

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE CITY SOLONS—ORDINANCES ARE PASSED—WILL MEET AGAIN ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, all councilmen being present excepting Councilman Belland.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The regular business was then taken up.

The report of the auditor and police judge for the quarter ending June 30, 1907, which had been read and referred to the ways and means committee was approved. The report shows that the total amount of the warrants outstanding June 30 was \$68,242.54 and municipal bonds outstanding \$189,050. All bond interest warrants have been paid. Municipal street bonds to the amount of \$523,322 are outstanding. The quarterly report of the City Treasurer was read and also referred to ways and means committee. The report shows a balance on hand June 30 of \$25,330.31.

The report of the city treasurer which had been referred to the ways and means committee was approved.

The bills of the Astoria Budget amounting to \$38.40 were reported favorably upon by the ways and means committee and ordered paid.

The claims of Henry Humbert \$49.20, for meals for prisoners and Alex Johnson, poundmaster, \$18, were ordered paid.

The pay roll of the superintendent of streets, \$181.55; and of the city surveyor, \$139.25, were ordered paid.

The Astoria Electric Company presented a bill for \$440.15 for street lighting. A deduction of \$81.63 was made for lights being out and the balance, \$358.52, was ordered paid.

Chief Foster, of the fire department, recommended by a communication, that the hose tower on the new engine building be built 58 feet. Also that a walk be built on the east side of the building, for washing hose and that a door be placed on the east side of the building near the rear. The recommendations had been referred to the committee on public property who reported recommending that the tower be built but that the walk and door be not built. The report was adopted. This committee also recommended that the bills of H. A. L. Spade, \$2.50; O. R. & N. Co., \$10; Astoria Electric Co., \$22.80 and the City Lumber & Box Co., \$81.73, be paid and it was so ordered.

The committee on public property recommended the payment of the following bills and the report was adopted: Astoria Hardware Company, 60 cents; Andrew Asp, \$1.90; Leo Gramms, \$2.00; E. Newman, \$3.00; Geo. H. Sanborn \$9; Foad & Stokes Hardware Co., \$7.50; R. M. Gaston, \$73.30; City Lumber & Box Co., \$3.20; S. E. Elmore & Co., \$10; Andrew Asp & Co., \$63.40; Foad & Stokes Hardware Co., \$37.80; City Lumber & Box Co., \$13.20; Leo Gramms, \$7.

Chief Gammel's requisition for supplies for the police department and Chief Foster's requisition for supplies for the fire department were allowed.

A communication was received from Charles F. Wise asking that he be allowed to transfer his license from 240 Astor street (the Waldorf) to 409 Commercial street (the Gem). The communication was referred to committee on health and police.

A communication from the Regatta committee asking that the council grant permission to use the lower portion of the new engine house for a county fair during Regatta time. The matter was referred to the committee on public property with power to act.

The invitation of the municipal league to send delegates to annual meeting was accepted.

P. A. Peterson's petition that he have refunded to him \$40 for unused time of license granted to him for a second-class theater which he has returned was referred to committee on ways and means and the city attorney.

A petition presented by C. W. Fulton, J. C. Dement and R. Carruthers, asking that they be allowed to improve Twelfth street from Bond to Commercial, was granted.

H. Ekstrom, Frank Donnerberg and others in a communication to the council asked that the license ordinance be amended so as to prevent irresponsible itinerant peddlers of cheap jewelry from taking advantage of a small license fee. Referred to the committee on health and police.

Charley Weskkala asked permission to build a small building on the street between the Sonoma-Inn-Co-operative store and the Acme Grocery & Dairy Co. Referred to streets and public ways committee.

Frank Parker was granted permission to grade one-half of Jerome avenue from Fourteenth to west line of Shively's.

The petition of G. Reed asking permission to improve property on Commercial street in front of lots 5 and 6, block 18, McClure's, was referred to committee on streets and public property.

Anna Minard, owner of lot 8 in block 6, Adair's protested against the assessment on work done on Forty-second street through blocks 5 and 6 as being excessive and property did not derive benefits. Referred to ways and means committee.

Communication from the Columbia Trust Company regarding insurance, was placed on file.

Communication of A. R. Cyrus on same subject were also placed on file.

Messrs. Kenney and Gribler called the attention of the council that in regard to retaining wall needed in improvement of Astor street they would raise the buildings on lots 5 and 6 in block 7 and put a concrete foundation which will answer the purposes of a retaining wall and asked to be exempted from assessment for a retaining wall. The petition was granted.

A communication from Beaver Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., regarding the city cemetery was placed on file.

John McCue, as attorney for the estate of L. Dielmann, sent a check for \$109.78, tendering the amount of assessment for improvement against lot 6, block 22, Shively, and asked its acceptance. The matter was referred to the committee on ways and means and the city attorney.

The opinion of the city attorney as to the city's right to divide the city into assessment districts for the purpose of assessing for removal of logs, etc., gathering under docks and along beaches of private property was received. The opinion submitted was that the city could not assess the property for such removal unless the logs, etc., were declared a nuisance by ordinance. The opinion was filed for reference.

The auditor's report showing appropriations and expenditures from January 1 to July 31 was referred to ways and means committee and the city attorney.

Councilman Hansen of the streets and public ways committee reported that the committee had granted J. Bignall permission to put in 100 feet of sidewalk at his own risk.

The city engineer submitted plans and specifications for improvement of Bond street from a point 800 feet west of the west line of McClure's to the west end of Bond street and for Third street from north line of Commercial street to the right-of-way of the A. & C. R. R.

Statement of auditor showing fines and forfeitures for the month of July as being \$164.95 was referred to ways and means committee and city attorney.

The certificate of completion and inspection of improvement of Irving avenue from Eighteenth to Thirtieth, was filed.

The report of the city physician was read and placed on file. The report called attention to the condition of the Astoria Theater and the committee on fire and water were instructed to see the owner and insist on haste in the making of necessary changes.

The report of the committee on streets and ways submitted the bills received on street work as reported in the Astorian and recommending the adoption to the lowest on Harrison avenue, Irving avenue, Tenth street and Fourth street, and the report was approved.

The question of dark streets was brought up and a general discussion followed. The sense of the council was that that body was more anxious that the lights be furnished than they were to deduct for lack of light. Light is what they want and the ways and means committee was instructed to interview the electric company and insist on the furnishing of the lights ordered by the council.

Quite an amount of interest was taken in the new ordinance regulating the duties of the superintendent of the city cemetery and fixing his salary. The sense of the council was that the cemetery should be put in proper condition and at once and after considerable discussion the salary of the superintendent was placed at \$50 per month. The ordinance under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed. City engineer was instructed to draw up specifications for a plank approach to same that bids might be advertised for.

The city attorney was instructed to look up the status of Fifteenth Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets abutting on the property of the O. R. & N. Co. and bring in a resolution of condemnation.

The city attorney was also instructed to bring in resolution for improvement of Eleventh street from the north line of Exchange street to the south line of Duane street and the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for this improvement. The city engineer was directed to inspect the house of Chemical No. 1 and prepare for advertising for bids on necessary repairs.

Judge Trenchard having notified the council that Hose Co. No. 1's house would have to be removed, the matter was placed in the hands of the public property committee.

Ordinance forbidding boxes in bar-rooms and restaurants came up. Councilman Stanyan introduced an amendment excepting rooms with a space of 100 square feet and also excepting restaurants where open doors are on halls and malt and spirituous liquors are not sold. The question was thoroughly discussed and the ordinance as amended was referred to the health and police committee and the city attorney who will report at the next meeting.

The following resolutions of intention were passed:

To construct sewer on Ninth street from Commercial to right of way of A. & C. R. R.

To improve Irving avenue from Shively's to west line of Fortieth street, grading it full width.

Accepting bid of E. A. Gerding to improve Fourth street from south line of Bond to north line of Commercial street.

To re-establish grade on Commercial street from west line of Third street to east line of First in Hinman tract.

To improve Twelfth street from Commercial to Franklin.

To improve Commercial from Seventeenth to Twentieth streets.

To construct sewer on Ninth street from Commercial to right-of-way of A. & C. R. R.

The following ordinances were passed:

Levying assessment to improve Kensington avenue.

Accepting improvement of Irving avenue from Eighteenth to Thirtieth.

Defining duties and fixing salary of superintendent of city cemetery.

Establishing grade of Thirtieth from

south line of Exchange to north line of Exchange to north line of Franklin

Providing manner of improving Bond street, west line of 800 feet west of west line of McClure's to west end of Bond.

Council adjourned until Friday night at 7:30.

*** DONE BY DEEDS ***

U. S. to Charles Jackson, NE. 1-4 of SW. 1-4 of W. 1-2 of SE. 1-4 and the SE. 1-4 of the SE. 1-4 of sec. 27, T. 4 N., R. 7 W.; 160 acres; patent U. S. to Ida Adams, NW. 1-4 of sec. 27, T. 6 N., R. 7 W.; 160 acres; patent City of Astoria to James F. Wood, lot 8, block 72, McClure's. .333.27

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