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Upon motion of Councilman Counsell seconded by councilman Harlow and carried, the rules were suspended and ordinance No. 137 was taken up for the third and final reading and read by title only. The roll-call showed the following results. Ayes, Harlow, Loeding, Counsell and Hopkins. Nays, none. Absent Grasle. Ordinance No. 137 passed. Upon motion duly made and carried, the Recorder was instructed to deliver Bond No. 1 the Western Bond and Mortgage Co., upon the receipt of a certified check for \$500.00.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the Council adjourned.

D. P. Mathews
Recorder.

TOWN HALL MILWAUKIE, OREGON, APRIL 11TH. 1916.

The one hundred sixty-ninth regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Milwaukie was held on the above named date. Meeting called to by Mayor Pelton. Present, Mayor Pelton, councilmen Grasle, Harlow, Loeding, Counsell and Hopkins, Recorder Mathews and Marshal Riley.

The minutes of the council meetings held on the 14th, 18th and 29th days of March, 1916, and on the 5th day of April 1916, were read and approved as read. The report of the Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file. A communication from H. M. Festerly in regard to Montague & Reilly Company's bill against the City was read and referred to the finance Committee. Upon motion duly made and carried, the bids for furnishing water meters and supplies to the town of Milwaukie were opened and read. The bids were as follow:

Neptune Meter Company, trident meter,.....	\$8.00 each
National Meter Company, Nash meter,.....	7.60 "
Hersey Manufacturing Co. Hersy meter,.....	7.00 "
Crane Compnay, Enarc meter,.....	\$6.10 to \$7.10 each.
R. C. Polk, Watch dog meter,.....	6.50
Worthington Co. Worthington meter,.....	7.00

Upon motion duly made and carried, the Neptune meter Company's bid for the trident meter for \$8.00 each was accepted and the contract for furnishing the Town from 300 to 350 meters was awarded to the said Company. Upon motion duly made and carried, the bid of M. L. Kline for furnishing the Town with the necessary supplies for connection up the water system was accepted, and the contract awarded to M. L. Kline.

A petition remonstrating against the action of the Council in discontinuing the salary of the Marshal was taken up for reading and after apart of the petition being read it was objected to on the the grounds that the language used was an insult to the Council, and upon motion duly made and carried, the petition was laid on the table.

Upon motion of councilman Harlow and seconded by councilman Loeding and carried, C. C. Mullan was appointed Water Commissioner with full police powers. Harlow, Loeding and Hopkins voting for the motion, and Counsell against the motion. Councilman Grasle refused to vote on the motion. The following bills were read and allowed by the Finance Committee and upon motion duly made and carried, the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants in payment of the same:

J. W. Morris, stenographic work in preparing contract..	\$2.50
Dewey Bristow, installing lights in City Hall.....	3.00
James Rigdon, drayage.....	5.50
Wm. Adams, City Treasurer of Portland, Or. for water...	3.00
P. R. L. & P. Co. for lighting for month of March, 1916..	137.60
D. P. Mathews, for salary, preparing ordinance and for stamps furnished.....	28.50
Samuel Riley, salary for March, 1916.....	60.00
Portland daily abstract publishing notice to Contractors. water system.....	1.50
J. W. Hart, labor and material.....	3.00
Harry Holeman, labor.....	9.00
N. B. Harvey, hauling gravel.....	3.00
A. G. Long, material for Fire Dept.....	1.38
H. M. Mullan, labor with team.....	7.50
Munnell & Sherrill, material for Fire Dept.....	2.50
W. H. Counsell, gravel.....	1.00
J. J. Meaney, hauling Firemen to fire.....	5.00

Upon motion duly made and carried, the Council adjourned.

D. P. Mathews
Recorder.