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Council Moves To Reject Bids On Sewage Plant

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Corners to the plant, plus a percentage of the cost of treatment of the sewage at the plant. This percentage is based on engineer's estimates

of the gallage flow from the two cities, and is figured as 11.1 per cent, and amounts to \$1201.80 per year.

In addition to this payment on the actual cost of building the main line, for which Central Point is to have a perpetual right to the processing of her sewage at the big plant, this city will pay the same share (11.1%) of the cost of treatment, estimated at \$2486 per year, or a total annual cost of the payments to Medford of \$3687.80. To this must be added the cost of paying off the bond issue of \$80,000 and the cost of electricity to operate the pumping system and upkeep of same. The payments of \$1201.80 annually are to continue for the first twenty years, at which time the entire cost of building the trunk line will be paid off. From then on only the actual cost of operating the plant and maintaining the pipe line are to be considered.

Space will not permit giving all the details of the plan at this time, but the city councilmen were unanimous in believing such a contract to be a very fair solution of the problem and voted to have Mr. Harvey proceed with the negotiations with the Medford city council so as to get the proposition under way as soon as possible. As soon as the Medford has formally approved of the plan a bond election will be called to provide the necessary funds.

The council last night also voted to authorize the water committee to proceed at once with the necessary preliminary work of laying the new pipe line from Amy street west on Taylor road to the city limits, so that the actual work of laying the main can proceed as soon as the pipe arrives.

On motion of Councilman Abbott, seconded by Councilman Bigham, the council decided to lay off the present night policeman at the end of two weeks from last night. He had been employed on a temporary basis for several months. The council also voted to allow all city employees one week vacation a year with pay and one week sick leave, also with pay, if needed.

A petition, signed by owners of a majority of the property on East Pine street asking for a sidewalk in that part of the city was received by the council and it was voted to instruct the city attorney to prepare the necessary resolution to order such a walk put in.

At a special meeting of the city budget committee held before the regular council meeting Thursday night the question of again putting the sum of \$3800 back into the budget as published this week for the purpose of hiring a city superintendent was brought up. Mayor Setness had called the committee together for the purpose of considering the hiring of a man to take over the handling of the city water system (now a part of the city marshal's duty) and the care and maintenance of the city park, at a cost of some-thing to drop the idea of a city superintendent near \$2400 a year. The council had already voted last Monday

intendent for the present and to take the item of \$3800, provided as part of his proposed salary, out of the budget for this year.

However, when the committee came to consider such a proposal several of the citizen members of the committee objected to such an idea. They insisted that in their opinion the only way to solve the city's problems regarding the streets, police department, and water department was to put a "boss" over all city employees. The proposed superintendent was also to be a man of sufficient ability and experience as to enable him to act as city building inspector, plumbing inspector, electrical inspector and the like, as well as to act as purchasing agent for all city departments, including the fire department. He must have sufficient engineering experience to enable him to lay out sidewalks, drains, etc.

The four members of the citizens' budget committee, as well as most of the members of the city council appeared agreed on such a proposition and the whole committee voted nine to one, (Kelly voting "no") to once more put the \$3800 item back in the budget as originally decided. On account of the fact that such superintendent is also to be water-master, \$1200 was made available from the water fund to add to the \$3800, making the sum of \$5000 available for the superintendent's

salary if found necessary. This \$1200 is now being paid to the city marshal for his work as watermaster. In order to make up his salary that amount was added to the police item in the general fund budget.

The committee also voted to add the sum of \$3000 to the general fund budget for the purchase of a new dump truck. The total of the proposed budget as printed today in another column is \$36,056.00, with \$5,657.33 inside the statutory limitation and \$15,023.67 outside such limitation. A special election has been called for June 21 to vote on the question of permitting such exceeding of the limitation.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of The City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, that a special election will be held on the 21st day of June, 1949, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Pacific Standard Time, at the American Legion Memorial Hall in said City to vote upon the following proposition:

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Arden R. Pinkham
Recorder of The City of Central Point.
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