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CITY COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

Dr. Straw Gives up Reins to Mayor Allen and Appointments Are Made

Mayor E. E. Straw, who has been the chief executive of the city for the last six years, called the City Council to order last night for the last time before relinquishing the reins of office to Mayor Allen.

The new Councilmen, J. Wright Wilson and Alva Doll, were present, also Councilmen Cople, Ferguson, Winkler and Albrecht. As soon as the Council came to attention, Mayor Straw formally turned over the office to the new chief executive of the city and he was called on for a speech.

Straw Makes Speech. Dr. Straw strongly commended the members of the Council, declaring that he had never been associated with a finer or more honorable body of men.

Straw is Sworn In. Councilman Alva Doll and Duncan Ferguson were sworn into office, the former being elected at the recent election and the latter re-elected.

Standing Committees. Finance—H. A. Cople, Carl Albrecht and J. Wright Wilson.

Streets—J. Ferguson, Alva Doll and R. A. Cople.

Health—J. Wright Wilson, Harry Winkler and Alva Doll.

Lights—Harry Winkler, J. Wright Wilson and R. A. Cople.

Fire and Water—Alva Doll, Carl Albrecht and D. Ferguson.

Waterfront—Carl Albrecht, D. Ferguson and Harry Winkler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Recorder Butler and approved, after which Mayor Allen read his message to the Council, which appears in another column.

The appointment of various city officers was announced, as published in 'The Times,' as follows:

List of Appointments. Police—Jack Carter, Chief; William Shoupe, Levi Smith, Walter Richardson, officers.

Fire Engineers—Gordon Smith and Hal Stutsman.

City Attorney—J. D. Goss, City Engineer—D. L. Buckingham, Street Commissioner—Wm. Lawrence.

Building Inspector—Geo. W. Tribbey.

City Treasurer—R. F. Williams, Health Officer—Dr. E. E. Straw.

Councilman Cople made a motion that instead of passing on the appointments all at once, the different appointments be considered separately, which was carried out.

Confirm Appointments. The appointment of the police and fire engineers was confirmed unanimously.

The confirmation of Judge J. D. Goss was voted on, with Councilmen Winkler and Albrecht opposing the appointment, the majority, composed of Councilmen Cople, Ferguson, Wilson and Doll putting Judge Goss back into office.

The appointment of Inspector Tribbey was confirmed with all voting yes except Councilman Albrecht, who voted against it, and Councilman Cople, who refused to vote.

Dr. Straw Appointed. The appointment of Dr. Straw was unanimously confirmed, after which he was sworn in as health officer of the city in place of Dr. Mingus, who resigned. The former mayor made a little speech in which he declared that he would not have accepted the office had Dr. Mingus desired to retain it. He wanted it understood that he had no desire to replace Dr. Mingus or that he had sought the office, but since he had been selected he would do his best to carry out the duties of the position to the best of his ability.

Mayor Allen stated that Dr. Min-

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

CITY IS SHY A COUNCILMAN

Winkler Resigns Rather Than be in Position of Opposing Mayor Allen

Harry Winkler handed in his resignation as a member of the City Council last night in a somewhat dramatic manner when the question of confirming the re-appointment of City Attorney J. D. Goss was placed before the Council by Mayor Allen.

Just before calling for a vote, the Mayor asked if any of the Councilmen had anything to say. Councilman Winkler arose and stated that he had no feeling of any kind against Judge Goss, that he was a good lawyer and well able to handle the business of the city.

"But," he said, his voice trembling, "I don't believe that any man can serve two masters. If you gentlemen wish to retain Judge Goss, all well and good. I don't want to appear as opposed to the policy of the Mayor and rather than do so I wish to resign."

Winkler grabbed his hat and adhered to his resolution despite Mayor Allen's attempt to get him to reconsider his resignation. As he persisted the Mayor stated that the Council could not recognize his resignation until he had handed it in in writing, which Winkler stated he would do today.

Councilman Albrecht also opposed the confirmation of City Attorney Goss' re-appointment on the same grounds. He believed Goss too much tied up with the corporations of the city and said that sometimes the interests of the corporations and the city clash. He didn't believe Judge Goss could serve two masters.

Councilman Ferguson declared that there was not the least need of alarm, as he had watched the work of Judge Goss carefully and that he had served the city well and without bias of any description.

"I fall to see where the city can be hurt by his connection with the C. A. Smith company," declared Ferguson, and the three other Councilmen sustained him.

"I looked on all sides of the question before making the appointment," declared Mayor Allen, "and believe he is the best man that we could secure for the job. Mr. Winkler has a perfect right to resign if he sees fit. That is his privilege. The fact that Judge Goss is such an able lawyer is one of the principal reasons why we should retain him, and as the majority favors he is appointed."

After taking a seat in the audience Winkler took the floor as a private citizen, he declared, and said his main reason for resigning was because he did not want to remain in the position of disagreeing with the administration.

Winkler Makes Report. Councilman Winkler reported what had been done as to considering the new fire engine to be purchased and also stated the amount of the appraisal which the special committee had decided the Marsden water right in the city park was worth. He gave the figures as \$562.50. The Council decided to notify Marsden of the findings and will take the matter up with him at the next meeting as to whether the figure is suitable to him.

Winkler also reported that the fire and water committee asked that the building inspector's recommendation as to the repairing of the Montgomery building be accepted.

Mayor Has Plan. After Recorder Butler had read his annual report, Mayor Allen announced that he intended to introduce a regular form for the handling of city business by the Council, which he would announce at some future meeting. His plan, he declared, would be the means of facilitating the carrying out of various projects and would shorten the time required for their consideration at Council sessions.

AUCTION SALE. The speed boat Coos Bay and her engines will be sold by the Sheriff under execution for cash, at one o'clock Wednesday, January 7, 1914, from the front door of the Nelson Iron Works.

MAYOR ALLEN READS MESSAGE

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member, unless by instructions of the Recorder.

Duty of Policemen. "It shall be the duty of every policeman, or other officer of the department to be obliging and courteous to all people seeking information, especially strangers.

"All members when detailed to either general or special duties by the Chief or any other proper authority, shall be diligent, energetic and careful.

To Use No Liquor. "Every sworn officer shall refrain from using any intoxicating liquor when on duty, nor shall he arrive on duty in an intoxicated condition. Failure to observe this rule shall be punished by removal from the department, either temporarily or permanently as the Mayor and City Council may see fit.

"Any member misusing any information given him by the Chief, shall be removed from the department.

Searching Prisoners. "It shall be the duty of the special men employed by the city as engineers of the fire department apparatus for always one of them to be present when an officer brings a man in to be searched and he may or may not assist in the search of the prisoner, (but it shall be optional with the arresting officer), whether he does or not, yet he must be present and receive the money, valuables or property, take charge and have the custody of the same, until ordered by the Recorder to deliver to some one else.

Under Lock and Keys.

"All money, valuables or other property shall be kept by either of the special men above mentioned, and by no one else, nor shall they be delivered to anyone else except by order from the City Recorder, and while in their custody money and valuables shall be kept under lock and key, and no one else shall have access to the inside of such locker.

"A record shall be kept of all arrests made, in a proper book, the time of arrest, name, list of property, charge against it, by whom arrested, when discharged, fine, paid or not paid, and any other facts of interest.

Use Record Book. "The record book shall be taken by either of the custodians, to the Recorder's office, together with the prisoner and his money and property, when the prisoner is taken by the Chief or any one else by him designated.

"The hours of each member of the regular policemen shall be fixed, that is, what hours each shall be on duty of the 24 hours of each day, but no member shall be required to be on shift for more than 12 hours continuously in any 24, except in cases of emergency, such as special holidays, riots, or special duty.

Higher Saloon Licenses. "I would recommend—that from the continued growth and prosperity of our city, and the fact that we do not intend to increase the number of our saloons, that from and after July 1, 1914, the license fee be placed at \$1,000 per annum. This conclusion has been reached after due consideration, and from the opinion of numerous business men of our city.

"I would recommend that the waterfront committee still pursue the project which has already been started in cleaning up the waterfront, establishing a clear dock or street according to plans already outlined, and if it cannot be

carried out the entire length, then let us get two blocks started, and no doubt the balance, seeing the great improvement, will join us."

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 206.

It is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to keep a dog or dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Marshfield, unless the owner or keeper of such dog or dogs shall procure from the City Recorder a license for each dog. All licenses not paid for on or before February 1, 1914, the sum of three dollars shall be taxed as cost against the defendant for non-pay-

ment. J. W. CARTER, Chief of Police.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC. I will be absent from Coos Bay until about January 20, but will be prepared to rush any kind of roofing. J. L. BRICK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received for repairing plastered walls and retinting rooms on two upper floors of Coos Bay Building. Call at once on Geo. Rotnor at Woolen Mill Bldg. Times Want ads bring results.

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