during the ensuing period.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 17, 1902

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. for the transaction of general business.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Chas. Albright, S. V. Francis, C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: E. F. Story, E. W. Scott

The application of Oregon City Hose Company No. 3 to cut an archway in their Hose House was upon motion granted.

The following Resolution was upon motion unanimously adopted:

Whereas at an adjourned meeting of the City Council of Oregon City, held at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. of October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1902, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on third Street in Oregon City and to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for the operation thereof, and to carry freight and express matter on and over said railway, on said Third Street, and on and over said Company's railways on Main Street in said Oregon City, and to collect charges

and tolls for the carrying of freight and express matter,” was read section by section and amended and changed, said amendments and changes being also read in full at said meeting; and

Whereas, through error the minutes of said meeting are in some degree contradictory, it appearing in one portion thereof that the said ordinance was “considered to be read” and;

Whereas for the purpose of correcting said error, it was ordered by said City Council at a regular meeting held at the hour of 7:30 P. M., November 5, 1902, that the words “considered as” as they appear within minutes of said adjourned meeting of October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1902 be expunged; and

Whereas, the said minutes of said adjourned meeting of October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1902 as corrected are not yet in perfect form;

Now, therefore, be and it is hereby resolved and declared that the said ordinance heretofore mentioned was read in its entirety at said adjourned meeting of said City Council of Oregon City, on October 6<sup>th</sup> 1902 and that all of the amendments thereto and changes therein were also read in their entirety at said meeting.

Mr. Koerner introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, there was an appropriation of \$1,000 heretofore made by the Council by Ordinance No. 238 to assist in the construction of a roadway from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the top of the bluff and 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Committee on Streets and Public Property is hereby directed



in conjunction with representatives of the fund for the construction of said road, to proceed with the survey, opening and construction of said road and to the collection of subscriptions pledged by subscribers. On motion and roll call the resolution was adopted, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Albright, Koerner, Kelly, Powell, 4. Nays: Francis, Huntley, Shehan, 3. Absent: Story & Scott, 2.

The Oregon Water Power and Railway Company made application to grade a portion of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Main Street to Railroad Avenue., on motion the matter was placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice that Third Street from Main Street to the Oregon & California Railroad right-of-way on Railroad Avenue would be improved with crushed rock and by laying curbs, corner blocks and sidewalks, together with necessary drains and gradings.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

January 7, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, E. F. Story,  
Wm. Sheahan

Absent: E. W. Scott

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of Oregon City held December 3, 1902 and the special meeting of December 17, 1902 read and approved.

A communication from J. E. Hedges making an offer for Lot 2 of Block 10 of Oregon City, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The petition of T. T. Wood et al, asking for an arc lamp and fire protection at 12<sup>th</sup> & Taylor Streets was read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The petition of F. A. Ely et al, asking for Nightwatch on the hill was read and referred to the Committee on Health & Police.

The petition of E. B. Andrews et al, asking for a sidewalk at the expense of the adjacent property owners on the easterly side of Jackson

Street from Prospect Street of Falls View to Fifth Street of Oregon City was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The petition of John Cook asking that his saloon license be transferred to Frank Astmas was read and on motion granted.

The acceptance of the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, accepting the terms, conditions and restrictions of Ordinance No. 276 of Oregon City was read and ordered filed.

The bond of the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company was ordered filed.

The Bond of F. J. Meyer as Treasurer was read, approved and ordered filed.

The following bids for City printing for the current year were read:

The Record Publishing Co., 27 cents per each sold brevier type, 13 pica to the line, 9 lines to the inch.

Oregon City Courier Publishing Co., 24 ½ cents per inch solid non-pariel measure.

Oregon City Enterprise, 13 cents per inch, mission (?) type, 10 lines to the inch.

The contract for the City printing was awarded to the Oregon City Enterprise, as per bid and the Mayor and Recorder was authorized to enter into a contract with said Oregon City Enterprise.

The Recorder's monthly report for December 1902 was read and ordered filed.

The Recorder's annual report for the year 1902 was read and referred to the Committee on

Finance for the purpose of publishing a summary of said report.

The Treasurer's quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1902 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Treasurer's annual report for the year 1902 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners was read and ordered published as required by Charter.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were on motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, stamps and ord., \$27.20

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

F. J. Meyer, salary as City Treasurer, \$40.25

A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$17.50

J. E. Rhoades, lettering exempt certificates, \$.50

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$41.00

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$1.90

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at jail, \$11.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$155.00

Chas. R. Noblitt, salary as Nightwatch, \$31.00

Fairclough Bros., hay, \$3.40

Huntley Bros., supplies, small pox, \$4.25

C. E. Nash, wood, small box case, \$8.00

C. E. Nash, wood, election, \$2.00

Miles & McGlashan, groceries, small pox, \$27.05

W. E. Carll, services, small pox, \$62.50

C. S. Fuge, filing saw, \$.50

#### Road Fund

Pope & Co., nails, etc., \$11.85

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$26.04

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$54.46

John Green, Street work, \$56.25

C. B. Straight, Street work, \$31.50

H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$29.50

N. Story, Street work, \$22.00

John Kelly, Street work, \$16.50

O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$39.00

John Gleason, Street work, \$23.00

G. W. Boylan, Street work, \$32.00

D. Dickey, Street work, \$30.00

C. Dickey, Street work, \$24.00

C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$16.00

Thos. Chamberlain, Street work, \$14.00

A report from the Committee on Revision of Charter was read and on motion the Mayor was requested to call a citizens mass meeting for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. January 10, 1903 for the purpose of considering the recommendation contained in said report.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled and ordinance granting franchises for passenger and freight elevators and street railways was read the first time and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance making a levy equal to the Annual Installment upon the property assessed for the cost of the improvement of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 2 of Oregon City, the owners of which have made application to pay their assessments by installments was read the first time and on motion ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the City Council to be held January 10<sup>th</sup> 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance fixing the amount of the tax levy for the year 1902 was read the first time and on motion ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the City Council to be held January 28<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance defining certain duties of the Chief of Police regarding the collection of licenses" was read the first time and on motion ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the City Council to be held January 28<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property was upon motion empowered to act in the matter of establishing a grade upon 3<sup>rd</sup> Street of Oregon City from Main Street to Water Street upon obtaining the consent of the adjacent property owners.

The Mayor declared the election of a President of the Council for the ensuing year in order. Mr. Sheahan was placed in nomination but declined and placed Mr. Story in nomination, on motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the ballot of the entire Council for Mr. Story, the Recorder cast the ballot and the Mayor announced that Mr. Story was duly elected President of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Mayor announced that the election of a Recorder for the ensuing year was in order. Bruce C. Curry was placed in nomination for the position, on motion the nominations were closed and the Mayor instructed to cast the ballot of the entire Council for Bruce C. Curry for Recorder, the Mayor cast the ballot for Bruce C. Curry and announced that Bruce C. Curry was duly elected as Recorder of Oregon City for the ensuing year.

The Mayor made the following appointments of officers to serve during the ensuing year.

Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns  
Nightwatch, E. L. Shaw  
Chief Engineer, E. P. Rands  
Street Superintendent, John Green  
City Prosecutor, A. S. Dresser

On motion the foregoing appointments were each separately confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor appointed the following Councilmen to constitute the Finance Committee for the ensuing year:  
Councilmen Koerner, Powell & Pheister.

The Mayor announced tat further appointments of committees of the Council would be filed with the Recorder during the month.

On motion Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



January 16, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan, E. F. Story

Absent: Bruce C. Curry, Recorder; C. G. Huntley, S. E. Pheister, D. W. Scott, Councilmen

the application of George Randall asking for the change of a certain water way on Fifth and Jefferson Street and asking the City to bear a portion of the expense, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to investigate and report at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Committee on Health and Police, and the Chief of Police, was instructed to ascertain by careful investigation, all who were not connected on the sewers in Districts No. 1 & 2 and report the same to the Council in writing at the next meeting.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to turn all moneys now in the Cemetery Fund into the General Fund, save and except the sum of \$50.00

On motion the report of the Committee heretofore appointed on revision of the Charter be adopted and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary bill present to the Legislature, the same to contain a provision that the 3 mill street improvement tax, shall not be operative unless adopted by the legal voters at the next regular city election.

On motion the Council adjourned.

January 28, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, S. E. Pheister, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott

Ordinance No. 277

Entitled "an ordinance making a levy equal to the annual installment upon the property assessed for the cost of the cost of the improvement of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 2 of Oregon City, the owners of which have made application to pay their assessments by installment was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Pheister & Story (5). Nays: none. Absent: Councilmen Huntley, Powell, Sheahan and Scott (4). The ordinance was declared passed.

Ordinance No. 278

Entitled “an ordinance fixing the amount of the tax levy for the year 1902,” read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion the ordinance was placed upon its final passage and declared passed, upon roll call the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Pheister & Story (5). Noes: none. Absent: Councilmen Huntley, Powell, Sheahan & Scott (4).

Ordinance No. 279

Entitled “an ordinance defining certain duties of the Chief of Police regarding the collection of licenses,” read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion the ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call declared passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Pheister & Story (5). Noes: none. Absent: Councilmen Huntley, Powell, Sheahan & Scott (4).

On motion the Finance Committee was authorized to employ someone to examine the Tax Roll.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

February 4, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, E. F. Story,  
Wm. Sheahan

Absent: E. W. Scott

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1903 and special meetings held January 16<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 1903 read and approved.

The petition of C. S. Fuge et al, asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of 8<sup>th</sup> Street from J. Q. Adams to Taylor Street was read and on motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the adjacent property owners to build said walk.

The petition of Fred Mosier et al asking that a sidewalk be ordered built on the westerly side of Washington St., from the Abernethy Bridge to 14<sup>th</sup> Street at expense of property owners was read and on motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the adjacent property owners to build said walk.

The petition of J. D. Renner et al, asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from Madison Street to Van Buren Street at expense of property owners adjacent was read and on motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the adjacent property owners to build said walk.

The petition of Ernest Matthies et al, asking that Jackson Street from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and upon motion laid on the table.

Upon motion it was ordered that Jackson Street from the northerly line of 5<sup>th</sup> Street to the southerly line of 13<sup>th</sup> Street be improved with crushed rock and by laying curbs and corner blocks and sidewalks together with the necessary drains and gradings, and the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of said improvement as required by Charter.

A communication from Lindsley & Son offering to supply the City with lumber for the ensuing year at the following terms, to wit \$8.00 per thousand for rough lumber and \$9.00 for surfaced lumber was read and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to enter into a contract with Lindsley & Son on behalf of the City for lumber the prices stated for the ensuing year.

The Recorder's report for the month of January 1903 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were upon motion

and roll allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & postage, \$25.50  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
C. R. Noblitt, Watchman, \$31.00  
S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$22.50  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$7.20  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$8.84  
E. Story, tolls & repairs, \$4.10  
Pope & Co., bucksaw & rope, \$1.65  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$48.25  
A. Muhlstein, repair at Jail, \$4.50  
F. C. Gadke, plumbing, \$1.85  
V. Harris, candles, \$.30  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$154.76  
Hose Companies, Annual Allowance, \$125.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$4.25  
Board of Water Commissioners, \$3.90

Road Fund

John Green, Street work, \$56.25  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$27.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$16.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$12.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$22.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$5.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report recommending that the offer of J. E. Hedges with reference to Lots 2 & 3 of Block 10 of Oregon City be declined and further recommending that some action be taken so as to obtain a

clear title to said lots, on motion the report was adopted.

The Mayor announced the following committee appointments of the Council for the ensuing year:

Streets and Public Property: Sheahan, Story & Huntley

Finance: Koerner, Powell & Pheister

Fire & Water: Story, Kelly & Mason

Health & Police: Powell, Huntley & Kelly

Cemetery: Scott, Mason & Pheister

An application from Oregon City Hose Company No. 3 asking for water and ceiling was presented and upon motion referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. Geo. Randall be permitted to make such changes as he deems near his property on 5<sup>th</sup> Street provided that such changes are made under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and as he shall direct provided further that such changes shall be made at Mr. Randall's expense.

On motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was instructed to investigate the placing of a step on the sidewalk in front of the property of the M. E. Church.

Upon motion the matter of amendments to the City Charter was taken up and upon motion it was ordered that the Charter be amended as to the Recorder's Court, assessing companies a 3 mill tax and a provision requiring 2/3's of the resident property owners to successfully remonstrate against a street



improvement provided however that the matter of a 3 mill tax and the 2/3's remonstrance provisions be referred to the voters of Oregon City, at the next City election.

Upon motion the Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen Koerner, Kelly & Sheahan to examine the amendments after the same are drafted.

Upon motion the consideration of the plans and estimates of the proposed Sewer District No. 3 was taken up and upon motion further consideration of the same was postponed until Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon motion it was ordered that when the Council adjourn it adjourn until Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup> 1902 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon motion and roll call the bill of Paget & Clark, amounting to \$250.00 for plans, specifications and estimates of probable cost for sewers in proposed Sewer District No. 3 was allowed and a warrant ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment thereof.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

February 11, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Adjourned Session on the above date at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, Wm. Sheahan, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story,

Absent: J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, E. W. Scott,

The Mayor announced that the matter of establishing the limits of Sewer District to be known as Sewer District No. 3 was before the Council.

Upon the motion the matter of defining the limits of the Sewer District was placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to confer with Mr. Latourette and Mrs. Newton and ascertain what a right-of-way can be had across their property for to be used for sewer purposed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

March 4, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott

Absent: E. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held February 4, 1903 and special meeting held February 11, 1903 read and approved.

The following application for saloon licenses, to wit:

E. A. Brady for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets; F. M. Wilson for saloon on 7<sup>th</sup> Street near Railroad Avenue, J. W. Cole for saloon at corner of Main and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets and Frank Nehren for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets were read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said applicants had published notice as required by Charter and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of said licenses has been filed, on motion the Recorder was instructed to issue said licenses.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners asking the City to purchase

six waterous hydrants was read and the said communication was upon motion placed in the hands of the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

The petition of the people of Falls View for a road was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property to report at next meeting.

A remonstrance against the improvement of Jackson Street was read, said remonstrance being signed by less than one half of the resident owners of property on the portion of said street to be improved, said remonstrance was ordered file, there not being enough signers to warrant consideration.

On motion the grade of Jackson Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street was ordered established and the Recorder was instructed to publish notice that the grade of said Jackson Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street would be established.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare a plan and submit a recommendation for the grade of Jackson Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

The monthly report of the Recorder for the month of February was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct were upon motion and roll allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, assessment work, etc., \$39.20

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$61.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
S. J. Burford, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$7.50  
Fred. Miles, witness fees, \$1.50  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$32.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.75  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$16.80  
C. E. Nash, digging ditch for pipe, Fire Department, \$11.00  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$37.75  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$10.00  
F. S. Gadke, plumbing, \$27.14  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$197.14  
A. Asmus, Judge, Fireman's Election, \$2.00  
L. Waldron, Judge, Fireman's Election, \$2.00  
J. E. Rhoades, Judge, Fireman's Election, \$2.00  
Geo. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.95

#### Cemetery Fund

C. A. Wiley, straps, \$1.75  
Wilson & Cooke, ax & handle, \$1.00

#### Road Fund

Pope & Co., nails, \$9.70  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$29.25  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$16.80  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$20.50  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$92.06  
John Green, Street Work, \$54.00  
C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$29.00  
C. Green, Street Work, \$10.00  
N. Story, Street Work, \$14.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$23.00  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$10.00  
E. Frost, Street Work, \$4.00  
J. Alldredge, Street Work, \$4.00

Chas. Straight, Street Work, \$4.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$8.00  
C. N. Greenman, Street Work, \$8.00  
Gilbert Ward, Street Work, \$3.00  
J. A. Confer, Street Work, \$2.00

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report recommending that the grades of the following streets be re-established as follows:

Madison Street: Beginning in the center of Madison Street at the north line of 9<sup>th</sup> Street at an elevation 248 feet, thence with a one foot fall to the north line of the alley between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets, thence to the south line of 10<sup>th</sup> Street at an elevation 238 feet; thence across 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the north line thereof at an elevation of 234 feet; thence to the south line of 11<sup>th</sup> Street to an elevation of 195 feet.

Jefferson Street: Beginning in the center of Jefferson Street at the north line of 9<sup>th</sup> Street at an elevation of 240 feet; thence north to the south line of 10<sup>th</sup> Street at an elevation of 224 feet; thence north across 10<sup>th</sup> Street to an elevation of 220 feet; thence north to south line of 11<sup>th</sup> Street to an elevation of 17 feet.

J. Q. Adams Street: Beginning in the center of J. Q. Adams Street at the north line of 8<sup>th</sup> Street at an elevation of 265 feet; thence northerly to the intersection of the center line of the alley running through Block 141 of Oregon City, with the center line of J. Q. Adams Street at an elevation of 270 feet; thence northerly to the southerly line of 9<sup>th</sup> Street at an elevation of 269 feet.

Third Street: Beginning in the center of Third Street at the west line of Main Street at an elevation of 962 feet; thence westerly to a point 180 feet west of the west line of Main Street at an elevation of 90.44 feet; thence westerly and level to Water Street.

Said report was adopted upon motion and the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the re-establishment of said grades on said streets.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 3 and providing that property owners therein shall make connection with the public sewers was read the first time and upon motion ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the City Council to be held Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The report of the Board of Fire Commissioners on the Fireman's election was read and ordered filed.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to obtain a certified copy of the amendments to the City Charter as passed at the last session of the Legislature.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to investigate the chimney on Chinaman Tom's house and to compel him to comply with ordinance.

On motion the Finance Committee was authorized to pay the City taxes.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the owners of wood and rubbish under the east approach of the County bridge, and under the 8<sup>th</sup> Street steps to remove the same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

March 17, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: S. E. Pheister

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose to taking action on the ordinance creating Sewer District No. 3, and an ordinance providing for the laying of sewers therein.

The petition of J. D. Renner asking that certain lots be omitted from Sewer District No. 3 was read and on motion denied.

Ordinance No. 280

Entitled an ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 3, and providing that property owners therein shall make connection with the public sewers was read the second time, and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter that said ordinance had been published as required by law on motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed.



The vote upon said ordinance being as follows, Ayes: Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Story, Scott, Powell & Sheahan, 8. Noes: none. Absent: Pheister. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of constructing sewers in Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City, Oregon, at the expense of the property benefited by such sewers as provided for by Section 106 of the Charter of said Oregon City, was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

The City Engineer submitted a report and plat recommending the grade of Jackson Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street, on motion the report was ordered filed.

The City Engineer submitted a report and plans for the road in the south end of Oregon City, on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to act in conjunction with Hill Road, road committee and Southern Pacific officials.

On motion the grade of Madison Street from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Street was ordered re-established and the Recorder was instructed to publish a notice to that effect.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

March 25, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, on the above date at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: C. G. Huntley, E. D. Kelly, S. E. Pheister

A protest against the adoption of the grade recommended by the City Engineer for Jackson Street from 5th to 7<sup>th</sup> Street was read, on motion the matter of establishing a grade on Jackson Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at next meeting.

The petition of Alex Simmons et al, asking that Jackson Street from the southerly line of 13<sup>th</sup> Street to the center line of 17<sup>th</sup> Street be improved was read and upon motion said street was ordered improved and the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of said street as required by Charter.

The petition of Frank Astrian asking that his saloon license be transferred to W. E. Wilson was read and upon motion granted.

The bill of the Secretary of State for \$1.00 for certified copy of H. B. 169 being amendments to City Charter was read and, upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for the same.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 1, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott

Absent: C. G. Huntley, E. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held March 4<sup>th</sup> and special meetings of March 17<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

The application of F. M. Wilson for transfer of a saloon license to Fred Griessen was read and on motion granted.

The applications of M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets; A. Knapp for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 5<sup>h</sup> Streets and P. Roos for renewal of license for saloon at corner of Main and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets; read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said applicants have published notice of their intentions to make application at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection there has been filed, on motion the Recorder was instructed to

issue said licenses.

The Recorder's report for the month ending April 1<sup>st</sup> 1903 was read and ordered filed.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending March 31, 1903 was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct were on motion and roll allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, drawn ordinance, etc., \$33.50

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, etc, \$61.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

C. K. Noblitt, Special Police, \$33.00

L. Ruconich, Salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$15.00

H. L. L. Clark, rent of pound, \$20.00

W. A. Huntley, stationery supplies, \$24.10

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$41.50

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$154.00

Frank Busch, broom, \$.35

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$4.75

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$14.40

F. J. Meyer, salary as Treasurer, \$42.74

Clark S. Fuge, filing saws, \$1.50

#### Road Fund

Pope & Co., hardware, \$5.75

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$41.20

John Green, Street Work, \$56.25

C. B. Straight, Street Work, \$26.00

John Gleason, Street Work, \$16.00

N. Story, Street Work, \$12.00

H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$23.00

C. Green, Street Work, \$17.00  
John Kelly, Street Work, \$4.00  
Ed. Surfus, Street Work, \$3.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$4.00  
Ernest Rands, survey, plats, etc. South end Road & Jackson Street, \$73.50

A report from the Committee on Streets and Public Property recommending that certain streets be repaired was read and ordered filed upon motion.

A report from the Committee on Streets and Public Property recommending that the grade of Jackson Street from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Street should be as follows:

A fall of one percent from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street; thence across 6<sup>th</sup> Street and a rise of from 7 to 8 percent from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Street and recommending that an ordinance be passed establishing said grade, on motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. 281

Entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of constructing sewers in Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City, Or. at the expense of the property benefited by such sewers as provided for by Section 106 of the Charter of said Oregon City, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, on motion the said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote upon said ordinance being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Powell, Pheister, Sheahan & Scott (7). Nays: none (0). Absent Councilmen Huntley & Story (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance forbidding the explosion of bombs, cannon fire, crackers and Dewey Chasers on the streets of Oregon City was read the first

time and on motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance re-establishing the grade of a portion of Madison, Jefferson, J. Q. Adams and Third Streets of Oregon City was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance establishing the grade of Jackson Street from Fifth Street to Seventh Street was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

The Committee on Health and Police submitted a report showing that certain person owning property in Sewer District No. 2 had not connected said property with the sewers.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice that all persons residing in Sewer District No. 2 must connect their property with the sewers of said District before May 1, 1903 or they would be prosecuted.

The proposition of Ernest Rands to engineer the sewer construction in District No. 3 was read and ordered filed.

On motion it was ordered that when the Council adjourn it adjourn until Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 7, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to adjournment on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report on the road in the south end of Oregon City, making the following recommendation: That said road should have an under grade crossing as an overhead crossing would be dangerous and that as the construction of said road would be expensive, a special election should be called to raise the money by special levy.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a roadway in the south end of Oregon City from the Southern Pacific Railroad track at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the top of the bluff.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to investigate the matter of obtaining title to a certain strip of land for roadway from Broughton and Taylor.



Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance granting franchises for passenger and freight elevators and street railways, having been read the first time was upon motion ordered published.

A remonstrance, signed by the owners of a majority of the property on Jackson Street between 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Streets against the improvement of Jackson Street from 13<sup>th</sup> Street to 17<sup>th</sup> Street was read and ordered filed.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Jackson Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 6, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story,

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held April 1, 1903 and regular adjourned meeting held April 7<sup>th</sup> 1902 read and approved.

The application of Geo. H. Young for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets; Kelley & Ruconich for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets; A. H. Griessen for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets; E. Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street near Main Street and W. E. Wilson for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, were read and it appearing from the affidavits of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said applicants had published notice of their intention to make application at this time and it further appearing that no

remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed.

A petition signed by Wm. W. Hawke and 70 others asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the Southern Pacific Railway Company from obstructing the crossings at 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets by trains standing thereon was read and the Mayor announced that there was such an ordinance upon the records and that he would see that it was strictly enforced.

The petition of E. Warner et al asking the Council to order Henry Brandt and Harry Swither to removed their fences from the streets of Elyville, as read and upon motion the petition was referred to the Councilman from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward.

The application of Prof. H. J. Griffith to teach Phrenology without a license was read and upon motion granted.

The application of E. W. Randolph et al owning property on the 7<sup>th</sup> Street extension asking that the Council order the construction of sidewalks on said 7<sup>th</sup> Street extension at the expense of abutting property owners was read and upon motion granted the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify said property owners to that effect.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Pubic Property was instructed to confer with the City Attorney regarding the drawing on an ordinance permitting the construction of 4 foot sidewalks.

The application of Oregon City Hose Co., No. 13 for 25 feet of hose was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Fire and Water to report at next meeting of the Council.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct were upon motion and roll allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$30.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$9.55  
Huntley Bros., stationery supplies, \$13.75  
J. Everhart & Co., wood, \$5.25  
Paget & Clark, extra plans for sewer, \$30.00  
Fairclough Bros., hay, \$2.40  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$169.61  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$42.75  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$9.80  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$4.50  
A. S. Dresser, Prosecutor's fees, \$12.50  
Hedges & Griffith, filing fee, Oregon & California Railroad Co., case, X

Road Fund

E. Frost, Street work, \$22.00  
C. Green, Street work, \$15.00  
J. D. Renner, Street work, \$17.00  
W. H. Cooke, Street work, \$8.50  
E. Surfus, Street work, \$9.50  
L. Simmons, Street work, \$9.50  
Carl Rothe, Street work, \$8.50

E. Rands, Survey south end road, \$22.75  
Oregon City Foundry, grates, \$19.26  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$94.52  
John Green, Street work, \$54.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$7.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$9.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$15.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$13.50

Cemetery Fund

Pope & Co., faucet, \$1.00  
Pope & Co., supplies, \$8.75

On motion it was ordered that the matter of incandescent lights be investigated by the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon investigation the report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1902 had been found correct and recommending its adoption. On motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. 282

Entitled an ordinance re-establishing the grade of a portion of Madison, Jefferson, J. Q. Adams and Third Streets of Oregon City, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage, and upon roll call the ordinance was passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Powell, Pheister, Sheahan, Scott & Story (9), Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced

that the Ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 283

Entitled an ordinance establishing the grade of Jackson Street from Fifth Street to Seventh Street was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter upon motion the ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call declared passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Powell, Pheister, Sheahan & Story (8). Noes: Scott (1), Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 284

Entitled an ordinance forbidding the explosion of bombs, cannon, fire crackers and Dewey Chasers on the streets of Oregon City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter upon motion the ordinance was placed upon its final passage, and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Kelly, Mason, Powell, Pheister, Sheahan, Scott & Story (8). Noes: Koerner (1). Absent none. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance granting franchises for passenger & freight elevators and street railways was upon motion postponed until a special meeting of the Council to be held Tuesday May 12, 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Jackson Street in Oregon City, Oregon from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the southerly line of Thirteenth Street was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

The resignation of A. S. Dresser as City Attorney was read and upon motion accepted.

The Committee on Cemetery was upon motion authorized to purchase a grindstone.

On motion it was ordered that the matter of the South End Road be laid over until the next general meeting of the City Council.

On motion it was ordered that all persons living in Sewer Districts No. 1 & 2 and having privies and cesspools removed the said privies and fill up said cesspools.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Streets and Public Property investigate the matter of (creepage?) near Horton's.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 11, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor upon the above date at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, S. E. Pheister, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story,

The Mayor announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of empowering the Committee on Streets and Public Property to negotiate with D. C. Latourette et al, for permission to lay sewers of Sewer District No. 3 upon their property.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to employ an engineer and an inspector upon the construction of sewers of District No. 3.



A communication from the Board of Fire Underwriters regarding better Fire protection for the pumping station and also regarding fire limits in Oregon City was read and upon motion the Mayor was requested to communicate with the Board of Water Commissioners regarding a cement wall for the pumping station and the Recorder was instructed to prepare an ordinance defining a fire limits prohibiting the construction of wooden buildings in that portion of Oregon City lying between the Bluff and the Willamette River and between the southerly limits of Oregon City and 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Mayor appointed G. L Story as City Prosecutor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. S. Dresser. Upon motion the appointment of G. L. Story as City Prosecutor was confirmed by the Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 15, 1903

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met in Special Session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister

The Mayor announced that the meeting of the Council had been called for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Streets & Public Property regarding the bids received for laying sewers in Sewer District No. 3 and completing the same.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property submitted the following report:

Oregon City, Ore., May 15, 1903

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

Gentlemen:

We your Committee on Streets and Pubic Property beg leave to submit the following report.

Pursuant to the ordinance passed by your Hon. Body, bids were asked for the construction of Sewers in Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City, Oregon and the

following bids were received:

Lyons & Gadke, \$20, 448.55

E. W. Riner, \$15,238.44

Jacobsen Bade Co., \$15,404.46

Smythe & Howard, \$19,004.45

Baker & Mhlstein, \$19,079.00

Howell & Bittner, \$18,119.27

Inasmuch as the bid of E. W. Riner is the lowest, the sum being \$15,238.44 for the construction of the sewers of said Sewer District No. 3 we would respectfully recommend that the contract for building said sewers be awarded to said E. W. Riner.

Respectfully submitted:

Wm. Sheahan, C. G. Huntley, E. Story, Committee on Streets & Public Property

Upon motion the Report of the Committee on Streets & Public Property was adopted and the Mayor and Recorder instructed to enter into a contract with said E. W. Riner upon his furnishing the required bond.

A communication from the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company regarding the laying of their track on Third Street below grade was read and ordered filed..

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

June 3, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: E. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held May 6, 1903 and special meetings of May 11 and 15, 1903, read and approved.

An invitation from the Solruc (?) Carnival managers asking the City Council to attend was read and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to answer the same and thank said managers therefor.

A petition from the Hotel and Restaurant Keepers of Oregon City asking that a license ordinance be passed providing a license for temporary eating places was read and ordered filed.

A communication from John Lowry offering \$400.00 for Lots 5 & 6 of Block 15 of Oregon City was read and upon motion referred to Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

The report of the Assessors of Sewer District No. 3 was read and upon motion approved and ordered filed.

The report of the Recorder for the month of May 1903 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct were upon motion and roll allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, Ordinance, etc. \$28.35

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Chas. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$33.00

Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$25.00

S. J. Burford, Work in Fire Department, \$4.50

Dr. J. W. Norris, visit & attendance on small pox cases, \$5.75

L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$42.25

Huntley Bros., Stationery, etc., \$14.55

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$8.40

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$5.29

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$10.95

F. A. Ely, Witness fees, \$1.50

Walter Curran, Witness fees, \$1.50

P. D. Surfus, Witness fees, \$1.50

F. C. Gadke, plumbing, \$2.50

Portland General Electric Company, lights for May, \$158.20

A. G. Long, six fire hydrants, \$162.90

Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, expanding rings, \$2.00

Fairclough Bros., hay, \$3.45

Hedges & Griffith, printing of brief, Oregon City vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company, \$57.80

Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$35.92  
Frank Busch, broom & shovel, \$2.25  
Pope & Co., caps & shovel, \$1.70  
John Green, Street work, \$56.25  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$41.00  
S. Green, Street work, \$25.00  
R. Confer, Street work, \$2.00  
Ed. Surfus, Street work, \$10.00  
Wm. Gadke, Street work, \$2.00  
O. Boylan, Street work, \$2.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$24.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$8.00  
P. T. Vest, Street work, \$2.00  
Bruce C. Curry, specifications etc., South End Road, \$15.00

Cemetery Fund

C. Bluhm, work, \$14.00  
Tom Miller, work, \$16.00  
Wm. Estes, work, \$2.00  
Wilson & Cooke, axe & grindstone, \$6.00

Sewer Fund District No. 3

Bruce C. Curry, contract, ordinances, assessment work, etc., \$135.00  
E. G. Caufield, assessing District No. 3, \$25.00  
F. T. Griffith, assessing District No. 3, \$25.00  
John Bittner, assessing District No. 3, \$25.00

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance to license restaurants and eating houses in Oregon City was read the first time and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee to report.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance providing for the laying and building of sidewalks on unimproved streets in Oregon City" was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance to define the fire limits of Oregon City and prohibit the erection and repair of wooden buildings within such limits" was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance declaring the probable cost of the proposed system of sewers as provided for in Ordinance No. 281 and assessing the cost thereof to the several lots, parts of lots and tracts of land benefited thereby and directing an entry of such assessment in the docket of City liens" was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. 285

Entitled "An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Jackson Street in Oregon City, Oregon from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the southerly line of Twelfth Street was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter upon motion said ordinance was placed upon the final passage and upon roll call

passed. The vote being as follows: Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Powell, Pheister & Scott (7) Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Story & Sheahan. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The Mayor stated that nominations for the office of Water Commissioner were in order, and thereupon J. E. Hedges and T. L. Charman were nominated for said office, the Mayor appointed Councilmen Kelly and Sheahan as tellers and the ballot was cast and counted with the following result: J. E. Hedges received five votes and T. L. Charman received three votes. J. E. Hedges having received a majority of the votes cast and that being a majority of all the votes of the Council was declared duly elected Water Commissioner for the ensuing term of three years.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners regarding better protection for the pumping station was read and ordered filed.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify all persons owning property within Sewer Districts No. 1 & 2 and having privy vaults on the same to removed them at once and if said property owners did not removed said privy within five days after receiving such notice the Chief of Police was instructed to make complaint against said person and bring them before the Recorder.



On motion the Recorder was authorized to purchase an ordinance record and a minute book.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to post cloth notices prohibiting the riding of bicycles upon the sidewalks.

On motion it was ordered that the \$1,000.00 heretofore appropriated by the City and the sum raised by subscription for the construction of a road in the South End of Oregon City be placed in the hands of the Street Committee in conjunction with the Citizen's Committee in order that work may be commenced on said road with the least possible delay.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to enforce the ordinance providing for licensing agents to solicit for pictures.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 22, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story

Absent: C. M. Mason

The Mayor announced that the special meeting of the Council had been called for the purpose of taking final action on the ordinance providing an assessment on the lots and parts of lots of Sewer District No. 3 for the construction of sewers therein and also for such other matters that may come before the Council.

Ordinance No. 286

Entitled "An ordinance declaring the probable cost of the proposed system of sewers as provided for in Ordinance No. 281 and assessing the cost thereof to the several lots, parts of lots and tracts of land benefited thereby and directing an entry of such assessments in the docket of City liens," was read the second

time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, printer and publishers of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter on motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Pheister, Sheahan, Scott and Story (7). Noes (0). Absent Councilmen Mason and Powell (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report upon the bids for Jackson Street improvement as follows:

Oregon City, Ore., June 22, 1903

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

Gentlemen:

We your Committee on Streets and Public Property under the directions contained in Ordinance No. 285 advertised for and received bids for the improvement of Jackson Street from Fifth to Thirteenth Streets with the following results:

John Bittner, \$7,644.29; Harry Jones, \$7,880.18.

John Bittner having submitted the lowest bid we would recommend that the improvement of said street be let to said John Bittner.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Sheahan, C. G. Huntley, E. F. Story

Committee on Streets and Public Property

Upon motion the foregoing report was adopted and the Mayor and Recorder instructed to enter into a contract with said John Bittner as provided by Ordinance No. 285.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report stating that said Committee was opposed to building the road in the South End of Oregon City for the reason that the cost seemed altogether out of proportion to the benefit to be derived. Also that no definite place had been proposed for the construction of said road and recommending that the instructions heretofore given to said Committee be revoked and that no further action be taken toward the building of said road until some definite plan is decided upon. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. The Mayor ruled the report out of order and upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was relieved from further action in the matter and the Mayor was authorized to appoint a Special Committee of three Councilmen to take charge of the matter of the South End Road.

The Chief of the Fire Department recommended that the Council purchase four sets of couplings and order that the fire hydrants be painted with aluminum paint. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance authorizing the purchase of crushed rock, vitrified brick, sand, asphaltum and tar was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Upon motion and roll call it was ordered that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated to the relief of the Heppner sufferers and a warrant ordered drawn upon the General Fund in payment thereof.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 1, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, E. F. Story,  
Wm. Sheahan

Absent: E. W. Scott

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held June 3, 1903 and Special meeting of the Council held June 22, 1903 read and approved.

The application of W. E. Wilson for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets and M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets, read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter that notice of intention to make application at this time had been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, upon motion the Recorder was instructed to issue said licenses.

The bond of J. E. Hedges as Water Commissioner was read and upon motion approved.

The Mayor's appointment of the Special Committee to take charge of the South End Road as follows, Councilmen R. Koerner, J. W. Powell and E. W. Scott, was read and ordered filed.

The Recorder's report for June was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the half-year ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1903 was read and ordered published.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were upon motion allowed and warrants were upon roll call ordered drawn upon the respective funds for the amounts:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & stamps, \$25.50  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
Chas. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$32.00  
Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$30.00  
Finance Committee, Sewer Assessment, (Dist. No. 3), \$620.87  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$43.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights for June, \$149.15  
F. J. Meyer, salary as Treasurer, \$41.20  
Murrow & Chapman, to painting fire hydrants, \$12.25  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$12.60  
Huntley Bros., adv. & pails & stationery, \$26.55  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$5.35

#### Road Fund

John Green, Street work, \$56.25  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$38.00

John Gleason, Street work, \$16.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$20.00  
E. W. Randolph, Street work, \$8.00  
Ed. Surfus, Street work, \$22.00  
John Kelly, Street work, \$1.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$44.74

Cemetery Fund

C. W. Friedrich, sharpening tools, \$1.20

Jackson Street Improvement Fund

E. P. Rands, survey, estimates, etc., \$73.00

Bruce C. Curry, Specifications contract, ordinances, prop, etc., \$30.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report recommending that the offer of \$400 for Lots 5 and 6 of Block 15 of Oregon City, Oregon made by John Lowry be accepted, upon motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. 288

An ordinance authorizing the sale of Lots 5 and 6 of Block 15 of Oregon City, Oregon was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No.

An ordinance to define the fire limits of Oregon City, Oregon and prohibit the erection and repair of wooden buildings within such limits was read the second time and upon motion indefinitely postponed.

On motion it was ordered that the consideration of the ordinance licensing hotels and restaurants be put over to next meeting.



On motion the ordinance granting a franchise for elevators and street railways to T. F. Ryan was referred to the Special Committee appointed as follows: Councilmen R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly and S. E. Pheister, by the Mayor.

On motion the matter of purchasing additional fire hydrants was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

A communication was received from Mayor Gilliam of Heppner thanking Oregon City for its donation of \$100.00 and upon motion ordered filed.

An application to erect a hitching post on 10<sup>th</sup> Street near Main was made by Fairclough Bros. and upon motion the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of three, the Mayor to act as one of the Committee to consider the matter and report at next meeting.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to file complaints against all persons owning property in Sewer District No. 1 and 2 who had failed to connect their property with the sewers.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to employ an engineer and inspector for the Jackson Street Improvement provided however that the compensation for the engineer shall not be greater than 3% of the cost of the improvement.

On motion the council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 10, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, S. E. Pheister, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: C. G. Huntley, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott

The Special Committee to whom was referred the ordinance granting franchise for elevators and street railways, submitted a report stating that it had made several changes in said ordinance was referred back to said committee to ascertain the legal effect of the amendments.

A petition was read asking that the Auctioneer's license for one day be granted the agent of assignee of Post Office Store without cost, upon motion the petition was not granted.

The application of Mrs. J. G. Wilhelm for rebate of \$33.33 as unearned portion of saloon license was read and upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed

to draw a warrant on the General Fund in favor of Mrs. J. G. Wilhelm for \$33.33.

The report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1903 was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sewer inspector bills as follows were presented:

T. M. Miller, \$59.50

W. A. White, \$9.87

Upon motion and roll call the bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Sewer fund in payment thereof.

City Engineer E. P. Rands submitted Estimate No. 1 of the work performed on sewers of Sewer District No. 3 showing that \$4,149.19 worth of work had been performed and that deducting 25% the sum of \$3,111.90 was now due the contractor, E. W. Riner, upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw several warrants aggregating the sum of \$3,111.90 in favor of E. W. Riner against the Sewer District No. 3 Fund.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. Weinhard be granted permission to build an 8 foot cement sidewalk on the north side of 8<sup>th</sup> Street from Main Street to the old brewery.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 5, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story

Absent: S. E. Pheister, Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held July 1<sup>st</sup> 1903 and the special meeting of July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1903 read and approved.

A communication from the Chief of the Fire Department recommending that a new pattern of fire hydrant be purchased was read and upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water to report at next meeting of the Council.

The petition of E. Matthies et al, asking that the grade of Jackson Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> be changed was read and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice as required by Charter of the change in grade of Jackson Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

A petition signed by the business men of Oregon City asking that the sum of \$100.00 be granted the Fire Department for expenses of the Hose team at the Astoria Regatta was read and upon motion and roll call the petition was granted and the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the General Fund therefor.

Mr. French made application for the transfer of his cemetery lot and upon motion the matter was referred to the Cemetery (Committee) with power to act.

The Recorder's report for July 1903 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated were upon motion and roll allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, drawing ordinance, etc., \$40.00

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

S. Burford, Fire work, \$5.00

Al. Cox, Fire work, \$3.00

T. Trembath, Fire work, \$3.00

A. L. Williams, Fire work, \$3.00

J. Beaulieu, Fire work, \$3.00

J. Jones, Fire work, \$3.00

Chas. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$42.00

John W. Kelly, Special Police, \$3.00  
S. R. Green, Special Police, \$3.00  
M. Chapman, Special Police, \$3.00  
P. Finucane, Special Police, \$3.00  
S. R. Burford, Special Police, \$6.00  
Portland General Electric Company. Lights, \$154.65  
Frank Busch, tools, \$2.50  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$4.75  
Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, expanding rings, \$2.00  
Huntley Bros., stationery & stamps, \$4.75  
Pope & Co., hose couplings & rope, \$12.55  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$37.28  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$9.40  
E. W. Scott, repair of flag staff, \$.50  
Geo. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$20.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$37.86

#### Road Fund

Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$23.16  
Pope & Co., hardware, \$13.40  
John Green, Street work, \$56.25  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$44.00  
Ed. Surfus, Street work, \$18.00  
H. Williams, Street work, \$8.00  
E. Frost, Street work, \$18.00

#### Road Fund – South End Road

Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$8.25  
I. Tolpolar, hardware, \$12.06  
Pope & Co., powder, caps, fuse & hardware, \$24.45  
J. H. Moody, expense & box, \$4.40  
Christensen Machinery Co., winch, complete, \$80.00

#### Jackson Street Improvement Fund

D. W. Kinnaird, engineering work, \$35.00

#### Sewer Fund, District No. 3

W. A. White, inspector, \$40.25

The following resolution was offered and read:

Resolution

Whereas a large number of the persons assessed for the cost of sewers in Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City, Oregon have made application to pay their assessments in installments as provided by an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the costs of such improvement and laying of sewers by installments," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1893, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of an Act entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of streets and laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the costs of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1893" approved February 28<sup>th</sup> 1901, and

Whereas, the aggregate amount of said applications is the sum of \$7,685.22 and

Whereas, it is necessary under said Act to sell bonds to provide said amount.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Finance Committee of this Council be and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of Sewer Improvement bonds amounting to \$7,685.222 as provided by said Act of the Legislature. Upon motion and roll call the resolution was adopted, all Councilmen voting in the affirmative.



Ordinance No. 287

Entitled "An ordinance providing for the laying and building of sidewalks on unimproved streets in Oregon City was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by law upon motion the ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call the ordinance was passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Powell, Scott & Story (7) Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Pheister and Sheahan (2). The Mayor declared the ordinance passed.

Ordinance No. 288

Entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of Lots 5 & 6 of Block 15 of Oregon City, Oregon was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavits of L. L. Porter publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by law upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Powell, Scott & Story (7). Noes none (0). Absent: Councilmen Pheister and Sheahan (2).

Ordinance No. 289

Entitled "An ordinance authorizing the purchase of crushed rock, vitrified brick, sand, asphaltum and tar was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as

required by law upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Powell, Scott and Story (7). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Pheister and Sheahan (2). The Mayor declared the ordinance passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon known as the "Bonding Act" as the same h as been amended, was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance canceling the sewer assessments made against certain lots of Oregon City was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance assessing the cost of improving Jackson Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the southerly line of Thirteenth Street and directing an entry of such assessments in the docket of City Liens was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

The request of T. L. Charman that the books of the Secretary of the Water commission be experted was read, upon motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to confer with Water Commission and report.

The election of a Sexton for Mountain View Cemetery being in order, the name of C. Bluhm was presented, the Mayor appointed tellers, the vote was taken with the following result: C. Bluhm received seven votes, that being all the votes cast, C. Bluhm was declared duly elected.

The Special Committee on Hitching Post reported that they would recommend that but one hitching post be allowed to each lot, upon motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance granting franchise for passenger and freight elevators and street railways was read the first time as finally amended and upon motion ordered published.

Upon motion the Mayor appointed a Committee of Three consisting of Councilmen Kelly, Powell and Scott to examine the proof of said ordinance.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to advertise for bids for cleaning Main Street and to report at next meeting.

Upon motion it was ordered that Mrs. Caufield be permitted to connect Lot \_\_ of Block \_\_ with the sewers of either District No. 2 or 3.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 7, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, S. E. Pheister, E. W. Scott, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: R. Koerner, J. W. Powell

The Mayor announced that the meeting of the Council was called for the purpose of considering the second estimate of the engineer of work done in Sewer District No. 3, the report showed that the sum of \$3,317.72 was due the sewer contracted, E. W. Riner, as the second payment. Upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw several warrants on the Sewer District No. 3 Fund aggregating \$3,317.72 in favor of E. W. Riner.

Upon motion and roll call the bills of E. P. Rands as Engineer and Thos. Miller as Inspector of Sewer District No. 3 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the Sewer District No. 2 Fund as follows:

E. P. Rands, Engineer, Sewer District No. 3, \$192.00

Thos. Miller, Inspector Sewer District No. 2, \$73.50

On motion the matter of installing a Fire Alarm System was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water to report at next meeting.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to set grade stakes on Washington Street from south line of Sixth Street to North line of Fifth Street.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 2, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, E. F. Story, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: C. G. Huntley

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held August 5<sup>th</sup> 1903 and special meeting held August 7<sup>th</sup> 1903 read and approved.

The applications of E. A. Brady for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets; J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner 7<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets and Frank Nehren for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, were read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, that notice of intention to make application at this time has been published as required by law and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, on motion the applications were allowed and the Recorder instructed to issue said licenses.

The petition of E. E. Cooper et al, asking that the grade of a portion of Jackson Street be lowered, was read and upon motion the matter was referred back to Mr. Cooper to propose an ordinance.

The petition of L. Hartke et al, asking that 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Center to High Street and Center Street from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street be opened, was read and upon motion the petition granted and the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify adjacent property owners to removed their fences.

A communication from the Gamewell Fire Alarm System Co., was read, offering to establish a ten box Fire alarm system in Oregon City for the sum of \$2,450.00 upon motion the communication was ordered laid on the table.

A communication from Fannie L. Cochran regarding the alley in Block 49 of Oregon City, was read and upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at next meeting.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct were upon motion and roll allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.25  
Dave Caufield, Special Police, \$4.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$161.85  
E. Story, repair of tools, \$4.15  
P. Buckhein, house coupling, \$1.00

Phoenix Iron Works, hydrants, \$159.25  
G. A. Harding, lights, \$.90  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, bonds, etc., \$73.22  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$60.00  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$55.25  
Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$10.00

Cemetery Fund

C. Bluhm, work, \$20.00  
Mack, hauling, \$2.00

Road Fund

John Green, Street Work, \$58.50  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$15.00  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$45.00  
Ed. Surfus, Street Work, \$35.00  
C. Green, Street Work, \$30.00  
C. Nash, Street Work, \$14.00  
Sugarman & Co., rent of truck, \$1.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$65.01  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$40.42

Road Fund – South End Road

A. Ruff, work, \$15.00  
Chas. Fort, work, \$10.00  
John Herring, work, \$10.00  
W. J. Webber, work, \$10.00  
C. Grider, work with team, \$24.00  
F. Peebler, work, \$11.00  
F. Fruse, work, \$11.25  
Sam Kilpatrick, work, \$11.25  
J. H. Moody, work, \$19.50  
Howard Moody, work, \$1.50  
W. B. Miller, work, \$9.00  
L. C. Miller, work, \$2.00



It was moved and seconded that the Chief of Police be instructed to allow no shows to run on Sunday next on the streets of Oregon City, the motion was put and the Mayor announced that the motion was lost; a division was called for and the vote standing 4 for and 4 against the Mayor cast his vote in the negative and declared the motion lost.

On motion it was ordered that the matter of connecting the Paine property with the sewers of Sewer District No. 3 be referred to the Committee on Health & Police with power to act.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Streets and Public Property extend the Main Street sewer pipes and authorizing said committee to purchase the necessary pipe.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Fire and Water purchase two long hydrants for use on Jackson Street.

#### Ordinance No. 290

Entitled "An ordinance assessing the cost of improving Jackson Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the southerly line of Thirteenth Street and directing an entry of such assessments in the docket of City Liens was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter that said ordinance had been published as required by law, upon motion said ordinance was

placed upon its final passage and upon roll call declared passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Kelly, Powell, Pheister, Story, Scott & Sheahan (7). Noes none (0). Absent Huntley & Mason (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 291

Entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the "Bonding Act" as the same has been amended, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by law, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Kelly, Powell, Pheister, Story, Scott & Sheahan (7). Noes none (0). Absent Huntley & Mason (2). The Mayor declared the ordinance passed.

Ordinance No. 292

Entitled "An ordinance canceling the Sewer Assessments made against certain lots of Oregon City, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by law, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Kelly, Powell, Pheister, Story, Scott & Sheahan (7). Noes none (0). Absent Huntley & Mason (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 293

Entitled "An ordinance granting franchises for passenger and freight elevators and street railways, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by law, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Kelly, Powell, Pheister, Story, Scott & Sheahan (7). Noes none (0). Absent Huntley & Mason (2).

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting certain rights to the railroad company on Railroad Avenue, was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to examine and report.

On motion it was ordered that the proposition of filling Main Street between 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Streets be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at next meeting.

Upon motion it was ordered that the matter of furnishing crushed rock for the repair of 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets be placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to enter the following liens against the following described property for the construction of sidewalks, to wit: Lot 4, Block 124, Oregon City, Sarah J. Henderson, \$15.39; Lot 4 Block 145, Oregon City, Sarah J. Henderson, \$15.39; Lot 5, Block 124, Oregon City, Sarah J. Henderson, \$15.39; Lot 5 Block 145, Oregon City, Sarah J. Henderson, \$15.39.

Lot 1 Block 34, County Addition to Oregon City, Thos. A. McBride, \$24.38

Lot 8, block 34, County Addition to Oregon City, Thos. A. McBride, \$24.38

Upon motion the matter of letting a contract for the cleaning of Main Street was placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 11, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The City Council of Oregon City, met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott

Absent: C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, S. E. Pheister, E. F. Story

The City Engineer submitted his 3<sup>rd</sup> report of work performed on the sewers of Sewer District No. 3 as follows:

Total amount of work to date, \$13,069.90

75% amount of work to date, \$9,802.43

Amount previously paid, \$6,429.62

Amount due the contractor, \$3,372.81

Upon motion the report was ordered filed and upon roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants upon the Sewer District No. 3 Fund for the sum of \$3,372.81 in favor of E. W. Riner.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct were upon motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

P. Buckheim, work on hydrants, \$2.50

J. E. Rhoades, Fireman's certificate, \$.75

Huntley Bros., Oregonian Add. , \$10.00

Sewer District No. 3 Fund  
E. P. Rands, sewer Engineer, \$100.00

Road Fund – South End Road  
Howard Moody, work, \$1.50  
W. B. Miller, work, \$10.00  
F. Preble, work, \$11.00  
C. Grider, work with team, \$20.00  
W. J. Webber, work, \$12.00  
Sam Kilpatrick, work, \$13.50  
A. Ruff, work, \$12.00  
F. Freese, work, \$13.50  
Chas. Tool, work, \$12.00  
A. Riggs, work, \$10.00

Upon motion and roll call several warrants were drawn upon the Jackson Street Improvement Fund aggregating the sum of \$1,000.00 in favor of John Bittner on account of Jackson Street Improvements.

The application of E. W. Riner for an extension of 15 days in which to complete his sewer contract was upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Upon motion it was ordered that a committee consisting of the Mayor and Finance Committee be instructed to examine and ascertain the condition of the suit between the City and the Railroad Company and to report at the next meeting.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

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