

BULKHEAD TO BE BUILT NOW

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 mittee to look up. A year or so ago, the finance committee decided it would not pay more than \$1,000 for the water right but nothing was done about it then.

The Council also decided that Messrs. Kaufman and Horton would have to get their request for straightening the jog in Fourth street between Sunny addition and Railroad addition, south of Elrod avenue, in different shape. City Attorney Goss objected to doing work which he said they should do. There was also some discussion as to what the city should charge for the strip of ground six feet wide which they want from the town.

Henry Sengstacken said that the Merchant estate would have first claim on it if the city vacated the strip.

Waterworks Deal.
 Engineer Cummings, of Seattle, who has been here for a few weeks representing Messrs. Nolan and Jackson and the Coos Bay Water company, was present last evening. He asked that the special report of City Engineer Gidley on the waterworks value and improvements be expedited as much as possible. He said Mr. Jackson wished it settled as soon as possible.

City Attorney Goss said that Engineer Gidley informed him that he hoped to have the report completed by the end of this week so that it would be ready for action by the Council at its next regular meeting.

Routine Proceedings.
 Residents of South Broadway below Hall avenue were given permission to put in temporary cesspools until a proposed new sewage system can be put in there. City Engineer Gidley will have charge of the work. F. E. Allen reported that the water front committee had decided to grant a permit for the construction of the bedroom quarters at the ferry depot.

Councilman Ferguson reported that the light committee had decided to have six 16-candle power incandescent lights put on Johnson and Kruse avenues near Second street where the residents had petitioned for an arc.

Street Commissioner Lawhorne was instructed to repair a defect in the planking at the corner of Tenth and Commercial.

A warrant for \$75 for the monthly maintenance of the city library was ordered drawn.

Specifications for the wood block paving on Anderson avenue from Broadway to Third were adopted and notice of intention to improve ordered posted.

Messrs. Norton and Noble paid \$550 in on the Hall avenue paving and this was ordered paid to the Coos Bay Paving & Construction company. A payment of \$20 on the Donnelly avenue work was ordered paid to the contractor.

BIDS WANTED
 Sealed bids will be received until February 15, 1912, at 12 m. by Henry Sengstacken for building bulkhead from north end of present bulkhead in Nasburg's Addition to stove mill. For plans and specifications, see HENRY SENGSTACKEN.

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AUDIT BOOKS OF RECORDER

R. T. Kaufman Files Statement of Investigation—Some of the Figures.

R. T. Kaufman has just completed the auditing of the books and records of the City Recorder's office. He has filed his report with the Council. He found the books balanced to a penny. The report is lengthy and includes a summary of the receipts and expenditures and also an inventory of city property. The following is his estimate of the values of fixtures and equipment of the city:

Fire department	\$11,837.00
Engineering department	212.00
Street department	3,408.00
Marshal's office	25.00
Recorder's office	1,353.00
The following are some of the more important portions of his report:	
GENERAL FUND Receipts	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912	\$ 5,489.88
Taxes	20,674.45
Special assessments	176.24
Fines	760.00
Miscellaneous receipts	181.75
Liquor licenses	12,000.00
Theater licenses	530.00
Plumbers and electricians' licenses	73.00
Miscellaneous licenses	240.00
Dog tax	307.50
Front street fill	483.00
Total	\$40,915.82
Disbursements	
Warrants issued prior to 1911	\$ 5,624.96
Warrants issued in 1911	25,712.59
Interest on warrants registered	174.10
Balance on hand with City Treasurer	9,404.17
Total	\$40,915.82
Registered warrants called and not paid	\$ 142.32
Interest on above	8.49
Registered warrants not called	4,000.00
Unregistered warrants unpaid	1,360.75
Net cash balance	3,892.61
Total	\$9,404.17
Itemized List of General Fund Warrants Issued in 1911.	
Clerk's office	\$ 1,554.50
Treasurer's office	137.50
Engineer's office	719.92
City Attorney and legal expenses	952.00
Police department	2,447.14
Fire department (This amount includes \$6,125 cost of new fire engine)	8,275.21
Health department	197.13
Lighting	5,085.32
Water	680.50
Printing and stationery	279.46
Elections	105.72
Sewer	271.32
Mayor and Council's fees	456.00
Interest on municipal bonds (\$54,000 at 5 per cent)	2,700.00
Library	900.00
Miscellaneous expenses	554.79
Street Department as follows:	
Repairing City Hall	115.72
Teams and hauling	100.25
Labor and supplies	390.74
Street cleaning	1,610.06
Investigating water supply	380.85
Lumber	198.20
Commissioner	862.50
Broadway	61.55
Front street and Market street fill	1,772.05
Miscellaneous expenses	264.91
Grand total	\$31,073.34
Improvement Bonds.	
Total issued	\$85,407.84
Total paid	10,806.00
Outstanding	\$74,601.84
Special Fund Warrants Outstanding Jan. 1, 1912, Registered.	
(No funds to meet.)	
C street and C avenue	\$ 500.00
Prospect avenue	238.11
Cedar street North	2,659.81
Total	\$ 3,397.92
Other Obligations of City	
Municipal 5 per cent bonds due in 1920	\$54,000.00
Less the following:	
Cash in funding bond sinking fund	332.00
Improvement bonds owned by funding bond sinking fund	1,756.80
Net amount owed	\$51,911.20
Real Estate	
City Hall property, including Jail fixtures	\$14,000.00
Block 29, Clement plat	6,000.00
Lots 1 and 4, block 24, Deen & Co.'s addition	3,500.00
Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 10, Deen & Co.'s 2nd Addition	2,400.00
Total	\$25,900.00

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BAND MATTERS WAIT A WEEK

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of the city supporting the band. Mayor Straw then asked the members of the council for their views about it.

A. H. Powers said that he was for it—that it would be a step backward to let the band go.

Duncan Ferguson said that the band was a good thing, but that there were so many greater essentials that the city could not afford to spend \$150 per month for the band. He said that he thought it only good business policy to get the essential things first and the luxuries afterwards. He said that he thought the money could be spent to a better advantage in improving the fire department in getting better lighting, in improving sanitary conditions in the city by having the garbage hauled away. He said that it appeared to him like a man's buying a dress suit when he needed a pair of shoes. Anyway, he said that he did not believe that the city would have the surplus money this year.

R. A. Copple said that he had been personally subscribing to the support of the band and was willing to continue and to increase it a little if necessary. But, he said, the city needed so many other things that he did not see how it was going to spare \$150 per month for the band. He said that a team was needed for the fire department and that the city would have to put in a garbage crematory, but that he didn't know where the money for either was coming from. As to the petition, he said that did not signify so much because many often signed the petition just to get rid of the ones circulating it and thus put it up to the other fellow. He said that he would like more time to think it over.

A. J. Savage said that he wanted to see the band retained and that he thought the plan for the city to pay for it was the most equitable and that he would not mind the little additional tax it would be on him. However, he said the city needed some other things and didn't have any too much money and he thought it would be a good thing to think it over for a week.

F. E. Allen said that the band was a good one and that he enjoyed it and wanted to help it but he didn't know where the city was going to get the money. He said that the city warrants are being paid promptly now, but if the council spent too much money they would not be and then there would be trouble again. Regarding the petition, he said that three men whose names were on it had personally told him that they had signed it to get rid of the circulating warrants and they were not in favor of it. He censured them severely. He also suggested that it would have been a good thing if the Chamber of Commerce had raised the money, saying that that organization has not been doing much anyhow.

City Recorder Butler said that the city would have barely enough cash to meet its fixed current expenses this year without incurring any new ones.

Finally action on its was postponed for a week.

NOTICE
 All Coos County warrants drawn on the general fund, and endorsed prior to October 1, 1910, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille; no interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after February 9, 1912.

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