

# BUDGET TRIM NOW REACHES \$717,236

### Only \$25,442 Further Reduction Needed to Bring 1914 Levy Down to 7.7 Mills.

## SEMI-FINAL REPORT MADE

After Committee's Work Tomorrow Public Hearing Will Be Held Wednesday and Results Sent to Commission.

### TABLE SHOWING HOW CITY'S ESTIMATES FOR 1914 HAVE BEEN TRIMMED.

Original estimate	Revised estimate	
Public safety	\$1,208,277.22	\$1,159,820.43
Finance	1,381,328.75	1,381,328.75
Affairs	452,328.10	253,105.75
Public works	456,630.00	456,630.00
Utilities	689,255.05	600,020.20
Auditor's office	72,231.20	70,111.20
City Service Com.	4,490.00	4,390.00
Deck Commission	119,570.20	112,500.00
Totals	\$5,861,336.75	\$5,144,100.84

Cuts made by the city budget committee in the estimates of expenses of the several city departments for 1914 aggregate \$717,235.91. This amount has been trimmed out in large and small items between the time the budget committee commenced its pruning two weeks ago and yesterday when a semi-final report was made.

When the committee started its work it was face to face with proposed total expenditures of \$5,861,336.75. Yesterday the total was figured up at \$5,144,100.84. The original estimate would have necessitated a tax levy for the city of 10.4 mills while the revised aggregate will require only 7.7 mills. The committee proposes to top off another \$25,000 to make the levy 7.7 mills, as originally planned by the committee, as the levy for 1914.

Following a meeting to be held tomorrow the committee will prepare its final report which will not differ greatly from the report completed yesterday. This will be used in a public hearing Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Permanent Improvements Cut Out. After this meeting the committee will prepare its budget report for the City Commission which will consider the various items, make suitable changes in the estimates and send the proposition up for passage in ordinance form.

In the meetings held during the last two weeks the committee has slashed in every department almost indiscriminately. Among the proposed permanent improvements such as a public market, the proposed police alarm system, a detention home for women, improvements in the parks and a long list of surveys and changes in streets, have been left out, the intention of the committee being to submit these questions to the public for bond issues if the improvements are really desired by the people.

The committee has been working on the basis of a tax levy of 7.7 mills, the same as the levy for 1913. To get the figure down to this point under the city's present financial difficulties and under increased expenses for 1914 necessary by reason of charter amendments, has been a difficult task and one which required the cutting of every bureau and department to the minimum. Practically all proposed new employes were eliminated.

If the levy is brought down to 7.7 mills, taxation for the actual purpose of conducting the city's affairs in 1914 will be much lower than for 1913. This is because the levy for public docks over which the City Commission has no jurisdiction in the present ordinance, one-tenth of 1 mill levy is required for the new relief and pension fund of the Fire Department and levies are necessary to provide funds for bond issues of bonds and for the payment of the increased number of bonds. These are included in the estimate.

Following is a table showing just how each bureau has been trimmed by the budget committee:

Department of Public Safety.	Original estimate.	Revised estimate.
Mayor's office	\$1,213.80	\$653.80
Police	10,140.00	10,140.00
Supplies, general plant	170,258.20	148,025.70
Police	487,020.00	464,278.00
Supplies, plant equipment, etc.	80,388.00	57,288.00
Health bureau	370,000.00	370,000.00
Public Market	22,970.22	12,840.95
Supplies, etc.	12,000.00	12,000.00
Municipal Court	74,900.00	41,410.00
Supplies, etc.	781.00	781.00
Salaries	4,900.00	4,150.00
Found department	1,580.00	1,380.00
Salaries	5,940.00	5,820.00

Department of Finance.	Original estimate.	Revised estimate.
Treasurer's bureau	2,370.00	3,720.00
Salaries	16,840.00	16,840.00
Purchasing	3,000.00	3,000.00
Stores and expenses	20,984.28	20,984.28
Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00
Commissioner's office	288.05	288.05
Supplies, etc.	8,020.00	8,020.00
Interest bonded debt	470,905.50	352,775.50
Sinking fund	125,000.00	125,000.00

Department of Public Works.	Original estimate.	Revised estimate.
Material, equipment	\$205,955.00	\$140,835.00
Salaries	461,015.00	251,550.00

Department of Public Utilities.	Original estimate.	Revised estimate.
Commissioner's office	1,000.00	800.00
Salaries, special service	10,887.50	10,887.50
Street cleaning and sprinkling	115,000.00	102,000.00
Supplies, etc.	260,800.00	250,845.00
Garbage haulage	8,670.00	8,670.00
Salaries	18,900.00	16,000.00
City Hall	12,900.00	7,280.00
Salaries	16,900.00	16,000.00
City Attorney	8,400.00	8,400.00
Supplies, etc.	2,500.00	2,500.00
Park bureau	127,124.00	81,563.70
Supplies, etc.	106,350.00	103,598.00

## PERSONAL MENTION.

E. N. Patton, of Hillsdale, is at the Carlton.  
A. W. MacKenzie, of Spokane, is at the Oregon.  
J. M. Ayers, of Kelso, Wash., is at the Imperial.  
A. F. Duffels, of Couer d'Alene, is at the Carlton.  
Judge and Mrs. R. H. Back are registered at the Washington from Vancouver, Wash.

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U. Frank, of Portland, is registered at the Congress Hotel.

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