

COUNCIL MEETS.
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fact, he said he would oppose auditing the bills to the extent of having the fountains abandoned. Councilman Hamilton said the fountains were a fine thing for the city, and most especially if they could be operated for a sum not to exceed \$2 per month each. Some member of the council asked why it cost more to operate the Perkins fountain than others located in various parts of the city. The answer came back that this particular fountain was a Perkins fountain and was especially regulated for a heavy flow of water. Asked why it only cost \$1 to operate the fountain located in the courthouse square Mayor Rice said it was shut off and consequently was paid for at the minimum charge.

Mayor Rice said he had carefully investigated the bills submitted for operating the fountains, and was of the opinion that the cost could be reduced materially. To make this reduction in operation Mayor Rice said he had already notified a local plumber to so regulate the fountains that the flow of water would stop immediately after they had been used. In so regulating the flow of water, Mayor Rice said he believed the city could well afford to continue the fountains in operation.

Some of the councilmen thought the flow of water should be reduced, while others were of the opinion that the city should pay for only water actually used. Finally to dispose of the subject the council authorized the mayor to proceed and regulate the fountains in accordance with his

best judgment. Although not stating definitely the mayor intimated that he would have the fountains so regulated that the flow of water would cease after being used.

The so-called merchants' ordinance which has for its purpose the registration of all household goods moved within or out of the city, came up for its first and second readings last evening. The committee to whom it was referred at a previous meeting for revision recommended its passage. The ordinance provides that tradesmen shall register all household goods hauled by them and that a report of each individual transfer shall be filed with the city recorder by 10 o'clock on the following day. It is believed the ordinance will pass by the unanimous vote of the council when presented for final passage at the next regular meeting of the municipal body. The merchants consider the ordinance fair and cannot comprehend why it should be opposed. Blank forms will be furnished the draymen, whose duty it will be to register all transfers. The ordinance carries a penalty, the maximum being a fine of \$15 or 7 1/2 days in the county jail.

City Attorney Albert Abraham submitted two legal opinions at last night's meeting of the council. In one of these opinions he held that the maintenance bond of Hilliard & McGinnis, which was executed by the said firm at the time they received the contract for paving certain streets in Roseburg was sufficient and could be enforced. It was Attorney Abraham's opinion that the bond was executed in good faith, and that the firm could be compelled to make all repairs and keep the pavement in first class condition for a term of



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five years from the time the bond was executed. As far as the \$150 offered to the city by Hilliard & McGinnis for making certain repairs to the pavement in North Roseburg was concerned, Attorney Abraham said the acceptance of this sum by the city would in no manner invalidate the bond. Briefly, it was Attorney Abraham's opinion that any defect in workmanship at the time the pavement was laid would have to be made good by the contractors or their bondsmen.

The report of the city attorney raised the question of whether the present defects in the pavement in North Roseburg were due to inferior workmanship or some other element. Councilman Clark said he had examined the pavement carefully and had found that the contractors did not comply with the plans and specifications. For instance, he said, the contractor called for a three foot filling behind the curb. This part of the contract, Mr. Clark said, the contractors had neglected entirely. In order that the true conditions of the pavement in North Roseburg might be ascertained the mayor referred the matter back to the street committee. In the event this committee finds that the present defects in the pavement are due to inferior workmanship steps will be taken to compel Hilliard & McGinnis or their bondsmen to remedy the same.

In a second opinion the city attorney said he had made a personal investigation of conditions at the junction of Mosher and South Jackson streets and had found that a material improvement could be made there without instituting condemnation proceedings against either of the property owners effected. It was the city attorney's opinion that the curb abutting the property of Binger Hermann and Hinman Wollenberg could be so changed as to afford ample roadway as desired by the property owners making the request. City Engineer Hicks concided with the city attorney's views and was of the opinion that the work could be done for \$175.00. Of course, he said, this figure was a guess, and was not definite. The city attorney said he had interviewed both Mr. Hermann and Mr. Wollenberg and had found them willing to allow the alteration of the conditions existing there in the event the city would stand the expense of the change. The street improvement committee was instructed to further investigate the proposition, ascertain the cost of the change and report their findings at the next regular meeting of the city council.

The Douglas County Water and Light company last evening presented a bill to the city in the sum of \$2,146.10, including lights for the month of November and a balance alleged to be due the company under the former administration. The balance, according to the bill submitted, amounts to \$1,739.

In addition to this bill the water and light company also presented a bill for water in the sum of \$2,775, plus that used at the municipal barn during the month of November, which amounted to \$2.20. Upon motion of Councilman Hamilton the company was allowed \$300 on account, plus \$2.20, which represented water used at the city barn. The city has been without a light contract for many months, and according to a practice adopted by Mayor Miesell and members of the old council the municipality has been allowing the water and light company the sum of \$200 monthly. The difference between the sums paid and the amount alleged to be due the company now amounts to \$1,739.

The bill for water submitted at last evening's meeting of the council, with the exception of that used at the

city barn, was held up pending an investigation by committee on current expenses and accounts.

Just what will be done by the council relative to liquidating the light debt accumulated under the old administration remains to be seen. The light company insists that the city owes them the balance above mentioned, while the city contends that it is unable to pay in excess of \$300 per month for illumination.

As yet the committee on electric lights has been unable to come to terms with the electric light company, and it looks as though a law suit will eventually prove the means of adjusting the difficulty.

The ways and means committee reported that they had investigated the proposition of employing an additional night policeman, and were of the opinion that such an officer was not needed at the present time.

The health and police committee reported that they had fumigated the city jail and that the same was now subject to habitation.

A report was also submitted by the health and police committee regarding an alleged defective catch basin on Sixth street in North Roseburg. The committee reported that the catch basin was at present without an intake or outlet, and consequently was of little or no use. No action was taken relative to repairing the basin at this time.

The committee on electric lights reported that they had been unable to reach an agreement with the light company to date, and asked for another week's time in which to file a report. This committee was selected to confer with the officials of the local water and light company, and, if possible, come to some terms regarding the furnishing of lights to the city. At present the city has no contract with the electric light company.

The electrical inspector reported that he had made nine complete inspections and four partial inspections during the past month. In two instances the wiring was turned down as defective.

A resolution was adopted compelling William Knopp of North Roseburg to construct a sidewalk abutting his property.

Plans and specifications for the paving of the Perkins alley were presented and placed on file. They were not considered for the reason that the property owners effected have reached an agreement whereby they expect to pave the alley by private contract.

A request of the regular city employees asking that they be allowed to draw their pay on the first of the month, regardless of when the council meets, was turned down upon request of the committee on current expenses and accounts.

A bill submitted by Maginnis Bros. for \$7.50 for labor as ordered offset by a bill in a similar amount presented by the city for material furnished the said firm.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Bills Are Allowed.

James Dolan, hauling hose cart	\$2.50
Conn. Abstract Co., present ownership list and supplies	26.00
J. B. Kurts, hauling hose cart	2.50
U. S. F. & G. Co., premium	19.00
Powell & Hamilton, repairs and supplies	2.75
B. W. Bates, printing	8.99
Roseburg Feed & Fuel Co., supplies	6.99
P. D. Cunningham, supplies	2.50
A. J. Libburn & Sons, supplies	9.15
Roseburg Furniture Co., sup.	6.00
Harry Pearce, supplies	9.50
Klauer & Marsh, blacksmithing	9.00
B. W. Strong, supplies	2.25
Roseburg Book Store, supplies	13.70
Arthur Long, labor	10.25

Hargreaves D. L. Co., supplies	12.25
Edna Jones, typewriting	5.00
Beall & Co., supplies	2.00
Carl F. Wimberly, sundries	.40
D. S. Houser, salary	2.67
Agnes M. Pitchford, salary	37.33
H. Worthington, salary	15.00
T. J. Williams, salary	67.50
I. S. Ketch, salary	63.00
Ceri E. Wimberly, salary	75.00
A. M. Oeland, salary	65.00
Charles Walker, labor	56.25
Leslie Farmer, labor	56.25
Vivian Kendrick, labor	5.00
Albert Abraham, legal services	64.00

the council each month, in order to assure their payment. Mr. Clark said this ultimatum would be strictly enforced, regardless of whom it affected.

A bill submitted by Fred Wright in the sum of \$5 for labor and unintentionally omitted from the regular trial of accounts was allowed upon motion of Councilman Clark.

A bill submitted by the Rochdale company in the sum of \$2.65 was rejected for the reason that it was not accompanied by a requisition.

An ordinance was adopted authorizing assessment of \$139.50 against the property of Mrs. Carrie Haynes. This assessment is due for a sidewalk constructed by the city abutting property owned by Mrs. Haynes.

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