

Council Tables Request for Transfer of Vets Housing

The city council had a letter Monday night from the Salem housing authority requesting approval of the transfer of the veterans' housing project from government to city control, but City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz hadn't had time to prepare the resolution, so the matter was tabled for two weeks.

The letter explained that the government, by act of congress, is transferring such projects, unless they are located on government-owned or government-controlled land, for the reason that the operation is a financial loss to the government.

In the Salem case, Elmer M. Amundson, member of the housing authority, said the government's share of the rentals is about \$20,000 a year, but its operation expense about \$25,000. Amundson said the city stands to make about \$20,000 a year if the transfer is made. On hand from this year's operations under the present setup, he said, is about \$4800.

The council Monday night passed the ordinance bill authorizing the city treasurer to borrow \$240,000 to tide over the period until new tax money begins to come in. The interest rate will not be over 2 per cent, as against 3 per cent which the city pays under the old system of issuing warrants "not paid for want of funds."

Five street ordinances were passed totaling about \$60,000. They were:

North 23rd, from Market to the east line of Lot 21, Block 5, of Lone Oak Village. Boice, from South Commercial to Alvarado Terrace. Grove, from Liberty to Commercial. Garnet, from Market to Nebraska. Spruce, from Myrtle to Cherry.

Introduced were ordinance bills creating Ward 8 of that part of the city lying in Polk county; and changing from Class II business to Class III business the zone classification of the Wallace Bonesteel property at Silverton road and Lansing avenue. A public hearing was set for November 14.

Referred to the city manager was a petition from C. Miner and Mrs. Mabel Wilhelm for permission to build a sidewalk five feet from their property line. Tabled for investigation was a petition from J. Fredrickson and others for installation of a street light in the vicinity of a highway trailer park on Highway avenue.

Filed for future consideration was a letter from the state capital planning commission requesting that no change be made in zoning regulations now existing in the capitol zone district.

A request from Robert Hennen for refund of \$35 paid as a filing fee for local option in an attempt to establish a kindergarten.

ten was granted.

A claim by E. R. and Agnes Derry for \$96 on account of gravel removed by the city from their premises was referred to the city manager.

The council approved denial by the planning and zoning commission of a petition by G. R. Boatwright for a change of zone in Block 75, North Salem addition.

An ordinance will be drawn, on recommendation of the planning and zoning commission, permitting the cutting back of curbs on streets 85 feet wide or more to make more parking space.

Liquor license applications were approved for D. C. Godlove and A. D. Ross of the Rainbow Inn, and T. F. Leroux of the Dutch Mill. In both cases change of ownership is involved.

Permission was given the Salem school board to move two small bicycle sheds from Parrish junior high school to Englewood school.

Newburn and Party Coming

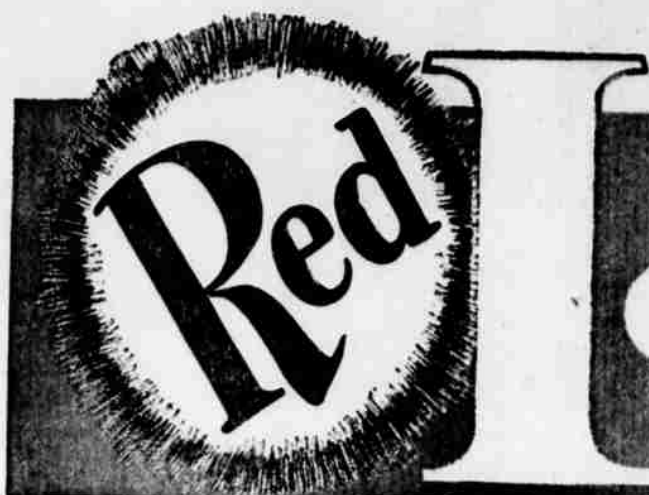
Dr. Harry K. Newburn, University of Oregon president, will head a delegation of five faculty members who are to be in Salem the evening of Wednesday, November 2, for the informal dinner and program of UO alumni in this vicinity, the program to be at the American Legion club.

The evening begins with a social hour at 6 o'clock, the dinner at 7, the program at 8.

Besides Dr. Newburn, others coming from Eugene for the gathering will include Leo A. Harris, director of athletics; Dr. Raymond T. Ellickson, head of the university physics department and associate dean of the graduate school; Dean Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music; Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean emeritus of the college of liberal arts.

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