

THE COUNCIL GRIST

O. I. Peterson Elected to Succeed J. L. Burns As Councilman.

A BIG ROUTINE SESSION

The Aldermanic Board Despatches a Multitude of Street Improvement Matters—Ordinances Passed, and Introduced—The Fathers Get Busy.

The first regular session of the common council for the month of September was held in the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock last evening, at which time and place there were present: Hon. J. W. Suprenant, mayor; City Auditor Anderson, A. M. Smith, city attorney; A. S. Tee, city engineer; J. F. Kearney, superintendent of streets, and Captain Gammal of the police department, together with the entire aldermanic board of nine.

Mayor Suprenant brought the meeting to order, and Auditor Anderson called the roll, after which the records of the preceding meetings were read and duly approved, and the council settled down to the consideration of a long list of routine matters which had accumulated.

A communication from John Edwards, Peter Johnson and Peter Lystal, as to a deed for a part of a lot in the northwest corner of Block 63 of Adair's addition, which would have to be dedicated as a part of Harrison avenue in the projected improvement of that thoroughfare in point of its continuity at the junction of the Shiveley and Adair additions, and expressing their willingness to pay Mr. Olsen the amount necessary to get him to make such a deed, provided the council would dedicate the same after they had secured such a negotiation, and submitting the option they possessed to the premises to the city. The matter was referred to the street commissioner for further report.

A petition from T. H. Linville and nine others, praying for the improvement of Kensington avenue, Eighth street to Twelfth, was presented and duly referred.

The following claims, duly audited by the several standing committees to which they had been previously referred, were then read in open council and approved:

J. W. Suprenant, \$39; Foard & Stokes, \$1.50; Reliance Electrical works, \$370; Astoria Electrical company, \$35.95; A. V. Allen, \$1.50; Seow Bay I. & B. works, \$3.35; P. A. Leinwelen, \$8; Astoria Electrical company, \$6; J. H. Hansen, \$125; Uppertown Transfer company, \$3.50; T. S. Cornelius, \$2.85; T. S. Cornelius, \$1.50; J. C. Clinton, \$7.50; Street assessors, \$20; same, \$14; Astoria Electrical company, \$402; T. S. Cornelius, 60 cents; J. C. Clinton, \$3; street assessors, \$24; City L. & B. company, \$11.35; J. C. Clinton, \$14.25; Foard & Stokes company, \$6.30; O. Petersen, \$13.50; Foard & Stokes company, \$0 cents; H. Humbel, \$31.28; O. Anderson, \$1.50.

A communication from the party in interest urging the council to pay the deferred claim of Ferguson & Houston, in the sum of \$364.90, and intimating the probability of civil prosecution for its collection, if payment was not made, was read, and City Attorney Smith continuing steadfast to his original protest against the settlement of the matter at the figures named, and the claim was again referred.

At this point Auditor Anderson read the resignation of Councilman J. V. Burns, of the Third ward, and the same was accepted by the council. Mayor Suprenant, in convincing terms, expressed his own, and the council's regret at having to part with the gentleman from No. 3, and suggested the hope they might again welcome him to the aldermanic board. Councilman Robinson followed this promptly with a motion conveying the thanks of the entire council to the retiring councilman for many courtesies and for efficient services, and after a quick second, the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Burns made due acknowledgement and gracefully retired from the official circle; and so the pleasant incident closed.

A communication was read from Mrs. S. F. Wood in relation to an assessment on lot No. 3, in Block No. 53, Shiveley's street commissioner for further report.

A petition from Jacob Jackson in relation to moving a house for Mrs. Saakka from Columbia avenue to Taylor avenue, was read and duly filed.

This was followed by the reading of the report of the city physician recommending the construction of the proposed sewer in Eighteenth street, and same was ordered filed.

A remonstrance was read as coming from City Surveyor Tee protesting against the proposed improvement of Alameda avenue upon the grade proposed by Paul Aho, which protest Mr. Tee amplified later in the evening by a statement declaring the grade impracticable, and the scheme of improvement impossible in view of the charter provision, which requires the property to be assessed therefore to be qualified in value to bear a 75 per cent tax. In this instance the property subject to taxation for the improvement has an assessed valuation of about \$4,500, an amount far too low to bear the cost of a \$9,000 improvement. The remonstrance was ordered filed.

Resolutions were then presented and read, touching the following matters: For the improvement of Commercial street from Twentieth to Twenty-third, at a cost of \$1,485.00. Adopted.

For the improvement of Fourteenth street from Grand to Jerome avenue. Adopted.

Providing that the committee on streets and public ways, acting as a special committee, set with the board of equalization at its session on September 29, in the matter of Assessment No. 110, in the levy for the improvement of Commercial street from Hume avenue to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 3, Hinman tract. Adopted.

For the improvement of Twenty-sixth street from Exchange street to Franklin avenue. Adopted.

For the laying of a sewer in East Twenty-fifth street, from Franklin avenue to Duane street. Adopted. This matter called forth a vigorous verbal protest from William Bell, but after extended discussion that gentleman's remonstrances were overborne.

For the improvement of Ninth street from Astor street to a point 224 feet north of the north line of Astor street. Adopted.

For the connection of public drain in Exchange street between Fifth and Sixth streets. Adopted.

Awarding contracts for the improvement of Seventh and Eighth streets, to E. A. Gerding. Adopted.

For the improvement of Hume avenue from Bond street to Commercial. Adopted and referred for equalization, on September 29.

For the improvement of Third street from Commercial to Duane street. Adopted and referred for equalization.

For improvement of alleyway in Blocks 2, 3 and 4, from Thirty-eighth street to Forty-second. Adopted and referred for equalization.

For improvement of Duane street from Tenth to Twelfth street. Adopted and referred for equalization.

An ordinance was filed, providing for the payment of the fire insurance premiums on the city hall, in sums of \$80 each, to the following named citizens: Van Dusen & Co., C. R. Higgins, A. R. Cyrus, K. Osburn, James W. Welch, C. J. Trenchard, W. L. Rabb, G. W. Sanborn, E. Z. Ferguson and John Nordstrum.

An ordinance passed the council providing for the payment of \$370, for the electric fixtures at the city hall.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the city hall janitor at \$50 per month was read first and second times and referred.

An ordinance accepting the completed improvements on Twenty-sixth street from Franklin to Exchange streets, was passed under suspension of the rules.

This brought the council to the matter of the election of a successor to former Councilman J. V. Burns, and after a bit of by-play, for and against the movement, it was determined to proceed with the election, and Mayor Suprenant called for nominations. Councilman Belland nominated James W. Welch for the honor, and Councilman Morton followed by naming O. I. Petersen as representative from the Second ward. Nominations were declared closed at this juncture, and the ballots were ordered taken. The result was: Welch 3, Petersen 5, and the mayor formally declared O. I. Petersen duly elected councilman from the Second ward of Astoria, as successor to J. V. Burns, resigned.

The mayor, on his own motion, then nominated Councilman Morton to be president of the council, and this passed without even a sign of dissent.

This brought the volume of business to a standstill and a motion for adjournment was acquiesced in promptly and unanimously.

TAKEN TO KNAPPA.

The remains of the late Miss May Havird, daughter of Perry Havird of Portland, and formerly of Svensen, were brought to this city yesterday on the noon train, and were then transported to Knappa for interment.

IN THE TROUBLE SHOOP.

Henry Weiman, who is charged with criminal assault by G. Hamilton, received a hearing yesterday in Justice Goodman's court.

After hearing the testimony of Hamilton and three witnesses, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Abercrombie elicited enough evidence to warrant Justice Goodman binding him over for appearance in the circuit court with bonds placed at \$150.

Hamilton presented anything but a handsome appearance with his head swathed in bandages and hardly able to force the words between his teeth, while Weiman seemed unconcerned as to what was in store for him.

In giving his testimony Hamilton said he had taken a few glasses of beer before going to the boarding-house kept by Weiman in order to deliver a message to some acquaintances who were in the dining-room. On arriving there he had no sooner stepped into the room when he was ordered out; this he hesitated about doing for an instant, and before he had time to go, even if he had cared to do so, he was knocked down and kicked in the face; he then staggered to his feet and found his way upstairs to the room of an acquaintance. Here he remained awhile, but fearing to go down alone he persuaded the other man to go with him as far as the street and at the same time drawing his knife to defend himself.

He had no sooner reached the lower floor when, according to his testimony, he was struck in the side by some missile thrown by Weiman, who again ordered him off the premises. As he was then in an alleyway he refused to go and was attacked by Weiman and his brother with an iron poker, breaking his jaw in three places.

On the other hand, Weiman says Hamilton was drunk and that he did not throw anything and only hit him with the poker after Hamilton had lunged at his neck with the knife.

OFFICERS IN VANCOUVER.

A group of officers, among whom were Captain Gardiner of Fort Stevens and Lieutenant Cooper of Fort Columbia, are in Vancouver attending a session of the courtmartial board.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Morgan and wife of Tillamook are guests of the Occident.

Mrs. Richards of Honerlue spent a few hours in this city yesterday.

Fred Metzger and wife of Chicago are spending a few days in this city.

Sydney J. Ackerman of San Francisco was in Astoria yesterday on business.

J. C. Gardener dropped down from the exposition city for a few hours yesterday.

George A. Bevis and T. J. Hutchings of San Francisco are registered at the Occident.

Lee B. Tuttle and wife of Elgin, Ore., are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Doran, the mother of J. W. Doran, has arrived in the city from Park Rapids, Minn., for a visit with her son.

Miss Lenore McGowan, who is visiting Miss Dorothy Dunbar of this city, left for Portland last evening, where she will spend a few days visiting the fair.

Miss Frieda Foard left yesterday to visit friends in Tacoma before resuming her studies at the Annie Wright seminary.

Miss Annie Kopp and Miss Lena Kopp of Bozeman, Mont., are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. T. Crosby of this city.

Mrs. Victor Herman and children, and Mrs. J. H. Hansen left yesterday afternoon on the Telegraph to attend the fair in Portland.

Deputy Sheriff Binder and Mrs. Binder returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. MacMartin and Miss Edna MacMartin returned home to Tacoma after spending the summer in this city.

W. H. Crowther of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They are guests of a nephew, Mr. Harry Edmiston. They are touring the Northwest, and are greatly pleased with the Columbia valley and its metropolis, Astoria.

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