

Purchase Of Courthouse For Use As City Hall Suggested As "Idea"

A suggestion that the city of Klamath Falls undertake purchase of the county courthouse for use as a city hall was made tentatively by Mayor Ed Ostendorf at last night's city council meeting.

Explaining that it was "only a thought" at present, the mayor said that the county might erect a building on an adjacent block, thus placing all governmental buildings here in one large civic center.

He added that the present city hall lot could be sold, as he already had a buyer for it.

The mayor said the plan had been turning over in his mind for some time, but did not urge that anything be done immediately on it. "It's something we might be thinking about," he ventured.

A small land rush was in the offing this week as the common council decided to release for sale the lot at Radcliffe and Division which has been withheld for a long time pending the erection of a new fire station in Mills addition. Due to the numerous requests received by the city asking to buy the lot when it is released, it will be sold by sealed bid. Bids will be opened at council meeting May 12.

Lots Withheld

At the same time they released

the lot they have been holding, the council members placed on the withheld list two lots at Shasta way and Mitchell upon which the new fire station will be set up, according to present plans.

Gino Carnini's name came before the council on two occasions last night. First the council referred to a verbal agreement made by Carnini, before he opened his drive-in at S. 6th and E. Main, in which he promised to barricade a driveway leading from his place into an alley to the east of his place. It was pointed out that not only was the driveway being used, creating a hazardous traffic condition, but cars at the drive-in were parking on and over the sidewalk in direct violation of the law.

Later, Walter Salsbery, city building inspector, criticized Carnini as the business manager of the Sons of Italy baseball nine. Salsbery stated that the Sons were not living up to their agreement with the city to build up Recreation park properly in return for the use of the park three days per week. He stated specifically that the Sons were using shoddy materials in their construction, that no repairs had been made to existing facilities except for the re-roofing of the grandstand, which he said was done only at his own insistence. The matter was referred to the recreation committee with the orders that the work be carried out according to the agreement.

City Hall Repair

With the coming of spring and the warm weather, the usual suggestion that something be done about fixing-up the city hall was made by Councilman A. F. Condrey. Condrey remarked particularly at the roof, which had leaked on him several times when he first attended council meeting last December. Building Inspector Salsbery was asked to look the roof over and make an estimate of the cost of fixing it.

He was also asked to affix handrails to the stairs in the building to conform with the state law.

Two proposed improvement units came before the attention of the council also. P. Flora, 2453 Applegate, arose at the meeting to represent property owners on Applegate between Mitchell and Washburn. He told the council that the property owners have collected their \$150 for a preliminary survey of the street, but that there are two vacant lots on the street that have promised to pay and haven't. He asked the council what the other property owners could do to see that the owners of the vacant lots paid their share of the paving cost. City Attorney Henry Perkins said that the promise was not binding as there was nothing in writing. He added that there was nothing the city could do to assure the payment.

Lowell E. Kaup, 2455 Reclamation, appeared before the council with the petition of the property owners on Reclamation between Mitchell and Washburn for an improvement unit. The petition contained 19 names, all but two of the property owners along the street, according to Kaup. He said that there were two vacant lots on their street, one owned by a church and the other by a "man named Frazier." He added that "Frazier" had come out definitely against the improvement. He wanted to know what could be done in the matter, and was told that either the other property owners could make up "Frazier's" payment, or if they couldn't

Marine League Commandant Stops In Klamath



Joseph Alvarez, national commandant of the Marine Corps league, has coffee at midnight with Martin Putnam, left, and James Barrett, local members of the league. Alvarez stopped in Klamath Falls Sunday night between plane and train on his way to Oakland, Calif. These members of the Crater Lake detachment discussed the services merger bill with Alvarez while he was here.

and he wouldn't, they could make "Frazier" a very unpopular man in the neighborhood. The council accepted the petition and moved that the city engineer prepare for a preliminary survey.

It was alleged also that Frazier had a sidewalk in front of his place that was not only in a bad state of disrepair, but even hazardous. The council instructed the street committee and the city engineer to investigate and take any necessary action.

Photo Permit Asked

Oris Leach of Portland arose in the meeting to ask the council for permission to take pictures of people on the sidewalks. He explained that his man would take pictures of persons walking along the sidewalk, hand them a ticket as they passed by, and if the person wished to purchase a picture, he would send the ticket and money in to the company. He explained that his man had worked for a short time last Saturday until stopped by the police for not having a hawker's license, and pointed out that he had not been required to have a license in either Bend or Salem. Besides, he claimed, he was not selling anything on the street, only giving a ticket for use at the option of the individual. Councilman Paul O. Landry asked the council if a hawker's license was required of every man to buy a car on the street, "If I ask a man to buy a car on the street, do I need a hawker's license?" he asked. He was told that he did. "I'll stop half of Klamath Falls from talking on the street then," he commented. The picture taking matter was referred to the police committee for action.

A letter was received from an Ernest Ritter, representing the traveling national parks exhibit, asking for permission to exhibit in Klamath Falls the first part of June. The matter was referred to the police committee for action.

An offer was received from Ray Byrnes to purchase an old junked road roller owned by the city for \$75. Councilman Angus Newton remarked that he ought to be paid to take it away. He added that there was a lot more junk that

ought to be gotten rid of. Byrnes offer was accepted.

Thompson Named

The mayor announced the appointment of Elton Thompson of the First National bank to a seat on the budget committee. It was approved by the council.

Also the mayor said that he wished to reappoint Vern Moore and Orville Hamilton to their posts as the city's members on the joint city-county jail committee. The former two year term of the men will expire shortly.

Nine of the city's parking meters will be changed from one hour to two hour meters according to a motion of the council. It authorized the exchange of nine meters now registering only one hour for nine meters which would register two hours. The exchange will cost the city \$5 per meter.

The council also approved the request of the Klamath Falls naval electronics warfare company to lease the former administration building at the naval air station. The lease had already passed the approval of the airport committee.

Councilman Condrey recommended that the unpaved portion of Division street which was graded by the city last week be closed to keep down the dust. The recommendation was accepted.

An ordinance providing for the paving and improvement of 7th street between Oak and Plum to be known as improvement unit number 93 was passed by the council for a third and final reading last night.

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Income	\$27,714,423.79
Net premiums received	\$27,714,423.79
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	2,441,194.75
Income from other sources	762,206.83
Total income	\$31,124,825.37
Disbursements	\$31,124,825.37
Net amount paid for losses	\$11,969,330.88
Loss adjustment expenses	\$38,245.29
Underwriting expenses	10,544,288.41
Dividends paid to stockholders (cash \$1,600,000.00; stock, none)	1,600,000.00
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	None
All other expenditures (including investment expenses \$90,510.96)	892,022.93
Total disbursements	\$25,542,404.41
Admitted Assets (market value)	\$1,037,032.46
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	150,316.96
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	32,193,630.02
Value of stocks owned (market value)	\$7,847,339.15
Cash in banks and on hand	4,380,418.26
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1946	4,278,408.29
Interest and rents due and accrued	332,301.88
Other assets (net)	1,227,142.42
Total admitted assets	\$71,249,697.57
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$71,249,697.57
Total unpaid claims	7,394,694.80
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	130,000.00
Total unearned premiums	20,193,183.45
All other liabilities	3,263,479.27
Total liabilities, except capital	\$30,981,357.52
Capital paid up	\$10,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$30,216,239.74
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$40,216,239.74
Total	\$71,249,697.57
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received	27,714,423.79
Net losses paid	116,908.12
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	None

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