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October 7, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Regular 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: C. G. Huntley, R. Koerner, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: E. D. Kelly, S. E. Pheister, E. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held September 2, 1903 and special meeting of September 11<sup>th</sup> 1903 read and approved.

The resignation of S. E. Pheister as Councilman from the Second Ward was read and upon motion accepted.

The petition of Mr. Woodward asking leave to erect sign boards on 10<sup>th</sup> Street and on Singer Hill was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report.

The petition of Sugarman & Co. offering to purchase the City's "old iron" was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act.

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

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1903 was read and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

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

General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & Legal Work, \$38.50  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police & fees in re sale of R. E., \$62.50  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for August, \$31.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch for September, \$51.00  
L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$51.00  
Sewer District No. 3, Walker special assessment, \$20.00  
Jackson Street Improvement Fund, Assessment on City Lots, \$1,359.37  
C. O'Donnell, Cleaning Main Street, \$40.00  
S. J. Burford, Special Police, \$10.00  
D. Caufield, Special Police, \$8.00  
P. Finucane, Special Police, \$4.00  
J. F. Montgomery, Cleaning Main Street, \$12.00  
S. White, Wood, \$5.25  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.75  
Portland General Electric Company, Pipe, \$48.00  
Phoenix Iron Works, Hydrants, \$57.50  
L. Dickelman, Cleaning Main Street, \$4.00  
F. J. Meyer, salary as Treasurer, \$42.50  
C. N. Greenman, Hauling, \$3.75

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$48.20  
W. A. Huntley, Council Record, \$17.80  
Ernest Rands, estimates on Main Street bridge, \$30.00  
Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$20.00

#### Road Fund

J. D. Renner, moving Rock Crusher, \$60.60  
Pope & Co., Hardware, Nails, etc., \$12.95  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, powder, etc, \$3.15  
J. M. Ware, wood for Crusher, \$15.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$88.11  
John Green, Street work, \$54.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$44.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$16.00  
Ed Surfus, Street work, \$43.00  
J. H. Scott, Street work, \$46.12  
Chas. White, Street work, \$35.00  
A. Riggs, Street work, \$1.00  
Frank Robinson, Street work, \$19.00  
John Howell, Street work, \$25.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$23.00  
A. Mead, Street work, \$12.00  
Sam Bartlett, Street work, \$3.00  
J. Beauliau, Street work, \$2.00  
R. Surfus, Street work, \$2.00  
C. A. Franklin, Street work, \$8.00

#### Road Fund – South End Road

Scripture & Beauliau, sharp tools, \$5.65

#### Cemetery Fund

Pope & Co., Crook Bar, \$1.30

Sewer Fund – District No. 3  
T. M. Miller, Inspector, \$187.25  
H. Williams, Work, \$9.00  
John Haglund, Work, \$7.50  
S. Straight, Work, \$6.50  
Wm. Henderson, Work, \$2.50  
E. P. Rands, Engineer, \$40.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report showing that bids for the Sewer Improvement Bonds of Sewer District No. 3 were received as follows:

Chas. H. Caufield, par value, accrued interest & 5 1/10 % premium; C. D. & D. C. Latourette, par value, accrued interest and 2 1/10 premium; Ellingwood, Chicago, par value and accrued interest and that the bids had been awarded to Chas. H. Caufield at the sum bid. On motion the report was approved.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that the report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31, 1903 had been examined and found correct and recommending its approval. Upon motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property submitted a report regarding the coast of a fill on Main Street from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, on motion the report was ordered filed.

The Finance Committee reported that the case of Oregon City vs. Oregon Street Railroad Company would be argued during October.

On motion it was ordered that the matter of continuing the improvement of Jackson Street be placed in the hands of the Street Committee.

The following Resolution was read:

Whereas it is necessary for the Main sewer of Sewer District No. 3 to cross over and upon Lot 4 of Block 10 of Oregon City, Oregon, in order to avoid added cost of construction and,  
Whereas in order to obtain permission to cross over and upon said Lot it is necessary to cancel the assessment on said Lot for the construction of the sewers of Sewer District No. 3,  
Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of Oregon City that the assessment made upon Lot 4 of Block 10 of Oregon City, Oregon, amounting to \$58.84 for the construction of sewers of Sewer District No. 3 be and the same is hereby ordered canceled upon the delivery to Oregon City of a deed of easement over and upon said Lot for the said sewer, and upon motion the forgoing Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following Resolution was read:

Whereas a large number of the property owners assessed for the cost of the improvement of Jackson Street from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the southerly line of Thirteenth Street of Oregon City, Oregon have made application to pay their said assessments for said improvement 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 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, 1893, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 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 aggregated amount of said applications is the sum of \$2,637.58 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 Street Improvement Bonds amounting to \$2,637.58 as provided by said Act of the Legislature, said Resolution was upon motion unanimously adopted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An Ordinance 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 first time and upon motion ordered published.

The City Engineer submitted estimate No. 4 on the work performed showing that work aggregating the sum of \$14,805.74 has been performed, that 75% of said amount is \$11,104.31. That previous payment amounting to \$9,803.43 has been paid the contractor and that the amount due the contractor at this time is \$1,301.88.  
Upon motion the estimate was ordered filed and upon roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant upon the Sewer Fund of Sewer

District No. 3 in favor of E. W. Riner for the sum of \$1,301.88.

Upon motion the matter of Reddaway, Myers & Trullinger & Welch assessments for the Jackson Street Improvement was placed in the hands of the Finance Committee for consideration.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to adopt such a system of records as they deemed necessary and also to have the Cemetery plats recorded.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was authorized to have the City Records indexed.

The Mayor announced that the election of a Councilman from the Second Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. E. Pheister was in order.

H. L. Kelly was nominated. There being no further nominations, the nominations were declared closed and upon roll call the Recorder was instructed to cast the ballot of the entire Council for H. L. Kelly. The Recorder cast the ballot for H. L. Kelly as Councilman from the Second Ward. Whereupon the Mayor declared Mr. Kelly duly elected as Councilman.



Upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants upon the Jackson Street Improvement Fund to the amount of \$3,000.00 in favor of John Bittner for improvement of said Jackson Street.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 4, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session on the above date at 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, H. L. Kelly, C. M. Mason, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: E. F. Story

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of October 7, 1903 read and approved.

The application of Kelly and Ruconich for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street near 7<sup>th</sup> Street; of A. Knapp for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets; of A. H. Griessen for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets; of Phil. Roos for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets and E. Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street near Main Street were read, and it appearing from the affidavit 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, on motion the applications were allowed and the Recorder instructed to issue said licenses.

The application of F. J. Meyer et al asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Streets was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to place said light on 7<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Streets or at such place on Jackson Street as may be necessary.

The petition of G. W. Church asking leave to place a warehouse on Railroad Avenue was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report at next meeting.

The Recorder's report for October 1903 was read and ordered filed.

Mrs. Davoren's claim for damages was referred to the Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

The Finance Committee submitted a report regarding the Jackson Street assessment upon the property of Reddaway, Trullinger, W. Myers and Dr. Welch stating the amount of the assessment they were willing to pay upon motion the matter was referred back to the Finance Committee to agree with the parties regarding said assessment.

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating the Mr. D. C. Latourette has bid the face a accrued interest on the \$2,637.58 worth of improvement bonds (Jackson Street) upon motion the report was accepted and the bonds ordered sold to Mr. D. C. Latourette.

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 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  
David Caufield, Special Police, \$2.00  
George Brown, Special Police, \$2.00  
S. R. Green, Special Police, \$2.00  
W. W. Marrs, Special Police, \$2.00  
L. Moore, Special Police, \$2.00  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$35.00  
Williams Bros., hauling, \$3.25  
I. Tolpolar, Truck, \$3.00  
Fairclough Bros., hay, \$7.70  
Frank Busch, broom, \$.50  
Huntley Bros., stationery, \$2.00  
Oregon City Transportation Company, freight, \$1.50  
Nottingham & Co., cement, \$13.75  
W. H. Howell, Water pipe & connections, \$16.45  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$155.52  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$13.21  
Williams Bros., hauling & sand, \$27.00  
Lamb, filing of saw, \$.50  
G. L. Story, Attorney's Fees  
L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00

Road Fund

Oregon City Machine Shops, shaft, \$75.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$13.50  
T. M. Miller, Work on Main Street, \$35.00  
C. B. Straight, Work on Main Street, \$16.20  
Wm. Gadke, Work on Main Street, \$15.00  
W. E. Griffith, Work on Main Street, \$11.00  
F. Joy, Work on Main Street, \$15.50  
M. D. Taylor, Work on Main Street, \$14.40  
J. L. Taylor, Work on Main Street, \$11.40  
Max Hufs, Work on Main Street, \$8.20  
A. L. Brown, Work on Main Street, \$7.40  
D. W. Bradford, Work on Main Street, \$5.00  
Carrol Brown, Work on Main Street, \$5.00  
John Green, Street Work, \$60.75  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$46.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$29.00  
Ed. Surfus, Street Work, \$42.00  
N. Story, Street Work, \$50.00  
J. H. Scott, Street Work, \$12.37  
Chas. White, Street Work, \$44.00  
John Howell, Street Work, \$45.00  
A. Mead, Street Work, \$39.00  
James Bartlett, Street Work, \$5.00  
J. Beauliau, Street Work, \$12.00  
R. Surfus, Street Work, \$5.00  
Antone Naterlin, Street Work, \$14.00  
J. A. Confer, Street Work, \$45.00  
C. S. Fuge, Street Work, \$33.00  
L. Fuge, Street Work, \$35.00  
H. Hart, Street Work, \$11.00  
T. Trembath, Street Work, \$32.00  
H. J. Hill, Street Work, \$23.00  
J. M. Ware, Street Work, \$16.00  
C. Califf, Street Work, \$14.00  
H. Williams, Street Work, \$28.00

O. May, Street Work, \$28.00  
J. M. Warnock, Street Work, \$26.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$28.00  
F. May, Street Work, \$12.00  
F. Williams, Street Work, \$14.00  
S. Barney, Street Work, \$10.00  
H. Grazier, Street Work, \$12.00  
F. Charman, Street Work, \$35.00  
Geo. Penman, Street Work, \$4.00  
B. E. Moon, wood, \$15.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$39.56  
E. Story, sharpening tools, \$30.10  
Pope & Co., hardware, \$17.15  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$28.35

Road Fund – South End Road

Scripture & Beauliau, repair & tools, \$2.04

Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, cemetery record work, \$22.00

C. Bluhm, cemetery work, \$3.00

Sewer Fund, District No. 3

T. M. Miller, Inspector, \$7.00

The bill of C. O'Donnell for \$60.00 for cleaning Main Street was allowed at \$50.00 upon motion and roll call.

Upon motion it was ordered that the amount paid the Oregon City Machine Company for shaft, to wit the sum of \$75.00 together with the freight on said shaft be deducted from the rental of the rock crusher.

Ordinance No. 294

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: Huntley, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Powell, Scott & Sheahan (7). Noes none. Absent: Councilman Story. Not voting, Councilman H. L. Kelly (1). The Mayor declared the ordinance passed.

Upon motion the Committee on Health and Police was authorized to purchase 3 locks and locker for the City Jail.

H. E. Harris made application to put in a railroad switch at or near his property at 12<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets, said application was granted provided said switch was constructed under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and said switch to remain or be removed at the pleasure of the Council.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to have 1,000 posters printed upon paper and 24 upon cloth containing the proposed amendment to the City Charter to be voted for at next election and the Chief of Police was instructed to tack up said posters.

Upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants upon the Jackson Street Improvement Fund in favor of John Bittner for \$2,000.00 for the Jackson Street Improvement.

Upon motion it was ordered that when the Council adjourns it adjourn until Friday November 6, 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The matter of providing a plot for the erection of a monument to the memory of Dr. John McLoughlin was presented to the Council by Mr. C. B. Moore upon behalf of the Ladies of the Lewis and Clark Club of Oregon City. Upon motion the matter was referred to a special committee appointed by the Mayor consisting of Councilmen E. D. Kelly, H. L. Kelly and Dr. Powell to confer with the Ladies of said Lewis and Clark Club.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the City Election to be held Monday, December 7, 1903, and the several engine houses were selected as polling places and the following Judges and Clerks were chosen:

First Ward: Judges: H. Stevens, H. Trembath, E. D. Kelly  
Clerks: John Cooke & W. M. Shank

Second Ward: C. N. Greenman, C. C. Babcock, C. N. Robbins  
Clerks: S. Walker, John Kelly

Third Ward: Judges: C. A. Williams, P. D. Currin, Jos. Harrington  
Clerks: Elmer Dixon, Geo. Ely



Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 6, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Regular Session pursuant to adjournment upon 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, E. F. Story

Absent: H. L. Kelly, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan

The following Resolution introduced by Dr. J. W. Powell, Councilman from the First Ward, was read:

Resolution

Whereas the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon has rendered a decision holding that the tax law known as the "Phelps Law" makes no permanent provision for a tax levy prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1904 and

Whereas the indebtedness of Oregon City would be greatly increased by the failure to make the tax levy at the usual time, and

Whereas, it is necessary that the Legislature of the State of Oregon should be convened in extra session to remedy the defect in said law.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Council of Oregon City, does hereby petition the

Governor of the State of Oregon to convene the Legislature in extra session, that said law may be remedied.

Upon motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted and the Recorder instructed to forward a copy of said resolution to the Governor.

The City Engineer submitted a report showing that the work on the sewers of Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City has been completed according to the plans and specifications, that the total cost of the said work as performed by the contractor was \$14,903.74 upon which payments amounting to the sum of \$11,104.32 have been made.

Upon motion the report was accepted and ordered filed.

Upon motion and roll call the following warrants were ordered drawn:

Sewer District No. 3 Fund

E. W. Riner, on account of sewer contract, \$73.50

E. P. Rands, Engineer, Sewer District No. 3, \$115.10

General Fund

C. O'Donnell, cleaning Main Street, \$14.00

Road Fund

H. Hart, Road work, \$2.50

The Chief of the Fire Department asked to be permitted to sell a Hose Cart, upon motion the application was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to make satisfactory arrangements with Mr.

Shannon as Engineer at the rock crusher.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 2, 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: 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

Absent: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor; Councilmen H. L. Kelly, J. W. Powell, Wm. Sheahan

President of the Council, E. F. Story, presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held November 4, 1903 and special meeting held November 6, 1902 read and approved.

The Recorder's report for November 1903 read and ordered filed.

John Green, Street Commissioner, submitted a report stating that sidewalks of Oregon City were in need of repairs or rebuilding as follows:

On 7<sup>th</sup> Street:

Mrs. Jesse Cooke, Lot 1, Block 111

Mrs. Anna Jones, part of Lots 4 & 5, Block 140

Mrs. Anna Jones, Lot 8, Block 158

Mrs. Cross, part of Lot 4, Block 157

Mrs. W. B. Shively, part of Lot 5, Block 129

On 5<sup>th</sup> Street:

Mrs. Grace Williams, Lot 5, Block 138  
Mrs. Kate Newton, part of Lot 4, Block 131  
J. J. Michaels, part of Lot 4, Block 131  
Dora A. Heckart, Lot 5, Block 131  
Peter Nehren, Lot 1 Block 132  
Samuel Meyers, Lots 1 & 8, Block 56  
Mrs. Fuchs, Lots 1 & 8, Block 37  
Mrs. McDonald, Lots 1 & 8, Block 109  
Geo. Randall, Lot 5, Block 110

On 4<sup>th</sup> Street:

Shank & Bissell, Lot 1, Block 36, part of  
Mrs. M. M. Wood, Lot 8 Block 105  
Samuel Meyers, Lots 4 & 5, Block 56  
B. F. Linn, part of Lot 1, Block 36

On 6<sup>th</sup> Street

L. Jaggar, Lots 1 & 8, Block 55

On Center Street

L. Jaggar, Lot 7 Block 55  
Samuel Meyers, Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Block 56  
Mrs. Fuchs, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 37

On Main Street

James Tracy, part of Lot 6, Block 23  
H. E. Harris, Lot 5, Block 19

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify each of said persons to repair or rebuild said sidewalks and if said sidewalks were not repaired or rebuilt within the time prescribed by Charter, then to proceed to repair or rebuilt said sidewalks and to make a return of the cost of same

to the Recorder who is hereby directed to enter the same in the Lien Docket as provided by Charter.

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 call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, Index, etc., \$36.50  
C. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$61.15  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$5.00  
E. C. Maddock, collecting Road Tax, \$26.00  
J. E. Rhoades, making Fire Certificates, \$.75  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$38.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$155.46  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.90  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$9.00  
Henry Machand, rebate for cow sold, \$5.00  
L. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$56.00

#### Road Fund

Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, freight on brick, \$12.50  
Diamond Brick Company, vitrified brick, \$90.00  
P. D. Curran, work on street, \$4.00  
Wilson & Cooke, tools, \$3.60  
Oregon City Foundry, casting for crusher, \$56.80  
Pope & Co., powder, fuse & spikers, \$10.75  
Oregon City Machine Shops, setting jaws on crusher, \$15.00  
T. M. Miller, Work on street, \$31.50  
M. D. Taylor, Work on street, \$16.20  
F. Joy, Work on street, \$15.60  
J. S. Richards, Work on street, \$3.80  
Wm. Gadke, Work on street, \$6.40

John Green, Road Work, \$56.25  
John Gleason, Road Work, \$39.00  
Ed. Surfus, Road Work, \$4.00  
N. Story, Road Work, \$36.00  
Chas. White, Road Work, \$33.00  
John Howell, Road Work, \$17.00  
J. A. Confer, Road Work, \$36.00  
C. S. Fuge, Road Work, \$39.00  
Lester Fuge, Road Work, \$39.00  
J. M. Ware, Road Work, \$30.00  
Geo. Penman, Road Work, \$27.00  
H. B. Nickels, Road Work, \$36.00  
F. Trembath, Road Work, \$10.00  
E. Califf, Road Work, \$8.00  
F. Joy, Road Work, \$9.00  
E. Willoughby, Road Work, \$10.00  
Ed. Welch, Road Work, \$8.00  
R. Confer, Road Work, \$31.00  
H. J. Hill, Road Work, \$12.50  
H. Grazier, Road Work, \$2.00  
H. Williams, Road Work, \$20.00  
O. May, Road Work, \$20.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Road Work, \$26.00  
S. Barney, Road Work, \$8.00  
F. Williams, Road Work, \$8.00  
F. Way, Road Work, \$6.00  
H. Gilbert, Road Work, \$22.00  
M. Elliott, Road Work, \$9.00  
Chas. Nash, Road Work, \$2.00  
N. N. Robbins, Road Work, \$22.00

Jackson Street Fund (Improvement)

J. D. Renner, Inspection, \$72.50

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled An ordinance fixing the amount of the tax levy for the year 1903 and making a tax levy for the year 1903 was read the first time and upon motion was



ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council of Oregon City to be held Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon motion the sum of \$63.00 heretofore paid as inspector's fees on the sewers of Sewer District No. 3 was ordered charged to E. W. Riner the sewer contractor as said sum was for services performed subsequent to the contract date for completion of said sewers and under the terms of the contract should be paid by the contractor, said sum of \$63.00 was ordered deducted from the balance due said E. W. Riner, the sewer contractor.

Upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants aggregating the sum of \$3,662.93 in favor of E. W. Riner as final payment for the construction of sewers of Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City, as per contract upon his filing a bond to keep in repair the streets of Oregon City through which the sewers of Sewer District No. 3 run and to keep the sewer trench filled to the satisfaction of Oregon City and the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Application of the Sanitary Drinking Fountain to place fountains on the streets of Oregon City was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Fire and Water to report at next meeting.

The application of G. W. Church to place a warehouse on Railroad Avenue was postponed until next meeting.

The matter of the Cochran Alley was postponed until next meeting.

The Committee on Cemetery was authorized to have the cemetery awning made smaller.

Upon motion the Treasurer was instructed to report to the Council all delinquents in the payment of assessments for sewers of Sewer District No. 3 and the improvement of Jackson Street, by the next meeting of the Council.

The Finance Committee reported that under the Charter of Oregon City the Council could award no damages for injuries received upon the streets and therefore disallowed the claim of Mrs. Davoren upon motion the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 9, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon 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, J. W. Powell, E. W. Scott, Wm. Sheahan, C. F. Story

Absent: C. G. Huntley

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of canvassing the vote for City Officers as cast at the election held Monday, December 7, 1903 and to take up any business which may come before it.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that in the opinion of said Committee there were lights needed at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Streets and 9<sup>th</sup> and Adams Streets and upon motion it was ordered that the Committee on Streets and Public Property place an arc light at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Streets and an incandescent light at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Jackson Streets and an incandescent light at corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & Adams Street.

It was moved to amend the foregoing motion by placing 2 incandescent lights, one at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Street and one at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Streets instead of the arc light, the

amendment was lost, the original motion carried.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to enter into a contract with G. W. Church to lease to said Church sufficient room for a warehouse upon Railroad Avenue providing that property owners adjacent to the tract to be leased had no objection to the same.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were empowered to purchase from Mrs. Cochran that portion of her property now used by the City as an alley in Block 49 provided that said committee should pay not to exceed \$50.00 for the same, said committee was instructed to direct the City Engineer to make a survey of the alley in Block 49 and to consult Mr. Caufield and ascertain if the Bank of Oregon City will not sell a strip off of Lot 7 of block 49 so that said alley could be widened.

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 call allowed and warrants drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

N. N. Robbins, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
C. C. Babcock, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
W. W. H. Samson, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
Sol. S. Walker, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
John W. Kelly, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
H. W. Trembath, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
E. D. Kelly, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
E. Hutson, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
J. J. Cooke, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
J. E. Rhoades, Clerk of Election, \$4.00

J. N. Harrington, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
C. R. Williams, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
P. D. Curran, Judge of Election, \$4.00  
Geo. Ely, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
Elmer Cooper, Clerk of Election, \$4.00  
Geo. Brown, Special Police, \$2.00  
David Caufield, Special Police, \$2.00  
Chris Bluhm, Special Police, \$2.00  
Huntley Bros, Election supplies, \$4.75  
Honeyman Hardware Company, Jail locks, \$6.00  
R. Muhlstein, hire and labor, \$.95  
Bruce C. Curry, index, \$10.00  
W. W. Bradley, election tables, \$5.00

Road Fund

T. M. Miller, Main Street Work, \$12.50  
F. Joy, Main Street Work, \$9.40  
J. S. Richards, Main Street Work, \$9.40  
Wm. Gadke, Main Street Work, \$5.60

The report of the Treasurer showing delinquents in the payment of assessments for the sewers of Sewer District No. 3 and the improvement of Jackson Street was read and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the person therein named that the assessments must be paid immediately or the City would proceed to collect the amounts as provided by Charter.

Upon motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the General City Election held Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen reported to the Council as follows:

Oregon City, Oregon Dec. 9, 1903

To the Mayor and Council of Oregon City, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the result of the City Election held at Oregon City, Oregon, Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1903 for City Officers beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in First Ward, 203

We find that Grant B. Dimick received of same 193

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Second Ward, 155

We find that Grant B. Dimick received of same 144

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Third Ward, 51

We find that Grant B. Dimick received of same 45

Total number of votes cast for Mayor in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wards, 409

We find that Grant B. Dimick received of same 382 votes

We find that Grant B. Dimick having received a majority of all the votes cast at said election for Mayor do hereby declare him elected Mayor of Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Wards One, Two & Three, 411

Fred J. Meyer having received all of said votes we find that he is elected Treasurer of Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. 1, 232

We find that of the same H. E. Straight received 140 votes

We find that of the same W. L. Little received 92 votes

We find that H. E. Straight having received a majority of all the votes cast for Councilman in said Ward is duly elected Councilman from said Ward for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman for three year term in Second Ward 185

Of the same we find that A. Knapp received 112 votes

We find that Henry Miley received of same 73 votes

We find that A. Knapp having received a majority of all the votes cast for Councilman for the three year term in Ward No. 2 is elected Councilman for the ensuing term for Ward No. 2.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman for the two year term in Ward No. 2 184

We find that Mark Chapman received of same 100 votes

We find that W. A. White received of same 84 votes

We find that Mark Chapman having received a majority of all the votes cast for Councilman from the Second Ward for the two year term is duly elected Councilman from the Second Ward for a term of two years.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in Third Ward 63

We find that M. Justin received of same 34 votes

We find that M. Justin having received a majority of all the votes cast for Councilman from Ward No. 3 is elected Councilman from said Ward No. 3 for the ensuing term.

We find that the whole number of votes cast in Wards No. 1, 2 & 3 voting Yes in favor of the Charter Amendment to create a permanent Street Improvement Fund are 231 votes.

We find that the whole number of votes cast in Wards No. 1, 2 & 3 voting No against Charter Amendment to create a permanent Street Improvement Fund are 166 votes.

Majority in favor of Permanent Street Improvement Fund, 65.

We find that a majority of the votes cast being in favor of a permanent Street Improvement Fund and Charter Amendment, it is therefore adopted and the Charter amended.

Signed: Rudolph Koerner, E. D. Kelly, Wm. Sheahan, E. W. Scott, J. W. Powell, H. L. Kelly, C. M. Mason  
Committee of the Whole

Upon motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled An ordinance levying a tax of two mills for the purpose of Street Improvements 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 Council to be held Tuesday December 29<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon motion the council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



December 29, 1903

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session on the above date pursuant to the call of the Mayor, 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, H. L. Kelly, J. W. Powell, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: C. M. Mason, E. W. Scott

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of second reading and final passage of ordinances levying taxes and to take up such issues that might come before the Council.

Ordinance No. 295

Entitled An ordinance fixing the amount of the tax levy for the year 1903 and making a tax levy for the year 1903 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, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Koerner, E.D. Kelly, Powell, Story and Sheahan (6). Nays none. Absent: Councilmen H. L. Kelly, Mason, Scott (3)

Ordinance No. 296

Entitled An ordinance levying a tax of two mills for the purpose of Street Improvements 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 provided by Charter, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Huntley, Koerner, E.D. Kelly, Powell, Story and Sheahan (6). Nays none. Absent: Councilmen H. L. Kelly, Mason, Scott (3)

The application of M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license was read and upon motion granted.

The petition of E. Matthies asking that the fir trees on the sidewalk on the west side of Jackson Street between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Street be removed was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled An ordinance providing for the punishment of persons residing in houses or upon premises having privies and cesspools not connected with the public sewer, within the boundaries of Sewer Districts numbers One, Two and Three, Oregon City, Oregon, was read the first time, a motion to indefinitely postpone the same was made and lost, upon motion the ordinance was ordered published.

The Finance Committee was upon motion authorized to purchase a ledger for Treasurer.

Upon request of the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company, the Committee upon Streets and Public Property was directed to designate a point at which said company might begin work.

The report of the City Engineer upon survey of the "Cochran Alley" in Block 49 was read and upon motion postponed until next meeting.

The petition of the Lewis & Clark Club et al asking the City to purchase Block 52 of Oregon City, Oregon, for Park Purposes was read and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

January 6, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Mark Chapman, M. Justin, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight.

Absent: R. Koerner

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1903 and special meetings of December 9<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 1903 read and approved.

The petition of Chas. Merau et al asking for an arc light at Elyville, was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at next meeting.

The application of W. E. Wilson for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets was read and upon motion granted.

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 call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, index, etc., \$39.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.70  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Watchman, \$60.00  
L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
F. J. Meyer, salary as Treasurer, \$44.00  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$49.00  
Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$15.00  
John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$20.66  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$28.60  
Frank Busch, padlock, \$.35  
E. White, wood, \$3.00  
Dr. J. W. Norris, medical services, no allowed  
Courier Publishing Company, legal forms, \$.75  
Chas. Grider, wood, \$7.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$175.60  
Ernest Rands, Survey, Cochran Alley, \$5.00

#### Road Fund

E. Story, repair of tools, \$9.05  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$1.00  
Pope & Co., hardware, \$9.70  
Oregon City Machine Shop, Bobbitt Milas (?), \$1.75  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$12.40  
D. Farr, rock, \$34.00  
Oregon City Planing Mill Company, street material, \$5.85  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$153.68  
Francis Charman, engine & engineer rock crusher, \$190.00  
E. Califf, Street work, \$19.00  
John Green, Street work, \$58.50  
John Gleason, Street work, \$50.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$52.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$50.00  
C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$20.00  
L. Fuge, Street work, \$21.00

R. Confer, Street work, \$19.00  
John Howell, Street work, \$19.00  
M. Elliott, Street work, \$20.00  
H. Gilbert, Street work, \$20.00  
J. M. Ware, Street work, \$16.00  
A. J. Ware, Street work, \$18.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$30.00  
H. Williams, Street work, \$36.00  
O. May, Street work, \$36.00  
F. Williams, Street work, \$18.00  
S. Barney, Street work, \$18.00  
Geo. Boylan, Street work, \$26.00  
Chas. Nash, Street work, \$34.00  
Frank Williams, Street work, \$10.00  
C. Green, Street work, \$16.00

Jackson Street Improvement Fund

E. P. Rands, Engineer, \$100.00  
J. D. Renner, Inspector, \$10.50

The Finance committee submitted a report recommending that the matter of purchasing Block 51 from Capt. Apperson for a park as petitioned for by the Lewis & Clark Club be left to a vote of the tax payers of Oregon City was read, also the report of Councilman E. D. Kelly, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Mayor to consider the purchase of Block 51 for park purposes recommending that the matter be indefinitely postponed was read, it was moved and seconded that the minority report be substituted for the majority report upon vote the motion was carried upon motion the minority report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire & Water submitted a report recommending that the matter of granting a franchise for drinking fountains to the Sanitary Fountain Company be indefinitely postponed upon motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing a lease of a strip of land 18 feet by 40 feet on Railroad Avenue below the bluff and opposite Block 26 of Oregon City, Oregon and authorizing and directing the Mayor and Recorder to execute said lease was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance making a levy equal to the annual installment upon the property assessment for the cost of the improvement of Seventh 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 upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting right-of-way to W. H. Bonney for telephone purposes was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ (inserted b y mistake, see page 33)

An ordinance providing for the punishment of persons residing in houses or upon premises having privies and cesspools not connected with the Public Sewer, within the boundaries of Sewer Districts number One, Two and Three.

Oregon City, Oregon, was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

The report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1903 was read and upon motion ordered published.

The Treasurer's quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1903 and annual report for the year ending December 31, 1903 was read and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The Recorder's monthly report for the month of December 1903 was read and ordered filed.

The Recorder's annual report for the year ending December 31, 1903 was read and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the City Engineer make a report of Final Estimate of the work performed on Jackson Street and submit same at next meeting of the Council.

The matter of entrances and exits to Public Halls was upon motion referred to the Committee upon Fire & Water to report at next meeting.

The Mayor made the following appointments of City Officers:

Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns

Nightwatch, E. L. Shaw

Street Commissioner, John Green

City Attorney, Geo. L. Story

City Engineer, E. P. Rands



Upon motion each of the foregoing appointments was confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor announced that the election of a Recorder for the ensuing year was in order and Bruce C. Curry was placed in nomination, upon motion the nominations were declared 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 for Recorder and announced that Bruce C. Curry having received the entire vote of the Council for Recorder was duly elected to said office for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to send to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company a bill for 1/16 of the cost of the recent repair of Main Street.

The Mayor declared that the election of a President of the Council for the ensuing year was in order, Wm. Sheahan was placed in nomination, upon motion the nominations were declared closed and the Recorder instructed to cast the entire vote of the Council for Wm. Sheahan for President of the Council, the Recorder cast the ballot for Wm. Sheahan for President of the Council and the Mayor stated that the vote of the Council having been cast for Wm. Sheahan for President of the Council. He was duly

elected to said office.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Mayor be authorized to employ and extra nightwatch whenever in his opinion it was necessary.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

February 3, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: Mark Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City held January 6<sup>th</sup> 1904 read and approved.

The remonstrance of the Commercial Bank et al against closing a portion of Railroad Avenue was read and upon motion ordered filed.

The Mayor made the following Council Committee appointments for the year:

Streets & Public Property: Sheahan, Story, Straight

Finance: Koerner, Chapman & Straight

Health & Police: Story, Knapp & Justin

Fire & Water: Mason, Kelly & Knapp

Cemetery: Kelly, Justin & Chapman

E. P. Rands, City Engineer, submitted a final estimate of work performed by the contractor in the improvement of

Jackson Street, showing that work amounting to the sum of \$6,933.91 has been done, upon motion the report was ordered referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property made a verbal report upon the Engineer's final estimate of work done upon Jackson Street recommending that the sum of \$933.91 being the balance due the contractor, John Bittner, under the final estimate be paid said contractor, that any difference between the Engineer's estimate and Mr. Bittner's be adjusted later and that Mr. Bittner give to the City a bond for the completion of said Jackson Street at such time as he may be called upon to do so. Upon motion the report was adopted and upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants upon the Jackson Street Improvement Fund aggregating the sum of \$933.91 in favor of John Bittner.

Mr. E. W. Riner presented a bill against the City claiming that the sum of \$2,967.20 was due him for excavating rock on sewer trench in Sewer District No. 3, upon motion said claim was not allowed for the reason that Mr. Riner had been paid in full for all work performed by him.

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

payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, index, etc., \$36.00  
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, \$60.00  
G. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$30.00  
John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$60.00  
V. Harris, Jail supplies, \$.50  
Chas. Grider, wood, \$11.25  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$5.50  
Dr. J. W. Norris, attendance to prisoners, \$6.60  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$164.95  
Fire Companies, Annual Allowance, \$125.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$20.32  
David Caufield, Special Police, \$4.00  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$29.40  
Henry Turner, witness (City vs. Teagle), \$1.50  
Bill Turner, witness (City vs. Teagle), \$1.50  
Mrs. Geo. Wilson, witness (City vs. Teagle), \$1.50  
J. W. Powell, Transportation small box patient, \$5.00

Road Fund

Oregon City Planing Mill Company, Road supplies, \$1.45  
Oregon City Machine Shops, Jaw for crusher, \$11.00  
Huntley Bros., Street supplies, \$16.65  
Pope & Co., nails, \$6.50  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$50.71  
John Green, Street work, \$54.00  
John Gleason, John Green, Street work, \$30.00  
N. Story, John Green, Street work, \$39.00  
H. B. Nickels, John Green, Street work, \$16.00  
O. B. Jefferson, John Green, Street work, \$32.00  
Ed. Surfus, John Green, Street work, \$24.00  
H. Williams, John Green, Street work, \$16.00

Cemetery Fund

Justin & Chapman, reducing awning, \$3.50

Bruce C. Curry, cemetery work, \$2.50

Fairclough Bros., shovel, \$1.25

R. W. Porter, rebate on lot, \$5.00

Jackson Street Improvement Fund

John Bittner, flush tank, \$21.70

Ernest P. Rands, Engineer, \$108.00

The Recorder's report for January 1904 read and ordered filed.

The Committee on Fire and Water submitted a report regarding changes in public buildings and the entrances and exits thereof in order to afford better protection in case of fire, upon motion the matter was referred back to the Committee on Fire & Water to prepare with the assistance of the City Attorney an ordinance regulating said public buildings.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance authorizing a lease of a strip of land 18 feet by 40 feet in Railroad Avenue below the bluff and opposite Block 26 of Oregon City, Oregon and authorizing and directing the Mayor and Recorder to execute said lease was read the second time and on motion withdrawn.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance granting right-of-way to W. H. Bonney for telephone purposes was read and upon motion the Council resolved itself in a Committee of the Whole for its consideration

The Council as a Committee of the whole having arisen reported Ordinance No. \_\_\_ entitled an ordinance granting right-of-way to W. H. Bonney for telephone purposes together with amendments and changes to the Council with the recommendation that said ordinance as amended be read for the first time, upon motion the report was adopted. Said ordinance as amended was read the first time and ordered published.

Ordinance No. 297

Entitled an ordinance providing for the punishment of person residing in houses or upon premises having privies and cesspools not connected with the public sewer, within the boundaries of Sewer Districts No. One, Two & Three, Oregon City, Oregon 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 upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Story, Sheahan & Straight (8). Nays (0). Absent Kelly (1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance passed.

Ordinance No. 298

Entitled an ordinance making a levy equal to the annual installment upon the property assessed for the cost of the improvement of Seventh 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 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 law, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Story, Sheahan, & Straight (8). Nays (0). Absent: Kelly (1) excused. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion it was ordered that all persons owning property in Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City have until May 1, 1904 to connect their said premises in said District No. 3 with the sewers of said District No. 3 and the Chief of Police was instructed to notify all persons residing in houses in Sewer Districts No. One & Two not connected with the sewers of said Districts to vacate said premises.

Upon motion it was ordered that the ordinance prohibiting cattle running at large within the City limits be strictly enforced.

Upon motion it was ordered that the dog licenses be collected.



Upon motion it was ordered that the collection of licenses upon pool and billiard tables be referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion it was ordered that the matter of the sanitary condition of the Fountain be referred to the Committee on Health & Police with power to act.

Upon motion the matter of the collecting of the delinquent assessments for the improvement of Jackson Street be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

Upon motion the matter of a Fire House at Green Point was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water to report at next meeting.

Upon motion the matter of codifying the Charter and Ordinances of Oregon City was referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion the alley in Block No. 36 was ordered opened and the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify adjacent property owners to remove obstructions therefrom.

Upon motion the City Attorney was instructed to give to the Council an opinion as to whether or not Councilmen Kelly and Story were legally entitled

to their seats as Councilmen.

Councilman Story tendered his resignation as Councilman from the Third Ward. Upon motion action upon Councilman Story's resignation was postponed until next meeting.

Upon motion the Council adjourned

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

March 2, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: Mark Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1904 read and approved.

The applications for renewal of saloon licenses of J. W. Cole for saloon at corner of Main and Seventh Streets; Frank Nehren for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and Sixth Streets; and E. A. Brady for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<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 had been published by each of said applicants and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same had been filed, on motion the Recorder was instructed to issue said licenses.

A petition asking that cows be allowed run at large in certain portions of the City was read and upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Health and Police with power to prepare an ordinance.

A petition asking for the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street was read and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of said Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street as provided by Charter.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice that the grade of Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street would be re-established, said notice to be published according to Charter.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to submit a report showing a good practical grade for Center Street and to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Center Street.

A petition asking that the South End Road be completed was read and upon motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three Councilmen to act as the

Special Committee to take charge of the work on the South End Road to expend the balance of the \$1,000.00 appropriated by the Council therefor and to instruct persons donating work on said road where said work should be performed.

Ordinance No. 299

Entitled an ordinance granting right-of-way to W. H. Bonney for telephone purposes 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 said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story and Sheahan and Straight (9). Nays none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The following resolutions were presented to the Council, to wit:

Whereas the change of grade upon Jackson Street which was made necessary in order to improved said street caused considerable damage to Lots five and six of Block 164 belonging to G. J. Trullinger for which he is claiming damages against the City; therefore be it resolved by the Council that such damages is fixed at \$179.00 and said amount should be allowed him as a credit upon the assessment of \$358.00 upon said lots provided he shall pay the sum within thirty days from this date.

Whereas the change of grade upon Jackson Street

made necessary in order to improve said street caused considerable damage to Lots 7 and 8 in Block 163 belonging to John Welch, for which he claims damages against the City, therefore be it resolved by the Council that such damages be fixed at \$620.00 and that said amount be allowed him as a credit upon the assessment of \$779.00 upon said lots, provided he shall pay the sum within thirty days from this date.

Whereas the change of grade upon Jackson Street made necessary in order to improve said street caused considerable damage to Lots 1 and 2 of Block 159 owned by Mr. George Reddaway and wife and W. W. Myers for which they claim damages against the City, therefore be it resolved by the Council that such damages be fixed at \$112.50 for W. W. Myers on the westerly  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Lots 1 and 2 and at \$282.40 for George Reddaway and wife on the easterly  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lots 1 and 2 and that said amounts be allowed them as credits upon their assessments upon said Lots provided they shall within 30 days pay such assessments or shall make such arrangements within said time as should be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance.

Each of said resolutions were upon motion unanimously adopted.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was authorized to make such arrangements with H. E. Cross for the payment of the assessments upon the property assessed to Sarah Henderson as may be satisfactory

to said Finance Committee.

The City Attorney submitted a report in re: the right to Councilmen Kelly and Story retaining their seats in the Council said report being favorable to the said Councilmen retaining their said seats in the Council, upon motion the said report was ordered filed.

The City Engineer submitted a report in regard to the Jackson Street Improvement, upon motion the report was ordered filed.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to inform Mr. Bittner to give a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the completion of the Jackson Street Improvements.

The City Engineer submitted a report regarding the Newton sewer connections, upon motion the Recorder was instructed to forward to Mrs. Newton a copy of said reports. Said report was ordered filed.

The City Recorder was instructed to notify the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to clean and maintain the alley in Block 25 near the depot.

The monthly report of the Recorder for the month of February 1904 was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found

correct by the Finance Committee were upon motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, , etc., \$34.00  
C. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
G. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$25.00  
L. Ruconich, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$60.00  
John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Kemmell & Cannon, cleaning hose and cart, \$1.50  
Lamb & Sawyer, filing saw, \$.50  
Mrs. Catto, Witness fee, \$1.50  
H. W. Saunders, Witness fee, \$1.50  
H. L. L. Clark, Rent of Pound, \$20.00  
E. Matthies, posts, \$2.64  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$27.80  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.25  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$159.30  
E. P. Rands, surveys, \$3.50

#### Road Fund

Dan Lyons, rent of crusher, \$100.00  
Oregon City Foundry, jaw for crusher, \$12.28  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$29.50  
John Green, Street work, \$50.75  
N. Story, Street work, \$31.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$32.00  
Ed Surfus, Street work, \$20.00

#### Jackson Street Fund

Dan Lyons, Jackson Street culvert inspection, \$58.00

#### Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, work on cemetery records, \$2.50  
C. W. Friedrich, repair of tools, \$1.25



Upon motion the order heretofore made to deduct the cost of the shaft for rock crusher and hauling of same from the amount to be allowed Lyons for rent of crusher was rescinded.

Upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the Finance Committee for the sum of \$23.50 for the payment of the tax of Oregon City for the year 1903.

The Finance Committee submitted a report in re: billiard and pool table licenses recommending that the present ordinance be not changed, and that the Chief of Police proceed to collect said licenses upon motion the report was adopted.

Upon motion the Committee on Finance were authorized and directed to codify and publish the ordinances and Charter of Oregon City.

Upon motion the matter of purchasing new axes for the Fire Department was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to enter a lien against the easterly 72 feet of Lot 4 Block 131 of Oregon City, Oregon, the property of Kate L. Newton for the sum of \$1.00 for repair of sidewalk.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 6, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: Mark Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight.

Absent: A. Knapp

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City held March 2, 1904 read and approved.

The application for a renewal of saloon license of A. Knapp for saloon at corner of Main and Fifth Streets; Jacob Wind for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Railroad Avenue; Phillip Roos for renewal of saloon license at corner of Main and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets; A. H. Griessen for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Main and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, were read and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, principal clerk and head bookkeeper 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, upon motion the said applications were granted and the Recorder instructed to issue said licenses.

A petition for a sidewalk over a shorter route to the Cemetery was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Cemetery.

The petition of Jos. Currin regarding a lot in the Cemetery was read and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to issue a deed in conformity with the prayer of said petition upon payment of \$10.00.

A petition asking that Main Street of Oregon City be sprinkled was read and upon motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to collect the unpaid subscriptions for the Falls View walk.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending March 31, 1904 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct by the Finance Committee were upon motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon 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  
Howard Brownell, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$60.00  
D. Caufield, Special Police, \$2.00  
Huntley Bros, Fireman's election supplies, \$3.00  
John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$16.60  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$209.15  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$3.25  
Chas. Grider, wood, \$4.00  
Pope & Co., repairs to stove, etc. Jail, \$6.35  
F. J. Meyer, salary as Treasurer, \$44.20

#### Road Fund

A. Muhlstein, road work, \$5.00  
Pope & Co., nails, etc., \$6.75  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$67.34  
Oregon City Planing Mill Company, supplies, \$4.30  
Williams Bros., sand & hauling, \$15.50  
John Green, Street Work, \$58.50  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$33.00  
N. Story, Street Work, \$10.00  
Ed Surfus, Street Work, \$29.00  
H. C. Green, Street Work, \$3.00  
E. P. Rands, grade of Center Street, \$47.50

The Recorder's report for March 1904 was read and ordered filed.

The Finance committee submitted a report stating that upon an examination the annual report of the Treasurer for the year 1903 and the quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1903 were correct, upon motion

the report was adopted.

Upon motion it was ordered that a Special policeman be employed by ½ the night hereafter.

The City Engineer submitted a report regarding the grade of Center Street, upon motion the report was adopted.

Notice of the re-establishment of the grade of Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street having been published as required by Charter as appears from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, heretofore filed in the office of the Recorder and the time for filing remonstrances or objections to the re-establishment of said grade of said Street having expired, and no remonstrance or objection thereto having been filed.

An Ordinance No. ---

An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners on the west side of Jefferson Street from the north line of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the south line of Seventh Street to build in front of their premises a 4 foot sidewalk

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to open 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and the alley between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, also to order the removal of the fence around the Chase property at corner of Water and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets.

Upon motion the sidewalk on 4<sup>th</sup> Street from High Street to Van Buren was ordered repaired and the Street Commissioner was ordered to serve notice upon abutting property owners.

Upon motion the Street Committee was instructed to ascertain what crushed rock for and to report at next meeting.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to have the walk on Main Street below the Congregational Church repaired.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to examine all steps heading up the bluff.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the City with lumber.

Upon motion it was ordered that the bridge across the gulch from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Street be repaired.

Upon motion it was ordered that the City furnish sufficient lumber to build 500 feet of sidewalk 3 feet in width to connect with the sidewalk heading to Mt. Pleasant, provided the citizens of Mt. Pleasant would bear the expense of furnishing other materials and laying the same.

The following resolution, to wit:

Resolution

Resolved that the Weber Number Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized to establish a permanent plan for the numbering of business and residence buildings of Oregon City and that a sum not greater than forty cents for each house shall be charged for all numbers thereon, and that Oregon City shall be in no way liable to said company.

That the system shall be the one known as the "100 by street" and that said system shall be compiled within three months from this date, was read and upon motion adopted.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to purchase lumber during the month at any place where they could obtain it at a price not greater than the price paid under contract.

Upon motion the City Attorney was instructed to render an opinion as to allowing cows to run at large in certain portions of the City.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

April 15, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor upon the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. H. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Mark Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, E. F. Story

Absent: A. Knapp, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of inaugurating some method of conferring with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company regarding the rights of the City under the decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon in the case of Oregon City vs. Oregon & California Railroad Company.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Mayor acting in conjunction with the Committee on Streets and Public Property be appointed to confer with the Southern Pacific Railway Company regarding the City's rights and desires.

A communication from Hedges & Griffith regarding the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon in the



suit of Oregon City vs. Oregon & California Railroad Company stating that Oregon City had been successful in said suit was read and ordered filed.

The claims of Hedges & Griffith and A. S. Dresser for attorney's fees in the case of Oregon City vs. Oregon & California Railroad Company were read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants upon the General Fund as follows:

August Asmus, Judge of Fireman's Election, \$2.00

Wm. E. Wickham, Judge of Fireman's Election, \$2.00

J. E. Rhoades, Judge of Fireman's Election, \$2.00

Upon motion the matter of the report to the approach to the Willamette River bridge was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property to report at next meeting.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

To license, tax and regulate transient dealers was read the first time and upon motion was ordered published.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

April 19, 1904

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.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Mark Chapman, R. Koerner, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight

Absent: M. Justin, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, Wm. Sheahan

The Mayor announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of taking action on the Center Street improvement.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Providing for the plan and manner of improving Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street, Oregon City, Oregon, was read and the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare estimate of probable cost of the improvement of Center Street from the south line of First Street to the north line of Seventh Street.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 4, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight

Absent: A. Knapp

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of April 6<sup>th</sup> 1904 and special meetings of the Council of April 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 1904 read and approved.

The applications of E. Matthies for renewal of saloon license for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street near 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Geo. H. Young for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Street, were read and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise stating that said notices to apply at this time had been published as required by Charter and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed on motion the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

A communication from the Oregon Water Power Company regarding the sprinkling of Main Street was read and it appearing from said letter that their proposition for sprinkling would be very expensive the communication was ordered filed.

An opinion from the City Attorney stating that it was not contrary to law for the Council to regulate by ordinance in what portion of the City cows may be allowed to run at large, upon motion the Committee on Health and Police was authorized, in conjunction with the City Attorney, to prepare an ordinance permitting cows to run at large in certain portions of the City limits.

Upon motion it was ordered that an ordinance prepared by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company asking leave to erect Water tank and Water columns and build side track on Railroad Avenue was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Several bids for furnishing the City with crushed rock were read and upon motion laid upon the table.

Bids for furnishing the city with lumber for the ensuing year were read and upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The Recorder's report for April 1904 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 call allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder and stamps, \$25.50  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
H. M. Brownell, salary as Chief of Fire Department  
Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's Fees, \$22.50  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$42.00  
J. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$5.40  
Pope & Co., lock, \$.65  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$167.10  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$12.29  
Hedges & Griffith, attorney's fees in re: O. C. vs. O & C. R. R. Co., \$253.50  
A. S. Dresser, attorney's fees in re: O. C. vs. O & C. R. R. Co., \$75.00

#### Road Fund

Bruce C. Curry, work on road matters, \$10.00  
Pope & Co., road materials, \$7.75  
Oregon City Foundry, grate cover, \$2.40  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$85.73  
Charman Bros., lumber, \$17.90  
John Green, Street work, \$58.50  
E. Frost, Street work, \$45.00  
C. Surfus, Street work, \$26.00  
Ed. Surfus, Street work, \$29.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$34.00  
H. Williams, Street work, \$4.00  
C. Greenman, hauling, \$3.00

J. H. Moody, Work on South End Road, \$20.75  
Sam Kilpatrick, Work on South End Road, \$12.00  
N. Platt, Work on South End Road, \$12.00  
R. Wilkenson, Work on South End Road, \$12.00  
J. Beauliau, Work on South End Road, \$11.00  
G. Dougherty, Work on South End Road, \$10.00  
M. Hart, Work on South End Road, \$10.00  
E. W. Folkland, Work on South End Road, \$15.00  
S. W. Folkland, Work on South End Road, \$2.00  
Ernest Rands, work on Center Street, \$50.00

#### Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, work on cemetery matters, \$5.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, binding on cemetery books, \$5.00

#### Ordinance No. 300

An ordinance re-establishing the grade of Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran principal clerk and head bookkeeper of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, upon motion the said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Sheahan, Story and Straight (8). Noes none (0), Absent, Knapp (1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

#### Ordinance No. 301

To license, tax and regulate transient dealers 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 said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being

as follow, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Sheahan, Story and Straight (8). Nays: none (0). Absent: Knapp (1). The Mayor announced that the Ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 302

Providing for the time and manner of improving Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street, Oregon City, Oregon 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 said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Sheahan, Story and Straight (8). Nays: none (0). Absent: Knapp (1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to issue a deed to Mrs. R. D. Price for Lot 28 of Mountain View Cemetery upon the payment of \$10.00 said deed to be subject to one grave already upon the lot.

The Cemetery Committee reported the matter of a shorter sidewalk to the Cemetery back to the Council without recommendation, upon motion the report was accepted.

Upon motion the matter of sprinkling Main Street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to investigate.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to see that Mr. Quinn's fence was removed from Second Street within one month.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company that unless their license was paid up at once the Council would proceed to exercise the power reserved under ordinances.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



May 17, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: Wm. Sheahan, President of the Council

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Councilmen: M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, H. E. Straight, E. F. Story

Absent: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor; Councilmen: M. P. Chapman, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason.

In the absence of the Mayor President Sheahan presided.

The President announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property regarding the bids for the improvement of Center Street of Oregon City from its north line to the south line of Seventh Street and such other matters as might properly come before the Council.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that but one bid for the improvement of Center Street had been received, to wit the bid of Jones and McKay aggregating the sum of \$7,408.42, and that inasmuch as there were a few minor errors in said bid and as the contractors were willing to make a few changes in said bid the

matter was reported back to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for the purpose of consulting the said Jones and McKay regarding the changes to be made in said bid.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify Miss Barclay to repair the sidewalk on Main Street, abutting Lots 3 and 4 of Block 6 and Mr. Wise to repair the sidewalk on Sixth Street abutting Lot 1 Block 110.

The following claims against the City having been approved by the Finance Committee were upon motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof:

Hedges & Griffiths, difference in costs in re: Oregon City vs. O. & C. R. R. Co., \$12.36

Bruce C. Curry (road fund), proposals, contract, assessment, etc., Center Street Improvement, \$25.00

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to ascertain the monthly rental of a room in the Weinhard building from Hedges & Griffith and if the room could be rented for \$7.50 per month for 3 months to engage said room as an Engineer's office.

Upon motion Mr. Kelly was granted the right to use the alley adjoining his property during the making of repairs to his building.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to clear Main Street of all obstructions.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to remove the fence from the Public Square on

Seventh Street and to post notices in the Square prohibiting the playing of ball therein and the climbing of trees.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to place a seat on the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Steps and to repair the upper portion of the Sixth Street Steps.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

May 19, 1904  
Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor upon the above date at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

Absent: M. P. Chapman, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property regarding the bid for the improvement of Center Street.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that Jones & McKay the contractor had corrected their bid and that the aggregated amount of the bid was now \$7,229.86. Upon motion the report of the Committee was accepted.

Upon motion the contract for the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street to the

south line of Seventh Street, as provided by Ordinance No. 302, was awarded to Jones & McKay, contractors, upon their corrected bid.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 1, 1904

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: Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Recorder

Councilmen: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight

Absent: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor. A. Knapp, Councilman.

In the absence of the Mayor President of the Council Wm. Sheahan presided.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held May 4, 1904 and special meetings of the Council held May 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

A petition for and a remonstrance against cows running at large in certain portions of the City was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

The estimate of probable cost of the improvement of Center Street, from the south line of Seventh Street to the north line of First Street, of Oregon City, Oregon, was submitted by the City Engineer showing that the estimated probable cost of said improvement amounted

to the sum of \$7,970.50, upon motion the estimate was ordered filed.

The Recorder's report for May 1904 was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Committee on Streets and Public Property ascertain the price of street sweepers.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Committee on Streets and Public Property provide a means for caring for the water on Center Street by a ditch or drain or otherwise.

Upon motion the Cemetery Committee was authorized to place a hitching rail at the Cemetery gate.

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 call allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder and cards, \$25.25

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

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

Geo. A Brown, salary as Chief of Fire Department & hose cleaning, \$5.33

W. E. Lewthwaite, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$1.67

Cataract Hose Company, salary as Chief of Fire Department (Burnell (?) acct.), \$5.00

Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's Fees, \$52.50

J. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00

C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$43.00

L. Kruger, witness fees, \$1.50

J. H. Turner, witness fees, \$1.50

L. Nobel, witness fees, \$1.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$168.50  
Brunswick Restaurant, meals at Jail, \$5.40  
Pope & Co., jail supplies, \$3.00

#### Cemetery Fund

C. Bluhm, work, \$14.00  
Wm. Bluhm, work, \$17.00  
Mack, work, \$2.00  
Bruce C. Curry, work on Cemetery matters, \$5.00  
Pope & Co., cemetery supplies, \$1.75

#### Road Fund

N. N. Robbins, work on road, \$6.00  
Bruce C. Curry, work on road matters, \$10.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$41.72  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$6.25  
John Green, work on streets, \$54.00  
Ed. Surfus, work on streets, \$40.00  
E. Frost, work on streets, \$43.00  
Chas. Surfus, work on streets, \$4.00  
John Gleason, work on streets, \$3.00  
Jas. Bloury, work on streets, \$3.00  
H. Williams, work on streets, \$8.00

#### Road Fund – South End Road

Scripture & Beauliau, sharpening tools, \$3.95  
J. H. Moody, work on road, \$82.87  
Sam Kilpatrick, work on road, \$49.00  
N. Platt, work on road, \$18.00  
R. Wilkenson, work on road, \$42.00  
G. Dougherty, work on road, \$5.00  
M. Hart, work on road, \$22.00  
John Kugelman, work on road, \$50.00  
J. A. Confer, work on road, \$37.00  
J. Beauliau, work on road, \$44.00



J. Hylton, work on road, \$45.00  
Howard Moody, work on road, \$9.75  
Jas. Wright, work on road, \$25.00  
Jack Chemult, work on road, \$4.00  
Geo. Hulbert, work on road, \$12.00  
Pope & Co. Road Supplies, \$6.55  
Pope & Co., Road Supplies, \$36.95

The following resolution introduced by Councilman Koerner was read.

Resolution

Resolved that the Special Committee in charge of the construction of the South End Road be and is hereby authorized to continue work on said road until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1904.

Upon motion the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street of Oregon City, Oregon and directing an entry of such assessment in the docket of City liens, was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to appoint an inspector for Center Street Improvement.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to have Main Street from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Street cleaned and to have 7<sup>th</sup> Street cleaned when needed.

The Mayor announced that the election of a Water Commissioner for the ensuing 3 years term was in order and that nominations would be received. Charles H. Caufield was placed in nomination. There being no further nominations the Mayor declared the nominations closed and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the eight votes of the Council for Charles H. Caufield for Water Commissioner. The Recorder cast the votes and the Mayor declared Charles H. Caufield duly elected Water Commissioner of Oregon City for the ensuing term of three years.

Upon motion the council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

June 20, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon, 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: M. P. Chapman, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight

Absent: M. Justin, A. Knapp, Wm. Sheahan

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the matter of ordering the improvement of certain streets of Oregon City.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of Center Street of Oregon City from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Seventh Street and upon motion it was ordered that said street be improved as follows: with crushed rock and by laying sidewalks, curbs, corner blocks and drains and by grading said street to such grade line as may hereafter be established.

Upon motion Third Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Main Street to the east line of Railroad Avenue was ordered

improved with crushed rock and by laying sidewalks, curbs, corner blocks and drains and by grading said street to the established grade thereof and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of said improvement as required by Charter.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that it was necessary to construct 3 small catch basins on or near Center Street for the purpose of properly caring for the water on said street and that the Water Commission contribute toward the construction thereof upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to act in the matter.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to proceed to enforce the ordinance requiring the connection of premises in Sewer District No. 3 with the sewers thereof.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify ex-Councilman Powell to repair his sidewalk on 4<sup>th</sup> Street and also to open the alley in the Block.

Estimate No. 1 of the City Engineer showing that work had been performed and materials furnished in the improvement of Center Street by Jones & McKay amounting to the sum of \$2,046.10 and that said contractors were entitled at this time to a payment of \$1,534.57.

Upon motion the engineer's estimate was ordered filed and upon motion and roll call warrant was ordered drawn upon the permanent Street Improvement fund in favor of Jones & McKay for the

sum of \$1,534.57 on account of the improvement of Center Street.

Upon motion the matter of placing new corner block at the intersection of Fifth and Center Streets was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 6, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight.

Absent: E. D. Kelly

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held June 1, 1904 and the special meeting of the Council held June 20<sup>th</sup> 1904 read and approved.

The petition of C. A. Stuart et al asking that the alley in Block 60 be opened was read and upon motion the prayer granted and the Street Superintendent instructed to notify the property owners to open said alley.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to remove the fence from the alley in the block in which Dr. Powell lives.

The application of W. E. Wilson for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets; of Jacob Wind for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue;

of M. Rambo for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets were read and it appearing that said applicants have duly published notices of their intention to make application at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection thereto has been filed, upon motion the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

Mr. Huirus (?) asked leave and was given permission to address the council regarding a claim heretofore rejected by the Council being the claim of one E. W. Riner, upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to advise with the City Attorney.

The bond of Charles H. Caufield as Water Commissioner was read and upon motion approved and ordered filed.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1904 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners was read and ordered published.

The Recorder's monthly report was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been examined and found correct were upon motion and roll call allowed

and warrants ordered drawn upon the several funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, comp. of ordinances & Index, \$75.50

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

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

Geo. Brown, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$5.00

W. E. Lewthwaite, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$5.00

Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$35.00

C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$39.00

David Caufield, Special Police, \$3.00

John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00

Clyde Wilson, witness fees, \$1.50

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, Charter, Ordinances, etc., \$132.71

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$3.50

J. E. Rhoades, Fire Certificates, \$1.00

Hedges & Griffith, office rent, Engineer, \$10.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$164.15

#### Road Fund

E. F. Story, repair of tools, \$6.25

Oregon City Planing Mill Company, work, etc., \$1.85

Bruce C. Curry, work on road matters, \$10.00

Fairclough Bros., shingles, etc., \$11.15

Pope & Co., tools and nails, \$9.25

John Green, Street work, \$58.50

Ed Surfus, Street work, \$51.00

E. Frost, Street work, \$43.00

H. Saunders, Street work, \$49.00

A. Shepherd, Street work, \$10.00

O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$20.00

F. C. Donovan, Street work, \$2.00

A. J. Ware, Street work, \$8.00

F. Robison, Street work, \$18.00

#### South End Road

J. H. Moody, work, \$84.50

Sam Kilpatrick, work, \$52.00

R. Wilkinson, work, \$39.00

John Kugelman, work, \$34.50



J. Hylton, work, \$52.00  
H. E. Straight, work, \$8.00  
Howard Moody, work, \$13.00  
Geo. Hurlbert, work, \$36.00  
M. Hart, work, \$16.00  
Jack Latourette, work, \$29.00  
Wm. Koerner, work, \$18.00  
Pope & Co., supplies, \$12.25  
Trembath & Son, repair of tools, \$15.10  
Ernest P. Rands, survey, \$5.00  
Frank Sherman, inspector's fees, \$74.75  
Ernest P. Rands, Engineer, \$150.00

Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, work on cemetery matters, \$5.00

General Fund

F. J. Meyer, salary as Treasurer, \$41.50  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$25.40

Estimate No. 2 of work done by the contractors, Jones & McKay on Center Street Improvement was presented by the City Engineer, showing that work to the amount of \$3,625.03 had been performed, that 75% of same was \$2,718.75, that \$1,534.57 had previously been paid the contractors and that a payment of \$1,184.18 was now due the contractors upon motion the estimate was ordered filed and upon motion and roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants in favor of the contractors Jones & McKay in payment of said estimate No. 2 as follows, on Permanent Street Improvement Fund, \$650.00  
On Center Street Improvement Fund, \$534.18

Upon motion the Recorder was authorized to obtain from Mr. Jagger a deed to Lot \_\_\_ of Block \_\_\_ of Oregon City, Oregon, the consideration to be the satisfaction of the lien upon said Lot

for the sewer assessment for the sewers of District No. 3.

Upon motion the matter of expending \$13.00 for a public pump at Elyville was referred to the Committee on Cemetery with power to act provided that the total cost to the City should not exceed the sum of \$13.00.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to enter liens for the building of sidewalks heretofore ordered as follows:

Southerly 1/3 of Lot 2, block 105 of Oregon City, Oregon, owned by Mrs. M. M. Wood, amount of lien \$5.00

Lot 3 of Block 105 of Oregon City, Oregon, owned by William Stuart, amount of lien \$8.56.

On motion the Street Commissioner or Superintendent was instructed to build sidewalks on the south side of 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Jefferson Street to Adams Street.

Upon motion the Committee on Fire and Water was authorized to purchase six fire hydrants.

The affidavits of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official City paper stating that the notices of improvement of Third Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the East line of Main Street to the east line of Railroad Avenue and Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street had been published as required by Charter and upon motion said notices were ordered filed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance granting to Frank Busch, his heirs and assigns, the right to take water from Singer Hill Creek and to conduct the same along and under certain streets of Oregon City to the easterly line of Block No. 23 of Oregon City, Oregon, for manufacturing purposes was read the first time and ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance naming Railroad Avenue and McLoughlin Promenade" was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. 303

Entitled "An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street of Oregon City, Oregon 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 J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official City papers that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, upon motion the said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan, Story and Straight (8). Nays: none (0). Absent: Councilman Kelly (1).

The Mayor declared the ordinance passed.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of probable cost for the improvement of Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street.

Upon motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the contesting Hose Team of the Oregon City Fire Department for the sum of \$35.00.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to repair the bridge below the Congregational Church.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to expend the sum of \$20.00 for the purchase of oil for sprinkling Main Street.

Upon motion the matter of selecting a dumping ground was referred to the Committee on Health and Police to report at next meeting.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 12, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 6 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, A. Knapp, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

Absent: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, C. M. Mason

The Mayor announced that the meeting of the Council was called for the purpose of the first reading and action upon an ordinance for the improvement of Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled "An ordinance providing for the times and manners of improving Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street, 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 Council to be held

July 26, 1904 at 8 o'clock P. M. and that notice that said ordinance would come up for second reading and final passage at said time should be published with said ordinance.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 20, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor upon the above date at the hour of 6 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Councilmen: M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight

Absent: Councilmen M. P. Chapman, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan

The Mayor announced that the meeting of the Council was called for the purpose of taking action upon the matter of issuing bonds in part payment of the Center Street improvement.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolution

Whereas a large number of the property owners assessed for the cost of the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street of Oregon City, Oregon, have made application to pay their said assessments for said improvements by installments as provided by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon entitled, "An Act to provide for the issuance of 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, 1893, as amended by an act entitled “An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 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>, 1902 and,  
Whereas the aggregate amount of said application is the sum of \$3,492.63 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 Street Improvement bonds amounting to \$3,492.63 as provided by said act of the Legislature. Said resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted by the Council.

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 has been amended, was read the first time and upon



motion was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City to be held August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1903 and that notice that effect be published with said ordinance.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the establishment of the grade of Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street in accordance with the recommendation of the City Engineer.

Upon motion the City Attorney was instructed to issue warrants for the arrest of all property owners of Sewer District No. 3 whose premises were not connected with the sewers within one week.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to removed the China Houses and Tool Houses from Railroad Avenue within two weeks from the receipt of notice.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

July 26, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon 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

Councilmen: R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: M. Justin, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the meeting of the Council was called for the purpose of taking final action on an ordinance providing for the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street and such other business as might properly come before the Council.

Ordinance No. 304

Entitled an ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise

the official City paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter and it further appearing that a motion stating that said ordinance would come up for second reading and final passage at this time had been published with said ordinance as required by Charter, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason and Sheahan (6). Nays: none (0). Absent: Councilmen Justin, Story and Straight (3). The Mayor announced that the Ordinance had passed.

Estimate No. 3 of the amount of work performed by the contractors on Center Street was submitted by the City Engineer, as follows:

Total work performed, \$5,326.57

75% of same, \$3,994.92

Amount paid under previous estimates, \$2,718.75

Amount now due contractors, Jones & McKay, \$1,276.17

The estimate was ordered filed.

The following claims against the City having been read were upon motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

Center Street Improvement Fund

Jones & McKay, payment of estimate No. 3, \$1,276.17

Center Street Extension Improvement Fund

Ernest P. Rands, plans, estimates, etc., \$20.00

Bruce C. Curry, contract, copies of specifications, papers, etc. \$15.00

Road Fund

Jones & McKay, road blocks & drawing, \$56.00

Jones & McKay, crossing, \$8.00

Upon motion of the Recorder was instructed to send to the Board of Water Commissioners a bill for \$64.50 for extra work on Center Street avoid water pipes.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the City Engineer to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of probable cost for the improvement of Third Street from the east line of Main Street to the east line of Railroad Avenue.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to advertise for bids for 500 or more cubic yards of crushed rock.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 1, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 6 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight

Absent: M. P. Chapman, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan

The Mayor announced that the special meeting was called for the purpose of considering bids received for the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, that the said bids not having been check up and there being several errors therein, the Mayor asked the pleasure of the Council in the matter.

Upon motion the further consideration of said bids was postponed until the next meeting of the Council and the Recorder was instructed to check the bids.

Upon motion the Committee on the South End Road was instructed to proceed with the work thereon for one

month or as much thereof as in the opinion of said Committee was deemed necessary.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 3, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story

Absent: Wm. Sheahan H. E. Straight

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council July 6, 1904 and special meetings of July 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> 1904 read and approved.

The communication of Mrs. Fannie Cochran in re: alley in Block 49 was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at next meeting.

The petition of T. W. Sullivan in re: China Tom's house at the foot of 10<sup>th</sup> Street was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Health & Police with power to act.

The petition asking that the alley in Block 60 be opened but 16 feet in width was read and upon motion laid upon the table.

The application of F. C. Eckhoff to pay the Center Street assessment on Lot 4 of Block 36 and Ludwig and Julia Hartke to pay the Center Street assessment on Lots 7 & 8 of Block 83 by installments were read and upon motion ordered filed.

The City Engineer's estimate of the cost of the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street showing that the actual cost of construction as estimated to be the sum of \$1,350.00 and the expenses of engineering, inspecting, etc. to be the sum of \$ \_\_\_ was read and ordered filed.

The quarterly report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and ordered filed.

The Recommendation monthly report 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 call allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

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

Geo. A Brown, Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

C. Bock, cleaning, testing hose & cart, \$3.00

Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$50.00

C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$52.00

Lamb & Sawyer, keys, \$.50

Hedges & Griffith, office rent (engineer), \$7.50

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$28.80



C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$3.45  
H. E. Stevens, recording Sewer Deeds, etc., \$7.65  
John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
H. Trembath, Special Police, \$2.00  
D. Caufield, Special Police, \$2.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$165.80  
Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., premium on policy, \$68.75  
The Palatine Insurance Co. Limited, premium on policy, \$68.75  
Huntley Bros., paper & oil, \$1.25  
Enterprise, printing, \$21.30

#### Road Fund

Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., oil, \$18.25  
Frank Busch, nails, etc., \$4.25  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$63.20  
John Green, Street work, \$54.00  
Ed. Surfus, Street work, \$46.00  
H. Saunders, Street work, \$12.00  
E. Frost, Street work, \$48.00  
O. P. Kellogg, Street work, \$2.00  
Aug. Dohnan, Street work, \$4.00  
Oregon City Planing Mill Co., repairs, \$4.30  
Pope & Co., repair of tools (South End Road), \$4.10  
Scripture & Beauliau, tools, etc., \$4.65  
J. H. Moody, work, \$78.00  
Sam. Kilpatrick, work, \$47.00  
R. Wilkinson, work, \$10.00  
John Kegelman, work, \$41.00  
J. Hylton, work, \$44.00  
Geo. Hurlbert, work, \$66.00  
Wm. Koerner, work, \$43.00  
Jack Latourette, work, \$12.50  
F. Wyden, work, \$44.00  
J. A. Confer, work, \$42.00  
Geo. Lazell, work, \$10.00  
J. Schafer, work, \$12.00

Howard Moody, work, \$12.00  
Bruce C. Curry, work, road matters, \$10.00  
Jones & McKay, work 7<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets (curbs), \$48.70

Center Street Improvement Fund  
Frank Sherman, Inspector, \$74.75

Cemetery Fund  
Bruce C. Curry, work on cemetery matters, \$5.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that pursuant to the Council resolution of July 20, 1904 bids for the sale of Improvement Bonds had been advertised for and received as follows:  
Charles H. Caufield, face of bonds, accrued interest and a premium of three and one half percent and recommending that said bid be accepted. Upon motion the report was adopted and the bonds awarded to Charles H. Caufield for the sum bid.

City Engineers estimate No. 4 of work performed by Jones & McKay, contractors, in the improvements of Center Street, showing that work aggregating the sum of \$6,220.67 had been performed to date and the 75% of same was \$4,665.43, that \$3,994.92 had been previously paid and that the sum of \$670.50 was balance now due contractors, upon motion the estimate was ordered filed and the Recorder instructed to draw warrants aggregating the sum of \$670.50 upon the Center Street Improvement Fund in favor of Jones & McKay upon motion and roll call.

The following resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted.  
Resolution

whereas acting in pursuance of the terms of Ordinance No. 304 of Oregon City, Oregon the Committee on Streets and Public Property advertised for bids for the improvement of Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street and  
Whereas, said Committee did on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1904 receive the following bids in response to said advertisement, to wit:  
Jones & McKay, \$1,629.14  
E. D. Olds, \$1,565.30

Whereas the estimate for the actual work to be performed by the contractor improving said street as shown by the estimate heretofore submitted by the City Engineer is approximately the sum of \$1,300 and therefore about 20% less than the amounts bid for the actual performing of said work, and,

Whereas the bid of E. D. Olds for the excavation of the street intersection at Center and First Street is the sum of \$160 and an excessive amount for the said work and would be an unreasonable burden upon the property subject to pay the the assessment therefore, and

Whereas, the bid of Jones & McKay for the grading of Center Street to the center of said street in front of and abutting Lots 3 and 4 of Block 81 is the sum of \$300.00 and an excessive amount for the said work and would be an unreasonable burden upon the property subject to pay the assessment therefore, and

Whereas there are errors in the extension of the amounts in cash of said bids,

No therefore, be it resolved, by the Council of Oregon City that the said bids and

each of them be and the same are hereby rejected for the reasons heretofore stated and the Recorder is hereby instructed to return to said bidders their certified checks deposited with said bids and the Committee on Streets and Public Property is hereby instructed to re-advertise for bids for said improvements as provided by said Ordinance No. 304.

The following resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted:

Where as under the terms of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the Bonding Act, as the same has been amended, there is a provision providing for the cancellation of Improvement Bonds at or after one year from the date of said bonds upon the payment of the face of said bonds and interest to the date of payment, and

Whereas, Oregon City, did issue improvement bonds for the partial payment of the assessment for the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City, Oregon, upon application of certain property owners, owning certain property in said sewer district assessed for the laying of sewers, said bonds bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1903 and whereas two of said Bonds and dated as aforesaid bear the numbers 26 and 27 and are of the face value of \$500.00 each and are therefore subject to cancellation upon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1904 upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest thereon.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Council of Oregon City, Oregon that said Improvement

Bonds Number 26 and 27 bearing date September 1, 1903 be and the same are hereby ordered taken up. The face value thereof together with the accrued interest thereon paid and that the interest on said Improvement Bonds Number 26 and 27 shall cease at and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1904 and that said Improvement Bonds be canceled.

And that due notice of the taking up and cancellation and payment of said bonds and the ceasing of interest thereon be and is hereby ordered published as required by the law under which said bonds were issued.

Mr. Story, City Attorney, submitted an opinion regarding the Riner contract for building the sewers of Sewer District No. 3 in which he stated that the City was not liable to E. W. Riner, under said contract for extra work unless the same was expressly authorized by the City Engineer. Upon motion the opinion was ordered filed.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to have the sewers of Sewer District No. 3 repaired at 12<sup>th</sup> and Washington and at 12<sup>th</sup> and Adams Streets.

Ordinance No. 305

Entitled "An ordinance granting to Frank Busch, his heirs and assigns, the right to take water from Singer Hill Creek and to conduct the same along

and under certain streets of Oregon City to the easterly line of Block No. 23 of Oregon City, Oregon, for manufacturing purposes was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter upon motion the said ordinance was placed upon final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason & Story (7). Noes, none (0). Absent: Sheahan & Straight, two (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 306

Entitled An ordinance naming Railroad Avenue and McLoughlin Promenade was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter upon motion said ordinance was placed upon final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes, Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason & Story (7). Noes, none (0). Absent Sheahan and Straight (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 307

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 J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city's official paper that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter, upon motion the said ordinance placed upon its final passage, and upon roll call passed. The votes being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason and Story (7). Noes none (0). Absent: Sheahan and Straight (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled An ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 4 and providing that property owners therein shall make connections with the public sewers thereof when constructed was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Upon motion it was ordered that the City Engineer prepare plans and specifications and estimates of probable cost for the construction of sewers in District No. 4.

The applications of F. Williamson and C. Bluhm for election as Sexton of Mountain View Cemetery were read. The Mayor appointed tellers and a vote was taken with the following

result, C. Bluhm received all the votes cast, and that being a majority of all the votes of the Council, C. Bluhm was declared duly elected Sexton for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the City Attorney was instructed to enforce the order of the Council to remove the China Houses and Tool Houses from Railroad Avenue.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to request the Board of Water Commissioners to lower the water mains on the South End Road.

Upon motion the Street Committee was authorized to give the rock taken from the South End Road a trial on 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Said rock to be hauled when Center Street is completed.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to purchase pipes to place in ditch on First Street between Center and High Streets.

Upon motion the council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



August 15, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of (blank) o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, C. M. Mason. Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

The Mayor announced that the military was called for purpose of considering bids for the improvement of Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that one bid had been received, that of Jones & McKay, who bid the sum of \$1,489.87 that an attempted bid had been received from E. D. Olds, but that the Olds bid was not in form and was not signed by the bidder and was not considered by the Committee, that the Committee recommended that the contract be awarded to Jones & McKay at the sum bid, upon motion the report was adopted and the Mayor and Recorder instructed to enter into a contract with

Jones & McKay for the improvement of said street.

Upon motion and roll call warrants as follows were ordered drawn upon the general fund, Oregon City Fire Department expense at Astoria, \$65.00.

Upon motion the certified check of E. D. Olds was ordered returned to the owner.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

August 19, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of (blank) P. M.

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: M. P. Chapman, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight. Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

The Mayor announced that the Council had met for the transaction of such issues as might come before it.

The officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad company were present and as no correct survey of Railroad Avenue was presented, the matter of considering roadways the matter was postponed until a correct plat could be obtained.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property was ordered to lower the ditch on First Street near Center Street to conform to the plans of the City Engineer upon motion.

Upon motion the compensation of the City Engineer for services on Center Street

was placed at 3% of the cost price of same.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that the improvement of Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the north line of First Street to the south line of Seventh Street had been completed by the contractors, Jones & McKay, according to contract, also filing with the Council the final estimate of the City Engineer on said work was the sum of \$7,247.08 and that the sum heretofore paid the contractors was \$4,665.43 having a balance due the contractors of \$2,581.65, the committee further recommended that the thirty day clause in the contract be not considered and that warrants be drawn at this time in favor of the contractors Jones and McKay, upon the Center Street Improvement Fund in payment of the balance due in full for said work, upon motion the report was adopted and upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the Center Street Improvement Fund in favor of Jones & McKay aggregating the sum of \$2,581.65.

The City Engineer reported that Jones & McKay the contractors were entitled to the sum of \$106.05 for extra work, on Center Street for work and rock at 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets, upon motion the report was adopted and a warrant ordered drawn, upon roll call upon the general fund in favor of Jones & McKay for the sum of \$106.05 in payment of said work.

On motion the City Engineer was ordered to draw plans and prepare specifications for the improvement of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from the east line of Main Street to Railroad Avenue.

On motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to build the sidewalk on Center Street between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets (east side) along the lots owned by the McNamara estate of which J. W. Meldrum is agent and file liens therefore.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to cause the arrest of all persons who have failed to connect their premises with the sewers or who have failed to fill their vaults in Sewer District No. 3.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice for the improvement of Sixth Street in Oregon City, Oregon, from the west line of Railroad Avenue, the the east line of Water Street with crushed rock. Also a notice for the improvement of Fifth Street of Oregon City from the west linen of Main Street to the east line of Water Street, with crushed rock.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to purchase 5 barrels of oil for the streets.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 6, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight.

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the granting of a franchise to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, providing for the construction of additional tracks, water tank, tool & section houses and subway crossings at 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets.

Upon motion the Mayor acting in conjunction with the City Attorney was authorized to consult with Mr. Fenton as the representative of the Oregon & California Railroad Company for the purpose of drafting an ordinance providing for a franchise to the Oregon & California Railroad Company and providing for the construction of underground crossings for train and foot passengers and to report at the next meeting of the Council or as soon thereafter as possible.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 7, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

The minutes of the Council meetings of August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

The applications of J. W. Cole for renewal of saloon license for saloon at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets; of Frank Nehren for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and Sixth Streets and E. A. Brady for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets read and it appearing from the affidavits 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 Charter and it further appearing that no remonstrance or

objection to the granting of same has been filed upon motion the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

The petition of G. W. Church et al, asking to build a platform on Railroad Avenue was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act.

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 call allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, \$25.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$61.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
Geo. A. Brown, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$80.00  
J. Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.55  
Phoenix Iron Works, hydrants, \$159.00  
Pope & Co., expanding, \$1.50  
R. B. Kimmel, repair of hose carts, \$2.25  
Hedges & Griffith, rent of Engineer's office, \$7.50  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$49.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$168.15  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$37.60  
H. A. Rands, plans for 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Sewer District No. 4, \$35.00

#### Road Fund

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$7.50  
Frank Busch, nails, etc., \$5.85  
Pope & Co., supplies, \$165.98  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$103.11



John Green, Street work, \$60.75  
Ed Surfus, Street work, \$51.00  
E. Frost, Street work, \$44.00  
H. Saunders, Street work, \$42.00  
B. L. Cummins (?), Street work, \$16.00  
M. Hart, Street work, \$15.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$14.00  
T. Gleason, Street work, \$14.00  
S. R. Green, Street work, \$6.00  
Wm. Griffith, Street work, \$4.00  
J. C. Ray, Street work, \$8.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$2.00  
Bruce C. Curry, work on road matters, \$10.00  
E. Story, sharpening tools, \$10.90  
J. H. Moody, work on South End Road, \$87.75  
Sam Kilpatrick, work on South End Road, \$36.00  
John Kugelman, work on South End Road, \$54.00  
J. Hylton, work on South End Road, \$40.00  
Wm. Knorr, work on South End Road, \$2.00  
John Carlisle, work on South End Road, \$17.00  
Wm. Koerner, work on South End Road, \$2.00  
J. A. Confer, work on South End Road, \$60.75  
F. Wyden, work on South End Road, \$19.00  
R. Wilkinson, work on South End Road, \$22.00  
W. V. Cronk, work on South End Road, \$7.00  
F. Joy, work on South End Road, \$20.00  
F. L. Morrow, work on South End Road, \$10.00  
W. A. Barrington, work on South End Road, \$4.00  
S. M. Thompson, work on South End Road, \$4.00  
Howard Moody, work on South End Road, \$13.50  
G. Hulbert, work on South End Road, \$107.00  
Tom Kelland, work on South End Road, \$66.00  
J. H. Moody, work on South End Road, \$19.50  
John Kugelman, work on South End Road, \$12.00  
J. A. Confer, work on South End Road, \$12.62  
F. Joy, work on South End Road, \$12.00

T. L. Morrow, work on South End Road, \$12.00  
T. W. Thompson, work on South End Road, \$8.50  
Howard Moody, work on South End Road, \$3.00  
G. Hubbert, work on South End Road, \$24.00  
Pope & Co., supplies, South End Road, \$4.95  
Trumble & Co., sharpening tools, \$9.30

Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, cemetery work, \$5.00  
C. W. Friedrich, sharpening tools, \$1.05

Center Street Improvement Fund

Frank Glennon, inspector's fees, \$14.62  
Frank Glennon, inspector's fees, \$87.75

The City Engineer submitted the final estimate of the cost of the improvement of Center Street of Oregon City from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street, showing that the contractors, Jones & McKay, have performed work amounting to \$1,509, upon motion the estimate was ordered filed and upon motion and roll call the Recorder was authorized to draw warrants for the said sum as follows: 1/3 of the amount on the Permanent Street Improvement Fund and 2/3s on the Center Street Extension Improvement Fund.

Ordinance No. 308

Entitled "An order establishing Sewer District No. 4 and providing that property owners therein shall make connection with the public sewers thereof when constructed was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City

Enterprise, the official city paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story, Sheahan and Straight (9). Nays none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of constructing a main sewer in Sewer District No. 4 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.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled an ordinance establishing the grade of Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the northerly line of First Street southerly to the northerly line of Sixteenth Street was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street of Oregon City, and directing an entry of such assessments in the in the docket of City Liens was read the first time and upon motion

ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Third Street, of Oregon City, Oregon, from the east line of Main Street to the east line of Railroad Avenue was read the first time and upon motion the said ordinance was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council of Oregon City to be held September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1904 at 8 o'clock P. M. and the Recorder was instructed to publish with the said notice that said ordinance would come up for the second reading and final passage at said time.

The following resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted.

#### Resolution

Whereas, under the terms of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon known as the Bonding Act, as the same has been amended there is a provision providing for the cancellation of improvement Bonds at or after one year from the date of said bonds upon the payment of the face of said bonds and interest to the date of payment, and

Whereas, Oregon City did issue Improvement Bonds for the partial payment of the assessments for the improvement of Jackson Street of Oregon City, Oregon, upon application of certain property owners, owning certain property on said street assessed for said improvement, said Bonds bearing the date the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October

1903 and

Whereas one of said bonds so issued and dated as aforesaid bears the number 42 and is of the face value of \$137.58 and is therefore subject to cancellation upon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1904 upon the payment of the face value thereof with the accrued interest thereon.

Now, therefore be it Resolved, by the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, that said Improvement Bond number 42, bearing the date October 1<sup>st</sup> 1903 be and the same is hereby ordered taken up, the face value thereof, together with the accrued interest thereon, paid and that the interest on said Improvement Bond No. 42 shall cease at and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1904, and that said Improvement Bond be canceled.

And that due notice of the taking up and cancellation and payment of said bond and the ceasing of interest thereon be and is hereby ordered published as required by the law under which said bond was issued.

The bids on furnishing the City with crushed rock were upon motion laid over for one month.

Upon motion the Councilmen from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward were authorized to correspond with the Portland General Electric company and ascertain the cost of placing an arc light at Elyville and to report at the next meeting.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to confer with Mrs. Fannie Cochran regarding the widening of the alley through Block 49 of Oregon City and authorized to offer her \$150.00 for a strip 3 feet in width and the full length off the southerly side of Lots 2 and 7 of Block 49 of Oregon City, Oregon.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to connect Center Street with the South End Road at a cost not the exceed \$150.00.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

September 12, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the ordinance granting to the Oregon & California Railroad Company a franchise on Railroad Avenue and providing for underground passages under their tracks.

Upon motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said ordinance.

Upon arising from the Committee of the Whole the Chairman of the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole of the Council having considered the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon & California Railroad Company

would recommend that the portion of Railroad Avenue to be occupied by the tracks of the said railroad company be made more certain and would further recommend that said ordinance be published in the Oregon City Enterprise that the public may know its contents. Also that the engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company be present at the meeting of the Council when the ordinance is further considered. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to purchase 500 cubic yards of crushed rock for use on Molalla Avenue.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder



September 19, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to the call of the Mayor upon 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: M. P. Chapman, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

Absent: M. Justin

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon & California Railroad Company and providing for the construction of underground passages under the tracks of said company. Also for the consideration, second reading and final passage of the time and manner ordinances for the improvement of Third Street.

Upon motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the franchise ordinance.

Upon arising from the Committee of the Whole the Committee of the Whole reported through its chairman that

an ordinance had been prepared and recommending that said ordinance be read for the first time.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

It was moved that the word perpetual be stricken from the ordinance wherever it might appear and the words twenty-five years inserted therefor, the motion was lost.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

Entitled An ordinance authorizing the Oregon & California Railroad Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain a main track and certain sidetracks, in Railroad Avenue in the City of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, and to authorize the construction of a train under crossing on Third Street of said city under the tracks of said company and pedestrian under crossings at Fourth and Seventh Streets under said railroad tracks on Railroad Avenue aforesaid, and to authorize the Mayor and Recorder of said city to enter into a contract with the Southern Pacific Company, lessee of said Oregon & California Railroad Company for the construction of said pedestrian crossings and train under crossings and to legalize the use and occupation of said Railroad Avenue by the Oregon & California Railroad Company, it's lessee, successors and assigns in respect to the tracks and sidings heretofore constructed and maintained thereon was read the first time and upon

motion ordered published.

Upon motion it was ordered that they Mayor appoint a committee of three to read the proof of said ordinance. The Mayor appointed as said committee, Councilmen Kelly, Koerner and Knapp.

The following resolution was presented, read and adopted by the Council.

#### Resolution

A Resolution permitting the Oregon & California Railroad Company, its lessees, successors and assigns to construct, operate and maintain a water tank, tool and section houses and water columns in Railroad Avenue in the City of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon.

Oregon City does resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the Oregon & California Railroad Company, its lessee, successors and assigns be and they are hereby permitted to construct, maintain and operate in Railroad Avenue in the City of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, a water tank easterly from Block 24 of said city as more fully and definitely located and shown upon a blue print and plan now on file in the office of the Recorder of Oregon City to which reference is here made as if the same was fully written herein, and to construct, maintain and operate the necessary tool and section houses as shown on said blue print and easterly from Block 23 of said city and to erect, maintain and operate in said Railroad Avenue at the most convenient point thereon water columns

for the use of said Railroad Company, its lessees, successors and assigns.

Ordinance No. 309

Entitled An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Third Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Main Street to the east line of Railroad Avenue was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official city paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by Charter and it also appearing that said published ordinance was accompanied by a notice stating that said ordinance would come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting to be held at this time, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story, Sheahan and Straight (8). Noes none (0). Absent Justin (1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners in Block 131 of Oregon City, Oregon to open the alley in said block at once.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

October 3, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session on the above date pursuant to the call of the Mayor, 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight.

Absent: E. F. Story

Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the ordinance granting a franchise on Railroad Avenue to the Oregon & California Railroad Company.

Upon motion it was ordered that the ordinance now pending before this Council granting a franchise on Railroad Avenue to the Oregon & California Railroad Company be revised before its further consideration.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

October 3, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held September 7<sup>th</sup> 1904 and special writings of the Council held September 6<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup> 1904 read and approved.

The applications for renewal of saloon licenses of Jacob Wind for saloon at corner of Railroad Avenue & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets, Phillip Roos for saloon at corner of Main & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets and A. Knapp for saloon at corner of Main & 5<sup>th</sup> Street read and it appearing to the Council that said applicants had published notice of their intention to apply at this time, as evidenced by the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to the granting of same has been filed, upon motion the applications were allowed and the Recorder instructed to issue said licenses.

The application of E. T. Farr to pay his street assessment by installments was read and upon motion granted.

Partlow's petition regarding division of cemetery lots was read and allowed.

The quarterly report of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending September 30, 1904 read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The quarterly report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and ordered filed and upon motion the recommendations therein contained referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

The petition of Sarah J. Randolph asking that a portion of Eighth Street lying between block numbered 48 and block Lettered E in County Addition to Oregon City be vacated was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report at next regular meeting.

The monthly report of the Recorder 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 upon motion and roll call 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

G. A. Brown, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$56.00  
David Caufield, Special Police, \$10.00  
Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$65.00  
Hedges & Griffith, rent of engineer's office, \$7.50  
E. T. Fields, witness fees, \$1.50  
John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$26.20  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$170.65  
Pope & Co., powder, fuse, etc., \$18.70  
F. J. Meyer, salary as Treasurer, \$40.00  
E. Matthies, wood, \$5.50  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$24.59  
Geo. H. Harding, lamps, \$.90  
Bruce C. Curry, specifications, proposals, etc, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Improvement, \$20.00  
H. A. Rands, Cochran Alley & s. P. Franchise plans, \$25.00

#### Road Fund

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$6.50  
Jones & McKay, crushed rock, \$885.00  
Wilson & Cooke, tools & broom, \$17.40  
Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, oil, \$4.90  
E. Story, repair of tools, \$12.35  
F. C. Gadke, sewer pipes, \$184.21  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$35.00  
John Green, Street Work, \$58.50  
Ed Surfus, Street Work, \$52.00  
E. Frost, Street Work, \$48.00  
John Gleason, Street Work, \$52.00  
N. Story, Street Work, \$52.00  
S. R. Green, Street Work, \$26.00  
T. Gleason, Street Work, \$24.00  
B. L. Cummings, Street Work, \$16.00  
M. Hart, Street Work, \$24.00  
W. Griffith, Street Work, \$7.00  
Ron Surfus, Street Work, \$21.00  
C. S. Fuge, Street Work, \$40.00  
Jas. Ward, Street Work, \$36.50



J. H. Stratton, Street Work, \$35.50  
O. B. Jefferson, Street Work, \$14.00  
H. Williams, Street Work, \$41.00  
John Youker, Street Work, \$18.00  
Wm. Estes, Street Work, \$43.00  
Wm. White, Street Work, \$10.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street Work, \$10.00  
Bruce C. Curry, work on road matters, \$10.00  
Pope & Co., repair of tools, South End Road, \$10.70

Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, work on cemetery matters, \$5.00  
C. Bluhm, work in cemetery, \$18.00  
Mack, work in cemetery, \$2.00

Center Street Improvement Fund

Jones & McKay, work on Center Street, \$64.80  
H. A. Rands, engineering, \$112.68

The report of the Finance Committee on the quarterly report of the Treasurer for the quarters ending March 31, 1904 and June 20, 1904 recommending that they be approved, was read and upon motion adopted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder of Oregon City to purchase in the name of Oregon City a strip of land three feet in width off the southerly side of Lots 2 and 7 of Block 49 of Oregon City, Oregon and directing that a warrant of \$150.00 be drawn upon the general fund in payment thereof was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. 310

An ordinance establishing the grade of Center Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from

the northerly line of First Street southerly to the northerly line of Sixteenth Street was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher, of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by law upon motion the said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story and Sheahan (8). Noes none (0). Absent Councilman Straight (1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

#### Ordinance No. 311

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street of Oregon City, Oregon 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, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by law upon motion the said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story & Sheahan (8). Noes none (0). Absent Councilman Straight (1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

#### Ordinance No. 312

An ordinance to provide for the time and manner of constructing a main sewer in Sewer District No. 4 of Oregon City, Oregon, at the expense of the property benefited by such sewer as provided for by Section 106 of the Charter 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 official paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by law upon motion the said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story & Sheahan (8). Noes none (0). Absent Councilman Straight (1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion it was ordered that when this Council adjourns it adjourns until Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 1904 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon motion it was ordered that an arc light be installed at the intersection of Molalla Avenue to the Cemetery road in Elyville and that an arc light be installed at the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Streets and that the matter of installing aid lights be placed in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Upon motion the matter of draining 6<sup>th</sup> and J. Q. Adams Street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Bids for the improvement of Third Street of Oregon City from Railroad Avenue to Main Street having been submitted to the Council as follows:

E. Olds, \$1,302.70; Batdorf Bros., \$1,311.25; Jones & McKay, \$1,564.00.  
were upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

October 10, 1904  
Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in adjourned 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

Councilman Koerner introduced an ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon & California Railroad Company for a right of way upon Railroad Avenue.

Upon motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said ordinance.

Upon rising from sitting as a Committee of the Whole, the committee by its chairman reported the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon & California Railroad Company for a right-of-way upon Railroad Avenue for the action of the Council, upon motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_  
An ordinance authorizing

The Oregon and California Railroad Company, its lessee, successors and assigns to construct, operate and maintain a main track and certain side tracks, in Railroad Avenue, in the City of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, and to authorize the construction and maintenance of a train under crossing on Third Street of said City under the tracks of said company, and pedestrian under crossings at Fourth and Seventh Streets under said railroad tracks on Railroad Avenue aforesaid, and to authorize the Mayor and Recorder of said city to enter into a contract with the Southern Pacific Company, lessee of said Oregon and California Railroad Company for the construction and maintenance of said pedestrian crossing and train under crossings and to legalize the use and occupation of said Railroad Avenue by the Oregon and California Railroad Company its lessee, successors and assigns, in respect to the tracks and sidings heretofore constructed and maintained thereon, was read the first time and upon motion ordered published and to come up for second meeting and final action at a special meeting of the Council to be held at 8 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1904 and that notice that said ordinance would come up at that time for second reading and final action be published with said ordinance.

Upon motion a committee of three Councilmen consisting of Councilmen Kelly, Knapp & Koerner were appointed by the Mayor to read the proof of said ordinance for publication.

Upon motion it was ordered that three incandescent lights be installed

as follows: one at corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Center Streets one at corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Center Streets and one at corner of 7th and Washington Streets and that the Committee on Streets and Public Property supervise the location of said lights.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

October 25, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor upon the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Wm. Sheahan, President of the Council

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight.

Absent: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor

In the absence of the Mayor the President of the Council, Wm. Sheahan, presided.

The President of the Council announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the ordinance granting a franchise of the right-of-way to the Oregon and California Railroad Company but inasmuch as an injunction had been issued restraining the Council from taking action on said ordinance, he wished to record the pleasure of the Council.

Upon motion it was ordered that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Road Fund for the completion of the South End Road.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Jones & McKay to removed certain rock obstructions placed by them in the street.

Bids for the building of a main sewer in sewer of Sewer District No. 4 of Oregon City were presented to the Council as follows: Jones \$383.50 and Beachell Bros. \$344.50. The bid of Bechell Bros. being satisfactory with the exception of the charge for a small catch basin the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with instruction to communicate with Bechell Bros. and if satisfactory arrangements regarding the cost of said catch basin could be made the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to award said Bechell Bros. the contract.

Upon motion the occupants of Mrs. Newton's house, and the occupants of all other houses in Sewer Districts not connected with the sewers was given one week to vacate otherwise they would be prosecuted.

The petition of 150 citizens of Oregon City remonstrating against the granting of a perpetual franchise by the Council and asking for the completion of the South End Road was read and upon motion laid on the table.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



November 2, 1904

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: William Sheahan, President of the Council

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: M. P. Chapman, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, H. E. Straight

Absent: Hon. G. B. Dimick, Mayor. M. Justin, E. F. Story, Councilmen

In the absence of the Mayor, Wm. Sheahan, President of the Council, presided.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held October 5, 1904 and regular adjourned meeting of October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1904 and special meeting of October 3, 1904 read and approved.

The application for renewal of saloon license of E. Matthies for saloon on 8<sup>th</sup> Street near Main Street and Geo. H. Young for renewal of saloon license for saloon on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets, read and appearing from the affidavit of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise the official city paper that said applicants had published notices of their intention to apply at this time and it further appearing that no remonstrance or objection to granting of same have

been filed upon motion the Recorder was authorized to issue said licenses.

A petition asking for lights (incandescent) on Center Street was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

A report of the Chief of the Fire Department recommending that ball bearing hubs be obtained for the Cataract Hose Cart was read and upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

A communication from the Citizen's Committee regarding the Railroad franchise and the improvement of Railroad Avenue asking that the City employ its engineer and that he acting in conjunction with the Railroad Engineer make a thorough examination of the plans for the improvement of said Railroad Avenue, upon motion the communication was laid upon the table.

The petition of E. Matthies asking leave to keep some cord wood on 8<sup>th</sup> near Main Street for a short time and the remonstrance of P. Roos against allowing said wood to remain there was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Health & Police with power to act.

The report of the Street Commissioner regarding the condition of the Elyville sidewalk and the elevated walk on 12<sup>th</sup> near Washington Street was read and upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners on the east side of Molalla Avenue to build a sidewalk adjoining

their property on Molalla Avenue, and the matter of the repair of the 12<sup>th</sup> Street elevated walk was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The report of the Recorder for the month of October 1904 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 upon motion and roll call allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the several funds in payment thereof.

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder, work on proposals, contract, etc. Sewer District No. 4, \$35.75

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

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

Geo. A. Brown, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$52.50

C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$49.00

W. W. Marrs, Special Police, \$2.00

Geo. Brown, Special Police, \$2.00

D. E. Frost, Special Police, \$2.00

E. F. Surfus, Special Police, \$2.00

Hedges & Griffith, rent, engineer's office, \$7.50

John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00

H. A. Rands, engineering work in re: S. P. R. R. improvement, \$25.00

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$3.00

Frank Busch, nails, etc., \$3.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$170.55

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$24.40

#### Road Fund

John Green, Street work, \$56.25

Ed Surfus, Street work, \$43.00

E. Frost, Street work, \$43.00

H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$10.00

John Gleason, Street work, \$16.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$10.00  
J. H. Stratton, Street work, \$4.00  
Jas. Ward, Street work, \$4.00  
C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$4.00  
Wm. Estes, Street work, \$18.00  
H. Williams, Street work, \$8.00  
J. D. Renner, Street work, \$8.00  
Bruce C. Curry, Street work, \$10.00

Permanent Street Improvement Fund

Finance Committee, Center Street Improvement Fund, "ext", \$49.23  
Finance Committee, Center Street Improvement Fund, \$460.29

The claim of John Bittner for \$504.54 on account of the Improvement of Jackson Street was presented together with the report of the city Engineer recommending that the claim be allowed and the Committee on Streets and Public Property also recommended that the same be paid, upon motion and roll call the claim was allowed and the Recorder instructed to draw a warrant upon the General Fund in payment thereof as follows: to John Bittner for \$534.54.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted a report recommending that the certified check of Bechell Bros. be returned to them and that said Bechell Bros. bid for the construction of sewers in Sewer District No. 4 be rejected, and that the contract for the construction of said sewers be awarded to Harry Jones for the sum of \$383.50, upon motion the report was adopted.

The City engineer submitted his estimate of the probable cost of the construction of sewers in Sewer District No. 4, showing that the probable cost for same was \$423.50, upon motion the estimate was ordered filed.

President of the Council Sheahan called Councilman Koerner to the Chair.

Councilman Sheahan reported on behalf of the Street Committee that the parties interested in the matter of the vacation of a portion of 8<sup>th</sup> Street requested that the matter be left in the hands of the Street Committee until the January 1905 meeting of the Council, upon motion the Council granted the request.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that Reddaway & Zimmerman had made complaint that the water from Jackson Street was allowed to run upon their property, upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to construct a gutter at corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & J. Q. Adams Street for the purpose of draining said water.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that complaint had been made that Nash permitted a nuisance to be maintained at his stable on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Health & Police with power to abate same.

A motion was made that \$50.00 be appropriated toward the Fall View Road, the motion was lost.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance appropriating money to complete the building and construction of the roadway in Oregon City, commencing at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street with Railroad Avenue, thence up said avenue along what is commonly known as the South End Road to the City limits, was read the first time and upon motion was ordered published and to come up for second reading and final action at a meeting of the Council to be held Monday, November 14, 1904 and that notice of the time of final action be published with said ordinance.

Upon motion it was ordered that the City Attorney defend the injunction suit brought against the Council in the Railroad franchise case.

Upon motion it was ordered that the City Attorney act in conjunction with the Southern Pacific Company attorney in the defense of said franchise injunction suit.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 4 of Oregon City, Oregon, and directing an entry of such assessment in the docket of City Liens was read the first time and ordered published.

Upon motion it was ordered that an incandescent light be placed at the corner of 13<sup>th</sup> & Center Street.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to place new rails at the head of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Steps.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to open the alley in Block 131 its full width.

The following resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted.

#### Resolution

Whereas a large number of the property owners assessed for the cost of the improvement of Center Street from the north line of First Street southerly to the north line of Sixteenth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, have made application to pay their said assessments for said improvements 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 costs of such improvement and laying of sewers by installments," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 22, 1893 as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 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 \$790.73 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 Street Improvement Bonds amounting to \$790. 73 as provided by said Act of the Legislature.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

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 first time and upon motion ordered published and to come up for second reading and final action at a special meeting of the Council of Oregon City to be held Monday, November 14, 1904 at 8 o'clock P. M. and that notice to that effect be published with said ordinance.

Ordinance No. 313

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder of Oregon City to purchase in the name of Oregon City a strip of land three feet in width off of the southerly side of Lots 2 and 7 of Block 49 of Oregon City, Oregon and directing that a warrant of \$150.00 be drawn upon the Sewer Fund in payment thereof, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk 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 Chapman, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan & Straight (7). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Justin & Story (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion the matter of collecting dog licenses was placed in the hands of the Finance Committee with power to act.

Upon motion the following Judges and Clerks for the general city election to be held Monday, December 5, 1904 were chosen, the several engine houses of the different wards designated as the polling places and the Recorder instructed to publish notice of said election.

Judges Ward No. 1: E. D. Kelly, H. Trembath, J. Rhoades

Clerks Ward No.. 1: A. Deute & W. M. Shank

Judges Ward No. 2: C. O. T. Williams, C. C. Babcock & Eli Maddox

Clerks Ward No. 2: M. P. Chapman & J. Gleason, Jr.

Judges Ward No. 3: J. N. Harrington, Elwood Frost, R. S. Pierce

Clerks Ward No. 3: Geo. V. Ely & E. W. Scott

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry

Recorder

November 7, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: C. M. Mason, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering an ordinance disposing of the City's interest in Lots 2 & 3 of Block 10 of Oregon City.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder of Oregon City for and in the name of Oregon City, to make, execute and deliver a contract for the sale to Frank Busch of all the right, title and interest which Oregon City has for and to Lots 2 and 3 of Block 10 of Oregon City, Oregon, reserving a right-of-way for sewer over said lots, and to authorize the Mayor and Recorder of Oregon City, for and in the name of Oregon City, to make execute and deliver to said Frank Busch

his heirs and assigns upon said lot being fully paid for, a deed to the same, was read the first time and upon motion ordered published and to come up for second reading and final action at a special meeting of the Council of Oregon City to be held Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M. and that notice to that effect be published with said ordinance.

Upon motion it was ordered that the purchaser of the Cross lots near Congregational Church be permitted to burn the rubbish on said lot.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify all person having awnings extending over the sidewalk that the same must be raised to the height required by law.

Upon motion the Committee on Health & Police was instructed to take up the matter of the care of Ed. Whitlock with the County Judge and the Committee was authorized to expend any sum necessary in the care of said Whitlock.

Upon motion the Committee on Health and Police was empowered and instructed to take up the matter of the Hartmann & Warren sewer and to adjust the same.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 14, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight.

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on an ordinance appropriating money for the completion of the South End Road and to consider such other matters as might properly come before the Council.

Upon motion the consideration of the ordinance appropriating money for the completion of the South End Road was postponed until an adjourned session of this meeting to be held Monday November 21, 1904 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

A petition asking for an arc light at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property to report

at the next meeting of the Council.

The Finance Committee reported that pursuant to the instruction of the Council bids for the sale of \$790.73 of Street Improvement Bonds had been advertised and that the bid of Charles H. Caufield offering the sum of \$800.00 and accrued interest for said Bonds, and recommending that said bonds be awarded to said Charles H. Caufield at the sum bid. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance No. 314

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 had been amended was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit J. W. Cochran that said ordinance had been published as required by law and that notice that said ordinance was to come up for second reading and final action at this time, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story, Sheahan and Straight (9). Noes none. Absent none. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance fixing the amount of the tax levy for general municipal purposes for the year 1904 and making

a tax levy for said year for said purposes was read the first time and ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for improvement of streets for the year 1904 and making a tax levy for said year for said purposes was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Council adjourn until Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1904 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

November 21, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in adjourned Special 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: M. P. Chapman, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight, Wm. Sheahan.

Absent: M. Justin

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance appropriating money to complete the building and construction of the roadway in Oregon City, commencing at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street with Railroad Avenue, thence up said avenue along what is commonly know as the South End Road to the City limits was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published in said paper as required by law and it further appearing that notice that said ordinance would come up for second reading and final action at a special meeting of the Council of Oregon City to be held Monday, November 14, 1904 at 8 o'clock P. M.

upon motion the further consideration of said ordinance was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

Upon motion and roll call it was ordered that a warrant for the sum of \$534.54 be drawn by the Mayor and Recorder upon the Jackson Street Improvement Fund in favor of John Bittner in full and complete settlement with said John Bittner for the improvement of Jackson Street and that the City Treasurer transfer from the General Fund of Oregon City to said Jackson Street Improvement Fund the sum of \$534.54 and that said Treasurer apply said money so transferred to the payment of said warrant here ordered drawn in favor of said John Bittner for said amount and that the order heretofore made instructing the Recorder to draw a warrant in favor of John Bittner upon the General fund for the sum of \$534.54 be and hereby is revoked.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder



November 21, 1904

The 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: M. P. Chapman, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight, Wm. Sheahan.

Absent: M. Justin

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking final action on an ordinance disposing of the City's interest in Lots 2 and 3 of Block 10 of Oregon City and for transacting such other business as might properly come before the Council.

Ordinance No. 315

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder of Oregon City for and in the name of Oregon City to make, execute and deliver a contract for the sale to Frank Busch of all the right, title and interest which Oregon City has in and to Lots 2 and 3 of Block 10 of Oregon City, Oregon reserving a right-of-way for sewer over

said lots, and to authorize the Mayor and Recorder of Oregon City for and in the name of Oregon City, to make, execute and deliver to said Frank Busch, his heirs and assigns upon said Lots being fully paid for, a deed to the same, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the office City paper, that said ordinance had been published as required by law and it further appearing that notice that said ordinance would come up for second reading and final action at this time had been published with said ordinance, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story, Straight and Sheahan. (8). Noes none. Absent: Councilman Justin (1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

It was moved and seconded and carried that the ordinance granting to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, its lessee, successors and assigns a right-of-way on Railroad Avenue be read the second time.

Councilmen Sheahan and Knapp asked to be and were excused from further attendance at the meeting.

Ordinance No. 316

An ordinance authorizing the Oregon and California Railroad Company its lessee, successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain a main track in the City of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon and to authorize the construction and maintenance of a train under crossing on Third Street of said City under the tracks of said company and pedestrian under crossing at Fourth and Seventh Streets under said Railroad tracks on Railroad Avenue of said City to enter into a contract with the Southern Pacific Company, lessee of said Oregon and California Railroad company for the construction and maintenance of said pedestrian crossings, and train under crossings, and to legalize the use and occupation of said Railroad Avenue by the Oregon and California Railroad Company, its lessee, successors and assigns, in respect to the tracks and sidings heretofore construct and maintained thereon, was read the second time and it appearing that said Ordinance had been published as required by Charter from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise the official City paper and it further appearing that notice had been published with said ordinance stating that said ordinance would come up for second reading and final passage at a meeting of the Council of Oregon City to be held Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup> 1904

at 8 o'clock P. M. upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Story & Straight (6). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Justin, Knapp & Sheahan (3). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion it was ordered that 5 instead of 3 incandescent lights be placed upon Center Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets.

Upon motion it was ordered that the bid of E. D. Olds for the improvement of Third Street of Oregon City from the east line of Main Street to the east line of Railroad Avenue be accepted.

Upon motion the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a contract with the Southern Pacific Company in conformity with Ordinance No. 316 and to submit the same to the Council.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 2, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story

Absent: M. Justin, H. E. Straight, Wm. Sheahan

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the notice filed by the McMinnville College asking that the excavation of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street adjacent to Block 29 be discontinued.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Council members meet upon the ground and examine the condition.

Upon motion the Treasurer was instructed to return to Thos. F. Ryan the sum of \$88.66 and the sum of \$95.64 together with the interest paid by him upon said sums, said sums having been erroneously received by said Treasurer as payment of the liens upon Lots 5 & 6 of Block 83 of Oregon City, for the improvement of Center Street, as the Bonding Act had been invoked for the payment of said lien, upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 7, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1904, special meetings of October 25, 1904, November 7, 1904, November 14, 1904 and November 21, 1904 and special adjourned meeting of November 21, 1904 read and approved.

The petition of Math. Michels et al, asking that a 4 foot sidewalk be ordered on the west side of Monroe Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners on the west side of Monroe Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets to build said walk.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners on the west side of Jefferson Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Street to construct a sidewalk.

Upon motion a sidewalk was ordered built on the north side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from McLoughlin Promenade to John Adams Street and that the Street Commissioner so notify the abutting property owners.

The report of the Recorder for the month ending December 7, 1904 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 allowed and upon roll call warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & recording deed, \$28.50

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

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

George Brown, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

George L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$62.50

C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$48.00

D. E. Frost, Special Police, \$2.50

Dave Caufield, Special Police, \$2.50

A. Mosier, Special Police, \$2.50

John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00

Hedges & Griffith, rent of Engineer's office, \$7.50

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$20.82

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$5.50

Huntley Bros, election supplies, \$8.15

G. B. Dimick, expense, Chase vs. Oregon City, \$7.00

J. P. Nemoply, wood, \$4.50

G. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.75

J. E. Rhoades, fire certificates, \$1.25

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$190.65

Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$26.40

Lamb & Sawyer, ball bearings for hose cart, \$20.00  
Judges & Clerks, election, \$60.00  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$3.00  
W. W. Bradley, election supplies, \$6.50

Road Fund

Bruce C. Curry, work on road matters, \$10.00  
Lindsley & Son, lumber, \$102.20  
John Green, street work, \$54.00  
Ed Surfus, street work, \$30.00  
E. Frost, street work, \$34.00  
H. B. Nickels, street work, \$22.00  
John Gleason, street work, \$18.00

Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, work on cemetery matters, \$5.00

Road Fund

Frank Busch, nails, \$5.60  
A. Muhlstein, sewer pipes, \$3.05  
M. Sauer, lumber, \$1.05

Sewer District No. 4 Fund

E. P. Rands, engineer, \$11.00  
T. M. Miller, Inspector, \$14.00

The Finance Committee submitted a report stating that upon examination the report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending June 30, 1904 had been found correct and recommending that said report be approved upon motion the report was adopted.

The City Engineer submitted his final estimate of work performed by the contractor Harry Jones, upon the sewers of Sewer District



No. 4 stating that work amounting to the sum of \$474.65 had been performed. Upon motion the report was adopted and upon roll call the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants upon the Sewer District No. 4 Fund in favor of Harry Jones, the contractor aggregating the sum of \$474.65 in full and complete settlement for the construction of sewers in said district.

The City Engineer submitted an estimate of the probable cost of the improvement of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Main Street to the west side of the grade of the Southern Pacific Railroad track the total of said sum being \$1,480.25, upon motion the report was ordered filed.

#### Ordinance No. 317

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 4 of Oregon City, Oregon 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 J. W. Cochran principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official City paper 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 Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story, Sheahan & Straight (9).

Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 318

An ordinance appropriating money to complete the building and construction of the roadway in Oregon City, commencing at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street with Railroad Avenue thence up said avenue along what is commonly known as the South End Road to the City limits, having been read the second time was upon motion ordered placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story, Sheahan & Straight (9). Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 319

An ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for the improvement of streets for the year 1904 and making a tax levy for said year for said purpose, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official City paper 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 Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story, Sheahan & Straight (9). Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 320

An ordinance fixing the amount of the tax levy for general municipal purposes for the year 1904 and making a tax levy for said year for the purposes, was read the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official City paper 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 Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Kelly, Knapp, Mason, Story, Sheahan & Straight (9). Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance has passed.

Upon motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the General City Election held Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1904 for the Election of City Officers.

Upon arising from sitting as a Committee of the Whole, the Committee by its Chairman reported as follows:

Oregon City, Oregon December 7, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee of the Whole of the Council, for the purpose of canvassing the result of the General City Election held at Oregon City, Oregon, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1904, that being the first Monday in said month, beg leave to report as follows:

We find as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Ward No. 1, 325

Charles Albright received of same, 127 votes

J. N. Campbell received of same, 37 votes

E. A. Sommer received of same, 161 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Ward No. 2, 346

Charles Albright received of same, 92 votes

J. N. Campbell received of same, 76 votes

E. A. Sommer received of same, 178 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Ward No. 3, 166

Charles Albright received of same, 31 votes

J. N. Campbell received of same, 41 votes

E. A. Sommer received of same, 94 votes

Total number of votes cast for Mayor in Wards No. 1, 3 & 3, 837

Charles Albright received of same, 250 votes

J. N. Campbell received of same, 154 votes

E. A. Sommer received of same, 433 votes

Plurality for E. A. Sommer, 183 votes

Majority for E. A. Sommer, 29 votes

We find that E. A. Sommer having received a greater number of votes for Mayor of Oregon City than were cast for any other person for said office, we do hereby declare him duly elected Mayor of Oregon City, Oregon for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Ward No. 1, 309

F. J. Meyer received of same, 157 votes

J. A. Tufts received of same 152 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Ward No. 2, 323

F. J. Meyer received of same, 162 votes

J. A. Tufts received of same 161 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Ward No. 3, 158

F. J. Meyer received of same, 91 votes

J. A. Tufts received of same 67 votes

Total number of votes cast for Treasurer in Wards No. 1, 2 &3, 790

F. J. Meyer received of same, 410 votes

J. A. Tufts received of same, 380 votes

Majority for F. J. Meyer, 30 votes.

We find that F. J. Meyer having received a greater number of votes for Treasurer than were cast for any other person for said office, we do hereby declare him duly elected Treasurer of Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. 1, 315

E. F. Story, received of same, 156 votes

David C. Williams received of same, 159 votes

Majority for David C. Williams, 3.

We find that David C. Williams having received a greater number of votes for Councilman from Ward No. 1 of Oregon City than were cast for any other person for said office, we do hereby declare him duly elected Councilman from the Ward No. 1 of Oregon City, Oregon, for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. 2, 343

Wm. Sheahan received of same, 217 votes

Sol. S. Walker received of same 126 votes.

Majority for Wm. Sheahan 90 votes.

We find that Wm. Sheahan having received a greater number of votes for Councilman from Ward No. 2 of Oregon City than were cast for any other person for said office, we do hereby declare him duly elected Councilman from Ward No. 2 of Oregon City, Oregon for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. 3, 164

Henry Brandt received of same, 90 votes

S. V. Francis received of same, 74 votes

Majority for Henry Brandt, 16 votes

We find that Henry Brandt having received a greater number of votes for Councilman from Ward No. 3 of Oregon City, than were cast for any other person for said office, we do hereby declare him duly elected Councilman from Ward No. 3 of Oregon City, Oregon for the ensuing term.

Signed; Wm. Sheahan, President; H. E. Straight, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, M. Justin, E. D. Kelly, M. P. Chapman, E. F. Story, R. Koerner  
Committee of the Whole

Upon motion the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Council was adopted.

Upon motion an arc light was ordered placed at 10<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets upon a high pole and the same to be under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Upon motion the arc light now located on the edge of the bluff at 4<sup>th</sup> Street was ordered removed to a point between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets at the edge of the bluff together with the pole from which it hangs, said work to be ordered by the Committee on Streets & Public Property.

The following resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted:

Resolution

Be it resolved by the Council, that in consideration of the payment of fifty

dollars herewith tendered by the Oregon City & Suburban Railway Company and now accepted by the City, the said Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company is hereby granted an extension of time until January 1<sup>st</sup> 1906 in which to complete the building of its railway through Oregon City, as contemplated by City Ordinance No. 276.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was ordered to instruct H. E. Cross to connect his large house upon the hill with the sewers of District No. 3 at once.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

December 19, 1904

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. F. Story, H. E. Straight

Absent: Wm. Sheahan

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of December 7 and special meeting of December 2, 1904 read.

The following resolution was read:

#### Resolution

Whereas, on November 21, 1904, there was passed by the common Council of Oregon City an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Oregon and California Railroad Company, its lessee, successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain a main track and certain side tracks in Railroad Avenue, in the city of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, and to authorize the construction and maintenance of a train under crossing on Third Street of said City under the tracks of said company, and pedestrian under crossings at Fourth and Seventh Streets under said railroad tracks on Railroad Avenue aforesaid, and to authorize the



Mayor and Recorder of said city to enter into a contract with the Southern Pacific Company, lessee of said Oregon & California Railroad Company, for the construction and maintenance of said pedestrian crossings and train under crossings and to legalize the use and occupation of said Railroad Avenue by the Oregon and California Railroad Company, its lessee, successors and assigns in respect to the tracks and sidings heretofore constructed and maintained thereon.”

And, whereas, by said ordinance a contract is to be entered into by and between the Southern Pacific Company, as lessee of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, and said Oregon City, said contract to be prepared by said Oregon & California Railroad Company and to be subject to the approval of the Common Council of Oregon City and when approved by said Common Council to be executed on behalf of said City by the Mayor and Recorder of said City, and a duplicate thereof to be file din the office of said Recorder;

And whereas, said contract with attached plans and specifications has been prepared and submitted to said Common Council by said Oregon & California Railroad company;

And whereas, said contract with attached plans and specifications is satisfactory to said Common Council'

And, whereas, said Common Council and the Mayor and Recorder of said city have by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County been restrained and enjoined from entering into said contract.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by said Common Council of Oregon City that the contract with plans and specifications

attached as submitted to said Common Council by said Oregon & California Railroad Company be and the same is declared satisfactory to said Common Council, and that the Mayor and Recorder of said city be and they are hereby authorized and directed as soon as permitted so to do by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County to enter into, sign and execute said contract as drawn and submitted.

Mr. J. E. Hedges entered a protest against the Council taking action on said resolution and Mr. W. S. U'Ren entered a protest against the adoption of said resolution.

Upon motion and roll call the said resolution was adopted, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilman Chapman, Koerner, Kelly, Mason, Story & Straight (6). Noes Justin, Knapp (2). Absent Sheahan (1). The Mayor announced that the resolution was adopted.

The petition of E. F. Story, contestant vs. David S. Williams, asking a recount of the ballots cast for Councilman in Ward No. 1 of Oregon City was read.

The attorneys for Mr. Williams offered a protest stating that this Council had no authority to count said ballots.

The attorneys for Mr. Williams offered a second protest stating that Mr. E. F. Story and Mr. E. D. Kelly were not entitled to seats as Councilmen.

The attorneys for Mr. Williams filed a demurrer against the petition and furnish an answer to said petition.

It was moved and seconded that protest No. 1 be adopted and that no further action be taken in the matter of the contest. Motion lost.

Upon motion it was ordered that protest No. 2, the demurrer and answer be laid upon the table.

Attorneys for Mr. Williams protested against the Recorder delivering the ballots of Ward No. 1 to the Council.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to deliver the ballots to the Council.

Upon motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to recount the votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. 1.

The Committee of the Whole upon arising reported by their Chairman that the votes cast for Councilman from Ward No. 1 of Oregon City at the election held Monday, December 5, 1904, had been recounted with the following result: E. F. Story received 157 votes and David C. Williams received 159 votes for said office.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

Upon motion the contest of E. F. Story vs. David C. Williams was dismissed.

Upon motion it was ordered that the minutes as read at the opening of the meeting be approved.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Bruce C. Curry  
Recorder

January 4, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

Bruce C. Curry, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, David C. Williams

The minutes of the special meeting of the Council held Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1904 read and approved.

The Mayor's message as provided by Section 38 of Chapter 7 of the Charter of Oregon City, Oregon was read and upon motion the same was ordered printed in the official paper.

It was ordered by the Mayor, that the Council proceed to elect a City Recorder for the ensuing year. Bruce C. Curry and W. A. Dimick were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Bruce C. Curry received four votes, W. A. Dimick received 5 votes. W. A. Dimick having received a majority of 1 of all votes cast, the Mayor declared said W. A. Dimick the duly elected City Recorder for the ensuing year.

Councilman R. Koerner was unanimously elected President of the Council for the year 1905.

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

Entitled an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 316 of Oregon City, Oregon.

The same was read by the Recorder and

Councilman Sheahan moved that it be published, which motion was amended on motion of Councilman Koerner that the same be laid on the table, the amendment was put and the same was carried and the Mayor announced the result, and the ordinance was duly tabled.

The application of M. Rambo for a renewal of his saloon license was read, and it appearing that all the requirements had been complied with by the applicant, the license was duly granted for a period of 6 months from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1905.

The petitions of the residents of the vicinity of the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Streets also that of the residents of the vicinity of the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Streets for arc lights were read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The City Engineer's report as to the improvement on Third Street was read, adopted and ordered put on file.

The Recorder's report for the month of Dec. 1904 was read, adopted and ordered put on file.

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners was read, adopted and ordered published in the official paper.

The Recorder's report for the year 1904, was read, referred to the Finance Committee and ordered published.

The Treasurer's report for the quarters ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1904 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 upon motion allowed and upon roll call, warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof.

#### General Fund

Bruce C. Curry, salary as Recorder & postage, \$25.50  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$61.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
Geo. L. Story, Prosecutor's fees, \$25.00  
Geo. Brown, salary as Chief of Fire Department and cleaning hose, \$12.00  
Fred Wyder, cleaning hose and carts, \$2.00  
L. French, cleaning hose and carts, \$2.00  
Al Cox, watching at fire, \$2.50  
R. B. Kimmel, watching at fire, \$2.50  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$56.00  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$18.00  
John Dickelman, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Geo. A. Harding, lamps, \$.80  
J. P. Murphy, wood, \$4.50  
Oregon City Planing Mills Company, repair of tools, \$3.25  
Drs. Sommer & Mount, attending Whitlock and others at jail, \$12.50  
Fairclough Bros., \$4.75  
Frank Busch, nails, etc., \$7.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$1.00  
V. Harris, jail supplies, \$1.40  
Portland General Electric Company, lights and materials, \$197.97  
Pope & Co., \$50.60  
F. Gadke, \$.50  
E. L. McFarland, witness fees, \$1.50

#### Road Fund

Bruce C. Curry, work on road matters, \$10.00  
John Green, Street work, \$56.25

Ed Surfus, Street work, \$46.00  
E. Frost, Street work, \$40.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$45.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$44.00  
Jas. Ward, Street work, \$15.00  
H. Saunders, Street work, \$12.00  
J. H. Slattery, Street work, \$25.00  
H. Williams, Street work, \$6.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$6.00  
F. Williamson, Street work, \$3.00  
J. D. Ward, Street work, \$1.00  
B. F. Linn, lumber, \$18.17  
Pope & Co., \$6.35

#### Cemetery Fund

Bruce C. Curry, work on cemetery matters, \$5.00  
C. W. Friedrich, repair of tools, \$.50

#### Third Street Improvement Fund

E. P. Rands, City Engineer, \$11.50  
Olds & Harris, Third Street Improvement, \$386.40

E. D. Olds appeared before the Council and asked for an extension of time in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Improvement work, and upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the matter of building a retaining wall along the City's property on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Main and Bluff Streets and the matter of the choking of the catch basins on Center Street were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the hour for Council meeting during the winter months was changed from 7 to 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Council, the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of 4<sup>th</sup> Street, from the westerly side of High Street to the easterly side of Monroe Street, the improvement to be the same as that of Center Street.

The Mayor made the following appointments of City Officers for the ensuing year:

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

E. L. Shaw, Nightwatchman

F. T. Griffith, City Prosecutor

John Green, Street Commissioner

Ernest P. Rands, City Engineer

Upon motion each of the above appointments were confirmed by the Council.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder



February 1, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, David C. Williams.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1905 were read and approved.

The application of W. E. Wilson for a renewal of his saloon license was read, and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the official City paper, that the applicant had complied with the requirements of the law, upon motion said license was granted for a period of six months from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1905.

The petition of the the adjacent property owners asking for the improvement of that portion of 11<sup>th</sup> and Moss Streets lying between Blocks 9 and 10 of Oregon City from the easterly line of Water Street to the westerly line of Main Street and that portion of 11<sup>th</sup> Street lying between

Block 19 and 20, Oregon City, from the easterly line of Main Street to the westerly line of Center Street, was read, was upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property, which committee in conjunction with the City Engineer were to establish the grade of said streets and report the same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The petition of the Fourth of July and Fire Tournament Committee, asking the Council for an appropriation of \$250.00 for fire tournament purposes, said tournament to be held in Oregon City, July 3, 4 & 5, 1905, was read. It was moved and seconded that said amount of \$250.00 be appropriated, which motion was amended to the effect that the appropriation be made \$200.00. The amendment was put and carried and the original motion as amended being put same was carried, appropriating the amount of \$200.00.

The petition of residents along Madison Street between 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Streets asking for a new sidewalk along said street was read and upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to build said walk, four feet wide, along said street.

The communication of A. B. Fairclough in regard to warrant No. 1534, issued about Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> `1900 in favor of A. Boylan for \$17.50, assigned to said Fairclough and alleged to have been lost was read and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The representative of the St. Paul Globe appeared before the Council and explained his scheme for advertising cities, and upon motion this matter was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

The communication of A. B. Buckles in regard to a rebate upon his sewer assessment of Lot 1, Block 20, Oregon City, Oregon, was read and upon motion duly tabled.

The remonstrance of abutting property owners, against the 4<sup>th</sup> Street improvement was read and upon motion referred to the Finance committee with instructions to report at the next regular Council meeting.

The proposition of the Oregon City Courier in regard to printing City Ordinances and job work was read and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report at next Council meeting.

The petition of residents and business men of Oregon City, petitioning the Council to grant W. H. Bonney the right to erect poles and stretch wires thereon in Oregon City for telephone purposes and a proposed ordinance granting said Bonney a twenty-five year franchise in accordance with the petition, were read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation and with instructions to report at next regular Council meeting.

The report of Geo. A. Brown, Chief of Oregon City Fire Department, was read and ordered put on filed.

The Recorder's report for the month of Jan. 1905 was read and ordered put on file.

Mr. T. W. Sullivan appeared before the Council and explained the position of the Portland General Electric Company in regard to additional lighting for Oregon City. Upon motion a committee of three were appointed to confer with the Portland General Electric Company. The Mayor appointed upon said committee Councilmen Knapp, Chapman and Sheahan.

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

General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.25  
C. R. Noblitt, Special Police, \$26.00  
Geo. A. Brown, salary as Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$30.00  
W. A. Dimick, salary Recorder, postage, \$25.50  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$15.00  
Huntley Bros. Co., Carbon, \$1.50  
Howell & Jones, material purchased in 1903 by Powell, \$6.25  
J. P. Murphy, wood, \$4.50  
F. L. Brown, Special Police, \$32.00  
D. E. Frost, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$9.80

Road Fund

Shannon Bros, lumber, \$17.80  
Frank Busch, nails, etc., \$3.50  
John Green, Street Commissioner, \$54.00  
J. H. Slattery, work on streets, \$9.00  
John Gleason, work on streets, \$13.00  
Ed Surfus, work on streets, \$26.00  
W. Buckles, work on streets, \$7.00  
Jas. Ward, work on streets, \$9.00  
Wm. Hawkins, work on streets, \$2.00  
F. Williamson, work on streets, \$5.00  
H. Grazier, work on streets, \$2.00  
H. Williamson, work on streets, \$5.00  
O. B. Jefferson, work on streets, \$10.00  
H. Saunders, work on streets, \$1.00

Cemetery Fund

Frank Busch, grubbing hoe, \$1.60

Upon motion the Committee on Health and Police were instructed to draw up an ordinance providing for the compulsory numbering of houses and the posting of the names of streets at each intersection thereof to report at next regular Council meeting.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were authorized to place incandescent light on Main Street between Mr. Harding's drug store and the post office, for signal purposes for nightwatch.

The Mayor appointed F. L. Brown special police with pay for services, also the Mayor appointed Ed Fields Special Police without compensation.

Each of the above appointments were duly confirmed by the Council.

The matter of the unconnected sewers on the Matthies, T. L. Charman, H. E. Cross, T. M. Cross, Kruse property and others, upon motion was referred to the Committee on Health and Police with instructions to notify the tenants living on said property to vacate within 10 days if said sewer connections were not made.

Upon motion the public nuisance on the Chase property, 7<sup>th</sup> & Water Streets was referred to the Committee on Health and Police with power to act.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to put in a crossing at the intersection of Molalla Ave. and Logus Streets.

Upon motion the matter of a sidewalk on the south side of the City Park was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the matter of repairing the bridge on Main Street between 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

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Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to advertise in both Oregon City papers, for sealed bids for lumber for municipal purposes for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the Finance Committee were instructed and empowered to transfer the indebtedness of the Jackson Street Fund and other small funds to the General Fund.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to communicate with W. W. Myers and Dr. John Welch in regard to delinquent assessments upon their property located on Jackson Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets and ask for a deed to the same.

Upon motion the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance providing for concrete walks on Main Street between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and the Basin.

The Mayor made the following appointment of City committees for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee: Koerner, Knapp, Sheahan

Street and Public Property: Sheahan, Straight, Williams

Health and Police: Knapp, Williams, Brandt

Fire and Water: Straight, Mason, Koerner

Cemetery: Mason, Chapman, Justin

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

March 1, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hone E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, David C. Williams

The minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1905 were read and approved.

The applications of E. A. Brady, J. W. Cole and Frank Nehren for a renewal of their saloon license were read and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that the applicants had complied with the requirements of law, upon motion said licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The communication of the City Engineer in regard to the establishment of monuments at the intersection of improved streets within the city was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation and to report at the next regular Council meeting.



The petition of the wood saw men of Oregon City petitioning for an ordinance providing for the licensing of steam wood saws at the rate of \$25.00 was read.

The report of City Engineer, E. P. Rands in regard to the proposed grades of 11<sup>th</sup> & Moss Streets, that portion of 11<sup>th</sup> Street being between Center and Water Streets and that portion of Moss Street lying between Main and Water Streets was read and upon motion, the Recorder was instructed to draw up an ordinance establishing the grade of said streets in accordance with the respective grades in said report.

The Recorder's report for the month of February 1905 was read and ordered put on file.

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

General Fund

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

E. L. Shaw, salary Nightwatch, \$60.00

W. A. Dimick, salary Recorder, \$25.00

F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$37.50

Geo. Brown, salary Chief of Fire Department and cleaning Engine House, \$12.00

Frank Brown, Special Police, \$60.00

E. P. Rands, City Engineer, \$12.50

Heinz & Co., hay, \$2.80

Williams Bros. Transfer Company, hauling, \$10.25

Cataract Hose Company No. 2, salary year 1904, \$25.00

Fountain Hose Company No. 1, salary year 1904, \$25.00  
Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, salary year 1904, \$25.00  
Oregon City Hose Company No. 3, salary year 1904, \$25.00  
Mountain View Hose Company No. 4, salary year 1904, \$25.00  
D. E. Frost, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$7.50  
Chas. Catta, Meals at Jail, \$20.20  
F. J. Meyer, stamped envelopes, receipts, etc., \$6.30  
Portland General Electric Company, light & material Jan & Feb 1905, \$396.25  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$27.84  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$1.50  
H. Peckover, work on City Hall, \$1.50

#### Road Fund

Shannon Bros., lumber, \$109.72  
W. F. Harris, lumber, \$218.63  
Cummins & Co., \$146.30  
Pope & Co., material, etc, \$40.65  
John Green, Street Commissioner, \$54.00  
Ed Surfus, Street work, \$38.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$31.00  
C. C. Garlick, Street work, \$28.00  
J. Straight, Street work, \$18.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$9.00  
H. Williams, Street work, \$8.00  
J. H. Slattery, Street work, \$18.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$2.00

#### Cemetery Fund

F. Mack, work in cemetery (team 1 day), \$4.00  
C. Bluhm, work in cemetery (2½ days), \$5.00

The Finance Committee recommended that the City Treasurer pay A. B. Fairclough the sum of \$17.50 in payment of road warrant No. 1534 upon said Fairclough filing a bond with the city for said amount and upon motion the same was duly ordered, also said committee

recommended that the Mayor and Recorder enter into a contract with the Oregon City Enterprise in regard to city printing for the ensuing year, ordinances and other notices 10 cts. per inch each insertion, job and book printing at current prices, and upon motion the same was duly ordered.

The committee appointed to confer with the Portland General Electric Company in regard to additional lighting for the city submitted the proposition of the Portland General Electric Company and upon the same being read providing for a minimum of 38 arc lights, at \$5.30 each per month and a five year contract, annulling the present contract; upon motion the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to draw up a contract with said company and submit the same to the Council for approval.

It was moved and seconded that the Council as a whole act as a committee to choose locations for the additional arc lights, which motion was amended to the affect that the Council meet and take up said matter when the contract with the Portland General Electric Company was drawn up and ready for approval. Upon the amendment being put, the same was carried, also the original motion as amended was carried.

Upon motion the communication of A. B. Buckles in regard to rebate of sewer assessment of Lot 1 Block 20 was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

An ordinance providing for concrete sidewalks on Main Street between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and the basin was read and upon motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the City Engineer, with instructions to remodel the same and report at next meeting.

The following resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted.

#### Resolution

Whereas Sec. 1, of Ordinance No. 219 of Oregon City, Oregon read as follows: No person or persons shall in this City, directly or indirectly, in person or by another, or otherwise open, maintain or carry on any saloon, bar-room, drinking shop, or any place where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are kept for sale, or in any manner disposed of, or sell, barter or deliver, or in any way dispose of on his or their or on any other person's account, and spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any such place, to any person or persons, or sell or barter to any person or persons any vinous, malt or spirituous liquors in any place without obtaining a license therefore in the manner hereinafter provided; and

Whereas the drug stores within the corporate limits of Oregon City, according to the records of the United States Revenue Office at Portland, Oregon, purchase from the wholesale liquor dealers large quantities of spirituous and vinous liquors, and

Whereas it is commonly known that the said drug stores, within the corporate limits of Oregon City, sell large quantities of vinous and spirituous liquors retailed as a beverage, without any physician's prescription, therefor, and

Whereas the said drug stores have no liquor license, authorizing them to sell said

spirituous and vinous liquors, as a beverage within the corporate limits of Oregon City, therefor be it Resolved that the said drug stores be compelled to take out a liquor license, in compliance with said Ordinance No. 219, and be it further resolved that the Mayor immediately cause the police to strictly enforce said Ordinance No. 219.

The following resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted and the Recorder was instructed to send a copy of the same to the Portland General Electric Company, Portland, Oregon.

Whereas the condition of the basin in the southern part of Oregon City is such that it may give away any time, under the pressure of an ordinary high water and thereby jeopardize the lives of those people who happen to work in that locality and furthermore cause great damage to upper Main Street and to the City Water Works and

Whereas in such a case the people of Oregon City would not only be cut off from their water supply for domestic purposes but their property would also be endangered on account of lack of protection against fire, therefore be it, Resolved that in such a case the Council of Oregon City shall hold the owners of said basin accountable for any damage done to our streets, bridge and water works, and further

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Portland General Electric Company, Portland, Oregon.

The following resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted.

## Resolution

Whereas a part of the number of persons assessed for the cost of sewers in Sewer District No. 4 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 improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities, and for the payment of the costs of such improvement and laying of sewers by installments," file din the office of the Secretary of State, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1893, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 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 improvement and laying of sewers by installments" filed in the office of the Secretary of State Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1893, approved Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1901 and Whereas the aggregate amount of said applications is the sum of \$155.22 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 \$155.22 as provided by said Act of the Legislature.

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

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds in pursuance to an 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 upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the licensing of steam, electric, gasoline and other wood saws on the streets of Oregon City, was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting to W. H. Bonney, his heirs and assigns, the right to erect and maintain poles and stretch wires thereon for telephone purposes, upon, over and along the streets of Oregon City, was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting to Frank Busch, his heirs and assigns the right to take water from Singer Hill Creek and to conduct the same along and under certain streets of Oregon City, Oregon, to the southeast corner of Block No. 10 of Oregon City, Oregon for manufacturing and other purposes, was read the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Joseph Lynch appeared before the Council and asked for an order compelling C. N. Greenman to remove his transfer wagons and platform from 13<sup>th</sup> Street and upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify Mr. Greenman to remove said nuisances, which motion was amended that it include all streets and alleys within the city, and the amendments being put the same was carried, also the original motion as amended was carried.

It was moved and seconded that an additional \$50.00 be appropriated for Fire Tournament purposes, July 3, 4 & 5, 1905. the same on being put was duly carried.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to place new gutters on the City Hall.

Upon motion the Committee on Health and Police were instructed to make all needed repairs in the City Jail.

Upon motion the saloon license of A. Knapp was transferred to A. J. Surber.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice for the improvement of Sixth Street in Oregon City, Oregon from the west line of Railroad Avenue, to the east line of Water Street, with crushed rock; also a notice for the improvement of Fifth Street of Oregon City from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street, with crushed rock.

Upon motion the City Attorney was instructed to give an opinion as regards the rights of the City as to fenced streets and alleys and Councilman Koerner was appointed as a committee of one to confer with the City Attorney in regard to the matter.

It was moved and seconded that the Committee on Fire and Water draw up an ordinance covering fire limits and upon the same being put it was duly lost.

Bids for furnishing lumber for municipal purposes for the ensuing year were read as follows:  
Shannon Bros.: Rough \$8.00 per M.; Dressed \$9.00 per M.



J. G. Cummins & Co., Rough \$8.00 per M.; Dressed \$9.00 per M.

W. F. Harris: Rough \$8.00 per M; surfaced \$8.50 M.

and it appearing to the council that the bid of W. F. Harris was the lowest and fairest bid it was therefore ordered on motion that W. F. Harris's bid be accepted and the Recorder was instructed to draw up the necessary contract, the terms of which were to call for 1<sup>st</sup> class lumber or said lumber be rejected.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to meet March 8<sup>th</sup> 1905 at 8 P. M.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

March 8, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason

Absent: Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, David C. Williams

Upon motion the Council adjourned to meet Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1905 at 8 o'clock P. M.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

March 10, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular adjourned session on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, David C. Williams

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a renewal of the freight franchise of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company along Main Street.

Mr. Fred S. Morris stated his proposition to the Council and an ordinance containing the proposed franchise was submitted to the Council and it was moved and seconded that the same be published so that the property owners and taxpayers might fully understand the same and that said property owners confer with the Street Committee of the Council before any renewal of franchise was granted; said motion was amended to the effect that the Committee on Streets and Public Property have 250 copies of said proposed franchise struck off and distributed among the taxpayers

Upon the amendment being put the same was carried, also the original motion as amended was carried.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Treasurer's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904 also report for quarter ending Dec. 31 1904 was adopted and ordered put on file.

A resolution asking that street concessions on July 3,4 & 5 be granted to the Fire Tournament and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee was read and upon motion the same was tabled.

The report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the result of the Fireman's election held March 6, 1905 was read, said report showed that P. S. Finucane, C. W. Pope and Henry P. Roos were duly elected Fire Commissioners for the ensuing year; that Frank McGinnis was duly elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and E. L. McFarland the duly elected Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, and the same was ordered put on file.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

March 21, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, David C. Williams

Absent: H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that meeting was called for the purpose of placing certain pending ordinances upon their final passage.

Ordinance No. 321

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds in pursuance to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon known as the "Bonding Act" as the same has been amended; was read for the second time, and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, Chief Clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan and Williams (8).

Noes – one (0). Absent Councilman Straight. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 322

An ordinance granting to W. H. Bonney, his heirs and assigns, the right to erect and maintain poles and stretch wires thereon for telephone purposes upon, over and along the streets of Oregon City; was read for the second time, and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, Chief Clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published according to the requirements of law, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan and Williams (8). Noes none (0). Absent Councilman Straight. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 323

An ordinance providing for the licensing of steam, electric, gasoline or other wood saws on the streets of Oregon City, was read for the second time, and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, Chief Clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan and Williams (8). Noes none (0). Absent Councilman Straight.

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 324

An ordinance granting to Frank Busch, his heirs and assigns, the right to take water from Singer Hill Creek and to conduct the same along and under certain streets of Oregon City, Oregon to the southeast corner of Block No. 10 of Oregon City, Oregon for manufacturing and other purposes, was read for the second time, and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, Chief Clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan and Williams (8). Noes none (0). Absent Councilman Straight. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the lighting of Oregon City and authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Portland General Electric Company therefor was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Main Street between 11<sup>th</sup> St. and the basin was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to correct and revise the same and report at next meeting.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was instructed to pay the taxes on City property for the year 1904.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice for the establishment of the grades of that portion of 11<sup>th</sup> Street lying between Center and Water Streets, also that portion of Moss Street lying between Main and Water Streets.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company, the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Postal Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company to repaint their electric light, telephone and telegraph poles within the City limits.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to correspond with Mr. Isadore Lang of Portland, Oregon, in regard to dumping City's rubbish on the old cannery property in the northern part of the City.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder



April 5, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

Absent: Wm. Sheahan, Henry Brandt

The minutes of the regular meeting held Mar. 1 1905 of the adjourned meetings held March 8 and Mar. 10 1905 and of the special meeting held March 21, 1905 were read and approved.

The petition of James Tracey asking for permission of the Council to pile building material at 4<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets until June 1, 1905 was read and upon motion granted.

The applications of A. J. Surber, Henry Roos and Jacob Wind for a renewal of their saloon licenses were read and it appearing from the affidavit of Jno. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that each of the applicants had published notice as required by law, upon motion said licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The communication of Lang & Co. in regard to dumping rubbish upon the old cannery property in the north part of the City, was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. William Logus appeared before the Council in behalf of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and remonstrated against the painting of said company's telegraph poles within the city limits but said remonstrance was disallowed and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify said company to repaint all their poles within the city limits at once.

Petitions of citizens asking for arc lights at 6<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets, 13<sup>th</sup> & Washington Streets and on 14<sup>th</sup> & Washington Streets were read and it was moved and seconded that said petitions be taken up when the contract for lighting the city with the Portland General Electric Company was approved and signed, said motion was duly carried.

The petition of the committee from Pomona Grange of Clackamas County, Oregon, asking that the City erect municipal water closets was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Health and Police with power to act.

The petition of Dan Lyons asking for the establishment of the grade of 11<sup>th</sup> Street from Jackson Street to Van Buren Street was read, and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The petition of Geo. Randall petitioning that the alley in Block 110 of Oregon City be opened so that teams could pass through the same, was read, and upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to open the alley.

The sealed bid of G. B. Dimick for improvement bonds of Sewer District No. 4, of Oregon City, Oregon in the sum of \$155.22 was read and upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, was accepted and the Recorder was instructed to draw the bond.

The report of the Citizen's Committee appointed at the mass meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> 1905 recommending no additional legislation in granting a renewal of freight franchise to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company along Main Street was read and upon motion tabled.

The Recorder's report for the month of March 1905 was read and upon motion adopted.

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

#### General Fund

R. Koerner, taxes advance on City property for 1904, \$28.62

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

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

W. A. Dimick, salary as Recorder, \$25.00

F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$50.00

George Hanlon, Special Police, \$36.00  
F. L. Brown, Special Police, \$26.00  
Geo. Brown, salary ½ month Chief of Fire Department, \$5.00  
Frank McGinnis, salary ½ month Chief of Fire Department, \$5.00  
H. L. L. Clark, rent Lot 5 Block 71 – 1 year, \$20.00  
August Asmus, Judge Fireman's election, \$2.00  
Wm. Wickham, Judge Fireman's election, \$2.00  
J. E. Rhoades, Judge Fireman's election, \$2.00  
D. E. Frost, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Al Cox, cleaning fire house, \$2.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$196.90  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$20.10  
Oregon City Courier, printing, \$.75  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$20.90  
Geo. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.75  
Williams Bros. Transfer Co., hauling, \$3.65  
Wilson & Cooke, brooms, \$12.50  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent for City Engineer, \$7.50  
Pope & Co., material & work, \$38.85  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$23.20  
Geo. L. Story, legal services, \$100.00

#### Road Fund

Oregon City Planing Mills Company, material and work, \$6.75  
W. F. Harris, lumber, \$53.77  
Shannon Bros., lumber, \$74.95  
W. A. Dimick, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Assessment, \$10.00  
C. W. Friedrich, nails, \$4.65  
John Green, Street Commissioner, \$60.75  
J. H. Slattery, work on streets, \$43.00  
N. Story, work on streets, \$10.00  
H. B. Nickels, work on streets, \$8.00  
Ed Surfus, work on streets, \$50.00  
C. C. Garlick, work on streets, \$50.00  
John Gleason, work on streets, \$18.00  
J. Straight, work on streets, \$12.00

J. M. Nare, work on streets, \$6.00  
O. B. Jefferson, work on streets, \$22.00  
H. C. Green, work on streets, \$4.00  
E. P. Rands, City Engineer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Assessment, \$7.50

The Finance Committee recommended that A. B. Buckles be allowed a \$12.00 rebate upon the sewer assessment on Lot 1 Block 20 and upon motion the same was allowed and upon roll call duly ordered.

The representative of D. L. Butler & Co. of Portland, Or., explained his fire nozzle and hose couplings to the council and it was moved and seconded that the Committee on Fire and Water and the Chief of the Fire Department meet with said representative at 6:30 o'clock, Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1905 in front of the City Water Works and participate in a demonstration, and upon the same being put it was carried.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of Third Street from the east line of Main Street easterly to the east line of Railroad Avenue of Oregon City, Oregon and directing an entry of such assessments in the docket of City Liens, w as read for the first time and upon motion ordered published.

An ordinance regulating the licensing of meat peddlers within the corporate limits of Oregon City was read and upon motion referred to the Cemetery Committee with instructions to report.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance establishing the fees of the City Attorney was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance to provide for the construction and repair of sidewalks on Main Street between Eleventh Street and the basin in Oregon City was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Ordinance No. 325

An ordinance providing for the lighting of Oregon City and authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Portland General Electric Company therefor, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of Jno. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, 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 Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Straight and Williams (7). Noes, none (0). Absent Councilman Brandt and Sheahan. The Mayor announced that the Ordinance had passed.

Mr. G. B. Dimick appeared before the Council asking for an appropriation of \$100.00 for the G. A. R. Encampment to be held in Oregon City during the month of June 1905. And upon motion said appropriation of \$100.00 was duly ordered.

Upon motion the matter of the grading of the road in the new cemetery and the replacing of water pipes and hydrants was referred to the Cemetery Committee with power to act.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to take a receipt in full of all claims against the City for legal services of Mr. Story, provided he accepted the \$100.00 voted him.

It was moved and seconded that the Finance Committee confer with the City Attorney in regard to the placing of the office of City Attorney upon a fixed salary and that the Recorder hold back the publication of the ordinance relating thereto until instructed to publish the same. And upon the same being put it was carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

May 3, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 5<sup>th</sup> 1905 were read and approved.

The applications of E. Matthies, A. H. Griessen and L. H. George for a liquor license for a period of six months were read and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper that each of the foregoing applicants had published notice as required by law, upon motion said licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The petition of the residents of Beatie Addition and thereabouts asking for the opening of 10<sup>th</sup> Street from Harrison to Taylor Street was read and upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to open the same.

All petitions for arc lights were read and



referred to the Committee on relocation of arc lights to be taken up when the contract with the Portland General Electric Company was ready for approval.

The communication of Frank McGinnis, Chief of the Fire Department, recommending the purchase of 1000 feet of new hose and one new cart was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with instructions to report at a special meeting to be held in the near future.

The Recorder's report for the month of April 1905 was read and ordered placed upon file.

The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending March 31, 1905 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims against the city having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in their respective amounts, were upon motion allowed and upon roll call warrants ordered drawn upon the Treasurer in their respective amounts in payment thereof:

General Fund

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$60.00  
W. A. Dimick, Recorder, \$20.00  
Geo. Hanlon, Special Police, \$60.00  
F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$15.00  
D. E. Frost, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Frank McGinnis, Chief Fire Department, \$10.00  
Chas. Catto, Meals at Jail, \$12.60  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent, \$7.50

Oregon City Planing Mills Company, work and material, \$20.00  
Pope & Co., badges, etc., \$9.00  
C. G. Miller, labor & electrical supplies, \$1.70  
O. B. Jefferson, 400 brick, \$2.00  
J. P. Murphy, wood, \$3.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$3.55  
F. J. Meyer, City Treasurer, quarter, \$40.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$196.30  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$.75

Road Fund

Frank Busch, ax handle, \$.35  
E. P. Rands, establishing grades, \$10.00  
Oregon City Planing Mills Company, work & material, \$2.85  
W. F. Harris, lumber, \$19.00  
John Green, Street Commissioner, \$49.50  
John Gleason, Street work, \$23.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$18.00  
H. C. Green, Street work, \$20.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$34.00  
J. H. Slattery, Street work, \$12.00  
J. M. Ware, Street work, \$12.00  
John Howell, Street work, \$10.00  
H. Williams, Street work, \$24.00  
Ed Surfus, Street work, \$22.00

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such assessments in the Docket of City Liens, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published.

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An ordinance authorizing the Oregon and California Railroad Company, its lessee, successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain a main track and certain side tracks in Railroad Avenue formerly called Bluff Street in the City of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon and to authorize the construction and maintenance of a team crossing on Third Street of said city under the tracks of said company, and a pedestrian under crossing at Fourth Street under said railroad tracks on Railroad Avenue aforesaid, and a pedestrian overhead crossing between Seventh Street and Eighth Street over and across said Railroad Avenue aforesaid and to enter into a contract with the Southern Pacific Company, lessee of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, for the construction and maintenance of said pedestrian crossing and team under crossings and to legalize the use and occupation of said Railroad Avenue by the Oregon and California Railroad Company, its lessee, successors and assigns in respect to the tracks and sidings heretofore constructed and maintained thereon was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper.

Ordinance No. 326

An ordinance to provide for the construction and repair of sidewalks on Main Street between Eleventh Street and the Basin in Oregon City, Oregon was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of Jno. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Straight, Sheahan and Williams. (9). Noes, none (0). Absent, none (0). The Mayor announced that the Ordinance had passed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had been unable to agree with the citizen's committee in regard to a renewal of franchise for Oregon Water Power & Railway Company along Main Street and upon motion said report was adopted.

Upon motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of 5, including the Mayor and City Attorney and three Councilmen, to take up the matter of Oregon Water Power & Railway Company franchise along Main Street and to draft a franchise satisfactory to the Council, citizens and Railway Company.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets from Railroad Avenue to Water Street within the near future.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners along Madison and Monroe Streets between 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Streets to build new sidewalk along said street.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to advertise for bids for crushed rock and gravel to be delivered on lower Main Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street for improvement purposes.

The opinion of the City Attorney in regard to fencing streets and alleys within the city limits was read and ordered placed on file, and upon motion the Finance Committee was instructed to confer with the City Attorney in regard to acting on the same.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was instructed to obtain an opinion from Harrison Allen, District Attorney for the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Oregon, as to the back taxes due the City from Clackamas County.

It was moved and carried that the City Council purchase 7 monuments and that the City Engineer install the same at certain points on the hill.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in a new sidewalk along Molalla Avenue and take a lien upon the property for the same.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to have notices of repair published and posted at places within the City limits where repair of sidewalks was needed.

It was moved and carried that the matter of gates, opening onto the street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and that said committee notify property owners to change their gates.

Upon motion it was ordered that the two Anderson Nozzles furnished the city by D. L. Butler & Co. of Portland be returned at once.

Upon motion the saloon license of Jacob Wind was revoked, to take effect at once.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

May 13, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 6 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

Absent: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin

The Committee on Fire and Water recommended that the City Council purchase 1000 of cotton hose, Victory Jacket, from the Bowers Rubber Company of San Francisco, Cal., and upon motion the Committee on Fire and Water was empowered and instructed to purchase said hose from the Bowers Rubber Co., provided said company would give a four years guaranty for the same.

Upon motion the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to purchase material and place apparatus in the Cataract Hose Company house for the purpose of drying the newly purchased hose.

Upon motion contractor Johnson was permitted to blockade the alley along by the Fountain Hose Company House, except as to the passage of foot passengers, during the construction

of a brick building at that locality.

Upon motion the request of the Portland General Electric Company to paint their light poles green, within the city limits was granted.

The application of Geo. H. Young for a renewal of his saloon license was read and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise that Mr. Young had published notice of said application upon motion the same was granted for a period of six months.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

June 7, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1905 and of the special meeting held May 13<sup>th</sup> 1905 were read and approved.

The applications of Kelly & Ruconich and Louis Deperdusiu for a liquor license were read and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said applicants had published notice as by law required, upon motion said licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The communication of the Fire Tournament Committee inviting the Mayor and members of the City Council to participate in a grand 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, was read and upon motion accepted.

The communication of H. W. Goode, President of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, inviting the municipality of Oregon City, to celebrate June 10, 1905 as Oregon City day at said Exposition was



read and upon motion accepted.

The communication of N. R. Lang, President Director of Willamette Pulp & Paper company guaranteeing 1000 feet of Victor Jacket fire hose recently purchased by the city from the Bowers Rubber company was read and ordered placed on file.

The petition of Lorenz & Wm. Hornshuh asking for the establishment of the grade of Madison Street between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets was read and upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act, also the establishment of the grade of Jefferson Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and referred to the same committee.

The petition of F. C. Gadke asking for the improvement of the alley in Block 22 was read and upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to survey and make a profile of said alley as to the proposed grade and the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the establishment of the grade of the same.

The petition of G. Plass, asking for the refunding of \$166.66 balance equitably due said Plass on the revoked saloon license of Jacob Wind was read and upon motion said \$166.66 was ordered refunded to the petitioner.

The Recorder's monthly report was read and upon motion ordered placed upon file.

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

General Fund

W. A. Dimick, Recorder, May 1905, \$25.00  
Chas E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$60.00  
F. T. Griffith, City Prosecutor's fees, \$25.00  
Geo. Hanlon, Special Police, \$60.00  
F. McGinnis, Chief Fire Department, \$10.00  
D. E. Frost, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Bowers Rubber company, 1000 ft hose, \$800.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$194.95  
F. C. Gadke, plumbing, \$2.25  
Frank Busch, sash, \$.75  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$10.10  
J. E. Rhoades, fire certificates, \$.25  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$7.50  
Chas. Catta, Meals at Jail, \$15.20  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$2.00  
Oregon City Manufacturing Company, blankets, \$4.50  
Oregon City Planing Mills Company, material, hose rack, \$1.60  
Williams Bros. Transfer Company, hauling, \$1.50  
V. Harris, soap, \$.50  
Pope & Co., hardware, shingles, etc., \$10.20  
C. A. McCullough, labor on engine house, \$18.75  
J. H. Moody, labor on engine house, \$20.70  
Oregon City Fire Tournament Committee, \$250.00  
G. A. R. Encampment Committee, \$100.00  
Program Committee Oregon City Day, Lewis & Clark Fair, \$50.00  
C. Hamilton, labor, \$1.00  
Geo. Woodward, labor, \$1.00  
Scripture & Beauliau, fixing hose cart, \$1.10

G. Plass, amt refunded of J. Wind license, \$166.66

Road Fund

V. Harris, salt, \$.50

John Green, Street Commissioner, \$56.25

E. Surfus, street work, \$16.00

H. B. Nickels, street work, \$38.00

M. Elliot, street work, \$10.00

J. Gleason, street work, \$14.00

F. S. Baker, filing saws, \$.50

Joseph Kuerten, collecting poll tax, \$34.00

P. Bucklein, bolts, \$11.00

E. P. Rands, City Engineer, \$71.75

F. C. Gadke, pipe, etc., \$3.82

Pope & Co., nails, \$8.85

E. Story, blacksmithing, \$5.00

Cemetery Fund

F. Mack, labor, \$6.00

C. Bluhm, labor, \$16.00

T. Miller, labor, \$13.00

Upon motion the claim of V. R. Hyde in the sum of \$15.00 for finding present owners in Blocks 4, 5, 25, 26 was reduced to \$10.00 and upon roll call said amount was allowed and ordered paid from the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Fund. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Chapman, Justin, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan, Williams (6). Noes: Councilmen Brandt, Koerner, Straight (3).

Upon motion the claim of Ed Batdorf in the sum of \$30.30 hauling dirt, was allowed and upon roll call a warrant ordered drawn upon the road fund, in payment thereof. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan, Straight, Williams (8). No Councilman Koerner (1).

Upon motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Fire Tournament Committee in regard to a band stand in the park on the hill, cost not to exceed \$100.00 and Councilmen Mason, Brandt and Chapman were appointed upon said committee.

Ordinance No. 327

An ordinance establishing the grade of that portion of Eleventh lying between Center and Water Streets and of that portion of Moss Street lying between Main and Water Streets was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan, Straight, Williams (9) nine. Noes (0) none. Absent (0) none. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 328

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of improvement of Third Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Main Street easterly a distance of 179 feet and directing an entry of such assessment in the docket of City Liens was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan, Straight, Williams (9) nine. Noes (0) none. Absent (0) none. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 329

An ordinance authorizing the Oregon and California Railroad Company, its lessee, successor and assigns to construct, operate and maintain a main track and certain side tracks in Railroad Avenue, formerly called Bluff Street, in the City of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, and to authorize the construction and maintenance of a team crossing on Third Street of said city under the tracks of said company, and a pedestrian under crossing at Fourth Street under said railroad tracks on Railroad Avenue aforesaid and a pedestrian overhead crossing between Seventh Street and Eighth Street over and across said Railroad Avenue aforesaid, and to authorize the Mayor and Recorder of said City to enter into a contract with the Southern Pacific Company, lessee of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, for the construction and maintenance of said pedestrian crossings and team under crossing, and to legalize the use and occupation of said Railroad Avenue by the Oregon and California Railroad Company, its lessee, successors and assigns, in respect to the tracks and sidings heretofore constructed and maintained thereon, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, principal

clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan, Straight and Williams nine (9). Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Council pay 5 cents per cubic yard or 10 cents per load providing two cubic yards were hauled to the load for the hauling of dirt to the fill on Main Street between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets.

It being the regular meeting and time for the election of a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, the Mayor declared the nominations for said office in order. Mr. Joseph Kuerten was duly nominated for said office and being the only nominee, the Mayor declared the nominations closed and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council, and said ballot being cast, and Mr. Joseph Kuerten having received the unanimous ballot the Mayor declared him the duly elected Water Commissioner for the ensuing term of three years.

Upon motion A. F. Parker was permitted to take wood into his barber shop on Main Street near 7<sup>th</sup> Street through the City's property back of the Fountain Hose House.

Upon motion the matter of looking after the spring on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to go over the city and place notices of sidewalk repair at places where said repairs were needed.

Upon motion the matter of painting the addition to Cataract Hose House was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

The plans and specifications and estimate of cost of the City Engineer on the proposed improvement of 6<sup>th</sup> Street from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street, and of the improvement of 5<sup>th</sup> Street from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street were read and ordered filed, and

Upon motion the City Recorder was instructed to prepare ordinance for the time and manner of the improvement of said streets and prepare advertisement for bids for the same.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to establish the corners at 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets along the Promenade, so as to locate the situation of City property.

Upon motion all bids received for furnishing 500 cubic yards of crushed rock on 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 200 cubic yards of gravel on lower Main Street were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report at next meeting.

The contract with the Portland General Electric Company for furnishing lights to Oregon City for a period of five years from June 1, 1905, duly signed and attested, was read and ratified by the Council with the understanding that the City pay at the old rate until until the relocation of arc lights was accomplished and said contract was ordered placed on file.

The Cemetery Committee recommended a license of \$25.00 per quarter upon meat peddlers within the city limits. It was moved and seconded that said report be adopted and the Recorder be instructed to draw an ordinance covering the same, which motion was amended to the effect that it include the butchers in city also, said amendment was accepted by the original mover and his second and upon the whole being put, it was carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder



June 14, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, D. C. Williams

Absent: H. Brandt, M. P. Chapman, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced the purpose of the meeting was to ratify the contract with the Southern Pacific Company relative to Ordinance No. 329 and for the first passage of an ordinance for the time and manner of the improvement of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets.

The contract with the Southern Pacific Company lessee of the Oregon and California Railroad company relative to Ordinance No. 329 and upon motion the same was ordered ratified and signed by the Mayor and Recorder, as soon as the City Engineer could draw up additional plans and specifications covering the bolting of planks upon the steel steps at 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets, the drainage and a sidewalk at the underground team crossing at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, said additional plans and specifications to be submitted and

ratified by the division Engineer of said Southern Pacific Company.

The communication of the encampment committee of the G. A. R. inviting the Mayor and members of the City Council to participate in the G. A. R. parade June 21, 1905 was read and upon motion accepted.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to ascertain the stability of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Street steps, and communicate with the Committee on Streets and public property, said committee to have them temporarily repaired at once.

Upon motion the matter of connecting the drains and gutters on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the City Engineer with power to act.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Fifth Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street, also for the improvement of Sixth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street, and from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper to come up for second reading and final action at a special meeting to be held June 26, 1915 at 6 P. M. of said day.

The remonstrance against the removal of the arc light at 7<sup>th</sup> & Madison Streets was read and upon motion ordered filed.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify all persons living in established sewer districts to remove old standing outhouses.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to give an estimate of the cost to the City for the superintendence and inspection of the improvement on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets also the Southern Pacific improvement relative to Ordinance No. 329.

Upon motion the City Engineer was allowed \$3.00 per day for inspecting improvement work on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

June 26, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor, on the above date at the hour of six P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, Wm. Sheahan, D. C. Williams

Absent: H. E. Straight, C. M. Mason

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was the consideration of the final passage of the ordinance relating to the time and manner of the improvement of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Fifth Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street also for the improvement of Sixth Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street and from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street was read for the second time. Also a remonstrance signed by the property owners

against said improvement on Sixth Street was read. It appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper that said ordinance had been published as required by law, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call lost, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Koerner, Sheahan and Williams (3), Noes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Knapp (4). Absent Councilmen Mason and Straight (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance was lost.

Upon motion the committee appointed to superintend the erection of a band stand in the city park, were instructed to confer with the G. A. R. and ascertain the cost of purchasing lighting material installed in said band stand. The committee was given power to act.

Upon motion the matter of letting the contract for crushed rock on 7<sup>th</sup> Street and gravel on lower Main Street was left with the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the matter of fixing a license for exhibition of trained birds July 3, 4, & 5 was left in the hands of the Mayor.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

July 5, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight

Absent: Councilmen M. Justin, D. C. Williams, C. M. Mason. Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

In the absence of the Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor, R. Koerner, President of the Council presided.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 7, 1905 and of the special meetings held June 14 and 26, 1905 were read and approved.

The applications of A. Knapp, W. E. Wilson, Ed. Fortune & Co. and W. Rambo for liquor licenses were read and it appearing that each of the applicants had published notice as by law required, by the affidavit of J. W.

Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, upon motion each of said licenses were ordered granted for a period of six months.

The petition of Curran and Jillett in regard to building a new trestle sidewalk over the gulch on Molalla Avenue for the sum of \$94.50 was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report to the Council.

The bond of Jos. Kuerten the newly elected Water Commissioner for the ensuing term in the sum of \$1,000.00, Wm. Sheahan and Frank Busch as sureties, was read and upon motion accepted and ordered filed.

The petition of Frank Busch asking for the return of \$100 amount over paid on sale of lots 2 & 3 Block 10 from city to petitioner and for a deed to the same was read and upon motion allowed and upon roll call said \$100 was ordered refunded to said petitioner. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Koerner, Knapp, Sheahan and Straight (6) Noes (0). Absent Councilmen Justin, Mason and Williams (3).

The proposal of E. P. Rands for overseeing and inspecting improvement relative to Ordinance No. 329 for the sum of \$250.00 was read and upon motion accepted.

The Recorder's monthly report was read and ordered placed on file.

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners was read and ordered published in the City official paper.

The Treasurer's quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 1905 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The communication of E. P. Rands City Engineer relative to work done by Olds & Harris on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street improvement showing amount due said contractors at this date \$103.35 was read and upon motion allowed and upon roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the Permanent Street Improvement Fund for said amount, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan and Straight (7). Noes (0). Absent Councilmen Justin and Williams. Councilman Mason having entered since roll call.

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

General Fund

- W. A. Dimick, Recorder and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Street work, \$35.00
- C. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$60.00
- E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$60.00
- F. T. Griffith, City Prosecutor, \$32.50
- D. E. Frost, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00
- Frank McGinnis, Fire Chief, \$10.00
- O. B. Jefferson, cleaning Main Street, \$6.00
- W. Gadke, cleaning Main Street, \$6.00
- H. Cragar, cleaning Main Street, \$6.00
- C. Green, cleaning Main Street, \$4.00
- F. Weidner, cleaning Main Street, \$2.00



W. E. Noblitt, refunded license, \$2.00  
A. M. Sinnott, Special Police, \$6.00  
J. C. Donovan, Special Police, \$6.00  
S. R. Green, Special Police, \$8.00  
M. Long, Special Police, \$9.00  
M. Mullally, Special Police, \$9.00  
W. W. Mars, Special Police, \$7.00  
J. W. Kelly, Special Police, \$7.00  
R. Prier, Special Police, \$6.00  
H. J. Harding, Special Police, \$6.00  
Ed Surfus, Special Police, \$6.00  
David Caufield, Special Police, \$14.00  
S. S. Mohler, painting fire house, \$7.87  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$17.15  
Oregon City Machine Shops, \$1.35  
F. J. Meyer, City Treasurer, \$40.00  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$7.50  
Chas. Catto, Meals at Jail, \$23.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$198.05  
Olds & Harris, additional work, wall 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, \$11.60

#### Road Fund

E. P. Rands, City Engineer, \$18.00  
Cummins & Co., lumber, \$12.12  
W. F. Harris, lumber, \$43.89  
John Green, Street work, \$38.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$38.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$38.00  
W. Gadke, Street work, \$6.00  
F. Weidner, Street work, \$6.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$4.00  
Jos. Kuerten, collecting poll tax, \$23.00  
C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$1.50

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance establishing the grade of alley through Block No. 22 of Oregon City, Oregon, was read for the 1<sup>st</sup> time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper.

Upon motion of the matter of setting grade stakes on J. Q. Adams Street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to rebuild sidewalk in front of H. E. Cross property at Main & 13<sup>th</sup> Street and take a lien on the same for amount of sidewalk.

Upon the motion the Recorder was instructed to make out a list of all unpaid liens against property in the city and report the same to the Council.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in and repair sidewalks along J. Q. Adams Street, also to pen the alley in Block between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and Madison and Monroe Street.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify residents and property owners living along the Promenade between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets to move their fences off from city property.

The committee consisting of Councilmen Mason, Brandt and Chapman appointed to confer with the G. A. R. in regard to the purchase of lighting material in the City band stand reported unfavorable as to the purchase of said lighting material

and upon motion said report was adopted.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to look up and draft an ordinance covering the use of explosives within the City limits.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

August 2, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: H. Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 5, 1905 were read and approved.

The petition of the property owners along 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Railroad Avenue to Water Street asking for the improvement of said 5<sup>th</sup> Street from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Water Street with crushed rock and concrete curbs was read and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice in the city official paper of said street improvement in accordance with the terms of said petition, leaving out the distance across Main Street.

Upon motion the list of city liens prepared by the Recorder after being read were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The applications of P. D. Curran and C. Bluhm for sexton of cemetery for the ensuing year were read, upon motion ballot was spread with the following result:

P. D. Curran, none

C. Bluhm, nine. Bluhm having received all the votes cast, the Mayor announced that C. Bluhm was the duly elected sexton for the ensuing year.

The report of the Fire Tournament committee was read and upon motion the same was ordered published.

Upon motion the electric globes belonging to the city band stand were given to W. H. Howell for safe keeping and the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration and Fire Tournament were given a vote of thanks for the successful termination of the Fire Tournament and Celebration.

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

General Fund

W. A. Dimick, Recorder, \$35.00

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$60.00

E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$60.00

Geo. Hanlon, Nightwatch, \$60.00

F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$35.00

F. McGinnis, Fire Chief, \$10.00

D. E. Frost, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00

J. E. Rhoades, fire certificates, \$.25  
Pope & Co., 200 feet cord, \$2.00  
Wilson & Cooke, brooms, \$12.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$197.05  
Wilson & Zumwalt, team & surrey, \$2.00  
Chas. Cotta, Meals at Jail, \$15.00  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent/Engineer, \$7.50  
G. B. Dimick, premium on insurance, \$21.00  
Huntley Bros. Co., seals, \$.25  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$.25  
Williams Bros., hauling, \$1.50  
Harry Jones, Band stand, \$100.00

#### Road Fund

Pope & Co., nails, pipe, etc., \$72.85  
Jos. Kuerten, collecting poll tax, \$7.00  
Oregon City Planing Mills Company, lumber, \$1.75  
John Green, Street Commissioner, \$58.50  
John Gleason, street work, \$51.00  
H. B. Nickels, street work, \$51.00  
J. M. Ware, street work, \$8.00  
J. A. Confer, street work, \$1.00  
Clark A. Fuge, sidewalk, \$4.50  
E. P. Rands, monuments, \$71.75  
F. S. Baker, filing saws, \$.85  
Olds & Harris, crushed rock on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, \$1,226.70

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Improvement Fund

E. P. Rands, inspecting, \$15.75

#### Cemetery Fund

C. Bluhm, 4 ½ days work – cemetery, \$9.00  
L. Mack, 1 days work, team, \$4.00  
Burley & Moran, sharpening tools, \$.50  
Olds & Harris, crushed rock, \$126.90

The Recorder's report for the month ending August 2, 1905 was read and ordered placed on file.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance prohibiting the sale and explosion of fire-crackers, bombs, dynamite canes, torpedoes, dewey chasers, toy pistols and other detonating works was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Ordinance No. 330

An ordinance establishing the grade of alley through Block 22 of Oregon City, Oregon was read for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan, Straight and Williams (nine) 9. Noes (none) 0. Absent (0) none. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of alley in Block 22 from the east line of Main Street easterly a distance of 160 feet, with crushed rock.

Upon motion and roll call warrant No. 1 in favor of V. R. Hyde upon the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement fund in the sum of \$10.00 was ordered canceled and a new warrant drawn upon the road fund for said amount in favor of V. R. Hyde.

Upon motion the matter of replacing the broken hydrant at corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Main was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, said committee to take the matter up with the Oregon City Ice & Cold Storage Company.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company to repaint their electric road poles within the city limits.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was authorized to put a dressing of sand and a roller on 7<sup>th</sup> Street where recently covered over with crushed rock.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to repair the trestle sidewalk on Molalla Ave.

It was moved and seconded that the Committee on Streets and Public Property put gravel upon lower Main Street between 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Streets, which motion was amended to the effect that said committee put Cazadero crushed rock upon said street in the place of gravel, an amendment to the amendment was offered to the effect that one block be improved with crushed rock and one block with gravel, upon the amendment to the amendment being put the same was carried, and the Mayor declared that it carried the original motion with it.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was empowered to confer with, arrange for and employ the City Attorney to commence suit against residents along the Promenade between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>



Streets to open city property heretofore fenced by private individuals.

Upon motion the City Engineer and City Attorney were instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the laying of sewer and water pipes in improved streets, the digging up, the improvement of the streets and replacing the same, also covering fee for the City Engineer.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to get a reserve of 100 yards of crushed rock, place the same upon the hill in reserve for patch work on the streets.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

August 10, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hours of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, D. C. Williams.

Absent: M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the question of relocation of the additional arc lights.

Upon motion it was ordered that the three members of the Council from each ward should appoint one of their number to act on a joint committee consisting of three and made up from said appointees from each ward, to decide upon the number of arc lights for each ward and the location of the same to report to the Council.

Upon motion the matter of a meter and electrical connections at the City bandstand was placed in the hands of the Committee on relocation of arc lights.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

August 23, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: H. Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, A. Knapp, H. E. Straight

Absent: R. Koerner, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, D. C. Williams

The Mayor announced the purpose of the meeting to consider the cancellation of Improvement bonds No. 28 & 29 of Oregon City, also the Fifth Street improvement, and that of alley in Block 22.

The following resolution was read and upon motion adopted.

#### Resolution

Whereas under the terms of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the Bonding Act, as the same has been amended, there is a provision providing for the cancellation of Improvement Bonds, at or after one year from the date of said bonds upon the payment of the face of said bonds and interest to the date of payment, and

Whereas, Oregon City did issue improvement

for the partial payment of the assessments for the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City, Oregon, upon application of certain property owners owning certain property in said Sewer District assessed for the laying of said sewers, said bonds having date of September 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, and whereas two of said bonds and dated as aforesaid bear the numbers 28 & 29 and are of the face value of \$500 each, and are therefore subject to cancellation upon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1905 upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest thereon.

Now therefore be it resolved, by the Council of Oregon City, Oregon that said improvement bonds No. 28 & 29, bearing date of September 1, 1903 be and the same are hereby ordered taken up, the face value thereof together with the accrued interest thereon paid, and that the interest on said improvement bonds No. 28 & 29 shall close at and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1905, and that said improvement bonds be canceled.

And that due notice of the taking up and cancellation and payment of said bonds and the ceasing of interest thereon, be and is hereby ordered published as required by the law under which said bonds were issued.

The petition of property owners, adjacent to the proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Street improvement, asking that the improvement of said street be as follows, 40 feet roadway, 10 feet sidewalks, concrete curbs, and crushed rock, and that the grade of said street between Railroad Avenue and

Main Street be changed, was read and upon motion said petition was ordered granted and the Recorder was instructed to republish notice of the improvement of Fifth Street from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street according to the proposed grade to be hereafter established and from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street according to the established grade thereof, said improvements to be with crushed rock and concrete curbs.

The Recorder was also instructed to publish notice of the change and re-establishment of the grade of 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Railroad Avenue and Main Street.

Upon motion the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to purchase ½ dozen new fire hydrants.

Upon motion Mr. Chas. Albright was given permission to replace his large scales in 5<sup>th</sup> Street after the improvement of said street was accomplished.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare blank specifications for concrete sidewalks along Main Street.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and estimate of probable cost of improvement of alley in Block 22.

Upon motion Geo. A. Harding was given permission to build an 8 feet sidewalk on 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

In accordance with the terms of a motion duly passed by the Council on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1905 empowering the Mayor to appoint a committee of five, consisting of himself and City Attorney, F. T. Griffith, and three Councilmen to take up the matter of granting a new freight franchise to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company along Main Street, the Mayor did on September 4<sup>th</sup> 1905 appoint Councilmen R. Koerner, Wm. Sheahan and H. E. Straight who were to act with the Mayor and City Attorney to constitute said committee.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

September 6, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason

Absent: Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held August 2, 1905 and of the special meetings held Aug. 10 and Aug. 23, 1905 were read and approved.

The applications of E. A. Brady, J. W. Cole and Frank Nehren for a renewal of their saloon licenses for a period of six months were read and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, that said applicants had published notice as required by law; upon motion said licenses were ordered granted for said period of six months.

The petition of the Oregon City Transportation company for a ten year lease of the foot of 8<sup>th</sup> Street occupied by the wharves, building etc. of said company was read and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee, said committee

to investigate and report to the Council.

The Recorder's report for the month ending Sept. 6, 1905 was read and ordered placed on file.

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

#### General Fund

W. A. Dimick, Recorder and additional work, \$35.00  
Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, Aug 1905, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Night Police, \$60.00  
Geo. Hanlon, Night Police, \$60.00  
F. T. Griffith, Prosecutor's fees, \$42.50  
Frank McGinnis, Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
W. Gadke, cleaning Main Street, 4 nights, \$8.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$47.00  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent, City Engineer, Aug. 1905,, \$7.50  
Pope & Co., repairing hose cart and closet Jail, \$3.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing July & August, etc., \$27.85  
Frank Busch, chisel, etc., \$.80  
Huntley Bros. Co., Record etc., \$2.75  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, Aug. 1905, \$195.70  
Williams Bros. Transfer Co., hauling, \$1.50  
Chas. Catta, Meals at Jail, \$9.60

#### Road Fund

W. F. Harris, lumber, \$32.80  
Pope & Co., nails, etc., \$6.30  
John Green, Street Superintendent, \$58.50  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$54.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$54.00  
J. A. Confer, Street work, \$21.00  
J. M. Ware, Street work, \$4.00



T. B. Hawkins, Street work, \$34.00  
Wm. Hawkins, Street work, \$17.00  
C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$38.00  
Wm. Gadke, Street work, \$44.00  
M. Gleason, Street work, \$28.00

Cemetery Fund

A. Muhlstein, plumbing, material, \$18.52

Third Street Improvement Fund

E. P. Rands, inspecting, \$17.50

Improvement Fund Block 22

E. P. Rands, specifications & probable cost, \$15.00

The communication of E. P. Rands, City Engineer, as to amount due contractors Olds & Harris, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, on this date, to be \$466.15, was read and upon motion said amount was allowed and upon roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the Third Street Improvement Fund in the sum of \$466.15.

Upon motion the specifications and estimate of probable cost of City Engineer E. P. Rands, for improvement of Alley in Block 22 of Oregon City were ordered accepted by the Council and placed on file.

Ordinance No. 331

An ordinance prohibiting the sale and explosion of fire-crackers, bombs, dynamite canes, torpedoes, dewey chasers, toy pistols and other detonating works, was read for the second time it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason (6). Noes, none (0). Absent Councilmen Sheahan, Straight, Williams (3). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The following resolution was read and upon motion adopted.

#### Resolution

Whereas a part of the number of persons assessed for the cost of the improvement of Third Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Main Street, easterly a distance of 179 feet, have made application to pay their assessment by installment, as provided by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, passed Feby. 16, 1893, 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 and laying of sewers by installment, " as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon approved Feby. 28, 1901 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 improvements and laying of sewers by installment," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Feby. 22, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Feby. 3, 1905, entitled an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 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 cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installment,” filed in the office of the Secretary of State Feb. 28, 1901 and whereas the aggregate amount of said applications is the sum of \$76.25 and whereas it is necessary under said act to sell bonds to provide said amount, Now therefore be it resolved that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of Street Improvement Bonds amounting to \$76.25 as provided by said Act of the Legislature as amended.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds in pursuance to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the “Bonding Act” as the same has been amended, was read for the first time and upon motion was ordered published in the city official paper.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving alley in Block 22 of Oregon City, Oregon, from the east line of Main Street easterly a distance of 160 feet, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Upon Motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify Mrs. Hoskins and O. W. Eastham to connect up with the sewer, and also to investigate and ascertain the origin of the stench at 7<sup>th</sup> & Center Streets.

Upon motion, the Recorder was instructed to have vouchers printed and to give the same to the city officials to use in purchasing goods for the city, Recorder not to accept bills unless accompanied by attached vouchers.

Mr. F. Andrews appeared before the Council in behalf of a franchise for the Farmer's Telephone Line and upon motion said matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Upon motion Council adjourned to meet September 18, 1905, at 8 o'clock P. M. in Regular adjourned session.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

September 18, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams.

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

Road Fund

Olds & Harris, 100 yards crushed rock, \$145.00

Cemetery Fund

C. Bluhm, work cemetery 9 days @ \$2.00, \$18.00

F. Mack, work cemetery  $\frac{3}{4}$  9 days @ 4.00, \$3.00

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to secure 50 blank exempt certificates.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of probable cost for the improvements of Fifth Street, from the west line of Railroad Avenue, to the east line of Main Street, and from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street as the same had been ordered improved.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance re-establishing the grade of that portion of Fifth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, lying between the west line of Railroad Avenue and the east line of Main Street was read for the 1<sup>st</sup> time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

The report of the special committee by the Mayor to draft a franchise for the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company on Main Street and report the same to the Council was read, adopted and said report was accompanied by the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Main Street from the northern limits of the city to the southern point of the termination of said Main Street, thence over and upon the road on the easterly side of the basin to the southern boundary of said city; and upon Third Street from Main Street to the Willamette River and to operate the same by any means except steam and to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary

wire for the operation thereof by electricity and to carry passengers, freight and express matter on and over said railway and to collect charges and tolls therefor, and repealing ordinances Nos. 139, 201, 241, 256 and 274, was read for the first time.

It was moved and seconded that 500 copies of said ordinance be printed and circulated among the taxpayers and residents of the city and that a special election be held on Sept. 30, 1905 when said ordinance should be submitted to the legal voters of the city for approval of the voters. This motion was amended to the effect that this reading of said ordinance be considered its first reading, that the same be published in the city official paper and that said election be proceeded with at the same time. Upon the amendment being put the same was duly carried also the original motion as amended was carried.

The petition of tax payers and property owners along Main Street asking that said ordinance be passed as introduced was also read and ordered filed.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was instructed to take charge of and conduct the special franchise election above ordered.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

September 21, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: M. Justin, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider ordinances for the sale of bonds and the improvements of alley in Block 22, also that of 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Railroad Avenue to Water Street.

Upon motion the plans, specifications and estimate of probable cost for the Fifth Street improvement as prepared by the City Engineer were ordered accepted by the Council.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Fifth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street and from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street, was read for the 1<sup>st</sup> time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.



Ordinance No. 332

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds in pursuance to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the "Bonding Act" as the same has been amended; was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper that said ordinance had been duly 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 Brandt, Chapman, Koerner, Knapp, Mason and Sheahan (6) six. Noes, none (0). Absent: Councilmen Justin, Straight & Williams (3). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 333

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving alley in Block 22 of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Main Street easterly a distance of 160 feet, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Koerner, Knapp, Mason and Sheahan. (6). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Justin, Sheahan and Williams (3). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Councilmen from each ward together with the Mayor should locate the arc lights allowed each ward, after the special committee on relocation and redistribution of arc lights had reported to said Councilmen the number of arc lights allowed each ward.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

October 4, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1905, the regular adjourned meeting held Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1905 and the special meeting held Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1905 were read and approved.

The petition of the property owners along 11<sup>th</sup> and Moss Streets west of Main Street asking for the vacation of that portion of 11<sup>th</sup> and Moss Street that would not be included in a projection to the east line of Water Street of the side lines of Moss Street between Blocks 20 and 21, was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Recorder's report for the month ending October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1905 was read and ordered placed on file.

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 upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn on the respective funds I payment thereof:

#### General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, salary Chief of Police, Sept. '05, and burying dog, \$61.00  
W. A. Dimick, salary Recorder, \$25.00  
E. L. Shaw, Night Police, \$60.00  
Geo. Hanlon, Night Police, \$60.00  
F. J. Meyer, City Treasurer, \$40.00  
F. T. Griffith, prosecutor's fees, \$30.00  
Frank McGinnis, salary Chief of Fire Department 1905, \$10.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$58.65  
Heinz & Co., 350# hay, \$2.35  
Brunswick Restaurant, Meals at Jail, \$11.40  
J. E. Rhoades, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
D. W. Kinnaird, Election Clerk  
C. W. Church, Election Judge \$4.00  
A. Deute, Election Judge, \$4.00  
Miles & McGlashan, candles, \$.20  
Oregon City Courier, printing, \$2.40  
Howell & Jones, pencils, ink, etc., \$.40  
Oregon City Water Commission, work, \$3.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights Sept '05, \$192.20  
Hedges & Griffith, rent City Engineer's office, \$7.50  
Pope & Co., material & repairs, \$3.25  
Chas. Nash, wood, \$1.00

#### Road Fund

W. A. Dimick, work on road matters, \$10.00  
Southern Pacific Company, hauling dirt, \$70.88  
Harry Jones, material and work, \$4.95  
Petitt & Co., lumber, \$75.90  
John Green, Street Superintendent, \$54.00

H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$48.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$49.00  
Wm. Gadke, Street work, \$51.00  
M. Gleason, Street work, \$46.00  
J. A. Confer, Street work, \$19.00  
C. S. Fuge, Street work, \$14.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$43.00  
Pope & Co., Street work, \$4.75

Ordinance No. 334

An ordinance re-establishing the grade of that portion of 5<sup>th</sup> Street of Oregon City, Oregon lying between the west line of Railroad Avenue and the east line of Main Street; was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, 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 Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Mason, Sheahan, Straight and Williams (9). Noes (0). Absent (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion the Council went into a committee of the whole to consider section by section, the Frank R. Andrews telephone franchise. R. Koerner, President of the Council acted as chairman of said committee. Said committee having prepared, introduced the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting to Frank R. Andrews, his successor and assigns, the right to erect and maintain telephone poles and stretch wires thereon for telephone purposes, upon, over and along the streets of Oregon City, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Upon motion the matter of selling Improvement bonds in the amount of \$76.25 as a portion of the cost of the improvement of Third Street, was referred to the Finance Committee, owing to the fact that no one had bid upon said bonds as advertised.

Upon motion F. T. Griffith, City Attorney, was instructed to look after the injunction suit brought by Wm. Andresen against Councilmen Chapman, Justin and Mason, restraining the said three Councilmen from voting on the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company franchise along Main Street, for said Councilmen and to take steps to have the said injunction dissolved.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Oct. 10, 1905 at 8 P. M>

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

October 10, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: R. Koerner, A. Knapp, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams. Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Upon motion Council adjourned until October 20<sup>th</sup> 1905 at 8 P. M.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

October 10, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met on the above date in Special Session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor at the hour of 8:10 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, C. M. Mason, Wm. Sheahan

Absent: R. Koerner, A. Knapp, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams. Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to take up the ordinance providing for the time and manner of the improvement of 5<sup>th</sup> Street of Oregon City, Oregon from Railroad Avenue to Water Street.

Ordinance No. 335

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Fifth Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street and from the west line of Main street to the east line of Water Street, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, 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



Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Mason and Sheahan (5). Noes none. Absent Councilmen Koerner, Knapp, Straight and Williams (4). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion the claim of Olds & Harris in the sum of \$318.63 on Third Street Improvement was allowed and upon roll call a warrant was ordered drawn upon the Permanent Street Improvement Fund for said amount, said sum being all the balance due said contractors, on said street improvement according to the final estimate of the City Engineer.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the abutting property owners to put in a new 4 ft. wide sidewalk on the west side of Washington Street between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and the alley on the south of said 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

The bids for the improvement of alley in Block 22, Oregon City, Oregon, were opened and upon motion left in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Councilman A. Knapp came into the Council Chamber and joined the special session.

The petition of O. W. Eastham, asking for a canvass of the ballot of the special franchise election held September 30, 1905 by the Council was read and upon motion placed upon the table.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

October 20, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, H. E. Straight

Absent: Wm. Sheahan, D. C. Williams

The Finance Committee, which had charge of the special franchise election held Sept. 30, 1905, reported the result of said election as follows: for the proposed Oregon Water Power and Railway Company franchise, 193 votes; against the proposed Oregon Water Power and Railway Company franchise, 312. Upon motion the report of said committee was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Councilman D. C. Williams came into the Council Chamber and joined the adjourned session.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1905 at 8 o'clock P. M.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

October 24, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in regular adjourned session on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

Absent: Wm. Sheahan

The application of Henry Roos, Griessen and Cassens and A. J. Surber for a renewal of their saloon licenses for a period of six months, at their present places of business, were read, and it appearing from the affidavit of Jno. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that each of said applicants had published notice as by law required, upon motion each of said licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported to the Council that they had received proposals for the improvement of 5<sup>th</sup> Street from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Water Street as follows:

Olds & Harris, \$2,900

John Bittner, \$2,442.30

Said Committee recommended that the

proposal of John Bittner be accepted by the Council and upon motion said proposal of John Bittner was accepted and the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a contract with said John Bittner for the proposed improvement of 5<sup>th</sup> Street according to plans and specifications on file therein.

The resignation of Wm. Sheahan, Councilman from Ward No. 2, was read and upon motion accepted by the Council.

The Mayor declared said office vacant and nominations in order for his successor for the remainder of the year 1905.

E. D. Kelly and James Tracy were each placed in nomination for said office, ballot was spread and E. D. Kelly received five votes and James Tracy received three votes; E. D. Kelly having received a majority of all votes cast, the Mayor declared him the duly elected Councilman from Ward No. 2 for the remainder of the year 1905.

Councilman elect E. D. Kelly next took the oath of office and took his seat as Councilman from Ward No. 2.

The resignation of Jos. Kuerten as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners was read, and upon motion placed upon the table until the next regular meeting.

The remonstrance of property owners along Main Street, protesting and remonstrating against the passage of the pending Oregon Water Power & Railway Company freight franchise ordinance, on Main Street for a period of 35 years, was read and upon motion ordered placed on file for future reference.

The following resolution, introduced by Councilman R. Koerner, was read and upon motion placed upon the table.

Resolution

Oregon City, Oregon

October 24, 1905

Whereas there is an ordinance now before the Council, which was passed its first reading, granting to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company a franchise for 35 years, and Whereas there seems to be decided objections by property owners and citizens,

Therefore be it resolved, that the second reading of this ordinance be deferred until the first meeting in December and be it

Further resolved, that the question of the passage of said ordinance be referred to the legal voters at the regular election to be held in December.

Rudolph Koerner, A. Knapp

It was moved and seconded that Council adjourn until Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 1905 at 8 o'clock P. M. , this motion was amended to the effect that Council adjourn until the regular meeting in November 1905.

Upon amendment being put, the same was lost.

The original motion was carried.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

October 27, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M. in regular adjourned session.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, H. E. Straight

Absent: A. Knapp, D. C. Williams

The applications of L. H. George and E. Matthies for a renewal of their saloon licenses for a period of six months at their present location of business, were read and it appearing from the affidavit of Jno. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that each of said applicants had published notice as by law required, upon motion each of said licenses were granted for said period of six months.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to post notices for a new sidewalk in front of the abutting property on the south side of 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison and Jefferson Streets.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to look after and repair the public fountain at corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to ask the Board of Water Commissioners to ascertain the cause of leakage of the water main on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and repair the same.

Upon motion Council adjourned until Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 1905 at 8 o'clock P. M.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder



October 28, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, its successors and assigns to construct, maintain and operate, a railway on Main Street from the northern limits of the city to the southern point of the termination of said Main Street; thence over and upon the road on the easterly side of the basin to the southern boundary of said city; and upon Third Street from Main Street to the Willamette River, and to operate the same by any means except steam and to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for the operation thereof by electricity and to carry passengers, freight, and express matter on and over said railway, and to collect charges and tolls therefor, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 139, 201, 241,

256 and 274, was read for the second time. It appeared by the affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required. Said ordinance was not placed upon its final passage.

A temporary restraining order issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, by Hon. Thos. F. Ryan County Judge of said County and State, acting for and in the place of Hon. T. A. McBride Judge of said Circuit Court, restraining Councilmen M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason and D. C. Williams from voting upon or officially assisting in the final passage of said ordinance above set forth, subject to the further order of said Court, was served by the sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon, upon said Councilmen; In the complaint upon which said restraining order was based, all the Councilmen of Oregon City were made party defendants.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported to the Council, that they had received sealed proposals for the improvement of the alley in Block 22, Oregon City, from the east line of Main Street easterly a distance of 160 feet, as per advertisement of said improvement as follows:  
Olds and Harris, \$179.00

and said Committee recommended the acceptance of said proposal by the Council. Upon motion said proposal was accepted by the Council and the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a contract with Olds and Harris for said improvement according to the plans and specifications on file therein.

Upon motion City Attorney F. T. Griffith was instructed to look after and take charge of the suit of E. G. Caufield vs. the Councilmen of Oregon City, including the restraining order issued therein, on behalf of said Councilmen.

Upon motion Council adjourned until Monday evening, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1905.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

October 30, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, A. Knapp, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, D. C. Williams

Absent: R. Koerner, H. E. Straight

Upon motion Council adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1905 at 8 o'clock P. M.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

November 1, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session upon the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, D. C. Williams.

Absent: H. E. Straight

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1905 and of the regular adjourned meetings held Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1905 and of the special meeting held Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1905 were read and approved.

The resignation of Frank McGinnis, Chief of the Oregon City Fire Department was read and upon motion accepted by the Council.

The Treasurer's quarterly report was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Recorder's monthly report was read and ordered placed on file.

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 upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

#### General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$60.00  
W. A. Dimick, Recorder and additional work, \$30.00  
E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$60.00  
Geo. Hanlon, Special Police, \$60.00  
F. T. Griffith, prosecutor's fees and legal services, \$70.00  
E. L. McFarland, acting Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$56.50  
Geo. Brown, Special Police, \$2.00  
John Kelly, Special Police, \$2.00  
W. W. Mars, Special Police, \$2.00  
Thos. Miller, Special Police, \$2.00  
Sam Roake, Special Police, \$2.00  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent, City Engineer, \$7.50  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$196.20  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$3.70  
Pope & Co., fire hydrants, etc., \$162.10  
J. P. Murphy, wood, \$6.00  
Chas. Catta, Meals at Jail, \$15.20  
Williams Bros. Transfer Co., hauling, \$24.00  
Geo. A. Harding, lamps, \$1.20  
Wilson & Cooke, brooms, \$24.50

#### Road Fund

W. F. Harris, lumber, \$26.87  
M. Hart, filing saws, \$1.00  
Southern Pacific Co., hauling dirt, \$121.28  
Pope & Co., cement, nails, etc., \$7.50  
W. A. Dimick, work on road matters, \$10.00  
John Green, Street Superintendent, \$58.50  
H. B. Nickels, street work, \$50.00

John Gleason, street work, \$50.00  
N. Story, street work, \$48.00  
Wm. Gadke, street work, \$40.00  
E. P. Rands, establishing grades, \$5.00

Fifth Street Improvement Fund  
E. P. Rands, plans and specifications, \$20.00

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance fixing the amount of the tax levy for general municipal purposes for the year 1905, and making a tax levy for said year for said purposes, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for the improvement of streets for the year 1905, and making a tax levy for said year 1905, and making a tax levy for said year for said purpose, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance granting to Frank R. Andrews his successors and assigns the right to erect and maintain telephone poles and stretch wires thereon for telephone purposes upon, over and along the streets of Oregon City; was read for the second time. It appearing from the affidavit of Jno. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise that said ordinance had been published as by law required.

Upon motion said ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for closer investigation and to report to the Council.

Upon motion the City Treasurer was instructed to transfer \$17.76 from the permanent street improvement fund to the Third Street Improvement Fund so as to balance the two funds on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Improvement.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the general city election to be held Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1905, including date, polling places and officers to be elected.

Upon motion the three Councilmen from each ward went into a separate committee to chose judges and clerks for the coming City election from their respective wards. Said committees reported their Judges and Clerks, as follows:

Ward One: Judges, H. W. Trembath, George Horton and Alex Schram; Clerks, W. M. Shank and A. Deute.

Ward Two: Judges, C. C. Babcock, H. Green and H. L. Patterson; Clerks, J. W. Kelly and Bert Greenman.

Ward Three: Judges, S. V. Francis, T. B. Hankins, and Jake Michaels; Clerks Elmer Dixon and R. G. Pierce.

Upon motion said reports were adopted and the Recorder was instructed to notify the above named Judges and Clerks of their appointment.



It was moved and seconded to lay the matter of the resignation of Jos. Kuerten as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners be laid on the table until the regular meeting of the Council to be held Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1905. This motion was amended to the effect that the resignation be accepted and that the Council proceed at once to elect his successor.

Upon the amendment being put the same was lost. The original motion was carried.

Upon motion Council adjourned until Saturday evening, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1905.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

November 4, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Regular adjourned Session upon the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, H. E. Straight

Absent: D. C. Williams

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Main Street from the northern limits of the city to the southerly point of the termination of said Main Street thence over and upon the road on the easterly side of the basin to the southern boundary of said city, and upon Third Street from Main Street to the Willamette River, and to operate the same by any means except steam and to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for the operation thereof by electricity, and to carry passengers, freight and express matter on and over said railway and to collect charges and tolls therefor, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 139, 201, 241, 256 and 274.; was re-read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief

Clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper that said ordinance had been published, as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Kelly, Mason and Straight (6). Noes: Councilmen Koerner and Knapp (2). Absent Councilman Williams (1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion the matter of repairing the roof of the City Hall was left with the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The following resolution was introduced, read and upon motion adopted:

#### Resolution

Whereas Ordinance No. 335, passed by the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, providing for the time and manner of improving Fifth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street and from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street in said city, passed and approved, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1905, and

Whereas said ordinance provides that said improvement shall be completed within 60 days from the time that the contractor or contractors has entered into said contract therefor, and

Whereas John Bittner has entered into said contract, and

Whereas the inclement weather will preclude said John Bittner from completing said contract according to the plans and specifications therefor, within the time required under said ordinance, to wit, 60 days.  
Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Oregon City, Oregon, grant said John Bittner until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A. D. 1906, to complete said contract according to said plans and specifications, under the conditions that work under said contract shall not be commenced before April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1906 without permit of the Council.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

December 6, 1905  
Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, C. M. Mason, E. D. Kelly, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held on Nov. 1 1905 and of the regular adjourned meeting held Nov. 4, 1905 were read and approved.

The Mayor's veto filed with the Recorder Nov. 14, 1905 to ordinance passed by the Council Nov. 4, 1905 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Oregon Water Power and Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Main Street from the northern limits of the city to the southern point of the termination of said Main Street, thence over and upon the road on the easterly side of the basin to the southern boundary of said city, and upon Third Street from Main Street to the Willamette river, and to operate the

same by any means except steam and to erect the necessary poles and string the necessary wires for the operation thereof by electricity, and to carry passengers, freight and express matter on and over said railway, and to collect charges and tolls therefor, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 139, 201, 241, 256 and 274 was read to the Council. It was moved and seconded that the Mayor's veto be sustained, and upon the same being put it was lost. It was moved and seconded that said ordinance be again placed upon its final passage, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto to the same. Said motion was put and upon roll call the vote resulted as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Kelly and Mason (5). Noes Councilmen Koerner, Knapp, Straight and Williams (4). The Mayor announced that the ordinance was lost.

The applications of Kelly and Ruconich; Reed & Fox; Geo H. Young and Louis Deperdusiu for a saloon license for a period of six months each were read and it appearing by the affidavit of Jno. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that each of said applicants had published notice thereof. Upon motion each of said licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The Recorder's report for the month ending December 6, 1905 was read and ordered placed on filed.

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

General Fund

W. A. Dimick, salary as Recorder, etc., \$35.00  
Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, etc., \$61.00  
E. L. Shaw, salary as Nightwatch, \$60.00  
Geo. Hanlon, Special Police, \$60.00  
F. T. Griffith, prosecutor's fees, \$37.50  
E. L. McFarland, acting Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
J. E. Rhoades, 2 exempt Fire Certificates, \$.75  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$23.90  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, 23 days, \$46.00  
Wm. Gadke, cleaning Main Street, 6 days, \$12.00  
Chas. Catta, Meals at Jail, \$21.80  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$2.00  
Miles & McGlashan, candles, \$.40  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$196.00  
Huntley Bros. Co., sealing wax, drugs, \$1.20  
C. C. Babcock, Election Judge, \$4.00  
H. L. Patterson, Election Judge, \$4.00  
Geo. Horton, Election Judge, \$4.00  
A. H. Schram, Election Judge, \$4.00  
H. W. Trembath, Election Judge, \$4.00  
S. V. Francis, Election Judge, \$4.00  
T. B. Hawkins, Election Judge, \$4.00

J. Michaels, Election Judge, \$4.00  
J. E. Rhoades, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
W. M. Shank, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
J. W. Kelly, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
Frank Newton, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
F. M. Darling, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
F. Currans, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
Chas. Ely, Special Police, \$3.00  
Ed Surfus, Special Police, \$3.00  
Jos. Alldredge, Special Police, \$3.00  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent, City Engineer, \$7.50  
Howell & Jones, pencils, ink, pens, etc., \$.95  
Pope & Co., repairing roof, city hall, \$2.00  
I. Tolpolar, rent stoves, chairs, etc., \$6.45

#### Road Fund

John Green, Street Superintendent, \$58.50  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$51.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$58.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$51.00  
J. M. Ware, Street work, \$15.00  
Wm. Gadke, Street work, \$24.00  
Pope & Co., nails, etc, \$3.75  
F. C. Gadke, pipe, cement, labor, etc., \$8.51  
Oregon Planing Mill Company, lumber, \$3.95  
Williams Bros. Transfer Company, hauling gravel, \$222.25  
Oregon City Foundry, catch basin, \$2.40  
M. Hart, filing saws, \$1.50  
Wm. Stover, labor 1 day, \$2.00  
Southern Pacific Company, hauling dirt, \$67.04  
W. F. Harris, lumber, \$46.19

#### Cemetery Fund

C. W. Friedrich, rake, \$.70



The bill of F. T. Griffith, City Attorney, of drafting proposed Oregon Water Power & Railway Company franchise and defense of Councilmen in suit of Andresen vs. Chapman et al and in suit of Caufield vs. Chapman et al was read and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property, to which committee had been referred the ordinance granting to Frank R. Andrews a telephone franchise over certain streets in Oregon City; also the matter of the vacation of a portion of 11<sup>th</sup> and Moss Streets between Main and Water Streets recommended to the Council as follows; that said telephone franchise ordinance be passed, and that said matter of vacation of a portion of 11<sup>th</sup> and Moss Streets between Main & Water Streets be referred back to the Council.

#### Ordinance No. 336

An ordinance granting to Frank R. Andrews, his successors and assigns the right to erect and maintain telephone poles and stretch wires thereon for telephone purposes, upon over and along the streets of Oregon City, was re-read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance

was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Kelly, Mason, Straight and Williams (9). Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The petition of Frank Busch, asking for the vacation of a portion of 11<sup>th</sup> and Moss Streets between Main and Water Streets, accompanied by affidavit of said Frank Busch that notice of said proposed vacation had been posted as required by law, was read, also said petition was accompanied by the following ordinance.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance vacating all that portion of Eleventh Street and Moss Street in Oregon City west of the westerly line of Main Street that would not be included in a projection of the side lines of Moss Street between Blocks 20 and 21 of Oregon City to the east line of Water Street; was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Ordinance No. 337.

An ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for improvement of streets for the year 1905 and making a tax levy for said year for said purpose, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran,

Chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, Upon motion said ordinance was placed on its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Kelly, Mason, Straight and Williams (9). Noes none (0). Absent none (0).

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

#### Ordinance No. 338

An ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for general municipal purposes for the year 1905 and making a tax levy for said year for said purposes, was read for the second time and it appearing by the affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Kelly, Mason, Straight and Williams (9). Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance extending until March 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 the time for completion by Southern Pacific Company of certain improvements on Railroad Avenue in Oregon City; was read for the 1<sup>st</sup> time and upon motion was ordered published in the city official paper.

The resignation of Joseph Kuerten as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners was read and upon motion accepted by the Council.

The Mayor declared nominations for said office in order.

T. L. Charman was placed in nomination and upon motion nominations were closed and the Recorder was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for said T. L. Charman for Water Commissioner of Oregon City for the remainder of the unexpired term of Joseph Kuerten resigned. Said ballot was cast and the Mayor declared T. L. Charman the duly elected Water Commissioner of Oregon City, Oregon for the remainder of the unexpired term of Joseph Kuerten, resigned.

Upon motion the matter of installing a stop valve or shut off at the gate of the City Cemetery, in order to prevent freezing in hydrants now located in the Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery Committee with power to act.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to put in a new sidewalk where needed, on south side of 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Main Street and Railroad Avenue, also on the east side of Molalla Avenue between 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Logus Streets, and to take a lien against the abutting property for the cost of the same.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were authorized and empowered to repair the breaks in the plastering in the Fountain Hose Company's and Columbia Hood & Ladder Company's rooms.

Upon motion the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the general City Election held December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1905 for the election of City officers.

Upon arising from sitting as a committee as a whole the committee by its Chairman reported as follows:

Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1905

To the Hon. Mayor and Councilmen of Oregon City, Oregon:

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned committee of the whole, for the purpose of canvassing the result of the general City Election, held Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1905 in Oregon City, Oregon, said date being the first Monday in December of said year, beg leave to report as follows:

We find as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Ward No. 1, 235

E. G. Caufield received of same 170 votes

E. D. Kelly received of same 65 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Ward No. 2, 292

E. G. Caufield received of same 211 votes

E. D. Kelly received of same 81 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Ward No. 3, 123

E. G. Caufield received of same 98 votes

E. D. Kelly received of same 25 votes

Total number of votes cast for Mayor in Wards Nos. 1, 2 & 3, 650

E. G. Caufield received of same, 479 votes

E. D. Kelly received same, 171 votes.

Majority for E. G. Caufield having received a greater number of votes for Mayor of Oregon City than were cast for any other person for said office at said election, we do hereby declare him the duly elected Mayor of Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Ward No. 1, 234

Jack R. Caufield received of same 117 votes

F. T. Barlow received of same 117 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Ward No. 2, 290

Jack R. Caufield received of same 166 votes

F. T. Barlow received of same 124 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Ward No. 3, 119

Jack R. Caufield received of same 71 votes

F. T. Barlow received of same 48 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Wards No. 1, 2 & 3, 643

Jack R. Caufield received of same, 354 votes

F. T. Barlow received of same, 289 votes

Majority for Jack R. Caufield having received a greater number of votes for Treasurer of Oregon City than were cast for any other person

for said office at said election, we hereby declare him the duly elected Treasurer of Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. 1, 233

William Andresen received of same, 161 votes

W. L. Little received of same, 72 votes

Majority for William Andresen, 89 votes.

We find that Wm. Andresen having received a great number of votes for Councilman from Ward No. 1 than were cast for any other person for said office at said election, we do hereby declare him the duly elected Councilman from said Ward No. 1 of Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. 2, three year term, 277

E. P. Rands received of same, 190 votes

Jos. Lynch received of same 87 votes

Majority for E. P. Rands, 103 votes

We find that E. P. Rands having received a greater number of votes for Councilman from Ward No. 2, Oregon City, Oregon, than were cast for any other person for said office at said election we do hereby declare him the duly elected Councilman from said Ward No. 2, Oregon City, Oregon for the ensuing term of three years.

Total number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. 2, two year term, 216

W. R. Logus received of same 216 votes and said 216 votes received by W. R. Logus for Councilman from said Ward No. 2 being all the votes cast for said office at said election, we hereby declare said W. R. Logus the duly elected Councilman from Ward

No. 2 Oregon City, Oregon for the ensuing term of two years.

Total number of votes for Councilman in Ward No. 3, 116

J. N. Harrington received of same 116 votes, and said 116 votes so received by J. N. Harrington for Councilman from said Ward No. 3, Oregon City, Oregon, being all the votes cast for said office at said election, we hereby declare him the duly elected Councilman from Ward No. 2, Oregon City, Oregon, for the ensuing term.

Signed: Rudolph Koerner President, H. E. Straight, A. Knapp, Henry Brandt, M. Justin, D. C. Williams, C. M. Mason.

Upon motion the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Council was adopted.

The Mayor called a special meeting of the Council to be held December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1905 at 6:30 P. M. of said day.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder



December 16, 1905

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met on the above date at the hour of 6:30 P. M. in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: Hon. E. A. Sommer, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, M. P. Chapman, M. Justin, R. Koerner, A. Knapp, E. D. Kelly, C. M. Mason, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1905 were read and approved.

The application of W. E. Wilson for a renewal of his saloon license at his present place of business for a period of six months was read and it appearing by the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said applicant had published notice thereof, upon motion said license was granted for a period of six months.

Ordinance No. 339.

An ordinance vacating all that portion of Eleventh Street and Moss Street in Oregon City, west of the

westerly line of Main Street that would not be included in a projection of the side lines of Moss Street between Blocks 20 and 21 of Oregon City to the east line of Water Street, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin, Koerner, Knapp, Kelly, Mason, Straight and Williams (9). Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

#### Ordinance No. 330

An ordinance extending until March 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 the time for completion by Southern Pacific Company of certain improvements on Railroad Avenue in Oregon City was read for the second time and it appearing by the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise the city official paper that said ordinance had been published as by law required upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Brandt, Chapman, Justin,

Koerner, Knapp, Kelly, Mason, Straight & Williams (9). Noes none (0). Absent none (0). The Mayor announced that the Ordinance had passed.

Upon motion the Committee on Health and Police were empowered to purchase a new stove for the City Jail.

Upon motion the saloon license of L. H. George was transferred to Justin and Meindle and the saloon license of J. W. Cole to Griessen and Cassius.

The Finance Committee to which committee had been referred the bill of City Attorney F. T. Griffith in the sum of \$200.00 for drafting the proposed Oregon Water Power & Railway Company franchise and for defending Councilmen in two injunction suits, recommended to the Council that said bill be disallowed.

It was moved and seconded that said bill be disallowed which motion was amended to the effect that said bill be laid on the table until the regular meeting of the Council to be held Jan. 3, 1906. Upon the amendment being put the same was carried, also the original motion as amended was carried.

Mr. C. D. Latourette appeared before the Council and asked that upon the payment of \$50 to Oregon City, that the Council extend the time to Jan. 1, 1908 for the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company to build its proposed railway line upon Water Street. The Council did not grant the request and Mr. Latourette withdrew the same.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

January 3, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, Henry Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the special meeting of the Council held Dec. 16, 1905 were read and approved.

The Mayor declared nominations in order for the President of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councilman A. Knapp and Councilman H. E. Straight were each placed in nomination. Ballot was spread with the following result:

Total number of votes cast, 9

A. Knapp received of same, 6 votes

H. E. Straight received of same, 3 votes

Majority for A. Knapp, 3 votes

A. Knapp having received the majority of all votes cast. The Mayor declared him the duly elected President of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Mayor next declared nominations in order for Recorder of Oregon City for the ensuing year.

W. A. Dimick was placed in nomination and there being no further nominations, upon motion nominations were closed and the Mayor was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the council for W. A. Dimick for Recorder for the ensuing year, said ballot was cast and the Mayor declared W. A. Dimick, the duly elected Recorder of Oregon City for the ensuing year.

The following appointment of Council Committees for the ensuing year were made by the Mayor.

Finance Committee: Wm. Andresen, E. P. Rands and A. Knapp

Committee on Streets and Public Property: E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams and H. E. Straight

Committee on Health and Police: H. E. Straight, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin

Committee on Fire and Water: A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, Henry Brandt

Committee on Cemetery: D. C. Williams, J. N. Harrington, E. P. Rands

The communication and petition of the property owners along 12<sup>th</sup> Street, asking the Council to establish the grade of said street from the easterly line of Main Street to the westerly line of Jackson Street was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to investigate the same and report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

The petition of residents in the vicinity of J. Q. Adams, Jackson, Monroe and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets petitioning that the newly erected arc light at 9<sup>th</sup> and Monroe Streets be moved to 9<sup>th</sup> and J. Q. Adams Streets was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The application of W. Rambo for a renewal of his liquor license, at his present place of business, for a period of six months was read and upon motion granted.

The protest of Chas. Moehnke against the actions of the Council in ordering a new sidewalk put in, in front of his property at the head of 7<sup>th</sup> Street, was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Mayor's annual message was next read to the Council.

The Recorder's monthly report, for the month ending Jan. 3, 1906 was read and upon motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Recorder's annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905 was read and upon motion accepted and turned over to the Finance Committee for publication.

The quarterly and annual reports of the Treasurer for the quarter and year ending Dec. 31, 1905 were read and upon motion turned over to the Finance Committee.

The annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners was read and upon motion turned over to the Finance Committee with instructions to publish the same.

The following claims against the city having been examined by the Finance Committee, and found correct in the following amounts, were upon recommendation of said Committee allowed and upon motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

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

W. A. Dimick, Recorder, \$25.00

E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$60.00

Geo. Hanlon, Nightwatch Special, \$60.00

F. T. Griffith, prosecutors fees, \$25.00

E. L. McFarland, Chief Fire Department, \$10.00

E. F. Story, Blacksmithing, \$1.65



Dr. H. S. Mount, attendance at jail, \$4.00  
Chas. Catta, Meals at Jail, \$7.40  
E. P. Rands, inspecting S. P. work, etc., \$261.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$199.70  
J. W. McAnulty, collecting poll tax, \$15.00  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$7.50  
Pope & Co., stove, etc. jail, \$26.29  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
F. J. Meyer, City Treasurer salary, \$40.00  
D. E. Frost, cleaning Main Street, \$5.00  
F. T. Griffith, Oregon Water Power & Railway ordinance and defending Councilmen in injunctions, \$200.00

#### Road Fund

Williams Bros. Transfer Company, hauling, \$39.25  
W. F. Harris, lumber, \$56.90  
John Green, Street Superintendent, \$65.25  
John Gleason, Street work, \$40.00  
H. B. Nickels, Street work, \$46.00  
N. Story, Street work, \$40.00  
C. Green, Street work, \$42.00  
W. A. Dimick, work on road matters, \$10.00  
M. Hartt, filing saws, \$1.00  
Pope & Co., nails etc, \$8.20  
Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, crushed rock, \$264.60  
Southern Pacific Company, hauling dirt, \$111.90  
J. Montgomery, Street work, \$6.00

#### Cemetery Fund

Pope & Co., material & work, \$10.20

The bond of Jack R. Caufield, Treasurer of Oregon City, in the sum of \$5,000.00 with E. Matthies and J. W. Cole as sureties, which had been heretofore examined and approved by the Mayor, was ordered placed on file by the Council.

The bond of T. L. Charman, Water Commissioner of Oregon City, in the sum of \$1,000.00 with W. H. Howell and H. C. Stevens as sureties, was read and upon motion approved and ordered placed on file.

The Mayor made the following appointment of City Officials for the ensuing year:

Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns  
Nightwatch, E. L. Shaw  
City Prosecutor, Jas. N. Campbell  
City Engineer, H. A. Rands  
Street Superintendent, John C. Bradley

Upon motions of the Council each of the above appointees were separately confirmed by the Council.

Upon motion it was ordered that the monthly regular meetings of the Council should be held on the first Wednesday of each month at the hour of 8 P. M. for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the matter of putting in an incandescent lamp in the underground crossing at Fourth Street and Railroad Avenue, the matter of putting in a cross walk in said underground crossing and the matter of connecting the steps properly at said place, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The matter of repurchasing of cemetery Block owned by Mrs. Eli Williams, by the city, was brought before the Council, and upon motion referred to the Cemetery Committee, with instructions to investigate the same and report back to the Council.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

January 10, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. A. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, M. Harrington, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands

Absent: Henry Brandt, M. Justin, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The Mayor stated that the direct purpose of the meeting was to order the assessment made for the cost of improving alley in Block 22 and of Fifth Street from Railroad Avenue to Water Street.

Upon motion the City Engineer and Recorder were instructed to prepare the assessment of the probable cost of improving alley in Block 22, Oregon City, from the east line of Main Street easterly a distance of 160 feet also for the improvement of Fifth Street from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street and from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the establishment of the grade of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from the east line of Main Street to the West line of Jackson Street.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed and empowered to temporarily repair the bridge at 12<sup>th</sup> and Washington Streets so as to make the same safe for travel.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to repair the roofs of the City Hall and Cataract Hose Co's building where the same leaked.

Upon motion the matter of looking into the advisability and cost of having the books of the City expeted, covering a period of several years, was referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report their result to the Council.

Upon motion the matter of putting a railing together with two hard walk along the outer side of the South end road, where the same goes up the bluff, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

January 17, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, A. Knapp, Wm. Logus, M. Justin

Absent: Henry Brandt, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider an ordinance levying an assessment upon abutting property for the improvement of alley in Block 22 and for the cancellation of certain improvement bonds and for any other business which might be brought before the meeting.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of Alley in Block 22 of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Main Street easterly a distance of 160 feet and directing an entry of such assessment in the docket of City Liens, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

The following resolution was read and upon motion adopted by the Council.

#### Resolution

Whereas under the terms of an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the Bonding Act as the issue has been amended, there is a provision providing for the cancellation of improvement bonds, at or after one year from the date of said bonds upon the payment of the face of said bonds and interest to the date of payment, and

Whereas Oregon City did issue improvement bonds for the partial payment of the assessments for improving Center Street, Oregon City, Oregon from the north line of First Street northerly to the south line of Seventh Street, upon application of certain property owners, owning certain property along said Center Street assessed for the improvement of said street, said bonds bearing date of August 1<sup>st</sup> 1904 and

Whereas three of said bonds, dated as aforesaid, bear numbers of 48, 49 and 50, and are of the face value of \$500.00 each, and are therefore subject to cancellation upon the first day of Feb. 1906 upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest thereon.

No therefore be it resolved by the Council of Oregon City, that said improvement bonds, Numbers 48, 49 & 50, bearing date of August 1, 1904 be and the same are hereby ordered taken up, the face value thereof together with the accrued interest thereon paid, and that the interest on said improvement bonds Nos. 48, 49 & 50 shall cease at and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of

February 1906 and that said improvement bonds be canceled.

And due notice of the taking up and cancellation and payment of said bonds and the ceasing of interest thereon, be and the same is hereby ordered published as required by the law under which said bonds were issued.

Upon motion the saloon license of Reed & Fox was ordered transferred to Martin Emstrusse.

Upon motion the matter of collecting delinquent subscriptions to the south end road fund was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Upon motion the list of delinquent city liens now in the hands of F. T. Griffith for collection, together with the matter of adjustment of lines and fences on the Promenade, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to make out a list of recent city liens for sidewalks, and turn the same over to the Finance Committee which committee was (given) the power to act.

Upon motion, the matter of gathering up swill and garbage within the city limits, was referred to the Committee on Health and Police for investigation and with instructions for said Committee to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.



Upon motion it was ordered that the city by its Mayor and Recorder enter into a contract with M. Bollack for the expecting of the city's finance books, for a period of six years back and prior to Jan. 1, 1906 or reasonably longer if required by the city; the cost of said work to be estimated at \$100.00. Mr. Bollack was to make a complete report to the Council as to the city's financial condition and recommend and assist in installing a new system of bookkeeping for the city.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

February 7, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular Session upon the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. A. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

E. L. Shaw, Police

Councilmen: Wm Andresen, Henry Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, Wm. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held Jan. 3, 1906 and of the special meetings held on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1906 were read and approved.

The petitions of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the three Fire Commissioners, the members of Columbia Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, and of taxpayers and citizens of Oregon City, petitioning the Council to purchase a new Hook & Ladder truck for Columbia Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, were read and upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with instructions to investigate the same with the Board of Fire Commissioners and report their findings at the next regular Council meeting, together with their recommendations.

The petition of citizens and residents living in the vicinity of 15<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets petitioning the Council for a stretch of steps from 15<sup>th</sup> Street onto the Main Street bridge was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to investigate and with instructions to report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Mr. C. H. Dye appearing before the Council in behalf of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, in regard to the connection of said church with the sewer in District No. 3, and laid the matter before the Council and upon motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions for said committee to report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

The remonstrance of property owners along 11<sup>th</sup> & Moss Streets, between Water and Main Streets, remonstrating against the recent action of the Council in vacating parts of Moss and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets between Main & Water Streets, was read and upon motion placed upon the table.

The petition of property owners along J. Q. Adams Street, between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets, asking for the improvement of J. Q. Adams Street between said 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets with crushed rock, wooden curbs, corner blocks and drains and by grading said street according to the established grade thereof was read, and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of said street improvement according to the terms of said petition.

The petition of residents of the vicinity of Center and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets asking for new sidewalks on the east side of the public square and certain cross walks in that vicinity was read and upon motion the same was referred to the Committee on Street and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify the property owners along the east side of Jefferson Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets to put in a new four foot sidewalk along said street.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to keep the new steel steps clean by sweeping one or two times per week.

The petition of residents in the vicinity of Willamette Street and Molalla Avenue asking for a new 4 foot sidewalk from Molalla Avenue up the north side of Willamette Street for a distance of 100 feet was read and upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to investigate the same and report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

The petition of Geo. L. Story and Anna S. Warren for the vacation of certain lots, blocks, alleys and streets in Central Addition to Oregon City was read; upon motion the matter was referred to the Council as a committee of the whole including the Mayor and the City Engineer, said committee of the whole to meet the following Sunday at 3 P. M. and go on the

premises and look over the same and report their findings to the Council at its next regular meeting.

The application of D. McHenry for a renewal of his saloon license for a period of six months on Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, was read and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise the city official paper, that said applicant had published notice as by law required, upon motion said license was granted for a period of six months.

The Recorder's monthly report for the month ending February 7, 1906 was read and upon motion adopted and ordered placed on file.

The report of F. T. Griffith, to whom had been referred the matter of securing releases of private individuals as to city property fenced in on the Promenade, together with the releases of C. D. Latourette, G. R. H. Miller, M. E. Norris and F. A. Topelman, were read and upon motion said report was adopted and the above named releases were ordered placed on file.

Upon motion it was ordered that the matter of getting additional reports and knowledge and further releases from other individuals who have city property (streets and alleys) fenced in was put over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following claims against the city, having been examined by the Finance Committee found correct in the amounts herein stated were upon recommendation of said committee allowed and upon motion and roll call were ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police & dog burial, \$61.00  
W. A. Dimick, Recorder, \$25.00  
E. L. Shaw, Night Police & car fare, \$61.15  
Geo. Hanlon, Night Police, \$60.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
E. L. McFarland, Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00  
J. N. Campbell, city prosecutor's fees, \$20.00  
Hedges & Griffith, commission on collections, \$46.20  
Chas. Catta, Meals at Jail, \$11.80  
Fountain Hose Company, No. 1, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Cataract Hose Company, No. 2, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Columbia Hook & Ladder Company, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Hose Company, No. 3, annual allowance, \$25.00  
Mountain View Hose Company, No. 4, annual allowance, \$25.00  
E. F. Story, blacksmithing, \$1.75  
Williams Bros. Transfer Company, hauling, \$8.50  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$10.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$193.90  
W. Kelly, watching fire & repairs hose cart, \$3.00  
H. L. L. Clark, rent Lot 5 Block 71, \$20.00  
Pope & Co., cord, \$.85  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$7.80  
Huntley Bros. Co., wax, etc., \$.65  
Gust Schnorr, wood, \$7.00  
Wilson & Cooke, buck saw, \$.75  
H. A. Rands, grades, etc., \$20.00

Improvement Fund Alley Block 22

H. A. Rands, inspecting, \$7.00

Olds & Harris, improvement alley Block 22, \$139.87

Road Fund

Wilson & Cooke, nails, \$4.20

Pope & Co., hardware, \$3.60

W. F. Harris, lumber, \$30.40

Ed Batdorf, hauling dirt, \$7.50

W. A. Dimick, work on road matters, \$10.00

J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$54.00

N. Story, street work, \$22.00

J. H. Slattery, street work, \$10.00

John Gleason, street work, \$20.00

David Caufield, street work, \$6.00

Wm. Gadke, street work, \$8.00

J. Lewis, filing saws, \$.75

F. C. Gadke, material & labor, \$3.88

The following resolution was read and upon motion adopted by the Council.

Whereas under the terms of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon known as the Bonding Act, as the same has been amended, there is a provision providing for the cancellation of improvement bonds at or after one year from the date of said bonds, upon the payment of the face of said bonds, with interest to the date of payment; and

Whereas Oregon City did issue improvement bonds for the partial payment of the assessments for the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 3 of Oregon City, Oregon, upon application of certain property owners owning certain property in said Sewer

District, assessed for the laying of said sewers, said bonds bearing date of September 1, 1903 and Whereas, two of said bonds dated as aforesaid, bear the Nos. of 30 and 31 and are of the face value of \$500.00 each, are therefore subject to cancellation upon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1906 upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest thereon.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, that said improvement bonds Nos. 30 & 31, bearing date of September 1, 1903 be and the same are hereby ordered taken up, the face value thereof together with the accrued interest thereon paid, and that the interest on said improvement bonds Nos. 30 & 31 shall cease at and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1906 and that said improvement bonds be canceled and that due notice of the taking up and cancellation and payment of said bonds and the ceasing of interest thereon be and is hereby ordered published as required by the law under which said bonds were issued.

Upon motion the matter of employing a street sweeper for the city at the rate of \$50.00 salary per month was left in the hands of the Mayor with power to act.

#### Ordinance No. 341

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of alley in Block 22 of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Main Street easterly a distance of 160 feet and directing an entry of such assessments in the Docket of City Liens was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon



motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Rands, Straight and Williams (8). Noes none (0). Absent Councilman Logus (1).  
The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The Cemetery Committee, to which committee had been referred the matter of repurchasing of cemetery lot No. 167 of Mountain View Cemetery belonging to Eli Williams for the sum of \$25.00, recommended to the Council that the city repurchase said cemetery lot for \$25.00 upon Eli Williams signing a release of his claim to said lot and filing the same with the Recorder. Upon motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn upon the cemetery fund in favor of Eli Williams, payment for said lot in the sum of \$25.00

The Committee on Streets & Public Property, to which committee had been referred the matter of the relocation of the arc light located at 9<sup>th</sup> & Monroe Streets, recommended to the Council that said light stay in its present location temporarily for a trial and if not satisfactory to be moved later on.

Upon motion the matter of placing old arc lights on 60 foot poles, was left with the Recorder to look up and see if the same could be done without additional expense to the City and report his findings to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Upon motion the saloon license of Henry Roos was transferred to Astman & Knightly.

Upon motion the matter of repairing and working on the lower end of Washington Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street from Washington to Main Streets was left in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The City Engineer who had been heretofore ordered by the Council to make the necessary surveys and draw a plat of the grade of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from Main Street to Jackson Street reported the same to the Council and upon motion he was instructed to drive stakes at the block corners along said 12<sup>th</sup> Street indicating the necessary fills and cuts at said block corners, according to said proposed grade.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

March 7, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, Wm. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams.

Absent: Henry Brandt

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 7, 1906 were read and ordered approved.

The matter of purchasing a new Hook & Ladder truck for the Oregon City Fire Department was brought before the Council and the proprietors of A. G. Long & Co., and D. L. Butler & Co. of Portland, Ore., were each presented to the Council; and upon motion the matter was left in the hands of the Committee on Fire and Water for further investigation and with instructions to report their findings to the Council.

The applications of E. A. Brady and of Griessen & Cassius for a renewal of their saloon licenses at their present place of business for a period of six months were read and it appearing

from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper that each of said applicants had published notice as required by law, upon motion each of said licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The petition of James Wilkinson, asking the Council to remove certain rock and rubbish from Block 16 on the east side of Main Street and to repair fence along said Block, where the same had been broken by the dumping of rock and rubbish was read and upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to removed the rock and rubbish off from said Block 16 and to repair the fence where the same had been broken in the dumping of said rock.

The petition of Geo. A. Harding for the removal of the billboard at the foot of Singer Hill was read and upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify W. B. Shively to remove the same.

The petition of residents and property owners of Block 3, Pleasant Hill Addition and in Blocks 8 & 13 in Mt. Pleasant Addition to Oregon City and in immediate vicinity, asking the Council to install a new sewer district in said locality and connect the same to the present sewer main on 7<sup>th</sup> Street near the Eastham school, was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation and with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The petition signed by property owners along 12<sup>th</sup> Street for the improvement of said street from Main Street to Jackson Street asking the Council to improve said street according to the proposed grade thereof, and by laying sidewalks, wooden curbs, corner blocks and gutters with crushed rock was read; also a remonstrance against said street improvement signed by property owners along said 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Main and Jackson Streets was read; and upon motion both the petition and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property to investigate and find out which of the two as signed represented the more property to be affected by said improvement and to report their findings at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The petition of abutting real property owners and residents along Washington Street between the northerly line of Seventh Street and the center line of 16<sup>th</sup> Street northerly asking the Council to change and re-establish the grade of said Washington Street from the southerly line of 13<sup>th</sup> Street northerly to the center line of 16<sup>th</sup> Street; and to improve said Washington Street from the northerly line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street northerly to the center line of 16<sup>th</sup> Street with crushed rock, sidewalks, crossings, gutters, curbs, drains and corner blocks, was read; and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the change and re-establishment of the grade of said Washington Street from the northerly line of Seventh Street northerly

to the southerly line of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and of the establishment of the grade of said Washington Street from the southerly line of 13<sup>th</sup> Street northerly to the southerly end of the Abernethy bridge on said Washington Street; and the City Engineer was instructed to make the necessary surveys and profile of said proposed street grade and report the same to the Council.

The following report of the Board of Fire Commissioners was read and ordered placed on file.

Oregon City, Oregon, March 6, 1906

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Oregon City

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Oregon City, Oregon, having met on the above date in a regular called session, for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the Firemen's election held in Oregon City, on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1906, beg to report to your Hon. Body as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, 95.

Clarence E. Bruner received of same 82 votes.

E. Frederick received of same 95 votes

F. W. Humphreys received of same, 81 votes.

We find that Clarence E. Bruner, E. Frederick and F. W. Humphreys having each received a majority of all votes cast for said office at said election, we do hereby declare them the duly elected members of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Whole number of votes cast for Assistant Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department, 85

Chas. E. Burns, Jr., received of same 85 votes.

We find that Chas. E. Burns Jr., having received a greater number of votes for Assistant Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department that were cast for any other person for said office at said election, we do hereby declare him the duly elected Assistant Engineer of Oregon City Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Whole number of votes cast for Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department, 112

C. Hartiman received of same, 51 votes

E. S. McFarland received of same, 61 votes

Majority for E. L. McFarland, 10

We find that E. L. McFarland, having received a greater number of votes for Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department than were cast for any other person for said office at said election, we do hereby declare him the duly elected Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Signed; E. G. Caufield, President, Commissioners A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, C. W. Pope, P. S. Finucane

Attest: W. A. Dimick, Secretary

The monthly report of the Recorder for the month ending March 7, 1906 was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the city having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated, were upon recommendation of said committee allowed and upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

#### General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$60.00  
W. A. Dimick, Recorder and additional work, \$35.00  
E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$60.00  
Geo. Hanlon, Special Police, \$60.00  
E. L. McFarland, Fire Chief & Cleaning hose cart, \$12.00  
J. W. Campbell, prosecutor's fees, \$15.00  
Wm. Gadke, cleaning Main Street, \$14.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$45.00  
Wm. Wickham, fire election judge, \$2.00  
A. Asmus, fire election judge, \$2.00  
J. E. Rhoades, fire election judge, clerk & sign painting, \$3.00  
Hedges & Griffith, rent office City Engineer, Jan & Feb. 1906, \$15.00  
Chas. Catta, meals at jail, \$7.80  
F. Wyder, cleaning hose cart, \$2.00  
E. Story, handle hook & ladder truck, \$.75  
Pope & Co., repair fountain, \$2.00  
H. A. Rands, setting stakes & marking grades, \$7.00  
A. B. Buckles, hay, \$1.85  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$187.95  
Howell & Jones, supplies, \$.15  
Williams Bros. Transfer Company, hauling, \$15.25  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$10.10

#### Road Fund

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$9.50  
W. F. Harris, lumber, \$107.36  
J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$54.00  
N. Story, street work, \$14.00  
John Gleason, street work, \$28.00



D. Caufield, street work, \$22.00  
F. Wyder, street work, \$16.00  
H. B. Nickels, street work, \$14.00  
Wm. Gadke, street work, \$14.00  
James Ware, street work, \$4.00  
Pope & Co., Broom, \$.50  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$3.00

Cemetery Fund

C. W. Friedrich, pick, hinges, etc., \$1.65

Permanent Street Improvement Fund

Olds & Harris, alley Block 22, \$46.62

The committee of the whole, composed of the nine Councilmen, the Mayor and City Engineer, to which committee had been referred the matter of the vacation of certain streets and alleys, in Central Addition to Oregon City, recommended that at present no action be taken on the aforesaid vacation, choosing to await until a decision was rendered regarding the recent vacation of portions of 11<sup>th</sup> & Moss Streets, said vacation having been taken to Court.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to which committee had been referred the matter of investigating the advisability of erecting a flight of steps at Main & 15<sup>th</sup> Streets, reported to the Council that it was not advisable to build said steps.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Portland General Electric Company to move the arc light now located at 9<sup>th</sup> and Monroe Streets to 9<sup>th</sup> & J. Q. Adams Streets, also to install an arc light on the south end road about one block south of Third Street.

That portion of the agreement with the Portland General Electric Company with the city, relative to the location and re-location of arc lights in the city, was read to the Council by the Recorder.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of probable cost for the improvement of J. Q. Adams Street, Oregon City from the south line of Seventh Street to the north line of Sixth Street and report the same to the Council.

The affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, showing that notice of the establishment of the grade of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from the east line of Main Street easterly to the west line of Jackson Street, that notice of the improvement of J. Q. Adams Street from the south line of Seventh Street to the north line of Sixth Street, that notice of assessment for improving alley in Block 22, Oregon City, from the east line of Main Street easterly a distance of 160 feet, had been published as by City Charter provided, were each read and ordered filed.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice that sealed bids for furnishing the city lumber for the ensuing year would be received by the Council; also the Recorder was instructed to notify each of the city papers to present bids to the Council for city printing for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the matter of fenced up alleys and streets in the city limits, fenced by private individuals, was laid over until next regular meeting of the Council and the Street Superintendent was instructed to report as many of such instances to the Council at its next regular meeting as he was able to find in the intervening time.

Upon motion the matter of repairing the trestle or bridge on Main Street north of Fourteenth Street was left in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The following resolution was read and upon motion adopted:

#### Resolution

Whereas under the terms of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the Bonding Act, as the same has been amended, there is a provision providing for the cancellation of improvement bonds, at or after one year from the date of said bonds, upon the payment

of the face of said bonds, with interest to the date of payment, and  
Whereas Oregon City did issue improvement bonds for the partial payment of the assessments for the improvement of Jackson Street from the southerly line of Fifth Street to the southerly line of Thirteenth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, upon application of certain property owners, owning certain property along said Jackson Street, asses for the improvements of said street, said bonds hearing date of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1903 and Whereas one of said bonds dated as aforesaid bears the No. of 43 and is of the face value of \$500.00 and is therefore subject to cancellation upon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1906, upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest thereof.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, by the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, that said improvement bond No. 43, bearing date of October 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, be and the same is hereby ordered taken up, the face value thereof and the accrued interest thereon paid, and that the interest on said improvement bond No. 43, shall cease at and after the first day of April 1906; and that said improvement bond be canceled; and that due notice of the taking up of said bond and the cancellation and payment of the same, and the ceasing of interest thereon, be and hereby is ordered published as required by the law under which said bond was issued.

The report of the City Engineer reporting a proposed grade for 12<sup>th</sup> Street, from the easterly line of Main Street to the west line of Jackson Street was read and ordered accepted by the Council. Said report was attached to the following ordinance.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance establishing the grade of Twelfth Street from the easterly line of Main Street to the westerly line of Jackson Street, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Oregon Water Power & Railway company to repair the pavement on Main Street between the rails of their track and for one foot on the outside of said rails, according to the terms of the franchise for said track on Main Street.

Upon motion the Committee on Health & Police was instructed to make some arrangements towards securing a place to dump garbage, and report the same to the Council.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property were empowered and authorized to connect the sidewalk with the foot of the 8<sup>th</sup> Street steps.

Upon motion the matter of examining and determining the actual condition as to safety of all steps leading up the Bluff was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Mayor, said committee was to report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Andresen, Rands and Knapp on said committee.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property recommended to the Council that in connecting the Congregational Church with a sewer, that the same be connected onto Sewer District No. 3, by crossing private property, said committee also reported that the lumber for sidewalks on Willamette Street, also at the Public Square on Center, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets was on hand and that said walks would soon be built.

Upon motion the matter of the collection of the ten percent back road tax due the City from the County for several years was left in the hands of the Finance Committee with power to act, and with additional power to employ the City Attorney in said matter if necessary.

Upon motion Council adjourned until Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

March 21, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams.

Absent: Henry Brandt, J. N. Harrington

Upon motion the matter of buying a new Hook & Ladder truck for the Fire Department was put over, to be considered at a special meeting of the Council to be called later by the Mayor.

Upon motion the sum of \$22.as ordered transferred from the Permanent Street Improvement Fund to the alley Block 22 Improvement Fund in order to balance said funds, relative to the improvement of alley in Block 22.

The affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper showing that the notice asking for bids for lumber for

municipal purposes for the ensuing year and the notice of change and re-establishment of grade of Washington Street from the northerly line of Seventh Street northerly to the southerly line of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and of the establishment of grade of said Washington Street from the southerly line of 13<sup>th</sup> Street northerly to the southerly end of the Abernethy Bridge, on said Washington Street had been published were read and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to which Committee had been referred the petition for the improvement of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Jackson Street and the remonstrance against the same, reported to the Council their finding on the same, said report was read and upon motion accepted and the consideration of said street improvement by the Council was postponed the same to be taken up at a special meeting to be called later by the Mayor.

Prof. Zinser and C. Schuebel presented the matter of a County High School before the Council.

The report of M. Bollack, on experting the City's financial books from Jan. 1, 1900 to Dec. 31, 1905 was read and upon motion accepted, and the recommendation of Mr. Bollack to the Council in regard to installing a new and up to date system of keeping the various city books was referred to the Finance Committee



with power to act.

The Committee on Health and Police asked for more time in which to report the matter of securing a dumping place for garbage, and the same was granted.

Upon motion the matter of hauling away dirt caved off from the South end road was left in the hands of the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act, however, said committee was not to pay more than 10 cents per load for the hauling of said dirt.

Upon motion the matter of repairing the pavement on Main Street was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act, said committee was to have power to buy the necessary brick for said repairs.

The fishermen of Clackamas County were given the privilege to use the City Hall for a meeting to be held March 24, 1906.

Upon motion the matter of taking out and installing incandescent lights in certain localities in the city was left in the hands of the Committee on Streets & Public Property with instructions to investigate the same and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify H. E. Cross to connect his house located in the block next to the Barclay School with the sewer forthwith, and if not connected with said sewer within the time provided for the same by ordinance, to cause his arrest.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

March 29, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, H. E. Straight

Absent: Henry Brandt, E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to take up the matter of purchasing a new Hook & Ladder truck for the Fire Department and the matter of the improvement of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Jackson Street.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported to the Council their findings relative to the purchasing of a new Hook & Ladder truck and recommended to the Council that an American La France truck be purchased at a cost of \$825.00.

Upon motion said report was accepted and the Recorder was instructed to draw an ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Recorder to purchase said truck at a cost of \$825.00.

The petition and the two remonstrances for and against the improvement of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Jackson Street were read and upon motion the matter of the proposed improvement of said 12<sup>th</sup> Street was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

April 4, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, Wm. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

Absent: Henry Brandt

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held March 7, 1906 of the adjourned meeting held March 21, 1906 and of the special meeting held March 29, 1906 were read and approved.

The petition of residents and tax payers asking the Council to install an arc light at the intersection of Main and Sixth Streets was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with instructions to report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

The petition and remonstrances for and against respectively the improvement of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Jackson Street were read. It was moved and seconded that said improvement of 12<sup>th</sup> Street be postponed

indefinitely said motion was amended to the effect that the Council including the Mayor, go as a committee of the whole upon the ground of said street improvement to inspect the same, and that said matter of improvement be taken up at a special meeting of the Council to be called later on; upon the amendment being put the same was carried, also the original motion as amended was carried.

The application of Knapp & Nobel for a renewal of their saloon license at their present place of business for a period of six months was read and it appearing from the affidavit of Jno. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said applicants had published notice thereof as by law provided upon motion said license was granted for a period of six months.

The report of John C. Bradley, Street Superintendent in regard to fenced alley and streets, within the city limits, fenced by private individuals, was read and ordered placed on file; upon motion the Recorder was instructed to draw up the necessary blanks for releases of said property so fenced up by said individuals, that they were holding the same by permission and that they would vacate the same upon notice by the City Council so to do, within a reasonable length of time, the same were to be turned over to the Street Superintendent and he was to present the same to said individuals for signing and report in regard to the same to the Council.

The Recorder's monthly report for the month ending April 3, 1906 was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Treasurer's quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31, 1906 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Engineer's assessment for the improvement of Fifth Street from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Water Street upon the abutting property along said Fifth Street to be affected by said street improvement was read and accepted by the Council and the Recorder was instructed to draw the assessment ordinance for said street improvement in accordance therewith, as soon as the work on street improvement was begun.

Upon motion the matter of the law suit of Clara Batdorff vs. Oregon City as to making a defense, therein for Oregon City, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

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

#### General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$60.00  
W. A. Dimick, Recorder etc. additional work, \$35.00  
E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$60.00  
Geo. Hanlon, Special Police, \$60.00  
J. N. Campbell, prosecutor's fees, \$7.50  
E. L. McFarland, Chief Fire Department, \$10.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Pope & Co., repairs at jail, \$4.00  
Joe Andrews, burial of dog, \$1.00  
F. Wyder, cleaning fire house room, \$2.00  
Scripture & Beauliau, repair of dirt cart, \$2.00  
J. A. Lewis, filing saws, \$2.75  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$.50  
Williams Bros. Transfer Company, hauling, \$3.50  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$2.00  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$7.50  
H. A. Rands, grade Washington Street, \$9.00  
Chas. Catta, meals at jail, \$4.00  
M. Bollack, experting books of city, \$100.00  
J. R. Caufield, Treasurer's salary, etc., \$43.68

#### J. Q. Adams Street Improvement Fund

H. A. Rands, running levels, estimate, specifications, plans, etc., \$23.50

#### Fifth Street Improvement Fund

H. A. Rands, assessment, \$15.00

#### Road Fund

Pope & Co., nails, etc., \$9.75  
W. F. Harris, lumber, \$131.35  
Wilson & Cooke, ax handle, nails, etc., \$8.30  
C. W. Friedrich, nails, \$3.00  
J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$60.75  
John Gleason, street work, \$48.00  
James Ware, street work, \$9.00  
Wm. Gadke, street work, \$13.00



D. Caufield, street work, \$37.00  
H. B. Nickels, street work, \$39.00  
H. Gilbert, street work, \$6.00  
N. Story, street work, \$8.00  
C. Straight, street work, \$13.00  
F. Wyder, street work, \$9.00

The following resolution was read, adopted by the Council and ordered published in the city official paper.

Resolution

Whereas, the road out of the south end of the city is now about ready for travel and  
Whereas its successful completion has been brought about through the efforts and energy of the late Elmer E. Charman,  
Therefore, be it resolved that as a mark of respect to his memory in in appreciation of his efforts and labor for the benefit of the city, the Council in all its official acts in relation to said road, designate it as "The Charman Road" also that the road as shown on any plats be marked and indicated by that name.

The estimate of probable cost, the specifications prepared by the City Engineer, for the improvement of J. Q. Adams Street of Oregon City, from the north line of 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the south line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street were read and ordered accepted by the Council, said estimate and specifications were accompanied with the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improvement John Quincy Adams Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the north line of Sixth Street to the south line of Seventh Street; was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper, said ordinance to come up for final passage and second reading at a special meeting of the Council to be held April 14, 1906.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of an American LaFrance Hook and Ladder truck for the Oregon City Fire Department was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper, said ordinance to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held April 14, 1906.

The following bids for lumber for the ensuing year for municipal purposes, were received and read to the Council.

S. T. Dering – rough lumber \$9.00 per M., surfaced lumber, \$10.00 per M.

W. F. Harris – rough lumber \$8.50 per M., surfaced Lumber \$9.00 per M.

The bid of W. F. Harris appearing to be the lowest and best bid, upon motion it was accepted by the Council and the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into written contract with W. F. Harris for the furnishing of lumber to the city for the ensuing year in accordance with the terms and prices of said bid.

The bids of the Oregon City Enterprise, the Oregon City Courier and Portland firms for furnishing the city with a new set of financial record books were read and upon motion said matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, however said committee

were to give Oregon City bidders preference providing they made as cheap a bid and that their work would be as good on said books as said Portland firms.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to put a railing along the Charman Road (south end road) where he deemed the same necessary.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify the property owners or their agents owning or representing the property on the west side of Jefferson Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets, to build a new sidewalk on the west side of said Jefferson Street between said 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets and if the buildings or any of them along said street projected out over into the street to notify said property owners or their resident agents to removed them from the street.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to repair the sidewalk in front of city property along by the Barclay School building and on 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Adams and Jefferson Streets.

Upon motion the matter of boxing or fixing a flume for the creek on the hill was left with the Committee on Streets and Public property to investigation and with instructions to report their findings to the Council.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property asked for more time in which to report the matter of the advisability of forming a new Sewer District on the hill, near the Eastham School and the same was granted.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to write the Portland General Electric Company and get prices for incandescent lights, both 32 and 25 candle power, for certain streets and alleys in the City.

The committee heretofore appointed to investigate the steps leading up the Bluff reported the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Street steps in bad condition, and upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the upper portions of new steps at said localities and present the same to the Council at the next special meeting.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to tear up the Baptist slide and nail up the approach to said slide.

The Committee on Health and Police asked for more time in which to report on securing a place to dump garbage on and the same was granted.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

April 10, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M. in special session pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: William Andresen, Henry Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams

Absent: Wm. R. Logus, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the improvement of 12<sup>th</sup> Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Jackson Street and any other business which might come before the meeting.

The petition and remonstrance for and against respectively the improvement of 12<sup>th</sup> Street from the east line of Main Street to the west line of Jackson Street, were read and upon motion said street improvement was indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company to repair Main Street south of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street according to the terms of their franchise on said street.

Upon motion the matter of the temporary repair of 12<sup>th</sup> Street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property, to investigate the same as to cost and manner of repair and to report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Upon motion the Chairman of the Committee on Streets & Public Property was instructed to look into the matter of the widening of alleys leading to Washington Street in the vicinity of 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

Upon motion it was ordered by the Council that the Finance Committee, the Mayor and the City Attorney have a conference in regard to the 6<sup>th</sup> Street steps and try and arrive at some understanding with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in regard to the position and location of the base of said steps on Railroad Avenue.

Upon motion D. M. Klemsen was given privilege to auction off his stock of groceries without the payment of license for a period of three days.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of Washington Street from the north line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the Abernethy Bridge on said Washington Street in accordance with the terms of the petition for said street improvement.

Upon motion the matter of the repair of the bridge on Madison Street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the matter of resetting stakes and renumbering the lots in the Old Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery Committee for investigation, with instructions to report their findings to the Council.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to write the Portland General Electric Company and try to secure a dumping ground for garbage on the west side near Bolton in one of the canyons belonging to said company.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

April 14, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

Absent: H. Brandt, J. N. Harrington, E. P. Rands

They Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the final passage of ordinances for the purchase of new Hood and Ladder truck for the Oregon City Fire Department and for the improvement of J. Q. Adams Street from the north line of 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the south line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street, and any other business which might be called up before the meeting.

Ordinance No. 342

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving John Quincy Adams Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the north line of Sixth Street to the south line of Seventh Street; was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper,



that said ordinance had been published as by law required upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Andresen, Justin, Knapp, Logus, Straight and Williams (6). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Brandt, Harrington and Rands (3). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed. Councilman Rands came into the Council chamber and joined the special session.

#### Ordinance No. 343

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of an American La France Hood and Ladder truck for the Oregon City Fire Department was read for the second time and it appearing by the affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows, Ayes: Councilmen Andresen, Justin, Knapp, Logus, Rands, Straight and Williams (7). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Brandt and Harrington. The Mayor announced that the ordinance has passed.

Two letters from the Portland General Electric Company were read to the Council, 1<sup>st</sup> stating that the matter of securing a place for dumping garbage on the property of said company had been referred by said company to Sullivan. 2<sup>nd</sup> stating that the cost

of incandescent electric lights for street lighting purposes would be as follows: 25 candle power \$1.25 per month, 32 candle power \$1.60 per month. Said letters were ordered filed.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

May 2, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, Henry Brandt, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams

Absent: J. N. Harrington, H. E. Straight.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held April 4<sup>th</sup> 1906 and of the special meeting of the Council held April 10<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup> 1906 were read and upon motion approved by the Council.

The application of D. M. Klemsen, E. Matthies, Astman and Knightly, Griessen & Cassius, A. J. Surber, Mat. Justin, Geo. H. Young, Martin Enstrum and L. Ruconich, respectively for saloon licenses for a period of six months were each read and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that each of said applicants had published notice as by ordinance required, upon motion each of said saloon licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The remonstrance of resident property owners, owning real property along Washington Street from the northerly line of Seventh Street to the southerly end of the Abernethy Bridge on said Washington Street, remonstrating against the improvement of said Washington Street between Seventh Street and the Abernethy bridge was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to investigate the same and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The petition of resident and abutting property owners, owning real property along and abutting upon Sixth Street, petitioning for the improvement of said Sixth Street from the center line of Water Street to the west line of Main Street, and from the east line of Main Street to the west line of the wall on Railroad Avenue with crushed rock, wooden curbs and by grading said street according to the proper grade thereof

was read, and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the change and re-establishment of the grade of said Sixth Street from the east line of Main Street to the wall of the Oregon & California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue and of the improvement of said Sixth Street from the east line of Water Street to the west line of Main Street and from the east line of Main Street to the wall of the Oregon and California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue.

The communication of L. L. Porter, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise in regard to cost and compensation for city printing was read and upon motion said matter was referred to the Finance Committee to take the same up with Mr. Porter and report to the Council at its next meeting.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the Council:

Oregon City, Oregon, May 2, 1906

Be it resolved by the Council of Oregon City in regular session assembled that the Finance Committee of said Council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the sum of \$250.00 to the capturers of Frank Smith, the murderer of Nightwatchman Geo. J. Hanlon. That said sum of \$250.00 be paid as above set forth out of the general fund of Oregon City.

The communication of the Portland General Electric Company stating that they would not lease any portion of their land on the west side of the Willamette River near Bolton, to the city for the purpose of dumping

garbage on the same, was read and ordered placed on file.

The Recorder's report for the month ending May 2, 1906 was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the city, having been examined by the Finance Committee, and found correct in the following amounts, were found correct in the following amounts, were upon recommendation of said Committee allowed and upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, dog burial & stamps, \$63.25  
W. A. Dimick, City Recorder and additional work, \$35.00  
J. N. Campbell, prosecutor's fees, \$5.00  
Mrs. Geo. Hanlon, acct Geo. Hanlon Special Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$60.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street & Special Police, \$60.00  
E. L. McFarland, Chief of Fire Department and acct, cleaning hose, etc., \$16.00  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$7.50  
E. Surfus, Special Police, \$12.00  
J. Douthit, Special Police, \$4.00  
H. Cooke, Special Police, \$9.00  
John C. Bradley, Special Police, \$2.00  
C. Cross, Special Police, \$2.00  
Frank Shannon, Special Police, \$2.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$15.90  
Williams Bros. Transfer Company, hauling, \$1.75  
E. F. Story, Blacksmithing, \$2.05  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$7.50  
Huntley Bros. Co., envelopes, etc., \$.75  
F. Wyder, cleaning Council room, \$1.00  
Lovejoy & Lincoln, books, \$90.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$199.85  
Wm. Andresen, taxes city property & freight, \$32.70

#### Road Fund

John C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$49.50  
John Gleason, street work, \$45.00  
D. Caufield, street work, \$46.00  
H. B. Nickels, street work, \$6.00  
F. Wyder, street work, \$4.00  
C. Straight, street work, \$18.00  
Wm. Gadke, street work, \$2.00  
A. Wickham, street work, \$12.00  
James Ware, street work, \$8.00  
Pope & Co., nails, rope, etc., \$4.33  
W. F. Harris, lumber, \$102.43  
Wilson & Cooke, nails, etc., \$1.85  
C. W. Friedrich, nails, etc., \$3.10  
J. A. Lewis, filing saws, \$1.00

The report of the City Engineer in regard to the changing of the grade of Railroad Avenue between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. Said committee reported to the Council at once and recommended that the same be not changed but remain as it is at present and upon motion said report was adopted by the Council.

The affidavit of Jno. W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, showing that the notice of the improvement of Washington Street from the northerly line of Seventh Street to the southerly end of the Abernethy Bridge on said Washington Street

had been duly published, was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to have the alley in Block 148, running east & west, opened.

The following resolution was read and upon motion adopted by the Council:

#### Resolution

Whereas George J. Hanlon, formerly Nightwatchman of Oregon City, was always a faithful officer, and was always found at his post of duty, and whereas said Geo. J. Hanlon while in the faithful performance of his duty as said officer, was brutally shot down and killed by one Frank Smith on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1906.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Council of Oregon City, in regular session assembled, that they hereby express their appreciation of the faithful performance of duty by said officer Geo. J. Hanlon during his official career, and that said Council and each of the members thereof hereby extends to the widow and family of deceased their sincere sympathies.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the official records of Oregon City and that another copy thereof be published in the city papers and that an additional copy be furnished the widow and family of Geo. J. Hanlon.

Upon motion the Treasurer was instructed to deposit upon certificate in the Bank of Oregon City, all money in his hands in Bancroft, Sewer District No. 2.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to notify H. E. Cross the connect his property (Lot 5 Block 124) within five days from date of notice with the sewer, and if not done within said five days, to cause his arrest according to the ordinance governing such cases.

Upon motion the matter of securing deeds from the trustees of Dr. John Welch's estate and from W. W. Myers to property located in Blocks 159 & 163 on account of Jackson Street improvement, also the matter of looking after and collecting the other city liens was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

W. H. Cooke was appointed by the Mayor as Special Nightwatchman and upon motion said appointment was confirmed by the Council.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to extend to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company the thanks of the Council for said company's furnishing of a special car free of charge April 23, 1906 for the conveyance of Nightwatchman Geo. J. Hanlon to the Portland Hospital after he was shot by Frank Smith.

Upon motion Wm. Andresen was given permission to put in a stretch of steps from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the basement of the Garde building, said steps to be located in 7<sup>th</sup> Street, to be about 4 feet wide, protected by an iron



railing and to be constructed under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were given more time in which to report to the Council in regard to the formation of a new Sewer District on the hill near Eastham School.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was authorized and empowered to furnish the City Engineer the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Recorder each with a blueprint map of Oregon City, the same to be made on cloth.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

May 18, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

Absent: Henry Brandt, J. N. Harrington

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider matters as follows:

The opening of sealed proposals for the improvement of John Quincy Adams Street from the north line of Sixth Street to the south line of Seventh Street, Oregon City, Oregon, and any other business which might regularly be brought before the Council.

Sealed proposals for the improvement of John Quincy Adams Street from the north line of Sixth Street to the south line of Seventh Street, which had been filed with the Recorder by the following parties in accordance with the notice thereof heretofore published in the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, were opened by the Council, and which proposals were as follows:

J. W. Jones, \$1,050.00

E. D. Olds, \$979.30

John Bittner, \$970.23

And it appearing to the Council that the bid of John Bittner was the lowest and cheapest bid, and that said bid was regularly made upon motion the same was accepted by the Council, and the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a written contract with said John Bittner for said street improvement according to the plans and specifications covering the same.

The application of Louis Deperdusiu for renewal of his saloon license at his present place of business Railroad Avenue and Seventh Street was read and it appearing by the affidavit of John W. Cochran, Chief Clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said applicant had published notice thereof as by Ordinance required. Upon motion said license was granted for a period of six months.

The letters of John C. Welch, trustee of the estate of Dr. John Welch, and W. W. Myers in regard to executing deeds to the city for property in Blocks 159 and 163, Oregon City, Oregon, which property is covered by delinquent street assessment liens, stating that they could not execute said deeds were read and ordered filed.

The letter of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company acknowledging official thanks of the Council for furnishing a special car for Policeman George Hanlon the morning he was shot was read and ordered filed.

The affidavit of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, showing that notice of sealed proposals for the improvement of John Quincy Adams Street from the north line of Sixth Street to the South line of Seventh Street, had been duly published as by the Charter provided, was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance requiring the Treasurer of Oregon City to file duplicate receipts of all moneys received, with the Recorder was read for the first time and ordered published in the city official paper.

The committee on streets and public property to which committee had been previously referred the matter of looking into the advisability of forming a new Sewer District on the hill near the Eastham School House as had been petitioned for by residents living in that vicinity reported to the Council as follows:

To the Hon. Mayor and Councilmen:

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the petition of J. F. Nelson and others for a sewer system in the vicinity of their residences, we would respectfully report that we have investigated the matter and recommend that the petition be granted and that the following described property be included and attached to Sewer District No. 2, to wit:

All of lots 3, 4, 5, & 6 of Blocks 38, 42 & 46, also lots 3, 5, & 6 of fractional block No. 46, also all of Block D. Also a strip 132 feet wide along 7<sup>th</sup> Street off the northerly side of the Public Square, between Harrison and Taylor Streets of Oregon City. Also all of Blocks 1, 8 & 13, 100 ft off the west side of Blocks 4, 7 & 14 and 100 feet off the east side of Blocks 2, 9 & 12 of Holmes addition to Oregon City.

Respectfully submitted, Ernest P. Rands, D. C. Williams, Committee on Streets and Public Property

Upon motion said report was adopted by the Council and the City Engineer was instructed to make the necessary survey and submit plans and specifications of said Sewer District to the Council and the Recorder was instructed to publish notice in the City official paper as to the

formation of said sewer district in accordance with the terms of said report and to draw the necessary ordinance for the formation of said Sewer District.

Upon motion the matter of numbering the unnumbered houses of the city and the matter of posting names of different streets of the City at the intersection of said streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The matter of securing a piece of property upon which to dump garbage was brought up before the Council, and upon motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of five Councilmen , which also includes the Mayor as chairman of said committee to take up this matter and report the same to the Council at its next regular meeting. The Mayor appointed upon said committee Councilmen Knapp, Logus, Rands, Straight and Williams.

Upon motion the matter of the uncleanness of a barn located at 4<sup>th</sup> and Washington Streets was referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

The matter of the city printing was brought before the Council by the Finance Committee and upon motion said Committee was authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with one of the local papers for the doing of said city printing. Said committee was to use its discretion and get the best prices possible for the City.

The matter of the proposed grade of Washington Street from the north line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the southerly end of the Abernethy Bridge on said Washington Street, was brought before the Council and upon motion it was ordered that the Council as a Committee of the Whole, meet and go over said portion of Washington Street to inspect and determine some suitable grade for said street.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.  
W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

June 6, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, H. Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight

Absent: A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held May 2, 1906 and of the special meeting held May 18, 1906 were read and approved.

The application of W. E. Woods for a renewal of his saloon license at his present place of business, 4<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets, for a period of six months was read and it appearing from the affidavit of J. W. Cochran, Chief Clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said applicant had published notice thereof as by ordinance required, upon motion said license was granted for a period of six months.

The petition of J. T. Wood and others petitioning the Council to open and lay out 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets from Van Buren to

Harrison Streets, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to take the steps necessary for the laying and opening said streets.

The communication of the Oregon City Planing Mill Company asking for permission to install a spur from the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company track at 16<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets to what is commonly known as the Broughton property, was read and upon motion granted.

The letter of Florence Grace, asking that her name be removed from the remonstrance against the improvement of Washington Street from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the Abernethy Bridge and asking that her name be placed on the original petition for said street improvement was read and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to which committee had been referred the matter of looking up the amount of property represented on the petition and remonstrance for and against respectively, the improvement of Washington Street from the north line of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the southerly end of the Abernethy Bridge on said Washington Street, reported to the Council as follows:

No. of lots represented on petition, 22 ½

No. of lots represented on remonstrance, 36

No. of residents not signing, 2 ½

No of lots of non-residents, 21

Total 82 lots

Upon motion the foregoing report was adopted and the terms of the petition for said street improvement were ordered not granted.

The Recorder's monthly report for the month ending June 6, 1906 was read, and upon motion ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City, having been examined by the Finance Committee, and found correct in their respective amounts, were upon recommendation of said Committee and motion allowed and upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof.

General Fund

E. G. Caufield, telephone, Smith case, \$4.50  
Chas. E. Burns, telephone, Smith case and Chief of Police, \$65.00  
J. Douthit, Special Police, \$54.00  
Henry Cook, Special Police, \$60.00  
Geo. Brown, Special Police, \$10.00  
E. L. McFarland, Chief Fire Department & cleaning apparatus, \$12.00  
W. A. Dimick, Recorder, etc., \$35.00  
J. N. Campbell, Prosecutor's fees, \$15.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, March and May '06, \$381.97  
C G. Miller, lamps & labor, \$1.75  
R. L. Holman, funeral expenses for Geo. Hanlon, \$77.50  
E. G. Caufield, ambulance for Geo. Hanlon, \$3.00  
Pope & Co., repairs at jail & supplies, \$12.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling and freight, \$66.50  
H. A. Rands, setting grade stakes & profiles, \$25.00  
Williams Bros, hauling, \$8.50  
A. Boylan, hauling, \$1.00  
Chas. Catta, meals at jail, \$16.60  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$2.00



A. Walker, repairs at jail, \$5.20  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$7.50  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$7.62  
E. F. Story, blacksmithing, \$2.65

#### Road Fund

C. W. Friedrich, nails, \$6.00  
Pope & Co., wheelbarrow, etc., \$6.05  
Oregon City Planing Mill Company, lumber \$44.98  
S. T. Dering, Lumber, \$1.20  
J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$58.50  
D. Caufield, street work, \$46.00  
J. Gleason, street work, \$43.00  
R. B. Cross, street work, \$18.00  
A. Wickham, street work, \$24.00  
C. Straight, street work, \$40.00  
J. Ware, street work, \$9.00  
I. Laurence, filing saws, \$2.50  
Wilson & Cooke, nails, \$5.75  
Committee on Streets and Public Property, brick, \$225.00

#### Cemetery Fund

C. W. Friedrich, rakes, scythe, etc., \$1.70

#### Permanent Street Improvement Fund

John Bittner, improvement 5<sup>th</sup> Street, \$312.65  
Based on estimate of City Engineer, accepted by the Council.

#### Fifth Street Improvement Fund

John Bittner, improvement of Fifth Street, \$625.30  
Based on estimate of City Engineer, accepted by the Council.

The committee appointed to secure a place to dump garbage reported to the Council as follows:

That the old gravel property on the property of Albright & Logus could be rented for \$5.00 per month, that Chas. Albright

has made that proposition to the Committee and upon motion the same was accepted by the Council, temporarily, and until some definite arrangements can be made.

The affidavits of John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, showing that notices of the change and re-establishment of grade of that portion of Sixth Street, Oregon City, from the easterly line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon & California Railroad avenue and of the improvement of said Sixth Street from the easterly line of Water Street to the westerly line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon & California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue, had been duly published as by the charter provided; were read and ordered filed.

Upon motion the Superintendent of the Water Works was instructed to order six new hydrants and charge the same to the City.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Public Property in regard to the grade of Washington Street, from the northerly line of Seventh Street northerly to the southerly bank of Abernethy Creek on said Washington Street, was read and accepted by the Council, said report was accompanied with the following ordinance.

Ordinance No.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Washington Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the northerly line of Seventh Street

northerly to the southerly bank of Abernethy Creek on said Washington Street, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance providing for the numbering of buildings in Oregon City, Oregon was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper and to come up for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held June 19<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Ordinance No.

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of improving Fifth Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street and from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street and directing an entry of such assessments in the docket of city liens, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper and to come up for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held June 19<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Ordinance No. 344

An ordinance requiring the Treasurer of Oregon City to file duplicate receipts of moneys received with the Recorder, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Rands and Straight. Six (6). Noes, none (0). Absent Councilmen Knapp, Logus and Williams, three (3).

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The committee appointed to confer with the Southern Pacific Company in regard to the difference between the City and the Southern Pacific Company in regard to the Sixth Street steps, reported to the Council that they had met with the officials of said company and that an adjustment of the matter was probable.

This being the time for the election of a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, the Mayor declared nominations for said office in order. J. E. Hedges was placed in nomination, and there being no other nominees, upon motion nominations were closed and the Recorder was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the council for J. E. Hedges for Water Commissioner for Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Said ballot was cast, and the Mayor declared J. E. Hedges the duly elected Water Commissioner for Oregon City for the ensuing term of three years.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was instructed to procure one more blue print map, addition to the number already ordered, of Oregon City.

Upon motion the matter of the non-connection of sewer on High Street south of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street with Sewer District No. 2 was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was instructed to credit J. D. Renner and Augusta Schuebel with \$20.00 each on sewer assessments in Sewer District No. 4, provided however they would pay the balance of assessment assessed to them respectively in said District #4, said \$20.00 each being the amount they had previously paid to get into Sewer District #2.

Upon motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn upon the general fund of the City, in favor of the Finance Committee for the sum of \$250.00 payment of the reward offered by the City for the capture of out law Frank Smith.

Upon motion the matter of cutting the grass on the public square at 7<sup>th</sup> and Adams Street was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

June 19, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, H. Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams

Absent: H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider matters, as follows: The final passage of the ordinance assessing the probable cost of the proposed Fifth Street improvement; the final passage of ordinance providing for the numbering of buildings in Oregon City, matters relative to the proposed Sixth Street improvement and any other business that might be called up.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of probable cost for the improvement of Sixth Street, Oregon City, from the easterly line of Water Street to the westerly line of Main Street and from the easterly line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon & California Railroad Company and Railroad Avenue, and present the same to the Council.

Ordinance No. 345

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of improving Fifth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the west line of Railroad Avenue to the east line of Main Street and from the west line of Main Street to the east line of Water Street, and directing an entry of such assessments in the Docket of City Liens, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus, Rands and Williams (8). Absent Straight (1). Noes none (0).

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 346

An ordinance providing for the numbering of buildings in Oregon City, Oregon, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes: Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington

Justin, Knapp, Logus, Rands and Williams (8). Noes none (0). Absent Councilman Straight (1).  
The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion the matter of the height of smoke stack or chimney on the Schroeder bakery at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monroe Streets, was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

The report of the City Engineer in regard to the re-establishment of the grade of Sixth Street, Oregon City, from the easterly line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon and California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue, was read, accepted by the Council and ordered filed. Said report was accompanied with the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance establishing the grade of that portion of Sixth Street of Oregon City, Oregon lying between the easterly line of Main Street and the stone wall of the Oregon and California Railroad Avenue on Railroad Avenue; was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

The specifications, plans and estimates of probable cost of the City Engineer, for the improvement of Sixth Street, Oregon City, Or, from the easterly line of Water Street to the westerly line of Main Street and from the easterly line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon & California Railroad Company on



Railroad Avenue, were read, accepted by the Council, and ordered placed on file. And upon motion the Recorder was instructed to prepare the necessary time and manner ordinance for the street improvement above specified.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Sixth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the easterly line of Water Street to the westerly line of Main Street and from the easterly line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon and California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper.

The affidavit of John W. Cochran principal clerk of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, showing that notice of formation of Sewer District No. 5, to be attached to Sewer District No. 2, Oregon City, on the hill by the Eastham school, had been duly published in said Oregon City Enterprise, in the issues of June 8<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup> 1906 of said paper; was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion the City Engineer was instructed to prepare the assessment for the improvement of John Quincy Adams Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the north line of Sixth Street to the south line of Seventh Street and present the same to the Council; and the Recorder was instructed to prepare

the necessary ordinance covering the same.

The Finance Committee reported to the Council in regard to the collection of delinquent sewer, street improvement and sidewalk liens as follows: That F. T. Griffith had made a proposition to said committee to collect all collectible city liens for 5% commission on the same, and whatever of said liens could not be collected, that he would prepare all necessary papers, have the property upon which said liens were held sold lawfully, and look after the same in general for the additional sum of \$25.00. Upon motion the report of the Finance Committee was adopted and they were instructed to accept the proposition of F. T. Griffith.

Councilman E. P. Rands, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Public Property, brought before the Council that the present ordinance for concrete sidewalks on Main Street between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and the Basin, had no provision in the same covering roof and other drains, and recommended to the Council that an amendment to said ordinance be drawn and passed, providing for said drains to be made of terra cotta pipe or iron pipe and that the same be placed under the surface of said concrete walks.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to draw up an amendment to said ordinance as above specified and present the same to the Council.

Upon motion the Treasurer was ordered to transfer the following amounts from the general fund of Oregon City to the following named funds, in payment of the following named liens against the City property, to wit:  
The sum of \$18.68 to be transferred to Sewer District No. 2 Fund, payment of sewer liens against Lots 1 & 8, Block 160.

The sum of \$190.78 to be transferred to Third Street Improvement Fund payment of lien against Lot 8, Block 29, account of Third Street Improvement.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to employ a carpenter, to inspect the roof of the City Hall and the roof of Cataract Hose Co. building and the interior of Fire Company rooms and ascertain what repairs were necessary on the same, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Finance Committee, having examined the following claims against the City and finding them correct in the amounts herein stated, recommended that the same be paid and upon motion said claims were allowed and upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof.

#### Cemetery Fund

C. Bluhm, work in cemetery, 10½ days, \$21.00

T. Miller, work in cemetery, 9 days, \$18.00

L. R. Mack, work in cemetery 2½ days with team, \$10.00

Road Fund

T., M. Miller, laying brick, Main Street, \$26.25

A. Wickham, laying brick, Main Street, \$15.00

L. Miller, laying brick, Main Street, \$9.00

John Bittner, laying brick, Main Street, (assigned to D. M. Miller), \$8.00

C. Straight, laying brick, Main Street, \$6.00

V. Harris, 1 barrel cement, \$4.25

A. Simmons, 2 barrels cement, \$8.50

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company (C. D. Latourette, President of said company) that the Council of Oregon City would on or after 30 days from the date of said notice, revoke and repeal Ordinance No. 276 of Oregon City, which said ordinance granted to said Railway Company certain railway franchises over certain streets of Oregon City, Oregon. That said ordinance would be repealed for the reason of failure, neglect and refusal of said Oregon City and Suburban Railway Company to comply with the terms, conditions and restrictions placed upon said company in said Ordinance No. 276. That said company had allowed said ordinance to lapse in time specified therein and to become inoperative. Said notice to be given as provided by Section 15 of said Ordinance No. 176

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Thos. F. Ryan, that the Council of Oregon City would on or after 30 days from the date of said notice, revoke and repeal Ordinance No. 293 of Oregon City which said ordinance No. 293, granted to said Thos. F. Ryan certain railway and elevator franchises on certain streets of Oregon City, Oregon.

That said Ordinance No. 293 would be repealed for the reason of failure, neglect and refusal of said Thos. F. Ryan to comply with the terms, conditions and restrictions placed on said Thos. F. Ryan, in said ordinance and that he had allowed the same to lapse in the time specified therein, and to become inoperative.

Said notice to be given as prescribed under Section 13 of said Ordinance No. 293.

Upon motion the Mayor was empowered to appoint a fixed day for a general cleaning up in the City of garbage, yards, etc., and that notice of the same be published in the newspapers.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

July 4, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen

Absent: Henry Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams; W. A. Dimick, Recorder; Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police.

There not being a quorum of the Council present Council adjourned until Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

July 5, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police.

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands

Absent: H. Brandt, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held June 6<sup>th</sup> 1906 and of the special meeting held June 19, 1906 and of the regular meeting held July 4, 1906 were each read and approved.

The application of W. Rambo for a renewal of his saloon license for a period of six months at his present place of business was read, and upon motion ordered granted.

The petition of the Commercial Bank et al, asking for the erection of a stretch of steps at Fifth Street and Railroad Avenue onto the bluff, together with a subscription to help defray the cost of the same was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation and to report back to the

Council.

The petition of E. L. Shaw and W. H. Cooke, night police, for a raise in wages, was read to the Council. It was moved and seconded that the night policeman's salary be raised from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per month, said motion was amended to the effect that the Chief of Police be allowed \$15.00 additional to his present salary of \$60.00 per month. The amendment was carried also the original motion as amended was carried. The above raises in salary were to be in force, subject to further orders of the Council.

The Treasurer's quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 1906, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The semi-annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the term June 30 1906 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Recorder's monthly report for the month ending July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1906 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 recommendation of said Committee allowed and upon motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof.



General Fund.

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$60.00  
E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$40.00  
W. H. Cooke, Special Police, \$60.00  
W. A. Dimick, Recorder and additional work, \$35.00  
Geo. Brown, Special Police, \$3.00  
J. W. Alldredge, Special Police, \$2.00  
J. Douthit, Special Police, \$7.00  
L. S. Davis, Special Police, \$12.00  
Ed Surfus, Special Police, \$8.00  
E. L. McFarland, Chief Fire Department, \$10.00  
J. U. Campbell, Prosecutor's fees & abstracting taxes, \$80.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
Board of Water Commissioners, hauling dirt, \$29.12  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$25.00  
Pope & Co., fire supplies, labor, etc., \$11.95  
E. F. Story, blacksmithing, \$2.70  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$13.75  
Williams Bros. Transfer Co., hauling, \$56.40  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$7.50  
Adams Bros., flag, \$7.50  
Bruce C. Curry, house numbering ordinance, \$5.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$185.60  
Chairman Finance Committee, Hook & Ladder truck, \$825.00  
Chairman Finance Committee, payment liens, City, Lots 1 & 8, Block 160 Sewer District #2 & Lot 8 Block 29  
3<sup>rd</sup> Street improvement, \$209.46  
J. R. Caufield, City Treasurer etc., \$41.50  
R. R. McAlpin, numbering plats, \$25.00  
H. A. Rands, grades & stakes, \$29.50

Road Fund

I. Lawrence, filing saws, \$1.75  
J. C. Bradley, street superintendent, \$52.75  
D. Caufield, street work, \$46.00  
John Gleason, street work, \$33.00  
C. Straight, street work, \$28.00

James Ware, street work, \$9.00  
A. Wickham, street work, \$24.00  
Pope & Co., repair 12<sup>th</sup> Street, etc., \$17.75  
Oregon City Planing Mill Company, lumber, \$284.39  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$2.35  
C. E. Nash, labor team, \$2.25

The report of the City Attorney of the conditions of back taxes between Oregon City and Clackamas County for the years 1902, 1903 & 1904 was read and ordered placed on file, said report was accompanied with a financial statement of the same.

Ordinance No. 347

An ordinance re-establishing the grade of that portion of Sixth Street of Oregon City, Oregon lying between the easterly line of Main Street and the stone wall of the Oregon & California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise the City official paper that said ordinance had been published as by law required upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus & Rands (6). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Brandt, Straight, Williams (3).

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 348

An ordinance establishing the grade of Washington Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the northerly line of Seventh Street northerly to the southerly bank of Abernethy Creek on said Washington Street; was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus & Rand (6). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Brandt, Straight, Williams (3).

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 349

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Sixth Street of Oregon City from the easterly line of Water Street to the westerly line of Main Street, and from the easterly line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon & California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue; was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of John W. Cochran, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise the City official paper, that said ordinance had been

published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus & Rands (6). Noes none (0). Absent, Councilmen Brandt, Straight, Williams (3). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The City Engineer's assessment for the John Quincy Adams Street Improvement, from the north line of Sixth Street to the south line of Seventh Street, upon the abutting property affected thereby, was read and accepted by the Council.

Said assessment was accompanied by the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of John Quincy Adams Street, of Oregon City, Oregon from the North line of Sixth Street to the south line of Seventh Street and directing an entry of such assessments in the Docket of City Liens was read for the first time and ordered published in the City official paper.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 276 of Oregon City, Oregon; was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 293 of Oregon City, Oregon; was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of crushed rock, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper, to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the council to be held July 25<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 P. M.

The bond of J. E. Hedges, the newly elected Water Commissioner of Oregon City, in the sum of \$1,000.00 with A. L. Beatie and W. A. Huntley as sureties thereon, was read and the same was approved by the Council.

#### Resolution

Be it resolved by the Council of Oregon City in regular adjourned session assembled, that the Committee on Streets and Public Property is hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for and receive sealed proposals for the furnishing and performing all labor in the construction of a new bridge on Madison Street between Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets, according to the plans and specifications therefor, to be hereinafter filed with the Recorder of Oregon City that the Mayor and Recorder be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the lowest competent

and qualified bidders for the construction and building of said bridge.

The following bids for furnishing the City with street name signs, filed by F. L. Freeburg, were read to the Council.

Enamel signs, size 4 x 18 inches, in 250 lots or over 37¢ each, in lots under 250, 38¢ each, F. O. B., Chicago, Ill.

Galvanized iron signs – size 4 x 16 inches, 2½ inch letter of same, \$19.00 per C.

Upon motion this matter was put over until the next meeting of the Council.

The matter of the opening and laying out Eleventh and Twelfth Street between Van Burn and Harrison Streets was brought before the Council by the Chairman of the Committee on Street and Public Property, the City Attorney and the Recorder were instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance creating a District in said locality preparatory to condemnation proceedings therein, and present the same to the Council.

Upon motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three Councilmen to look into the matter of renaming certain streets of Oregon City and report at the next meeting of the Council. The Mayor appointed Councilmen Knapp, Rands & Logus, on said committee.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify abutting property owners along 7<sup>th</sup> Street to repair or rebuild the curbs along said 7<sup>th</sup> Street where the same was needed, said repair work to be done under the directions of the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to draw up an ordinance, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Property, regulating the operation and speed of automobiles, mobiles, motor cycles and machines of similar character, within the corporate limits of Oregon City, and present the same to the Council.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company that the provision in their franchise as to speed limit of running cars within the city limits, must be observed.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

July 23, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, A. Knapp, E. P. Rands, W. R. Logus, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams.

Absent: H. Brandt, M. Justin

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the matter of sprinkling Main Street and any other matter which might regularly be brought before the Council.

The petition of a committee from the Oregon City Board of Trade together with a pledge subscription from certain business men of Oregon City, asking that the City buy a street sprinkling cart and said subscription was to be used for the operation of said sprinkling cart for three months in the year 1906, July, August & September, were read to the Council. Upon motion it was ordered that the proposition of the Board of Trade and business men be accepted and that the Council purchase a street sprinkling cart at a cost not to



exceed \$300.00.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a street sprinkling cart, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper, to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held August 15, 1906.

The matter of renaming and of the naming certain streets of Oregon City, was brought before the Council by the special committee appointed to take charge of the same, and upon motion the same was put over until the next meeting to be held Wednesday July 25, 1906.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was instructed to obtain bids for the sprinkling of Main Street from Eleventh Street to the Basin.

The petition of M. Hoskins asking for the opening of alley in Block 155 was read and upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify the real property owners in said Block 155 to open said alley.

Mr. H. C. Stevens and Mr. W. W. Marrs, brought the matter of fixing and boxing in concrete, the creek on Sixth Street from Washington to Adams Streets, offering to pay for one half the expense of the same along their property and upon motion said matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation and with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the three regular police were each given a vacation of ten days.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to correct the defects in the present ordinance providing for house numbering and present a new ordinance to the Council repealing the present ordinance covering the same, said new ordinance to conform to the plat for numbering now on file with the Recorder.

Upon motion the matters of fixing the roof on the City Hall the roof on the Cataract Hose Company building and the lowering of the floor in the Columbia Hook & Ladder Company room, were referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets & Public Property was authorized and empowered to purchase the proper number of signs for posting street names at the intersection of streets, said signs to cost not over 19¢ each.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

July 25, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M. pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, H. Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, D. C. Williams

Absent: E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider matters as follows: The opening of bids for the improvement of lower Sixth Street and for the construction of a bridge on Madison Street between 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets, for the final passage of an ordinance authorizing the purchase of crushed rock and for any other business which might be regularly brought before the Council.

The bid of Harry Jones in the sum of \$1,175.32 for the improvement of Sixth Street of Oregon City from the east line of Water Street to the west line of Main Street and from the east line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon & California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue was read to the Council, upon motion said bid was accepted by the Council

and the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a contract with Harry Jones for said street improvement according to the plans and specifications therefor.

The following bids for the furnishing of all labor in the construction of the bridge on Madison Street, between 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Streets, Oregon City were read:

Harry Jones, \$410.00

J. D. Renner, \$470.00

C. A. Royal & Son, \$619.00

The bid of Harry Jones being the cheapest and most fair bid upon motion the same was accepted by the Council and the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a contract with Harry Jones for the construction of said bridge according to the plans and specifications therefor.

The letter of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company stating that they would run all cars within the proper speed limit, within the corporate limits of Oregon City, was read and ordered filed. The letter of the Oregon City Transportation Company relative to the payment of rent for dock at the foot of Eighth Street was read and upon motion it was ordered by the Council that said company should pay a rental per month for said dock of \$7.50 from April 1, 1905 up to and including the year 1906, and the Recorder was instructed to notify said Company of the same.

The affidavit of John W. Cochran, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, showing that notice of assessment for improving Fifth Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the easterly line of Water Street to the westerly line of Main Street and from the easterly line of Main Street to the westerly line of Railroad Avenue, had been published as by the City Charter provided, was read and ordered filed.

The affidavits of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, showing that notice of proposals for labor for building bridge on Madison Street between 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Streets and that notice for proposals for street improvement for the improvement of Sixth Street from the easterly line of Water Street to the westerly line of Main Street and from the easterly line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon & California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue, had each been published in said paper, were read and ordered filed.

#### Ordinance No. 350

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of crushed rock; was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows:

Ayes: Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus and Williams (7). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Rands and Straight (2).

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance defining certain duties of the Chief of Police regarding the collection of licenses – was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper, to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held August 15, 1906 at 8 P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the numbering of buildings in Oregon City, Oregon was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance regulating the operation of and limiting the speed of automobiles and other machines or apparatus of a similar character was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper, to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held August 15<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance naming certain streets of Oregon City was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held August 15<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M.

#### Resolution

The following resolution was read and upon motion adopted by the Council:

Whereas under the terms of an act of the Legislature, of the State of Oregon, known as the Bonding Act, as the same has been amended, there is a provision providing for the cancellation of improvement bonds, at or after one year from the date of said bonds, upon the payment of the face of said bonds and interest to the date of payment and,

Whereas, Oregon City did issue improvement bonds for the partial payment of the assessment for improving Center Street, Oregon City, Oregon, from the north line of First Street northerly to the south line of Seventh Street, upon the application of certain property owners owning certain property along said Center Street, assessed for the improvement of said streets, said bonds bearing date of August 1<sup>st</sup> 1904, and

Whereas two of said bonds dated as aforesaid, bearing the Nos. of 51 & 52 and are of the face value of \$500.00 each, and are therefore subject to cancellation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1906, upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued

interest thereon;

Now therefore be it Resolved by the Council of Oregon City, that said improvement bonds Nos. 51 & 52, bearing date of August 1<sup>st</sup> 1904, be and the same are hereby ordered taken up, the face value thereof together with the accrued interest thereon paid, and that the interest on said improvement bonds Nos. 51 & 52 shall cease at and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1906, and that said improvement bonds be canceled and that due notice of the taking up and cancellation and payment of said bonds, and the ceasing of interest thereon, be and the same is hereby ordered published as required by the law under which said bonds were issued.

The Finance Committee to which committee had been referred the matter of purchasing a street sprinkling cart, reported to the Council as follows: that they had purchased a cart at a cost of \$290.00 and that the same would be at Oregon City within a day or so for use. That Williams Bros. Transfer Co. had offered to run the cart for \$5.00 per working day and for \$7.50 on Sunday.

Upon motion it was ordered that the offer of Williams Bros. Transfer Co. be accepted for a period of one week and that during said time the operation of said cart be turned over to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act, and that said committee obtain bids for the regular running of said cart and present them to the Council at its next meeting.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder



August 1, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, H. Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, H. E. Straight

Absent: E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of the Council held July 5<sup>th</sup> 1906 and of the special meetings of the Council held July 23 and 25, 1906 were read and approved.

Mr. G. C. Fields appeared before the Council in behalf of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company and asked permission to close up the Canemah Road at the Portland Flouring Mills Company's plant for a period of 10 days or two weeks, while repairing the bridge work along said road; upon motion said matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Mayor with power to act.

The application of D. McHenry for a renewal of his saloon license at his present place of business, viz Main Street between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, for a period of six months, was

read and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Carlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper that said applicant had published notice thereof upon motion said license was granted for a period of six months.

The Recorder's monthly report for the month ending August 1, 1906 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 upon motion allowed and upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, collecting licenses, etc, \$77.00

E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$75.00

W. H. Cook, Special Police, \$75.00

W. A. Dimick, Recorder & additional work, \$35.00

E. L. McFarland, Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$15.00

Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$7.50

J. U. Campbell, Prosecutor's fees, \$25.00

Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$36.00

Pope & Co., fire supplies, \$3.00

C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$1.00

Wilson & Cooke, broom, \$2.00

Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, expanding rings, \$2.20

Wilfred White, plans, spec, tracings, steps, bridge, \$40.00

Chas. Catta, meals at jail, \$8.00

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$185.65

Williams Bros Transfer Company, hauling, \$34.65

Jesse Curtis, Cleaning Main Street, \$6.00

E. T. Kearnes, Cleaning Main Street, \$10.00

E. Albee, Cleaning Main Street, \$4.00

Road Fund

J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$40.50  
D. Caufield, Street work, \$25.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$29.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$43.00  
A. Wickham, Street work, \$16.00  
James Ware, Street work, \$8.00  
O. B. Jefferson, Street work, \$25.00  
T. M. Miller, laying brick, Main Street, \$10.50  
John Green, laying brick, Main Street, \$3.00  
E. J. Fay, laying brick, Main Street, \$3.00  
E. P. Elliott, laying brick, Main Street, \$1.00  
W. M. Gardner, laying brick, Main Street, \$2.00  
D. E. Frost, laying brick, Main Street, \$2.00  
C. B. Straight, laying brick, Main Street, \$1.00  
Geo. Smith, laying brick, Main Street, \$2.00  
Pope & Co., nails, \$3.00  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$11.40  
Oregon City Planing Mill Co., lumber, \$56.45  
J. Montgomery, hauling, \$1.50  
A. Boylan, hauling, \$18.00

Sewer District No. 5, Fund

C. B. Harding, plans, spec, profiles, etc., \$62.50

J. Q. Adams Street Improvement Fund

C. B. Harding, setting stakes, \$7.50

Sixth Street Improvement Fund

C. B. Harding, plans, est, etc., \$27.50

Five bids for operating and running the City's street sprinkling cart for the months of August and September 1906, were read to the Council, and upon motion the matter of the acceptance of said bids was left with the Mayor and Finance Committee

with power to act.

Upon motion it was ordered that the City Engineer make estimates of the cost of a new stretch of steps at 6<sup>th</sup> Street and a combination stretch of steps for both 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, from the top of the bluff to Main Street, or to connect with overhead crossings at said cross streets.

The plans and specifications of the City Engineer for a renewal of the upper portion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Street steps were presented to the Council and upon motion accepted by said Council and the Street Committee were instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of all labor and material excepting lumber, and the building of said steps according to said plans and specifications, said bids to be made returnable to said committee on Tuesday August 14, 1906 at 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Upon motion the matter of repairs or the tearing down of the old 8<sup>th</sup> Street steps was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public property, to report the same at the next meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the matter of the repair of the public fountain at 7<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets was left with the Mayor with power to act.

Councilman Wm. Anderson (Andresen) presented the following preamble and order and moved the adoption thereof:

WHEREAS, assessments for street, sewer and sidewalk improvements within Oregon City have been made heretofore upon certain real property in Oregon City hereinafter described which said assessments have been duly and regularly entered in the Docket of City Liens and due and regular notices of such assessments have been published as required by law and more than twenty days have elapsed since the date of the first publication of such notices of the assessments upon the real property hereinafter described and the said assessments together with the interest thereon as provided by law remain wholly unpaid, and

WHEREAS the said assessments so remaining wholly unpaid were entered in the said Docket of City Liens on the dates hereinafter stated against the property, in the amount and in name of the owner or reputed owner as follows:

May 4, 1892, Mrs. K. L. Newton, Lots 1 and 2 Block 142 of Oregon City, \$24.90

May 5, 1897, H. E. Cross, Lots 3 and 4 Block 100 of Oregon City, \$18.08

Jan. 7, 1900, Wm. J. Raugh, Lots 4 and northwesterly 25 feet of Lot 3 in Block 1 of Fairview Addition to Oregon City, \$10.00

October 23, 1900, Mrs. Mary F. Cross, part of lot 2 in Block 24 of Oregon City, \$15.75

Jan. 14, 1901, James Dolan Estate, Lot 4 of Block 13 of Oregon City, \$2.50

May 2, 1901, Mary Ann Dutcher, Lot 5 of Block 144 of Oregon City, \$14.04

May 8, 1902, Miss Staben, Lots 5 and 6 of Block 45 County Addition to Oregon City, \$2.55

June 14, 1902, Thomas Charman, southerly 10 feet of Lot 3 and northerly 10 feet of Lot 4 Block 2 Oregon City, \$16.55

June 14, 1902, Mrs. Scott, easterly half of Lot 1 of Block 25 County Addition to Oregon City, \$14.00

Sept. 3, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 4 of Block 124 of Oregon City, \$15.39

Sept. 3, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 5 of Block 124 of Oregon City, \$15.39

Sept. 3, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 4 of Block 145 of Oregon City, \$15.39

Sept. 3, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 5 of Block 145 of Oregon City, \$15.39

Sept. 3, 1903, Thomas A. McBride, Lot 1 of Block 34 County Addition to Oregon City, \$24.38  
Sept. 3, 1903, Thomas A. McBride, Lot 8 of Block 34 County Addition to Oregon City, \$24.38  
June 25, 1903, John Weismandel, South 16 ½ ft of Lot 8 in Block 18 Oregon City, \$13.20  
June 23, 1903, Aaron E. Waite, Lot 1 of Block 19, Oregon City, \$48.54  
June 23, 1903, Aaron W. Waite, Lot 2 of Block 19, Oregon City, \$43.10  
June 23, 1903, Peter Paquet Estate, south half of Lot 4 Block 48, Oregon City, \$30.31  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 3 of Block 100, Oregon City, \$62.72  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 4 of Block 100, Oregon City, \$44.73  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 5 of Block 100, Oregon City, \$44.73  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 6 of Block 100, Oregon City, \$62.72  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 7 of Block 100, Oregon City, \$62.72  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 3 of Block 124, Oregon City, \$31.11  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 4 of Block 124, Oregon City, \$49.10  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 5 of Block 124, Oregon City, \$49.10  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 6 of Block 124, Oregon City, \$31.11  
June 23, 1903, D. M. Whitmore, Lot 1 Block 144 Oregon City, \$43.10  
June 23, 1903, Anna Band, Lot 8 Block 144 Oregon City, \$46.10  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 3 Block 145 Oregon City, \$31.11  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 4 Block 145 Oregon City, \$49.10  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 5 Block 145 Oregon City, \$49.10  
June 23, 1903, Sarah J. Henderson, Lot 6 Block 145 of Oregon City, \$31.11  
June 23, 1903, Wm. J. Rauch, Lot 5 Block 155 of Oregon City, \$35.34  
June 23, 1903, Wm. J. Rauch, Lot 6 Block 155 of Oregon City, \$5.14  
Sept. 6, 1903, W. W. Myers, west half of Lot 1 Block 159 Oregon City, \$84.71  
Sept. 6, 1903, W. W. Myers, west half of Lot 2 Block 159 Oregon City, \$140.51  
Sept. 6, 1903, John Welch, Lot 7 of Block 163 Oregon City, \$548.93  
Sept. 6, 1903, John Welch, Lot 8 of Block 163 Oregon City, \$221.35

It is so ordered that the Recorder of Oregon City issue a warrant directed to the Chief of Police of Oregon City and commanding the said

Chief of Police to collect the said assessments and each of them, together with the interest accrued or to accrue thereon by levy upon and sale of the said real property in parcels to satisfy the amount of the assessment due and unpaid on each of said parcels, in the manner provided by law.

The motion having been seconded by Councilman A. Knapp was placed upon passage and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council, and said order was ordered published in the City official paper.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted by the Council.

#### Resolution

Whereas under the terms of an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the Bonding Act, as the same has been amended there is a provision providing for the cancellation of improvement bonds, at or after one year from the date of said bonds and interest to the date of payment, and

Whereas Oregon City did issue improvement bonds for the partial payment of the assessments for the construction of Sewer District No. 3, Oregon City, Oregon, upon application of certain property owners, owning property in said Sewer District #3, assessed for the laying of sewers in said District said bonds bearing date of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1903 and

Whereas two of said bonds dated as aforesaid bear the numbers of 32 & 33 and are of the face value of \$500.00 and are therefore subject to cancellation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of

September 1906 upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest thereon. Now therefore be it resolved by the Council of Oregon City, that said improvement bonds Nos. 32 & 33, bearing date of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1903 be and the same are hereby ordered taken up, the face value thereof and the accrued interest thereon paid and that the interest on said improvement bonds Nos. 32 & 33 shall cease on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1906 and that said improvement bonds be canceled and that due notice of the taking up and canceling and payment of said bonds and the ceasing of interest thereon, be and the same is hereby ordered published as required by the law under which said bonds were issued.

#### Ordinance No. 351

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 276 of Oregon City Oregon was read for the second time and it appearing by the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus and Straight (7). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Rands & Williams (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.



Ordinance No. 352

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 293 of Oregon City, Oregon, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Carlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise the City official paper that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows:

Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus and Straight (7). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Rands and Williams (2). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 353

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the improvement of John Quincy Adams Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the north line of Sixth Street to the south line of Seventh Street, and directing an entry of such assessments in the Docket of City Liens; was read for the second time and it appearing by the affidavit of H. B. Carlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise the City official paper that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows:

Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus and Straight (7). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Rands and Williams (2).

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The survey of the City Engineer for the proposed Sewer District No. 5, was exhibited to the Council and upon motion the same was accepted by the Council.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 5, and providing that property owners therein shall make connection with the public sewers thereof when constructed, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper, to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held August 15<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The final estimate of the City engineer as to the amount due John Bittner at this date for the improvement of lower 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Water Street to Railroad Avenue was read in words and figures as follows, to wit:

Total amount of said improvement works \$2,457.90

Amount payable 75% of same, \$1, 843.42

Deduct previous payments aggregating, \$937.95

Amount due contractor date hereof, \$905.47

Upon motion the foregoing estimate of the City Engineer was accepted by the Council and upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn on the following funds in the following amounts in favor of said John Bittner account of said Fifth Street Improvement.

Permanent Street Improvement Fund  
John Bittner, acct. Fifth Street Improvement, \$301.82

Fifth Street Improvement Fund  
John Bittner, acct. Fifth Street Improvement, \$603.64

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to make out a bill for the proportionate share of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company in the repairing of Main Street between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Streets and forward the same to said Company for collection.

Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify property owners along Seventh Street to removed the piles of dirt and plank and boards from said street, in front of the property of the respective owners.

This being the time for the election of a Sexton for the ensuing year the Mayor declared nominations for said position in order.

C. Bluhm and F. Williamson's names were presented before the Council.

Ballot was read with the following result:

Whole No. of votes cast – 7

C. Bluhm received of same – 6 votes

F. Williamson received of same – 1 vote

Majority for C. Bluhm, 5 votes

The Mayor declared C. Bluhm the duly elected Sexton of Mountain View Cemetery for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to write Mr. Stowe, Secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific and ask him to come to Oregon City and examine the electric, telephone and telegraph wiring in this City.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was empowered to make the necessary repairs on the jail door.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to write the Portland General Electric Company and the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company in regard to installing an electric alarm between the central telephone office and the power plant of the Portland General Electric Company for us in case of fire or other accident in shutting off the electric current.

Mr. J. J. Cooke appeared before the Council and asked that the owners of Lots 5 & 6 Block 62 be required to clean up said lots and put in a new sidewalk, on the Washington Street side of said lots at the intersection of said Washington Street with Fifth Street. Upon motion the Street Superintendent was instructed to notify the owner of said property to clean off the dead grass on said property and build said sidewalk on the Washington Street side of said property at the intersection of Fifth Street.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

August 15, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, M. Justin, H. E. Straight

Absent: H. Brandt, J. N. Harrington, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams

There not being a quorum of the Council present, Council adjourned until Friday August 17, 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M. of said date.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

August 17, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in adjourned session of the Special Session held August 15<sup>th</sup> 1906 on said August 17<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, H. Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, W. R. Logus, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

Absent: E. P. Rands, A. Knapp

Present: E. L. Shaw, Acting Chief of Police

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the final passage of certain pending ordinances; to open bids for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Street steps; and for 500 cubic yards of crushed rock; to consider matters relative to the 6<sup>th</sup> Street improvement and Sewer District #5; and any other matter which might be regularly brought before the Council.

The communications of the Pacific States telephone & Telegraph Co. relative to the installing of an electric alarm system between the central office of said Telephone Co. & the power plant of the Portland General Electric Co., were read and ordered placed on file, also the communication of the Portland General Electric Co. relative to the same matter was read and said

matter was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

The remonstrance of Jno. W. Loder et al against the removal of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street steps to 5<sup>th</sup> Street was read and placed on file.

Upon motion the matter of the consideration of the construction of steps at said locations was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Mayor with instructions to take the matter up with the Southern Pacific Railway Co., and to report back to the Council.

The Treasurer's report from the end of the last fiscal quarter to August 16<sup>th</sup> '06 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The resignation of J. R. Caufield, Treasurer of Oregon City was read and accepted. The Mayor appointed M. D. Latourette as Treasurer to succeed J. R. Caufield, resigned, said appointment was confirmed by the Council.

Upon motion the Cemetery Committee was instructed to take up the matter of the laying of water pipe between the reservoir and the cemetery and if they saw fit to lay said pipe, to have power to act in said matter.

The bids of E. D. Olds and H. Jones for the furnishing of 500 cubic yards of crushed rock were read and upon motion

said bids were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation and to report back to the Council at its next meeting.

The following bids for the construction of the proposed new steps at 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets as per advertisement therefor, were read.

E. D. Olds, \$740

H. Jones, \$155

The bid of H. Jones being the lowest upon motion the same was accepted by the Council and the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a written contract with said H. Jones for the construction of said steps according to the plans and specifications therefor.

The affidavits of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, showing that notices of proposals for building steps at 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets proposals for crushed rock 500 cubic yards, notice of the assessment of the property of abutting on John Quincy Adams Street for the improvement of said street between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets and that resolution and order of Council relative to the collection of back liens for street and sewer improvements due the city for street and sewer improvements due the city made at a meeting of the Council August 1, 1906 were read and ordered filed.



The matter of boxing in concrete the creek on the hill in the vicinity of Washington, Center & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets was brought before the Council and said matter was referred back to the Committee on Streets & Public Property and City Engineer for a thorough investigation and to report back to the Council.

Upon motion the City Engineer was ordered to make the assessment for the improvement of lower 6<sup>th</sup> Street and report the same to the Council and the Recorder was ordered to draw the necessary ordinance covering the same.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Polk and Taylor Streets.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to write W. R. Harris in regard to a more prompt delivery of city lumber and insist upon the terms of his contract being lived up to.

Upon motion the matter of the changing of sidewalks and established grades of the same by C. E. Nash at 7<sup>th</sup> and J. Q. Adams Streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the City Engineer to look up and report to the Council.

Upon motion the old 8<sup>th</sup> Street steps were ordered torn down.

Upon motion the City Engineer was ordered to draw up plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the proposed Sewer District #5 and report the same to the Council at its next meeting, and the Recorder was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinances covering the formation and the construction of said District.

Upon motion the matter of the blockaded and caved off road in front of the Bestow property at Green Point was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation and to report to the Council.

#### Ordinance No. 354

An ordinance naming certain streets of Oregon City was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartledge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Logus, Straight & Williams (7). Noes (0). Absent, Rands & Knapp.

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

#### Ordinance #355

An ordinance regulating the operation of and limiting the speed of automobiles and other machines or apparatus of a similar character was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Logus, Straight & Williams (7). Noes (0). Absent, Rands & Knapp. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

#### Ordinance No. 356

An ordinance defining certain duties of the Chief of Police regarding the collection of licenses was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Logus, Straight & Williams (7). Noes (0). Absent, Rands & Knapp. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 357

An ordinance providing for the numbering of buildings in Oregon City, Oregon was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Logus, Straight & Williams (7). Noes (0). Absent, Rands & Knapp. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 358

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a street sprinkling cart was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Logus, Straight & Williams (7). Noes (0). Absent, Rands & Knapp. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

The estimate of the cost of the proposed steps at 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street and a combination set of steps at said locations, onto the bluff from said streets below Railroad Avenue, prepared by the City Engineer as to wooden and steel steps at said locations, was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion (*Street Supt. J. C. Bradley and* crossed out) Geo. Marley were each given a ten days vacation.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

August 21, 1906  
Oregon City, Oregon

The 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 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, H. Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, W. R. Logus, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

E. L. Shaw, Police.

Absent: Councilmen A. Knapp, E. P. Rands; W. A. Dimick, Recorder.

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider matters and ordinances relative to the formation and construction of Sewer District No. 5 and any other matters which might regularly be brought before the Council.

The plans, specifications and estimate of probable cost prepared by the City Engineer, for the construction of Sewer District No. 5 were accepted by the Council.

Upon motion the matter of the collection of road poll tax for Oregon City Road District was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Upon motion the matter of repairs to the roof of Hose House #4 and the painting of said building was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion it was ordered that the matter of considering and investigating bids for furnishing 500 cubic yards of crushed rock for the city and the advisability of placing gravel on portions of Washington Street be referred to the Mayor and Committee on Streets and Public Property to report their findings back to the Council at its next regular meeting.

The petition of Multnomah Lodge #1, A. F. & A. M. asking permission to install two concrete steps on Sixth Street, on the sidewalk along the side of the Masonic Building, was read and upon motion said petition was granted.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 5 and providing that property owners therein shall make connection with the public sewers thereof when connected, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance to provide for the time and manner of constructing sewers in Sewer District No. 5, 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 for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder



September 5, 1906

Oregon City, Or

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, H. E. Straight

Absent: Henry Brandt, E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the Council at its regular (meeting) held August 1, 1906, of the special session held August 15<sup>th</sup>, of the adjourned special session held August 17<sup>th</sup> 1906 and of the special session of said Council held August 21<sup>st</sup> 1906 were read and approved.

The communication of Mertie Stevens et al in regard to paying one half of the expenses for the construction of a concrete culvert for Singer Hill Creek on portions of Washington, John Adams and Sixth Streets, was read and ordered filed and the Recorder was authorized to draw up the ordinance authorizing the construction of said culvert.

The petition of Jno. W. Loder et al for the opening of Washington Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property for investigation and to report at the next meeting of the Council.

The petition of E. R. Williams, Geo. A. Harding, et al, asking that a dressing be placed upon the Charman Road from the underground crossing of the same for about 100 yards up said road, was read and upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to place the dressing upon said road as asked for in said petition.

The applications of E. A. Brady and of Griessen & Casseus each for a renewal of their saloon licenses, were read, and it appearing that each of said applicants had published thereof as required, upon motion said licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The communication of F. T. Griffith, representing the Portland General Electric Company in regard to the raising of arc lights on Main Street was read, and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to communicate with Mr. Griffith and ask that said lights be raised to the height of the present arc light on Main and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets providing however that the same could be done without expense to the city.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to take up the matter of the collecting back rent of dock at foot of 8<sup>th</sup> Street with the Oregon City Transportation Company.

The Recorder's monthly report was read and ordered filed and accepted.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to enforce the ordinance providing for dog licenses, also to get the necessary tags and procure a dog catcher.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the respective amounts herein stated, were upon recommendation of said committee allowed and upon motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof.

General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, salary as Chief of Police, etc., \$75.00

E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$75.00

W. H. Cooke, special police, etc., \$77.00

W. A. Dimick, Recorder, \$25.00

J. U. Campbell, prosecutor's fees, \$17.50

E. L. McFarland, Chief Fire Department, labor & supplies, \$16.10

Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$19.00

Wm. Gadke, cleaning Main Street, \$18.00

Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00

Oregon City Iron Works, guard at fountain, \$18.60

W. J. Plummer, labor & material repair fire house and council rooms, \$66.35

Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$192.65

Chairman Finance Committee, acct. sprinkling cart, \$285.00

F. L. Freeburg, street signs, \$53.77  
Huntley Bros. Co., tar, paint, receipts, etc., \$38.80  
Chas. Catta, meals at jail, \$11.20  
E. Albee, cleaning carpet, etc., \$5.35  
Charman & Co, cement, tar paper, etc., \$59.80  
Joe Andrews, burial dog, \$1.00  
J. E. Rhoades, exempt fire certificates, \$1.25  
I. G. Rambo, repairing hose house, \$25.00  
Pope & Co., supplies, \$8.23  
H. H. Johnson, engineering work, \$20.00  
W. L. Block, material, repair council chambers, \$21.50  
Chas. Vonderake, labor fitting lock, \$1.50  
F. C. Gadke, labor & plumbing material, \$7.00

#### Road Fund

J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$60.75  
D. Caufield, street work, \$44.00  
C. B. Straight, street work, \$40.00  
John Gleason, street work, \$45.00  
James Ware, street work, \$1.00  
Wilson & Cooke, pick handle, nails, etc., \$7.00  
A. Wickham, street work, \$36.00  
J. Shortlidge, filing saws, \$1.00  
J. F. Montgomery, hauling, \$2.00  
H. Jones, hire for plow, 8 days, \$4.00  
T. M. Miller, repairing Main Street, \$57.75  
H. Jones, repairing Main Street, \$12.00  
J. B. Straight, repairing Main Street, \$28.00  
Ed Young, repairing Main Street, \$28.00  
George Winslett, repairing Main Street, \$12.00  
J. M. Graham, cement, \$8.00  
Pope & Co., nails, supplies, etc., \$41.06  
M. Gross, street work, \$5.00  
V. Harris, \$2.55  
Harry Jones, acct bridge on Madison Street based on estimate of Engineer 75% of same, \$75.00

Sewer District No. 5 Fund

H. H. Johnson, surveying, etc., \$7.50

Cemetery Fund

C. Bluhm, cleaning cemetery, \$18.00

L. Mack, cleaning cemetery, \$2.00

J. Q. Adams Street Improvement Fund

W. A. Dimick, work on J. Q. Adams Street Improvement, \$10.00

Sixth Street Improvement Fund

W. A. Dimick, work on Sixth Street Improvement, \$10.00

H. H., Johnson, assessment 6<sup>th</sup> Street & setting stakes, \$40.00

F. C. Gadke, pipe, \$.72

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to ask the Secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific for a report on the recent investigation of representatives of said Board as to the status of the Portland General Electric Company wiring in the City.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to which committee had been referred the matter of the sealed proposals for furnishing the City with 500 cubic yards of crushed rock, recommended to the Council that the bid of Harry Jones, in agreeing to take the rock out of Washington Street between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets be accepted and upon motion the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a written contract with Harry Jones for the crushing of said rock at said locality in accordance with the term of said

bid now on file with the Recorder. The City to pay \$1.25 per cubic yard for crushing said rock, to accept said Jones' figures for the delivery of said rock, reserving the right however to have other parties deliver said rock if it could be done more reasonable by other parties, and to pay 1/3 of 75 cts for excavating said rock at its present location per cubic yard in place, the abutting property owners to pay the remaining 50 cts per cubic yard for excavating.

Ordinance No. 359

An ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 5 and providing that property owners therein shall make connection with the public sewers thereof, where constructed was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Carlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage, and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus and Straight (6). Noes none, Absent Councilmen Brandt, Rands and Williams (3). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 360

An ordinance to provide for the time and manner of constructing sewers in sewer Sewer District No. 5 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 for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage, and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus and Straight (6). Absent Councilmen Brandt, Rands and Williams (3). Noes none. The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon known as the "Bonding Act" as the same has been amended, was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of said Council to be held Sept. 15, 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a stone or concrete culvert to convey the water of Singer Hill Creek on portions of John Adams, Washington and Sixth Streets was read for the first time

and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper, to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of said Council to be held September 15, 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of improving Sixth Street of Oregon City, Oregon from the east line of Water Street to the west line of Main Street and from the east line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon and California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of said Council to be held September 15<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The City Engineer's final estimate of the amount due John Bittner on account of improvement of lower 5<sup>th</sup> Street was read to the Council; said amount due as shown by said estimate including all extra work was the sum of \$621.23.

Upon motion and roll call said amount was allowed and warrants were ordered drawn on the following funds in the following amounts in payment thereof.

Fifth Street Improvement Fund

John Bittner – Improvement 5<sup>th</sup> Street, \$402.49

Permanent Street Improvement Fund

John Bittner, improvement 5<sup>th</sup> Street, \$218.74



The City Engineer's estimate of the amount due John Bittner on account of improvement of J. Q. Adams Street between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets was read to the Council.

Said estimate showed that total amount due including extras to be the sum of \$955.53

Upon motion said amount was allowed and upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn on the following funds in the following amounts in payment thereof.

J. Q. Adams Street Improvement Fund

John Bittner, Improvement of J. Q. Adams Street, \$623.35

Permanent Street Improvement Fund

John Bittner, acct J. Q. Adams Street Improvement, \$332.18

The City Engineer's estimate of the amount due Harry Jones on account of improvement of lower 6<sup>th</sup> Street was read, said estimate showed that the sum of \$1,196.27 was due including extras.

Full amount due \$1,196.27

75% of same payable at this date, \$897.21

Upon motion said amount of \$897.21 was allowed and upon roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the following funds in the following amounts in payment thereof.

Sixth Street Improvement Fund

Harry Jones, acct. Sixth St. Improvement, \$598.14

Permanent Street Improvement Fund

Harry Jones, acct. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Improvement, \$299.07

Upon motion the Chairman of the Finance Committee was instructed to confer with the City Attorney and look into the matter of the City's title to Main Street, north of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to write the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company for their proportionate share of the cost of repairing Main Street between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Streets according to the terms of their franchise.

Upon motion the matter of a continuation of the main outlet of Sewer District No. 3 down further into the Willamette River was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the matter of damages claimed by Chas. Albright for fire at City garbage dump or near there, in which he claimed his barn was burned, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property and Councilman A. Knapp for investigation and to report back to the Council.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

September 15, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The 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 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Absent: Councilmen Wm. Andresen, Henry Brandt, E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams

Present: J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider matters as follows: The opening of sealed bids for the construction of Sewer District No. 5, the final passage of ordinances providing for the assessment for improvement bonds for J. Q. Adams Street improvement and authorizing the construction of a culvert for conveying the water of Singer Hill creek on portions of 6<sup>th</sup>, Washington and & John Adams Streets and any other business which might regularly be brought before the Council.

The following sealed bids for the construction of Sewer District No. 5 were opened and read to the Council, said bids being made according to the official advertisement therefor.

Geo. Gordon, \$2,774.83  
Gould & Mears, \$2,551.38  
Harry Jones, \$2,424.71  
Giebisch & Joplin, \$2,640.94  
Keating & Firney, \$2,856.95  
A. Mihlstin, \$1,811.55

And it appearing that the bid of A. Mihlstin being the lowest and fairest bid and that the same was regularly made, upon motion it was ordered by the Council that said bid of A. Mihlstin be accepted, and that the Mayor and Recorder enter into written contract with said A. Mihlstin for the construction of said sewers according to the plans and specifications therefor, and at the price named in said bid.

The petition (of) J. W. Curran, F. M. Darling et al, asking that the ordinance prohibiting cows from running at large, be enforced in Ward #3 was read and upon motion the Chief of Police was ordered to enforce said ordinance in Ward #3, Oregon City, Ore.

The report and communication of J. C. Stone, Manager of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, relative to wiring of the Portland General Electric Company and private wiring in buildings in Oregon City, Ore were read and ordered filed, and upon motion the matters contained in said report relative to Portland General Electric Company's wiring in Oregon City, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property said committee to investigate the same, together with the rights of said Portland General Electric

Company as to wiring on Main Street and to report to the Council at its next regular meeting. Also the communication of F. T. Griffith relative to the raising of arc lights of said Portland General Electric Company on Main Street was read and ordered filed.

The application of Astman & Knightly for a renewal of their saloon license for 6 months at 8<sup>th</sup> & Main Street was read and it appearing that said applicants had published notice thereof, upon motion said license was granted for a period of 6 months.

The application of H. B. Carlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, showing that notice of proposals for construction of Sewer District No. 5, had been published in said Oregon City Enterprise in the issues of Sept. 7 & 14, thereof, was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion it was ordered that when the present matter of relocating and raising arc lights on Main Street was settled, that a new arc light be installed at 6<sup>th</sup> & Main Streets.

Ordinance No. 361

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of improving Sixth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the east line of Water Street to the west line of Main Street and from the east line of Main Street to the stone wall of the Oregon & California Railroad Company on Railroad Avenue and directing an

entry of such assessment in the Docket of City Liens was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus & Straight (5). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Rands & Williams (4). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

#### Ordinance No. 362

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds, in pursuance to an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the "Bonding Act" as the same has been amended, was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus & Straight (5). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Rands & Williams (4). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon the Finance Committee was authorized to advertise for the sale of said bonds as authorized to be issued by said Ordinance No. 362.

Ordinance No. 363

An ordinance authorizing the construction of stone or concrete culvert to convey the waters of Singer Hill Creek on portions of John Adams, Washington and Sixth Streets was read for the second time and it appearing from the affidavit of H. B. Cartlidge, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed, the vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus & Straight (5). Noes none (0). Absent Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Rands & Williams (4). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

September 26, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City met in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor on the above date at the hour of 8 P.M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, D. C. Williams

E. L. Shaw, Acting Chief of Police

Absent: Councilmen W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. Brandt, H. E. Straight; W. A. Dimick, Recorder

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider matters relative to a re-advertisement of sealed proposals for the construction in Sewer District No. 5 owing to the fact that A. Muhlstein, who on September 15, 1906 was awarded the contract for the construction of said sewer, had refused to enter into the contract for the construction of said sewer system with the city, and that his certified check for \$91.00 had been forfeited to the City.

Upon motion all other bids were ordered rejected and the Committee on Streets and Public Property were instructed to re-advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of sewers in said sewer system, District No. 5, according to the places and specifications thereon, said proposals to be made returnable on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906 at 5 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder



October 3, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, D. C. Williams

Absent: Henry Brandt, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held Sept. 5, 1906 and of the special meetings held Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1906 were read and approved.

The sealed proposals for the construction of sewers in Sewer District No. 5, Oregon City, Oregon according to the advertisement therefor, were read to the Council, said bids were as follows:

A. Muhlstin, \$2,271.10

John Bittner, \$2,295.72

S. Grant & N. M. Moody, \$2,385.42

Harry Jones, \$2,446.89

The bid of A. Muhlstin appearing to be the lowest and most reasonable bid and the same being regularly made, upon motion said bid of A. Muhlstin was accepted by the

Council, and the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to enter into a written contract with said A. Mihlstin for the construction of said sewers, according to the plans and specifications therefor, and at the total price named in his bid.

The petition of Huntley Bros., Bruce C. Curry, T. F. Ryan, et al, in regard to the tearing down of the 8<sup>th</sup> Street wooden steps, was read, and upon motion said matter was referred to the Committee on Streets & Public Property with power to act.

The petition of A. D. Putrow, O. W. Eastham, et al, asking that the grade of 11<sup>th</sup> Street be established between Main & Jefferson Streets at a practical grade was read and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to publish notice in the City official paper of the establishment of the grade of 11<sup>th</sup> Street from the easterly line of Main Street to the westerly line of Jefferson Street and the City Engineer was instructed to make the necessary surveys of said 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Main & Jefferson Streets and report the same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The remonstrance of J. W. Loder, Isaac Farr, et al, against the opening of Washington Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The office of Oregon City Aerie #993 Fraternal Order of Eagles, by E. Noble trustee, for Oregon City Improvement bond #58 was read. Said offer or bid offered the face value of said

bond, to wit \$352.46, accrued interest \$1.94 and ½ % premium \$1.76, total \$356.16. Upon motion said bid was accepted and the Treasurer was authorized to sell said Bond #58 to said Order of Eagles for said amount.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to put a two plank walk upon Charman Road from the present two board walk on said road to the City limits, provided however the County of Clackamas would put a similar walk and a railing from the City limits to the top of the hill on said road.

The Treasurer's quarterly report for the quarter ending Sept. 30 1906 was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Recorder's monthly report for the month ending Oct. 3, 1906 was read and ordered filed.

The City Engineer's estimate of work done on the Madison Street bridge was read. Said estimate showed that 75% of the work had been done at this date.

Contract price of work, \$410.00

Amount completed, 75% of same, \$307.50

Amount payable at this date, \$307.50

Less amount of previous payments, \$75.00

Amount payable at this date, cash, \$232.50

Upon motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of Harry Jones, contractor in the sum of \$232.50.

The City Engineer's final estimate of amount due Harry Jones contractor for lower 6<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement was read. Said estimate showed a balance due Harry Jones in the sum of \$299.06

Upon motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the following funds in the following amounts in favor of Harry Jones as payment in full of lower Sixth Street Improvement.

Sixth Street Improvement Fund

Harry Jones – Sixth Street Improvement, \$173.30

Permanent Street Improvement Fund

Harry Jones, account 6<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement, \$125.76

The following claims against the City, having been examined by the Finance Committee and having been found correct in the amounts herein stated were upon recommendation of said committee allowed and upon motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the following funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$75.00

E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$75.00

W. H. Cooke, Night Police, \$75.00

W. A. Dimick, Recorder and stamps, \$25.50

E. L. McFarland, Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

M. D. Latourette, City Treasurer, \$20.00

J. R. Caufield, services City Treasurer before resignation, \$20.00

J. U. Campbell, Prosecutor's fees, \$27.50

Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00

Miles & McGlashan, oil, \$.80

H. A. Gallaway, printing, \$15.00

Hedges & Griffith, office rent City Engineer, \$15.00

Chas. Catta, meals at jail, \$2.20

Wilson & Cooke, broom, \$2.00

The Oregonian, advertisement, bids, \$1.35  
Huntley Bros. Co., advertisement, \$.60  
Oregon City Enterprise, job work, \$3.50  
C. G. Miller, electrical wiring, etc., \$59.45  
Phoenix Iron Works, 6 hydrants, \$165.00  
Pope & Co., dog tags, repairs jail, etc., \$7.36  
W. J. Plummer, labor & paints, \$28.15  
J. F. Montgomery, hauling, \$1.25  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$192.64  
F. Busch, paper, paints, etc., \$24.15  
Williams Bros. Transfer Company, hauling, \$34.50  
Oregon City Mill & Lumber Co., lumber, \$163.73  
H. H. Johnson, surveying, \$20.00

#### Road Fund

J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$56.25  
D. Caufield, Street work, \$48.00  
John Gleason, Street work, \$41.00  
C. B. Straight, Street work, \$13.00  
James Straight, Street work, \$35.00  
A. Wickham, Street work, \$10.00  
John Walters, Street work, \$8.00  
Wm. Gadke, Street work, \$27.00  
J. A. Newman, Street work, \$4.00  
E. Batdorf, Street work, \$18.00  
James Ware, Street work, \$4.00  
Frank Glennon, Street work, \$5.25  
Pope & Co., nails, hardware, etc., \$31.03  
Charman & Co., cement, \$8.50  
H. B. Maddox, hauling timber, \$1.00  
H. S. Moody, livery hire, \$6.00  
Harry Jones, crushed rock, \$15.60  
Wilson & Cooke, shovels, \$3.65  
F. C. Gadke, labor & sewer pipe, \$11.80  
C. N. Greenman, gravel & hauling, \$470.20

J. A. Cain, collection road poll tax, \$24.75  
Oregon City Mill & Lumber Co., lumber, \$512.62

Sewer District No. 5 Fund  
W. A. Dimick, work on Sewer District No. 5, \$15.00

The bid of Harry Jones, for the construction of a stone culvert on portions of John Adams, Washington and Sixth Streets for the waters of Singer Hill Creek on the hill, according to specifications thereon, in the sum of \$1.60 per lineal foot was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to look for a place to store the City street sprinkling cart for the rainy season.

The affidavits (of) G. J. Howell, foreman of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, showing that notice (of) lower 6<sup>th</sup> Street assessment, notice of proposals for construction of Sewer District No. 5 and notice of sale of improvement bond #58 of Oregon City had been duly published as required by the City Charter, were read and ordered filed.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed and empowered to get a new minute book for Council Proceedings.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the Council.

#### Resolution

Whereas repeated failures of savings banks involving the savings of small wage earners

and others have demonstrated the necessity of a system by which such savings can be made absolutely secure, and

Whereas the question has been solved in other countries by the institution of Postal Savings banks which have proven effective in encouraging thrift and economy among the people, therefore, be it

Resolved that we favor the establishment of Postal Savings Banks in the United States and urge upon Congress a speedy enactment of the necessary laws for that purpose.

The following resolution was read, and adopted by the Council.

#### Resolution

Whereas under the terms of an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, known as the "Bonding Act" as the same has been amended there is a provision for the cancellation of improvement bonds at or after one year from the date of said bonds upon the payment of the face of said bonds and interest to the date of payment, and

Whereas Oregon City did issue improvement bonds for the partial payment of the assessments for improving Center Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Street southerly to 16<sup>th</sup> Street, upon application of certain property owners owning certain property along said Center Street assessed for the improvement of said street said bonds having date of Nov. 1 1904 and

Whereas one of said bonds, dated as aforesaid bears the No. of 55 and is of the face value of \$290.73 and is therefore subject to cancellation upon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1906 upon the payment of the face value thereof and accrued interest thereon.

Now therefor be it resolved by the Council of Oregon City, that said improvement bond No. 55 bearing date of Nov. 1, 1904 be and the same is hereby ordered taken up, the face value thereof together with the accrued interest thereon paid, and that the interest on said improvement bond shall cease at and after Nov. 1, 1906 and that said improvement bond be canceled. And that due notice of the cancellation and payment of said bond and the ceasing of interest thereon be and the same is hereby ordered published as required by the law under which said bond was issued.

The matter of excavating and removing the rock located on Washington Street, Oregon City, Ore., between the center line and the westerly line of said street and between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Streets was brought up before the Council, and upon motion the Mayor and Recorder were instructed and empowered to enter into a contract with Harry Jones and the abutting real property owners at said locality for the excavation and removal of said rock at a price of not to exceed \$75 cents per cubic yard in place, the City to pay 25 cents per cubic yard and the abutting property owners to pay 50 cents per cubic yard.

The matter of holding the coming City nomination election, under the direct primary law was brought up before the Council, and upon motion said matter was referred to the Finance Committee and Recorder to look the same up, and with power to act.



Upon motion it was ordered that the City Attorney assist Mr. J. A. Cain in the collection of road poll tax for Oregon City road district by giving him advice in the matter and by prosecuting by legal measures if necessary in cases where payment is refused.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

November 7, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams.

Absent: Henry Brandt

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906 were read and upon motion approved.

The matter of the purchase by Oregon City of the old house of Dr. John McLoughlin together with the land upon which the same is situated, was brought before the Council, and after remarks favorable to said purchase being made by the Mayor, Councilmen and citizens, the following resolution was regularly introduced and read to the Council.

#### Resolution

Whereas Oregon City owes to its founder, Doctor John McLoughlin a debt of gratitude it can never repay except in part, we believe it to be the duty of Oregon City to purchase his old house, where he spent the last ten years of his life, and restore the same to its original condition as near as possible, preserving it always as a memorial.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the following proposition be submitted to the voters of Oregon City, at the regular election to be held Dec. 3, 1906, viz:

Shall Oregon (City) purchase the old home of its founder Doctor John McLoughlin and establish a fund for that purpose by annual levies of one mill upon each and every dollar of assessable property within the corporate limits of Oregon City until a sum not to exceed \$4,500.00 be raised in said fund.

Councilman Straight moved the adoption of said resolution which motion was seconded by Councilman Justin, and upon said motion being put the same was carried and said resolution was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion the Finance Committee was instructed to obtain an option from the owners of said McLoughlin house property, upon said property, to same to hold until Jan. 3, 1907 at a price of \$4,000.00.

The applications of D. M. Klemsen, Knapp & Noble, A. J. Surber, Louis Deperdusiu, L. Ruconich, E. Matthies, F. E. Ring, Griessen & Casseus, M. Justin, for a renewal of their present saloon licenses at their present places of business in Oregon City, for a period of six months each, and it appearing from the affidavit of Snow V. Heaton principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that each of said applicants had published the required notice thereof, upon motion each of said licenses were granted for a period of six months from the respective dates of expiration.

The petition of F. M. Darling et al for the 4 foot sidewalk from Mr. Hickman's property to blacksmith shop in Elyville on the west side of the street was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The Recorder's report for the month ending Nov. 7, 1906 was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The proposal of H. Jones to sell the city 50 yards of crushed rock, stored at 7<sup>th</sup> & Center Streets, for \$1.70 per yard, was read and referred to the

Committee on Streets and Public Property to investigate and report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The following claims against the city having been examined by the Finance Committee were upon recommendation of said committee allowed and upon motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

C. E. Burns, Chief of Police, \$75.00  
E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$75.00  
H. W. Cooke, Special Police, \$75.00  
W. A. Dimick, Recorder and additional work, \$35.00  
E. L. McFarland, Chief of Fire Department and addition work, \$16.10  
J. U. Campbell, Prosecutor's fees, \$27.50  
Lovejoy & Lincoln, binding maps, \$5.00  
Chas. Catta, meals at jail, \$8.60  
H. K. Luce, labor, nails, tin, etc., \$19.60  
E. E. Brodie, advertising Journal (bids), \$.40  
H. A. Galloway, printing contract, \$15.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$196.95  
Sam Roake, special police, \$1.50  
W. W. Marrs, special police, \$1.50  
W. Haskins, burial dogs, 3, \$3.00  
H. H. Johnson, engineering, \$20.00  
Pope & Co., tin, painting, etc., \$6.50  
Oregon City Mill & Lumber Co., lumber, \$1.68  
Charman & CO., paints, oil, lead, \$14.50  
B. Treukmann & Co., pipe & reducer, \$78.00  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$24.70  
Williams Bros., hauling, \$5.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, book & Licenses, \$16.50

Sewer District No. 5 Fund

H. H. Johnson, setting stakes, \$10.00

C. F. Gadke, inspection, \$10.00

Cemetery Fund

A Muhlstein, pipe from reservoir to cemetery, \$240.00

C. W. Friedrich, \$.30

Road Fund

Pope & Co., bolts, spikes, etc, \$12.40

J. Shortlidge, filing saws, \$4.50

W. E. Bissel, filing saws, \$1.00

C. W. Friedrich, nails, etc., \$3.00

Wilson & Cooke, nails, etc., \$4.25

Heft & Co., lumber, \$272.28

J. N. Cain, collection road poll tax, \$31.50

J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$60.75

D. Caufield, street work, \$52.00

John Gleason, street work, \$50.00

James Straight, street work, \$45.00

Wm. Gadke, street work, \$13.00

A. Wickham, street work, \$41.00

N. Story, street work, \$45.00

John Walters, street work, \$36.00

C. B. Straight, street work, \$38.00

E. Batdorf, street work, \$2.25

Oregon City Foundry, catch basin cover, \$3.77

Finance Committee, payment of rock furnished by H. Jones, \$1,255.60

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to which committee had been referred the matter of the tearing down of the wooden 8<sup>th</sup> Street steps, recommended to the Council that said steps be torn down and upon motion the contractor was instructed to proceed with the removal and tearing down said steps.

Upon motion the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to install what new hydrants they saw fit of the new hydrants recently purchased in the place of old hydrants on Main Street.

Upon motion the matter of fixing a tax levy for Permanent Street Improvement Fund and general municipal purposes for the year 1906, was referred to the Finance Committee, to look the same up, as to City's finances at present time, the need of move of a levy &c. and to prepare ordinances enacting said levies and report them at the next meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the matter of providing a numbering system for the Mill Reserve property on Main Street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

The affidavit of Snow V. Heaton, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the city official paper, showing that notice of change and re-establishment of grade of Eleventh Street, Oregon City, Ore. From the easterly line of Main Street to the westerly of Jefferson Street, was read and ordered filed. Said Affidavit showed said notice to have been published in said paper in the issues of Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1906.

The estimate of the City Engineer on the matter of Madison Street bridge work performed by Harry Jones was read to the Council, said estimate showed as follows: That said bridge had been

completed according to contract.

Final amount due Harry Jones, contractor, on contract price of said bridge, \$102.50

Extras, \$5.00

Total, \$107.50

Upon motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of the Finance Committee for said \$107.50 to be paid Harry Jones as final payment on said bridge including all extras.

The matter of a part payment to the contractor A. Muhlstein, on construction of Sewer District No. 5 was put over until the next meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the Treasurer was instructed to transfer all money in the Bancroft 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Improvement Fund to the Third Street Improvement Fund, there being no bonds out against Bancroft 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Improvement Fund.

Upon motion the Treasurer was instructed to transfer \$2.25 from the general fund to the road fund, said \$2.25 was for premium of a road warrant sold, and was by mistake put in the general fund.

Upon motion and roll call a warrant for \$6.96 was ordered drawn upon the general fund in favor of the Finance Committee to be transferred to Improvement Fund Alley Block 22 to cover overdraw in said fund.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to procure the necessary poll books for the city election to be held Dec. 3, 1906.

Upon motion the matter of securing for the City the \$100.00 paid by the Portland General Electric Company to Chas. Albright and from Albright to Clackamas County on account of South End Road subscription was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, also the Committee on Streets and Public Property was instructed to hold up the building of the sidewalk, recently ordered by the Council to be built from the present sidewalk on said road to the city limits, until said matter of said \$100.00 subscription was fully settled.

Upon motion it was ordered by the Council that the Recorder notify the Oregon City Transportation Company that said company must pay up all back rent to the city for wharf, dock and buildings located at the foot of 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Oregon City, and in 8<sup>th</sup> and Water Streets on or before 30 days after this date, or vacate said 8<sup>th</sup> & Water Streets if not so paid.

Upon motion the matter of repairing the park walk was referred to the Street Commissioner with power to act.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify Harry Jones to repair and put in good condition the walk broken up by him in the hauling of crushed rock, said walk leading from 8<sup>th</sup> & Washington Streets to 8<sup>th</sup> & Center Streets.



The Finance Committee to which committee had been referred the following reports: the report of M. Bollack on experting City books up to Jan 1 1906; the annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending Jan. 1, 1906, and the semi-annual report of said Board for the term ending July 1, 1906; the Treasurer's quarterly reports for the quarters ending Dec. 30, 1905, March 31, 1906, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1906 and for the two reports of the Treasurer for periods ending respectively Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1906 and Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1906; recommended that each of said reports be adopted, and upon motion each of said reports were adopted by the Council and ordered placed on file.

The Street Committee to which committee had been referred the matter of the opening of Washington between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets recommended that said street be opened and upon motion said Washington Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets was ordered opened by the Council.

The City Engineer presented to the Council the profile of survey of the grade of 11<sup>th</sup> Street from easterly line of Main Street to westerly line of Jefferson Street and upon motion said matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the Committee on Streets and Public Property were authorized to buy a load of wood for Cataract Hose Company No. 2.

The Council next chose the following Judges and Clerks of election for City election to be held Dec. 3, 1906.

Ward One: Judges H. W. Trembath, Walter Little and Jack Confer

Clerks: R. Koerner and J. E. Rhoades

Ward Two: Judges C. C. Babcock, E. D. Kelly and S. S. Walker

Clerks: W. R. Logus and Chas. W. Kelly

Ward No. Three: Judges Henry Brandt, Chas. Moran and Jake Michaels

Clerks: Geo. L. Story and F. M. Darling

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify each of the above judges and clerks of election of their appointment as such and to publish the notice of election as required by the City Charter in the City official paper. Said election to be held Monday Dec. 3, 1906.

Upon motion Council adjourned to meet Wednesday Nov. 14, 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

W. A. Dimick

Recorder

November 14, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met on the above date at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. in regular adjourned session of the regular session of said Council held Nov. 7, 1906.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, Henry Brandt, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, D. C. Williams

Absent: J. N. Harrington, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to take up any unfinished business of the Council from the last meeting and any other business which might be regularly brought before the Council.

The report of the assessors of Sewer District No. 5, Oregon City, Oregon, which assessors had been heretofore appointed by the Council to do said assessing work in said Sewer District No. 5 was read to the Council, said report set forth said assessor's doings as assessors, the assessment upon the property benefited by said sewers in Sewer District No. 5, and the apportionment of the cost therefor on said property. Said report was filed.

Upon motion the report of said assessors (Sewer District No. 5) was referred to a committee of three Councilmen and the Mayor, the three Councilmen of said committee to be appointed by the Mayor, said committee were to look into the advisability of levying additional assessments or charges on the property benefited by Sewer District No. 5 and included in said District No. 5 for the use of the Main of Sewer District No. 2, from the outlet of Sewer District No. 5 Main to the outlet of Sewer District No. 2 main. Said Committee was to report at the next regular meeting of the Council and at said meeting to submit an ordinance of assessment for the assessment of property benefited by the construction of said Sewer District No. 5. The Mayor appointed on said committee Councilmen Andresen, Knapp and Logus.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the contractor A. Muhlstein, for the construction of Sewer District No. 5, to leave out and omit the lateral sewer in the easterly end of Block 8, Pleasant Hill addition to Oregon City, said lateral sewer being shown on the plans for the construction of said sewer district, to be omitted and not put in place.

The report of the City Engineer of the proposed grade for 11<sup>th</sup> Street from the easterly line of Main Street to the westerly line of Jefferson Street was read to the Council and upon motion said matter was put over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The communication of the State Agent Company in regard to installing an electric fire alarm system was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion the matter of abstracting the taxes of Oregon City for the year 1905 was left with the Finance Committee with power to act, the purpose of the abstracting said taxes being to show how much was due from Clackamas County to Oregon City in road money for said year.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners owning property at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets (the Gambrinus Company) to put in a new sidewalk abutting on said property, also the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify C. D. Latourette to put in a new sidewalk on the north side of 5<sup>th</sup> Street between High Street and McLoughlin Avenue along his property.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the street in Kansas City District where the water mains are exposed and present the bill to the Board of Water Commissioners also the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair 12<sup>th</sup> Street where the sewer main was exposed.

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

An ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for the improvement of streets for the year 1906, and making a tax levy for said year for said purpose was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the city official paper.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for general municipal purposes for the year 1906, and making a tax levy for said year for said purposes was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper.

The City Engineer's estimate of amount due contractor A. Mihlstin, Sewer District No. 5 up to date on account of said sewer construction was read.

Said estimate showed total amount due contractor at this date, \$432.03

75% of same payable at this date, \$324.00

Upon motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn upon Sewer District No. 5 Fund in favor of A. Mihlstin for \$324.00.

It was ordered upon motion, that the Mayor appoint a committee of three, consisting of one Councilman from each ward to look after the circulating of a petition for Mrs. Mary Hanlon, widow of the late police officer Geo. Hanlon, for financial aid and support, the City Attorney and Recorder to look into the legal phase of the Council granting such aid from the City Treasury to see if the same would be legal. The Mayor appointed upon this committee Councilmen Knapp, Andresen and Justin.

Upon motion it was ordered that a committee of three councilmen be appointed by the Mayor, the Mayor to be a member of said committee and the chairman. Said committee to thoroughly investigate the present status of rights and franchises of electric and telephone and telegraph companies, having wires and poles on Main Street, their legal right to have them there, etc., Said committee to consider also the advisability of having said companies put said wires underground or raise the same, and to report back to the Council. Said committee was to have full power to act in obtaining legal service.

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Andresen, Knapp and Rands upon said committee.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

December 5, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

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

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, Henry Brandt, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams.

Absent: H. E. Straight

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1906 and of the regular adjourned meeting held Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1906 were read and upon motion approved by the Council.

The petition of citizens and taxpayers of Oregon City, asking for the creation of an official library board in Oregon City by the City Council was read; said matter was discussed by citizens, Mayor and Councilmen. Upon motion it was ordered that the Mayor appoint a committee consisting of three Councilmen, the Mayor to be a member of said committee and chairman thereof, said committee to consider the matter of creating said library board to confer with the library association committee, and report their findings to the Council at an adjourned meeting thereof to be held Nov. 14, 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor appointed upon said committee Councilmen Knapp, Brandt and Andresen.



The communication of the Oregon City Transportation Company asking for a five year lease for \$5.00 per month on the foot of 18<sup>th</sup> Street was read and upon motion laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council.

The Recorder's report for the month ending Dec. 5, 1906 was read and ordered placed on file.

The following claims against the City having been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct in the amounts herein stated upon recommendation of said committee said claims were allowed and upon motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn upon the following funds in payment thereof.

General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police and cleaning hose house, \$75.50

E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$75.00

W. H. Cooke, Special Police, \$75.00

W. A. Dimick, Recorder & additional work, \$35.00

E. L. McFarland, Chief of Fire Department, \$10.00

Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$60.00

J. U. Campbell, Prosecutor's fees & legal services to date, ch. Finance Committee, \$170.00

Geo. Brown, Special police, \$2.50

J. M. Ware, Special police, \$2.50

A. Mosier, Special police, \$2.50

H. W. Trembath, Election Judge, \$4.00

W. L. Little, Election Judge, \$4.00

J. A. Confer, Election Judge, \$4.00

C. C. Babcock, Election Judge, \$4.00

A. Walker, Election Judge, \$4.00

S. S. Walker, Election Judge, \$4.00

Henry Brandt, Election Judge, \$4.00

J. N. Harrington, Election Judge, \$4.00

J. Michaels, Election Judge, \$4.00

R. Koerner, Election Clerk, \$4.00

W. M. Shank, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
W. R. Logus, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
J. C. Sawyer, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
Geo. L. Story, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
F. M. Darling, Election Clerk, \$4.00  
Dr. C. A. Stuart, attendance at jail, \$1.50  
H. A. Galloway, printing, Enterprise, contract, \$15.00  
L. L. Porter, Printing, \$10.00  
Chas. Catta, meals at jail, \$17.20  
W. A. Dimick, abstracting taxes, Oregon City, year 1905, \$25.00  
W. Haskins, 4 dogs, \$4.00  
E. Story, blacksmithing, \$12.00  
I. Tolpolar, rent stoves, chairs, etc., \$6.25  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$7.00  
Miles & McGlashan, salt & candles, \$.85  
Howell & Jones, election supplies and lead (keg), \$9.20  
Williams Bros. Transfer Co., hauling, \$24.00  
Pope & Co., fire supplies, repairing roof, nails, etc., \$17.65  
Hedges & Griffith, office rent Engineer, Oct & Nov '06, \$15.00  
Oregon City Mill & Lumber Co., lumber, \$1.70  
Charman & Co., paints, etc., \$8.75  
Chairman Finance Committee crushed rock H. Jones, \$89.35  
F. C. Gadke, labor & plumbing supplies, \$2.50

#### Sewer District No. 5 Fund

R. Koerner, assessor Sewer District No. 5, \$17.50  
H. C. Stevens, assessor Sewer District No. 5, \$17.50  
Thos. F. Ryan, assessor Sewer District No. 5, \$17.50  
H. H. Johnson, setting stakes, \$7.50

#### Road Fund

Pope & Co., nails, pipe, etc., \$18.30  
Wilson & Cooke, hardware, \$1.35  
J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$58.50  
D. Caufield, street work, \$11.00  
John Gleason, street work, \$39.00

N. Story, street work, \$29.00  
James Straight, street work, \$23.00  
A. Wickham, street work, \$15.00  
C. B. Straight, street work, \$32.00  
John Walters, street work, \$16.00  
C. E. Cross, street work, \$1.50  
Wm. Gadke, street work, \$8.00

The report of the Recorder showing the amount of taxes due Oregon City from Clackamas County on account of road levy of 3 mills for year 1905 was read and referred to the Finance Committee said committee to take charge of the same and put in the requisite claim to the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon.

The affidavit of Snow V. Heaton principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, showing that notice of election to be held Dec. 3, 1906 was published in said paper in issues of Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 1906 was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion the matter of buying two new hose nozzles for the fire department was given to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

#### Ordinance No. 364

An ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for the improvement of streets for the year 1906, and making a tax levy for said year for said purpose was read for the second time and it appearing from from the affidavit of Snow V. Heaton, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage, and upon roll call

passed. The vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus, Rands and Williams (8). Noes (0). Absent Councilman Straight )1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 365

An ordinance fixing the amount of tax levy for general municipal purposes for the year 1906, and making a tax levy for said year for said purposes was read for the second time and it appearing from from the affidavit of Snow V. Heaton, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage, and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Brandt, Harrington, Justin, Knapp, Logus, Rands and Williams (8). Noes (0). Absent Councilman Straight )1). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance fixing the bond of the Treasurer of Oregon City was read for the first time, and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper to come up for second reading and final action at a special meeting of the Council to be held Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following report of the committee appointed to consider the report of the Board of Assessors appointed to apportion the cost of Sewer District No. 5 upon the property benefited thereby also to draft ordinance of assessment, was read and adopted by the Council.

Report.

Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1906  
To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Oregon City  
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned committee appointed by order of the Council of Oregon City to consider the report of the Board of Assessors, previously appointed by said Council for assessing and apportioning the probable cost of sewers in Sewer District No. 5, upon the property benefited by said sewers, hereby recommend to the Council of Oregon City, that the report of said Board of Assessors be adopted by the Council as submitted, including the alternate assessment of the east ½ of Block 8 Holmes Addition to Oregon City, in the sum of \$200.00 and that the remainder of said report, exclusive of the original assessment on the east ½ of said Block 8 be adopted as submitted to the Council.

The undersigned committee was also authorized to submit to the Council an ordinance assessing the cost of said sewers upon the property benefited thereby and we hereby submit the accompanying ordinance.

E. G. Caufield, Chairman; W. R. Logus, A. Knapp, Wm. Andresen

Upon motion the report of the Board of Assessors appointed to apportion the cost of sewers in Sewer District No. 5 and assess the benefited property therefor was adopted by the Council as recommended in the report of the committee as set out above.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 5 of Oregon City, Oregon, 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 read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of the Council to be held Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Upon motion contractor A. Muhlstein, Sewer District No. 5, was given an extension of 30 days in which to finish said sewer.

The estimate of the City Engineer on amount of work done by contractor Harry Jones, on account of 4<sup>th</sup> Street steps was read, said estimate showed said steps to be completed according to contract and that amount due Harry Jones therefor to be the sum of \$155.00

Upon motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the general fund in favor of the chairman of the Finance committee for the sum of \$155.00 to be transmitted to Harry Jones, payment of said steps in full.

The estimate of the City Engineer as to the amount of rock excavated by Harry Jones on Washington Street between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets was read, said estimate showed as follows:

Amount of rock excavated 603 cubic yards

Excavation of rock at 25¢ per cubic yard charged to city, amount due Harry Jones account said excavation \$150.75.

Upon motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn on the Permanent Street Improvement Fund in favor of Harry Jones for \$150.75, payment said excavation, City's proportionate share.

The Committee on Streets & Public Property, to which committee had been referred the matter of the building of a sidewalk in Elyville from Mrs. Hickman's property to the blacksmith shop on the west side of Pleasant Avenue recommended to the Council that said walk be ordered built, and upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners along said Pleasant Avenue in said locality to build said walk, the same to be 4 feet wide.

Upon motion the Council went into a Committee of the Whole to canvass the result of the general City Election held Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906, said Committee of the Whole after sitting as such, arose and submitted the following report to the Council.

Oregon City, Oregon Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1906

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Oregon City,  
Gentlemen:

We your undersigned Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of canvassing the result of the general City Election held December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906, in Oregon City, Oregon, said date being the first Monday in December of said year, beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Ward No. One, 153

E. G. Caufield, received of same, 141 votes

Ge. C. Brownell, received of same, 11 votes

C. N. Greenman, received of same, 1 vote.

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Ward No. Two, 203

E. G. Caufield, received of same, 192 votes

Ge. C. Brownell, received of same, 10 votes

Chas. Catta, received of same, 1 vote.

Whole number of votes cast for Mayor in Ward No. Three, 67

E. G. Caufield, received of same, 62 votes

Ge. C. Brownell, received of same, 5 votes

Total number of votes cast for Mayor in Wards Nos. 1, 2 & 3, 423

E. G. Caufield, received of same, 395 votes

Majority for E. G. Caufield, 367 votes

We find that E. G. Caufield having received a greater number of votes for Mayor of Oregon City than were cast for any other person for said office at said election we do hereby declare him the duly elected Mayor of Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Ward No. One, 155

M. D. Latourette received of same, 155 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Ward No. Two, 192

M. D. Latourette received of same, 155 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer in Ward No. Three, 68

M. D. Latourette received of same, 68 votes

Whole number of votes cast for Treasurer of Oregon City in Wards Nos. One, Two & Three, 415

M. D. Latourette received of same, 415 votes

Majority for M. D. Latourette, 415 votes.

We find that M. D. Latourette having received a greater number of votes for Treasurer of Oregon City than were cast for any other person for said office at said election we do hereby declare M. D. Latourette the duly elected Treasurer of Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Whole Number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. One, 175

Chas. A. Pope received of same 147 votes

George Randall received of same 28 votes

Majority for Chas. W. Pope, 119 votes

We find that Chas W. Pope having received a greater number of votes for Councilman from Ward No. One than were cast for any other person for said office at said election, we do hereby declare him the duly elected Councilman from said Ward No. One of Oregon City Oregon for the ensuing term.



Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. Two, 227

A. Knapp received of same 131 votes

S. F. Scripture received of same 96 votes

Majority for A. Knapp.

We find that A. Knapp having received a greater number of votes for Councilman from Ward No. Two of Oregon City than were cast for any other person for said office at said election, we do hereby declare him the duly elected Councilman from said Ward No. Two, Oregon City for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for Councilman in Ward No. Three, 73

F. J. Meyer received of same 73 votes

Majority for F. J. Meyer, 73 votes

We find that F. J. Meyer having received a greater number of votes from Ward No. Three, Oregon City, than were cast for any other person for said office at said election, we do hereby declare him the duly elected Councilman from said Ward No. Three, Oregon City, for the ensuing term.

Whole number of votes cast for purchase of Dr. John McLoughlin (house) in Wards Nos 1, 2 & 3, 100

Whole number of votes cast against purchase of Dr. John McLoughlin house in Wards Nos. 1, 2 & 3, 360

Majority of votes cast against purchase of Dr. John McLoughlin House, 260

We find that the voters of Oregon City having voted against the purchase of the Dr. John McLoughlin house by Oregon City, by a majority of 260 votes, we do hereby report the same officially to the Council of Oregon City

Signed: E. P. Rands, Chairman

J. N. Harrington, W. R. Logus, Wm. Andresen, Henry Brandt, D. C. Williams

Upon motion the foregoing report of the Committee of the whole was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the crosswalk on 12<sup>th</sup> Street near the large house of H. E. Cross and notify the property owners in said locality to repair the sidewalk on said street where needed.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners on the north side of Molalla Avenue to build a sidewalk on said north side of Molalla Avenue from Duane Street to Petzold's slaughterhouse.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the abutting read property owners along the southerly side of Duane Street to build a new sidewalk from Molalla Ave. to the City limits on said Duane Street.

Upon motion the Street Committee were instructed to look into the matter of the dedication of a certain roadway south of Molalla Avenue and north of the real property of Henry Brandt and report the same to the Council, said roadway running from what is known as the Holmes Lane to Warner Street.

Upon motion the matter of delinquent street assessments on account of J. Q. Adams Street Improvement was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Upon motion the Chief of Police was instructed to investigate the Oregon City pool room as to charges made to the City officials against the same, the Chief of Police also was instructed to regulate said pool room according to ordinances governing such places.

Upon motion it was ordered that a committee of three Councilmen be appointed by the Mayor, the Mayor also to be a member of said committee, said committee to draw up an ordinance regulating pool and billiard rooms etc. as to the allowance of minors therein, closing hour, license for the same and covering such places in general, if said committee found the present ordinance governing such places not sufficient.

Upon motion Council adjourned until Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

December 12, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon met in Regular adjourned session on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, Henry Brandt, J. N. Harrington, A. Knapp, D. C. Williams

Absent: M. Justin, W. R. Logus, E. P. Rands, H. E. Straight

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider any business left over from last meeting and any other business which might regularly be brought before the Council.

Upon motion Councilman A. Knapp was appointed a committee of one to present the money recently contributed by citizens to Mrs. Mary Hanlon, the same to be presented to her before the coming Christmas.

The matter of the formation of a library by Oregon City was brought before the Council, the Council committee recently appointed to consider the same reported that after investigation, and recommended as follows: that the committee would be in favor of levying a ½ mill tax for the year 1906 for library purposed, provided the library committee

appointed by the citizens would form an association or corporation and keep the management of the library under said association and independent from the Council, and that later on said matter of the formation of a public library by Oregon City would be submitted to the legal voters of Oregon City for their approval, before final action should be taken by the Council. This the committee of citizens on library purposes did not accept, and after discussion of said library matter pros and con said matter was mutually postponed until some future date to be decided later.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulating of billiard, pool and card rooms and to prevent minors under the age of eighteen years from frequenting the same was read for the first time and upon motion ordered published in the City official paper, to come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting of said Council to be held Wednesday Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The City Engineer's estimate of the amount of work done by A. Mihlstin, contractor Sewer District No. 5, was read, said estimated showed as follows:

Total amount of work done to date, \$1,782.57  
Acct due this date 75% of same, \$1,336.92  
Previous payments made, \$324.00  
Balance due this date, \$1,012.92

Upon motion and roll call a warrant was ordered drawn upon Sewer District No. 5 Fund in favor of A. Mihilstin for the sum of \$1,012.92

Upon motion the matter of laying 4 foot sidewalks on unimproved streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to look into and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the matter of a sidewalk on Duane Street from Molalla Ave. to the city limits and particularly along that portion of said street adjoining F. Ely's real property was referred to the Cemetery Committee to look into the same and confer with Mr. F. Ely relative to said matter, also said committee was instructed to look into the matter of the City's building a sidewalk on said Duane Street from the city limits to the City Cemetery.

Upon motion the matter of the crosswalk at Water & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets which was reported to the Council as not being located in the right place was referred to the Street Committee to look into and report to the Council.

Upon motion the matter of the woodshed of C. E. Nash located near 7<sup>th</sup> & J. Q. Adams Streets, the present condition thereof as to danger to pedestrians etc. was referred to the Committee on Health & Police.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

December 26, 1906

Oregon City, Oregon

The Council of Oregon City, Oregon, met on the above date at the hour of 8 P. M. in Special Session pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Wm. Andresen, J. N. Harrington, M. Justin, A. Knapp, E. P. Rands

Absent: Henry Brandt, W. R. Logus, H. E. Straight, D. C. Williams

The Mayor announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider matters as follows: the final passage of the ordinance of assessment in Sewer District No. 5, the final passage of the ordinance raising the Treasurer's bond, the final passage of the pending pool rooms ordinance and any other matters which might be regularly brought before the Council.

The applications of Bennett & Fournal and W. E. Wilson for a saloon license for a period of six months each were read and it appearing that each of said applicants had published notice as required, upon motion each of said licenses were granted for a period of six months.

The communication of C. H. Dye relative to the payment of City liens against the property of the heirs of John Welch, deceased, on account of Jackson Street Improvement, offering to pay \$100.00 in full for the same, was read and referred to the Finance Committee to look the same up and to report said matter back to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Ordinance No. 366

An ordinance fixing the bond of the Treasurer of Oregon City was read for the second time and it appearing by the affidavit of Snow V. Heaton, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Harrington, Justin, Knapp and Rands (5). Noes, none (0). Absent, Councilmen Brandt, Logus, Straight and Williams, four (4). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. 367

An ordinance assessing the probable cost of the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 5 of Oregon City, Oregon to the several lots, parts of lots and tracts of land benefited thereby, and directing an entry such assessment in the Docket of City Liens was read for the second time and it appearing by the affidavit of Snow V. Heaton, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that



said ordinance had been published as by law required, upon motion said ordinance was placed upon its final passage and upon roll call passed. The vote being as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Andresen, Harrington, Justin, Knapp and Rands five (5). Noes, none (0). Absent, Councilmen Brandt, Logus, Straight and Williams, four (4). The Mayor announced that the ordinance had passed.

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_

An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of billiard, pool and card rooms and to prevent minors under the age of eighteen years from frequenting the same was read for the second time and it appearing by the affidavit of Snow V. Heaton, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of the Oregon City Enterprise, the City official paper, that said ordinance had been published as by law required. Upon motion said ordinance was amended to the effect that the hour of closing for said pool, billiard and card rooms should be placed at 12 o'clock P. M. instead of eleven o'clock P. M.

Upon motion said ordinance was placed on its first reading as amended and ordered published in the City official paper as amended.

Upon motion the matter of the inspection and final examination and approval of the construction of sewers in Sewer District No. 5 was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to examine and look into the same and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property to which committee had been referred the matters of the dedication of a portion of what is commonly called Warner Street, south of Molalla Avenue in Ely, also the crosswalk at 5<sup>th</sup> & Water Streets, reported to the Council as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> that F. Ely would dedicate all of his portion of Warner Street to the public if the remaining property owners along said street would do the same. 2<sup>nd</sup> said committee recommended that said crosswalk at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> & Water Streets remain at its present location.

Upon motion the matter of the consideration of the improvement of lower 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets and Water Street from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street was referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor, the Mayor also to be a member of said committee, said committee to look into the advisability of improving said streets and report back to the Council at its convenience.

The Mayor appointed on said committee Councilmen Andresen, Knapp and Rands.

Upon motion the Recorder was instructed to notify the owner of large tree on private property near the plank road beyond Jackson Street and at the head of 5<sup>th</sup> Street, to remove said tree, for the reason that said tree is reported and complained of as dangerous to the public, and that if said tree is not removed by the owner thereof, the City would remove the same and charge the expense thereof to said owner of said property.

Upon motion Councilman Knapp was appointed a committee of one to have charge of and look after the giving of a sociable session of the Council, County Court, School Board & Water Board, some time in the near future.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder

January 2, 1907

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. of said day.

Present: Hon. E. G. Caufield, Mayor

W. A. Dimick, Recorder

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police

Councilmen: Henry Brandt, J. N. Harrington, A. Knapp, W. R. Logus, F. J. Meyer, E. P. Rands, C. W. Pope, D. C. Williams

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1906 and of the adjourned meeting of the Council held Dec. 12, 1906 and of the special meeting of the Council held Dec. 26, 1906 were read and approved.

This being the first meeting of the Council in the year 1907 and the time for the election of a President of the Council and for the election of Recorder for the ensuing year; the Mayor declared nominations for President of the Council in order, Councilman A. Knapp was placed in nomination, and there being no further nominees for said office, upon motion nominations were closed and the Recorder was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for A. Knapp as President of the Council for the ensuing year; said ballot was cast and the Mayor declared Councilman A. Knapp the duly elected President of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Mayor next declared nominations for the office of Recorder for the ensuing year in order. Walter A. Dimick was placed in nomination, there being no further

nominations for said office, upon motion nominations for said office were closed and the Mayor was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for Walter A. Dimick for Recorder for the ensuing year, said ballot was cast and the Mayor declared Walter A. Dimick the duly elected Recorder of Oregon City for the ensuing year.

The application of W. Rambo for a renewal of his saloon license for a period of six months at his preset place of business, to wit: on Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets, was read, and upon motion the Recorder was instructed to issue said license for said period of six months, upon Mr. Rambo's furnishing sufficient evidence to him that the required notice of said application had been published as by ordinance provided.

The Recorder's monthly report for the month ending January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907 was read and ordered placed on file.

The Recorder's annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, the Board of Water Commissioners annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, the quarterly report of the Treasurer for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1906 and the Treasurer's annual (report) for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906 were each read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Mayor appointed the following Council committees for the year 1907:

Finance Committee, Wm. Andresen, E. P. Rands and A. Knapp

Committee on Streets and Public Property: E. P. Rands, D. C. Williams and F. J. Meyer

Committee on Health and Police: J. N. Harrington, Henry Brandt and Chas. W. Pope

Committee on Fire and Water: A. Knapp, W. R. Logus and Henry Brandt

Cemetery Committee: D. C. Williams, J. N. Harrington and Chas. W. Pope

The final estimate of the City Engineer as to the construction of sewers in Sewer District No. 5 by A. Muhlstein, was read and upon motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to investigate the same and report back to the Council at its next meeting.

The following claims against the City were examined by the Finance Committee and having been found correct by said committee were upon recommendation of said committee allowed and upon motion and roll call warrants were ordered drawn on the respective funds in payment thereof:

General Fund

Chas. E. Burns, Chief of Police, etc., \$76.00  
E. L. Shaw, Nightwatch, \$75.00  
W. H. Cooke, police, \$75.00  
W. A. Dimick, Recorder, etc., \$35.00  
J. U. Campbell, Prosecutor's fees and legal opinion, \$82.50  
Geo. Marley, cleaning Main Street, \$50.00  
Wm. Gadke, cleaning Main Street, \$10.00  
E. L. McFarland, Chief Fire Department, \$10.00  
Wilson & Cooke, brooms, \$10.50  
M. D. Latourette, Treasurer & stationery, \$45.00  
C. N. Greenman, hauling, \$9.25  
Williams Bros., hauling, \$11.25  
Pope & Co., repairs at jail, etc., \$2.75  
J. R. Myers, wood, \$5.00  
J. D. Renner, labor & material hose house, \$23.50  
E. F. Story, blacksmithing, \$3.90  
Chas. Catta, meals at jail, \$11.00  
Oregon City Enterprise, printing, \$15.00  
Portland General Electric Company, lights, \$385.95  
C. E. Nash, wood, \$4.00  
A. G. Long, fire nozzles, \$31.50  
Oregon City Mill & Lumber Company, lumber, \$.57  
Oregon City Foundry, catch basin cover, \$2.32

Road Fund

J. C. Bradley, Street Superintendent, \$58.50  
John Gleason, street work, \$30.00  
N. Story, street work, \$16.00  
C. B. Straight, street work, \$12.00  
Wm. Gadke, street work, \$17.00  
John Walters, street work, \$9.00  
A. Wickham, street work, \$8.00  
Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., brick, \$2.60

Sewer District No. 5 Fund

John Bittner, inspection, \$55.50  
W. A. Dimick, entry of assessment Lien Docket & Bancroft applications & entry, \$10.00  
H. H. Johnson, final estimate, \$20.00

The claim of Chas. G. Miller against the City in the sum of \$25.00 for ammunition and supplies, rent of guns etc. in case of Frank Smith outlaw, was read and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and to report back to the Council.

The communication of the Oregon City Transportation Company asking for a lease of the foot of 8<sup>th</sup> Street for 5 years for \$5.00 per month was read and referred to the Finance Committee to report back at the Council at its earliest convenience.

The Mayor appointed the following City officials for the ensuing year:

City Prosecutor, James U. Campbell  
Street Superintendent, John C. Bradley  
City Engineer and Surveyor, H. A. Rands  
Chief of Police, Chas. E. Burns  
Regular Policemen, E. L. Shaw and W. H. Cooke

Upon separate motion each of the foregoing appointments by the Mayor were confirmed by the Council.

Upon motion it was ordered by the Council that the Mayor appoint a suitable person to clean Main Street at a salary of \$60.00 per month for the year of 1907.

The Mayor appointed Geo. Marley for said position and upon motion said appointment was confirmed by the Council.

Upon motion the first Wednesday of each month during the year of 1907 was fixed as the regular meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the matter of the purchase of 200 feet of garden hose and a basket for the same for the Hook & Ladder truck was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water for investigation and to report back to the Council.

Upon motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the trustees of the Baptist Church to build a six foot sidewalk on the north side of 9<sup>th</sup> Street from Main Street to the real property of Mrs. E. M. Burmeister.

The Committee on Health and Police to which committee had been referred the matter of the woodshed of C. E. Nash, 7<sup>th</sup> & J. Q. Adams Streets, the dangerous condition thereof to pedestrians, etc., reported to the Council as follows, that unless Mr. Nash would repair said wood shed suitable to said Committee on Health and Police that the same be declared a nuisance and ordered torn down.



Upon motion the report of said committee was adopted and the Chief of Police was instructed to notify C. E. Nash to repair said wood shed satisfactory to the Committee on Health and Police or tear said shed down.

Upon motion the matter of the boundary line of Molalla Avenue, the locating and the establishing of the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property with power to act.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

W. A. Dimick  
Recorder