

FOSTER ROAD JOB AWARD MADE TO CONTRACTOR SHEA

The Foster road improvement project, originated before the World war put a quietus on public improvements and revived several months ago—subject of some of the most spirited hearings ever held in the city council chamber—reached the point this forenoon where the city council by unanimous vote awarded the contract for the trunk sewer to J. F. Shea.

This action was taken after City Attorney Grant had presented a report showing that the litigation instituted by G. W. Chilson, in which he sought an order restraining the city from awarding the contract or proceeding with the work, had been cleared away.

The question was raised by Commissioner Bigelow as to what position the city would be in if the contract were awarded and an appeal was taken by Chilson to the supreme court and the superior court were reversed. Grant stated that Contractor Shea has agreed that he would not hold the city responsible in such a contingency and that the general fund of the city would thus be protected; but it is understood that Shea later stated that he would expect the city to reimburse him for such work as he might have performed prior to the decision should the matter be taken to the higher court and the decision should be adverse to the city.

The contract price for the trunk sewer, from Sixty-second to Ninety-second street, is \$219,911.49, or 23.7 per cent below the estimate of the city engineer, and is a saving of \$18,000 to the property owners over the original bid of Shea. This was made when he agreed to meet an alternate bid put in by another contractor. The rate is \$15 instead of \$18, the original bid, per lineal foot for the 75 inch sewer.

Shea stated today that he would be prepared to start the work on this large project within a month and he expects to make rapid progress before the rainy season sets in.

CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON

PUBLIC WORKS ACCEPTED

The city council at its session on August 3 will consider the acceptance of the following public work on which notices of completion have been filed:

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son, Genevieve Combs; chief of health department, Katherine Bennah; Judge Hirschel Wright.

COUNCIL SETS DATES IN

LICENSE REVOCATION CASES

The city council has set 10 o'clock Thursday, August 4, as the time for public hearings on the revocations of the following licenses:

John Perkusick, card room at 68 North Third street; Mike Low, soft drink establishment at 49 North Third street; Peter and Josie Bokatti, hotel license for a hotel at Eleventh and Washington streets; John Conrad, card room at 48 1/2 North Third street; Martin Johnson, card room at 235 First street; William Sawyer, card room at 235 First street; R. Bruno, card room at 248 First street.

NEW HANDBALL COURT

BEING LAID OUT BY CITY

A new handball court is being constructed at the Johnson creek playground by the park department and surveys are being made for the location of the second baseball field at Pier park in the St. Johns district. The first ball field located there has proven so popular that there is a demand for further ball facilities.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BIDS

WILL BE OPENED AUGUST 3

Bids will be opened at the session of the city council August 3 on the following public work:

Improvement of Humboldt street, from Denver avenue to Interstate avenue.

East Nineteenth street, from Oregon to Pacific streets.

East Twenty-second street, from Wy-

second street to East Forty-fifth street.

East Forty-fifth street, from East Forty-fifth to East Forty-sixth street.

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HARDING TO MEET DEBS' PLEADERS

Washington, July 27.—(U. P.)—President Harding today had a succession of appointments with organizations and persons who have been urging him to release Eugene V. Debs and other political prisoners.

WASHINGTON POSTAL

Examinations Set

Washington, July 26.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Postoffice examinations on August 26 are announced for the following offices in Washington: Carson, Long Beach, Napavine, La Crosse and Tenino.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

had agreed to do the work at actual cost.

SECOND \$4000 SUM GIVEN

IN PHONE RATE HEARINGS

The high cost of hearings before the public service commission was emphasized today, when the city council made its second appropriation of \$4000 to aid in carrying on the present telephone rate hearing. It was explained that the city has several very important witnesses which it desires to hold at the hearing. When the matter was originally considered by the council it agreed that if necessary an appropriation of \$10,000 would be made.

PARKING MEASURE THURSDAY

The city council has fixed 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon as the time for a hearing of the Portland Automobile Trade association relative to parking of automobiles on Broadway. The new ordinance provides for a limit of parking to 30 minutes on the northerly portion of Broadway, where many auto concerns are located. The association desires a time limit, but wants it extended to two hours.

CONTRACT FOR TWO FIRE

ENGINES GRANTED BY CITY

The city fire fighting equipment is to be increased by the purchase of two triple combination fire engines. On recommendation of Commissioner Bigelow the city council this morning awarded the contracts for these engines. The price is to be \$13,000 each, and one contract for an American La France engine was given to the A. G. Long company, while the other, for a Stutz engine, went to the Stutz Fire Engine company.

33 ALARMS IN JUNE

The report of Fire Marshal Grenfell for the month of June shows that the fire department responded to 33 alarms of which 35 entailed losses amounting to \$141,672.32. There were 468 inspections made and 814 hazards abated. Two arrests were made for violations of city ordinances.

CITY'S DATA AROUSES

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pany this morning proceeded to lay down a barrage of technicalities in an attempt to batter down the facts and figures presented by Willard.

Sharp exception was taken by Shaw

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