

just what a great many taxpayers think it is now; "an inefficient bunch of pensioners with their hands in the taxpayers' pockets." Unless we can get the wages boosted to a living level, they are not going to be very much mistaken.

He recommended the following: Let us again recount, recite and publish the Resolutions adopted by the last General Council, and present them to the proper officials for reply. While we serve the public, they know little if anything about the widespread dissatisfaction; the loss of efficient help; (men who have worked for them for over twenty years.) Since they employ us, why not acquaint them with this case from the beginning to the end.

Claude Moore No. 5

Stated specific cases where employees were leaving if increases in wages were not made, also some members are affiliating with unions.

J. D. Patterson, No. 26

Asked for a discussion on the progress made on resolutions passed by the last General Council meeting.

Forrest V. Stewart

Discussed action on pending resolutions. Stated he had gone to the State Police without complete success, but would try again in the future. Told about the study that had been made by the Budget Director regarding wages,

and that a 10% increase at this time was impossible because of the lack of appropriated funds, but that a \$10 increase had been promised. He also pointed out the fact that funds were needed for the building program. He discussed his meetings with the Governor and he said that he seemed to favor a salary increase. He had contacted many of the department heads and he thought they all favored salary increases. Mr. Stewart recommended we accept the \$10.00 raise for the present and continue to work toward a progressive wage program through Civil Service in such a way that we maintain our reputation and position with both legislature and general public. Mr. Stewart stated that the Budget Director had been very generous with both time and effort.

NOTE: The \$10.00 raise was announced by the radio and newspapers the next day.

G. W. Ross, No. 1

Felt that publicity was one factor neglected by the OSEA. More publicity desirable to inform members of association activities.

Elizabeth Dotson, No. 23

Suggested a news letter be sent out to each member by each chapter secretary informing of activities. Felt that Chapter No. 23 would lose no membership.
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