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Quarterly Report of City Employees Given

At the regular October meeting of the city council City Water and Street Superintendent Arthur E. Rupp presented a comprehensive report of the activities of those departments for the quarter ending September 30. This report shows that the city crews have been very busy for the past three months. The report follows:

- City Hall stuccoed and painted.
- Police Department and Jail refinished.
- 8 yards of Oil Mix used for patching streets.
- All alleys graded and cleaned.
- Park lawn torn out, and made ready for new lawn and irrigation system.
- 4 new light poles placed in City Park.
- Have been assigned 100 street sign posts by the Business Men's Association, and will receive 100 more.
- All fire hydrants drained and flushed.
- Water tower drained.
- Approximately 40 water meters repaired.
- 14 water connects made.
- 15 building permits issued.
- 9 vacant lots cleaned.
- Parking area at Ball Park graded.
- Approximately \$42,350.00 value on building permits issued.
- Completed installation of Stop Signs.
- Painted School Crosswalks.
- Cleaned Storm Drains on Pine Street.
- 6 street lights replaced.
- Water line laid on 9th St., also on Bigham Lane.
- 3 Fire Hydrants Repaired.
- Cleaned roots from sewer on Manzanita between 4th & 5th Sts.
- Sewer cleaned at 10th & Cherry.
- Trimmed trees on all parkways.
- Inventory in process.
- Above work has been done outside of general maintenance and improvement work.

Miss Vicki Noel spent Thursday night and Friday with her friend, Joan Vonder Helen, then the girls were treated to a show.

RESOLUTION NO. 91

A Resolution calling a special election of the voters of the City of Central Point, Oregon, to be held on the 25th day of October, 1949, and submitting to the legal voters of said City, at said election, a proposed amendment to the Charter of said City by adding thereto a new Article to be known as Article XXXII authorizing the Common Council to create further bonded indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a sewage pumping station and sewage disposal trunk line for the disposal of the sewage of said City, and acquiring the lands, appurtenances and facilities necessary or convenient for use in connection with said sewage line.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT, OREGON:
Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, called a special City election in and for the City of Central Point, Oregon, to be held on the 25th day of October, 1949, for the purpose of submitting thereto to the legal voters of said City a proposed amendment to the Charter of said City as hereinafter set forth, and said election is hereby ordered to be held on the above date between the hours of eight o'clock A.M., and eight o'clock P.M., as provided by the Charter of said City, and the laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 2. For the purpose of said election the entire City of Central Point, Oregon, shall consist of one ward or precinct, and there shall be, for the purpose of said election one polling place and the election board for said election shall consist of three persons, all of whom shall be judges of said election and two of whom shall also act as clerks. Said election shall be held in the American Legion Memorial Hall in the City of Central Point, Oregon.

Section 3. The following three persons are hereby appointed to act as judges of said election:

- Lettie L. Gregory
- Dora S. Jones
- Elizabeth B. Scott

and the following of said three persons appointed as judges, as aforesaid, are hereby appointed to also act as clerks of said election:

- Dora S. Jones
- Elizabeth B. Scott

and the City Recorder is hereby ordered and directed to notify said persons of their appointments as Judges and Clerks of said election. In case any of the said judges and clerks of election fail to attend and serve at the proper time, the voters there present may elect another in his place.

Section 4. That there be, and hereby is, submitted and proposed to the legal voters of the City of Central Point for their approval or rejection, at said special election to be held pursuant to this resolution, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of said City:

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
To amend the Charter of the City of Central Point, Oregon, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Central Point, Jackson County, State of Oregon," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 25th, 1889, as amended by the legal voters at elections held August 28th, 1911, October 17th, 1921, March 8th, 1927, May 20th, 1938, September 22nd, 1945, August 3rd, 1946, and November 2nd, 1948, and to amend all other amendments thereto enacted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT, JACKSON COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON, that an act entitled:

"An act to incorporate the town of Central Point, Jackson County, State of Oregon," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 25th, 1889, as amended by the legal voters at elections held August 28th, 1911, October 17th, 1921, March 8th, 1927, May 20th, 1938, September 22nd, 1945, August 3rd, 1946, and November 2nd, 1948, as amended by all other amendments be, and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto Article XXXII to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXXII
Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Central Point, Oregon, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith of said City, and for that purpose to issue bonds to obtain funds with which to acquire and construct a sewage pumping station and sewage disposal trunk line to connect with the sewage disposal plant of the City of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon pursuant to a contract entered into with the City of Medford, Oregon, on August 22, 1949, for the disposal of the sewage of said City of Central Point, Oregon, and to acquire the lands, appurtenances and facilities necessary or convenient for use in connection with said trunk line. The total amount of the indebtedness incurred, and the bonds issued pursuant to this Article, shall not, however, exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

Section 2. Article XXX, Charter Amendment of August 3, 1946, authorizing the construction of a sewage disposal plant is hereby expressly repealed.

Section 3. The debt limitations contained in the Charter of said City of Central Point, Oregon shall not apply to bonds hereby authorized.

Section 4. The Common Council is hereby authorized to levy taxes in addition to all other taxes upon the taxable property of the City of Central Point in amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on

the bonds hereby authorized.
Section 5. The Ballot Title for such measure shall be as hereinafter set forth, and the following is the form in which the foregoing measure will appear on the ballot:

Special City election October 25, 1949

Charter Amendment submitted by the Common Council of the City of Central Point, Oregon, by Resolution No. 90
Mark (x) between the number and the answer voted for.

BALLOT TITLE
"An Act amending the Charter of the City of Central Point, Oregon, by adding a new Article authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a sewage pumping station and sewage disposal trunk line connecting with the sewage disposal plant of the City of Medford, Oregon, for the disposal of sewage of the said City of Central Point, and to acquire lands and facilities necessary or convenient for use in connection with said trunk line; said bonds not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, providing that the debt limitations prescribed

by the Charter shall not apply, and providing a special tax levy to pay such bonds."

No. 100 Yes.
No. 101 No.

Section 6. The Recorder of the City of Central Point is hereby directed to give notice of said special election by causing copies of this resolution to be posted in three public places in said city, and also at the polling place for said election; all of said notices to be posted for not less than 10 days prior to said election, and by causing a copy of this resolution to be published in the Central Point American not less than ten (10) days prior to said election.

Section 7. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this Resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and an emergency hereby is declared to exist, and this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the Common Council and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 12 day of October, 1949.

A. M. Setness, MAYOR
ATTEST:
ARDEN R. PINKHAM,
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