

**CITY COUNCIL.**

**Mayor's Message--Liquor Question to Be Voted Upon.**

**Two Women Appointed Special Policemen.**

**Delegation of W. C. T. U. Pledges Support--Mayor Makes Appointments.**

The first meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, when Mayor J. R. Harter and Councilmen F. L. Sappington, M. F. Leach, G. L. Dick, Erwin Harrison and Emmett Bales were present.

**THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.**

The Mayor's message was read as follows:

Gentlemen: I hereby beg leave to submit to you a statement of the condition of our fair city; and would respectfully submit to you for your consideration a few suggestions, and recommendations, which if carried out, seems to me will be along the line of progress.

During the hurry and hustle consequent upon the amount of work that we had on hand during the past year, there were many things of vital importance neglected and overlooked, chief among which is our inefficient fire protection, dangerous condition of our old wooden sidewalks in the business district, lack of proper inspection of defective flues and other fire traps, improper fire escapes in some of our hotels and lodging houses, all of which are a menace to life and property, and demand immediate attention by our Honorable body. I should also like to call your attention to the necessity of inaugurating a street cleaning department at your earliest possible convenience, and an ordinance against allowing our merchants, pedestrians and teamsters to cover our sidewalks and curbs with litter and filth, and provide some manner for disposition of the same. As early as practical every dilapidated wooden sidewalk in our immediate business district should be replaced by artificial stone, placed on a proper grade, covered by a five year maintenance bond, to insure a first class job.

Many of the sidewalks in the business, and also in the residence districts, are a continual menace to both life and limb, and it is only by luck and good fortune, that the city has thus far escaped expensive damage suits.

I would suggest that the proper fire fighting equipment be supplied to the hose company immediately, and that an ordinance be passed defining the powers and duties of our fire warden, together with a form of report, covering every business house, hotel, lodging house, or other buildings in the fire district, such report setting forth the condition of all the flues, fire escapes and fire connections in each building, in said fire district, such report to be made not less than every days, by the fire warden.

Owing to the growing intelligence of the people, crime and lawlessness, have been lessened during the last year, and by the activities of our police force and the assistance of some of our good citizens, the open houses of prostitution have been closed, and their inmates together with their consorts, and other vagrants driven from the city, rowdism and drunkenness on the streets suppressed and hoodlumism of all kinds considerably decreased, but still there is room for many more needed reforms.

All business houses including saloons should be closed by ordinance at an earlier hour than they are now accustomed to, thereby lessening the opportunities for crime and carousal, detrimental to the peace and dignity of the city of Tillamook, and much to the annoyance of our police force.

There is a state law against minors smoking cigarettes on our streets, and also a penalty for selling cigarettes to minors, and inasmuch as this is not in the jurisdiction of our police court, and as the proper authorities neglect to suppress this nuisance, I would suggest to your Honorable body, the passage of an ordinance, giving our police force a legal right to make arrests under this law, and punish the offenders, in our recorder's court.

Wishing you success in a united effort to make for this year the best, cleanest and most progressive administration Tillamook has known.

**PETITION THAT P. W. TODD BE APPOINTED RECORDER.**

The following petition was presented to the city council asking that the Mayor appoint P. W. Todd recorder:

To the Hon. John Harter, Mayor of Tillamook Ore on.

The undersigned citizens of Tillamook Ore, believe that P. W. Todd is a citizen of integrity and merit, and well qualified to fill any position to which you may see fit to appoint him, and that he would be a very

proper person to fill the position of Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon, and we therefore hereby recommend him to your consideration for such office, and pray that you may appoint him to fill such position for the year 1913.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. J. Myers, J. S. Lamar,  
T. H. Goynes, S. G. Thayer,  
J. G. Ranes, Albert Plank,  
Alex McNair, J. C. Bewley,  
F. S. Whitehouse, Rollie Watson,  
M. W. Harrison, B. E. King,  
W. C. King, Ira Smith,  
Fred H. Minick, H. T. Botts,  
Frank Fitzpatrick, John Kirchoff,  
M. F. Leach, A. H. Harris,  
Erwin Harrison, Wm. Powell,  
Wm. D. Bodfelt, C. Van Patton,  
J. J. Powell, S. W. Conover,  
G. W. Burge, B. D. Lamar,  
A. J. Stillwell, B. E. Reynolds,  
A. A. Pennington, N. L. Burdick,  
C. B. Vantress, C. H. Wolfe,  
W. Thatcher, Ralph Himes,  
D. L. Shrode, R. E. Jope,  
D. A. Mackenzie, Chas. E. Haas,  
H. W. Kuhlman, Bernice Dick,  
H. W. Kuhlman, E. F. Laughlin,  
Retha Phillips, W. J. Stephens,  
W. J. Stephens, T. P. Johnson,  
Chas. Armbruster, Geo. Crimmins,  
E. A. Fishbocker, C. W. Clements.

Mayor Harter, after a little thoughtful consideration of the petition, asked Mr. Todd whether he had made any promises to the saloon keepers, and upon being assured that he had not the mayor made the appointment of P. W. Todd as recorder, which was immediately confirmed by the council.

**LIQUOR QUESTION TO BE PUT TO VOTE**

Another petition was presented to the city council calling for a special election to submit the liquor question to a vote of the people of this city, whereupon the city council passed an ordinance calling for a special election on Tuesday the 14th. The petition was as follows:

To the Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of Tillamook City, respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment to the Charter of said Tillamook City shall be submitted to the legal voters of said City for their approval or rejection, at a special election to be held on the 14th day of January, 1913, and each for myself say: I have personally signed this petition; that I am a legal voter of Tillamook City, Oregon; that I have resided in this city for more than 30 days last past.

First petition circulated and sworn to by H. W. Kuhlman.  
W. H. Heaston, J. A. Brant,  
Josephine Heaston, J. T. Gerrish,  
Sarah Van Patton, Alpha Olsen,  
Minnie Gerrish, A. M. Ginn,  
Mrs. H. R. Bewley, Jonas Olsen,  
Mrs. K. G. Lowers, A. N. Erskine,  
A. W. Atterbury, S. McGarrar,  
A. A. Atterbury, C. Van Patton,  
M. J. Atterbury, W. S. Stanley,  
Mrs. F. Young, T. H. Goynes,  
C. E. Trombley, Fred H. Minick,  
Mrs. W. S. Stanley, D. E. Robinson,  
Mrs. A. Kuhlman, Goran Munson,  
L. S. Hushbeck, W. J. Hawkins,  
Mrs. F. R. Beals, H. W. R. Holmes,  
Mrs. S. G. Thayer.

Second petition circulated and sworn to by I. E. Meese.  
I. E. Meese, R. Lydia Meese,  
L. S. Phillips, L. Dick,  
Heraice Dick, Mrs. F. E. Pangborn,  
Ruth Bish, A. E. Doerge,  
W. D. Gladwill, Solena Gladwill,  
Laura L. Leach, Cora M. Finch,  
L. J. Baker, Charles Finch,  
Vadie Kinnaman, A. Christenson,  
V. Christensen, S. G. Thayer,  
J. C. Bewley, Mrs. A. G. Beals,  
Mrs. C. Allen, A. G. Beals,  
F. E. Pangborn, G. B. Lamb,  
Retha Phillips, Mrs. F. Bailey,  
Mrs. L. Haker, H. W. R. Holmes,  
Mrs. Jennie Erskine.

Third petition circulated and sworn to by R. E. Jope.  
Mrs. Nellie H. Jope, R. E. Jope,  
John J. Johnson, M. Doty,  
H. M. Standing, H. T. Botts,  
Mrs. Bertie Doty, W. B. Powell,  
Mrs. Z. Harrison, Alice B. Wolfe,  
Mrs. Jennie King, Ray K. Wolfe,  
Mrs. Anna Benton, Mary L. White,  
Mrs. M. E. Holden, Robt. J. Watt,  
Mrs. H. T. Botts, H. E. Craig,  
Mrs. Naud Beals, R. U. Moore,  
Mrs. Laura Potter, Jennie T. Hoag,  
Mrs. D. A. Sanburn, D. L. Shrode,  
Mrs. H. E. Craig, B. E. King,  
Mrs. W. B. Powell, L. Smith,  
Harriett M. Ford, R. U. Moore,  
Mrs. G. L. Burge, Georgia Sowers,  
H. Crenshaw, H. L. Beals,  
C. A. McGhee, B. L. Beals, Jr.,  
R. T. Hoals, M. D., N. W. Harrison.

Fourth petition circulated and sworn to by D. A. Mackenzie.  
D. A. Mackenzie, W. B. Alderman,  
Mrs. A. Alderman, W. A. Williams,  
Alex Watt, Mrs. Alex Watt,  
Mrs. R. U. Moore, Mrs. E. Bales,  
Mrs. H. E. Allen, C. W. Willett,  
Mrs. R. Williams, George Willett,  
A. A. Pennington, M. Mackenzie.

The ordinance, in full, will be found in another column.

**CHANGE IN VOTING TIME**

An ordinance was passed changing the voting time from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

**VOTE OF THANKS TO T. B. HANDLEY.**

The following vote of thanks was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, T. B. Handley has been the City Recorder of Tillamook City during the year just ended.

AND WHEREAS, said T. B. Handley has during all of said time proven himself to be thoroughly reliable, competent and efficient, and has at all times rendered valuable aid and assistance to the Mayor and Council, and his records have been almost exact, correct and in excellent form, and he has always conducted himself towards the Mayor and Members of the Council at all times in a respectful and courteous manner, and in such a manner that no fault could possibly be found;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council and the Mayor

concurring, that the thanks of the Mayor and the Common Council is hereby extended to said Handley, and that they do hereby take this means of showing their deep appreciation of his services and his bearing and treatment of the Mayor and Councilmen, and they extend to him their unlimited praise and appreciation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy be presented to said Handley under the seal of said city, signed by the Mayor and outgoing Council, thus showing their friendship and esteem for Mr. Handley.

J. R. HARTER, Mayor.  
Mayor Harter, after the resolution had been passed, made a few remarks in which he highly complimented Mr. Handley for the faithful and efficient service he had rendered the city while he had been city recorder, and in reply Mr. Handley said he appreciated greatly the compliment the city council had paid him.

**MAYOR GIVEN POWER TO APPOINT SPECIAL POLICEMEN.**

A resolution was passed unanimously giving the Mayor authority to appoint six special policemen. Mayor Harter caused some surprise when he appointed four of that number. They were Attorney T. H. Goynes, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor of the M. E. Church; Mrs. Bernice Dick, wife of Councilman Dick; and Mrs. Retha Phillips. As the two latter were present the Mayor handed their appointments to them with a copy of their duties as policemen.

**DELEGATION OF W. C. T. U. PRESENT.**

A delegation of the W. C. T. U. was present during part of the proceedings, and Mrs. Thomas presented the following resolution:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Tillamook:

Whereas, we feel that the principles which we advocate are not carried out as they should be in our city; and

Whereas, we feel that the moral condition of our city may be improved; therefore,

Be It Resolved: That we, "The Women's Christian Temperance Union" of Tillamook, will heartily co-operate with any efforts the City Council may make for the betterment of moral and civic conditions in our city.

**W. C. T. U. of Tillamook, Per Committee.**

Mayor Harter took slight exceptions to part of the resolution, and asked Mrs. Thomas to be specific in any accusations or recommendations they make. He said they would always be ready to listen to the citizens.

Mrs. Thomas said they were not there to criticize, but to assist the city council in improving the moral condition of the city, nor were they prepared to make any suggestions.

Mrs. Blaine Hays spoke in favor of the boys and thought that the city council should provide a place for their amusement. She had grown up under the conditions which had prevailed in the city for a number of years and was of the opinion that it would be a great improvement if the boys had a clean and wholesome place of amusement.

Mrs. N. J. Myers agreed with the previous speaker.

Mrs. Bernice Dick complimented the Mayor in regard to the suppression of the cigarette habit amongst minors in the city.

Councilman Dick moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the W. C. T. U. for their offer of co-operation, which was carried.

This being all the speakers, the delegation of the W. C. T. U. withdrew.

**OTHER BUSINESS.**

W. G. Dwight asked that the time be extended for making certain corrections in assessments which was granted until the 20th. City Attorney Botts was instructed to take legal steps to inform Dawson Bros. to move their barn, as it was causing delay in building side walks.

A large number of side walk assessments were approved.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

The city council then went into executive session, when the following appointments were made:

F. L. Sappington,--President of the council.

City Attorney,--H. T. Botts.

Marshal,--N. J. Myers.

City Surveyor,--Sidney Henderson.

Street Commissioner,--John Dav.

By a mistake in the city charter it fell upon the council to appoint the night policeman. This caused some discussion, principally between the Mayor and Councilman Sappington. The latter contended that the Mayor should have the control of the police force of the city, and pointed out that if a night policeman was appointed by the council he would have too many bosses, and there would be a conflict in giving orders, as one councilman might advise him to do one thing and another councilman another thing. The Mayor contended that he wanted the city council to bear some of the respon-

sibility. Most of the councilmen agreed with Mr. Sappington that the police should be under the control of the Mayor. It was finally agreed that N. J. Myers should be given the day job for a while to give him a rest, and that the council should appoint the night man. J. G. Ranes' names was proposed and he was unanimously appointed night policeman.

The following committees were appointed:

Ways and Means: Leach, Harrison, Sappington.  
Licenses and Ordinances: Dick, Harrison, Bales.

Streets and Public Improvements: Sappington, Dick, Leach.

Health and Police: Bales, Leach, Sappington.

Accounts and Current Expenses: Harrison, Bales, Dick.

**RECORDER'S REPORT.**

Tillamook, Oregon, December 31st, 1912.

To the Honorable Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon.  
GENTLEMEN,--I herewith submit my report as City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon, covering the time from December 29th, 1911, to December 31st, 1912, as follows, to wit:

<b>GENERAL FUND.</b>	
Jan. 1st, 1912, amount on hand.....	\$4,125.50
Receipts for year as follows:	
From Taxes.....	\$2,352.14
From Saloon Licenses.....	4,000.00
From Fines.....	502.50
From Theatres.....	100.00
From Teams.....	60.00
From Dog Tax.....	35.00
From Peddlers.....	20.00
From Miscellaneous.....	185.09
Total.....	\$7,264.64
Interest on same.....	11,389.14
Cancelled Warrants, principal.....	6,664.42
Interest on same.....	39.77
Total.....	\$6,704.19
Amount on hand January 1st, 1913.....	\$4,081.95
<b>ROAD FUND.</b>	
Amount on hand January 1st, 1912.....	253.72
Receipts for year as follows:	
From Taxes.....	\$2,940.50
From St. Assessments.....	51.94
Total.....	\$2,992.13
Cancelled warrants.....	1,718.17
Interest on same.....	344.49
Total.....	2,062.66
Amount on hand January 1st, 1913.....	1,183.19
<b>WATER FUND.</b>	
Amount on hand Jan. 1st, 1912.....	366.61
Receipts for year (taxes).....	1,176.05
Total.....	\$1,542.66
Amount turned over to Water Commission.....	1,390.80
Amount on hand January 1st, 1913.....	151.86
<b>LIBRARY FUND.</b>	
Amount on hand January 1st, 1912.....	294.00
Receipts (taxes).....	294.00
Total.....	294.00
Amount turned over to Board.....	256.64
Amount on hand January 1st, 1913.....	37.96
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Total Warrants issued during year.....	\$33,756.65
For salaries.....	2,310.80
For lights.....	1,941.05
For printing.....	891.80
For elections.....	19.00
For boarding prisoners.....	14.85
For gravel.....	79.72
For lumber.....	1,214.53
For labor on street.....	1,305.47
Miscellaneous.....	9,270.98
Storm Sewer.....	16,719.45
Miscellaneous items includes \$4,457.62 account of Engineering Dept. and \$1,295.50 account of Inspectors, also includes Bert Stephens and Jack Latimer deeds).	
Redeemed Warrants less interest.....	\$6,664.64
Outstanding warrants Jan. 1st, 1913.....	27,062.23
Less Storm Sewer Warrant.....	16,719.45
Total.....	11,342.78
Less amount on hand.....	4,684.95
Total.....	\$6,657.83
<b>ROAD FUND.</b>	
Amount on hand January 1st, 1913.....	4,664.95
General Fund.....	1,183.19
Road Fund.....	151.86
Library Fund.....	39.96

The above report is incomplete as to Road Warrants as Mr. P. W. Todd has the last report of Treasurer and Recorder and without same I have not time to file complete report, however, there have been no warrants drawn on the Road Fund and this indebtedness has been materially reduced, leaving outstanding about \$5,500.00

Respectfully submitted,  
T. B. HANDLEY,  
City Recorder.

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