

INSURANCE LICENSE TAX RAISED

Finance About Various Matters Laid Over to Adjourned Meeting Friday Evening

Mr. Rodgers could not be present. Mr. Greenbaum nominated Mr. Low, who declined the honor. Mr. Stolz nominated Mr. Downing, who was put in as mayor pro tem. Mr. Greenbaum said the ordinance was not legally signed. The charter did not give the mayor the power to sign it. He moved to refer it to the city attorney. Mr. Greenbaum said the ordinance was not legally signed. The charter did not give the mayor the power to sign it. He moved to refer it to the city attorney. Mr. Greenbaum said the ordinance was not legally signed. The charter did not give the mayor the power to sign it. He moved to refer it to the city attorney.

It was the intent of the insurance companies to pay these taxes, as the city could keep up better fire apparatus.

Mr. Greenbaum asked for further time to report. The committee wanted to know what the insurance people really proposed.

Mr. Downing favored a tax on the gross premiums. He cited an agent who did business for twelve companies. Would he pay \$600 tax or reduce his companies to two and pay \$100?

Gesner Roasts the Sharks.

Mr. Gesner opposed referring the ordinance back to the committee. He made some extended remarks. It was impossible to reach these money sharks who bought bonds. Mr. Downing, he said, was in error. His position was wrong. "Make these corporations pay their just share of the taxes. It is a mistake to let them off for less than \$50 a company. We are always favoring the corporations and not let 'em escape. The people will refer these things if we don't take it." He called for the ayes and nays. The ordinance was not referred, ayes 8, noes 6.

Mr. Stolz said if he had voted with corporations all his lifetime as Mr. Gesner had, he would try as hard as he could to reform this late in life. Any attempt to enforce an unjust tax would react on the policy holders. This tax would only be piled up on the premiums we pay.

Mr. Stockton said if it was proposed to pinch the corporations take them all in. The corporations were doing business here and why not ask them all to pay. These corporations made money faster than any merchant and why should they not pay? If they did not want to pay these taxes let them walk out. The city needed the money. We needed better fire apparatus. We needed better streets. We need parks and we want to make this the nicest town in the state and we need this revenue. The business men were organizing mutual insurance companies all over the west.

Mr. Low said at Portland he had called on "the leading insurance man of the world." He told him they were putting in a fire alarm system and chemical engine, and the insurance man had promised him lower rates.

Mr. Bayne said after the insurance companies once got the money they never paid back anything. (Laughter.)

On substituting \$50 for \$15 as the license tax ayes had 9, noes 5. The noes were Greenbaum, Goode, Churchill, Stolz, Downing. All others voted for \$50. Surety companies were then added.

Two Dead Horses.

Mr. Churchill reported bills of Capital Improvement company for burying two dead horses. There was a dispute as to ownership of one.

Mr. Bayne made the point of order that the person in possession of the horse when it died ought to pay the burial expenses.

Mr. Gesner said there was a principle involved in this and that only the horse that died on Twelfth street be paid for.

He moved to amend the report to only pay for burying one horse and finally it was so ordered.

Licenses Issued.

Liquor licenses was issued to F. H. Collins. The committee on fire and water reported favorably on petition of Bullitt Bros for permit to erect a corrugated iron building.

Mr. Haas reported on screens for city jail. Mr. Gesner said that the committee of which Mr. Haas was chairman had no business with it, and he moved the matter be referred to the committee on public buildings.

About Lights.

City Attorney Condit said if the General Electric company did not install lights in a reasonable time its contract could be cancelled.

Mr. Stolz moved that the Citizens Electric company be given 30 days to install all lights ordered so far. Haas moved to amend that an ordinance be drawn regulating installation of light.

Mr. Page was present and made statement that his company was unable to get poles, lamps and glassware that had been ordered for months. It was due to slow freight.

City Attorney's Report.

Reports on various matters by the city attorney were read. Mr. Condit asked further time on various matters. He needed information on several points.

Mr. Bayne said the council had simply appropriated money to aid the library as part of the fixed charge of the city. He did not know whether it was an incorporation or the mere organization of the Woman's club. He asked that the city attorney bring in a legal report on form of procedure.

In regard to the concrete bridge on North Commercial street he asked more time.

Mr. Haas moved that the city recorder be requested to notify all corporations that the pole painting ordinance has passed and keep a carbon copy of same.

An order was read that Andrew Osmundson be instructed to build a sidewalk on Wilson street, South Salem. Adopted.

A rebate of \$9 for lights not burned was allowed.

Haas Pleads Guilty.

Mr. Haas wanted to know if the light committee had been religiously checking up the light bills. He was on that committee and he had not been doing it. He wanted to know if the rest of the committee had done so. It appeared they had.

Petitions were read asking for two new lights and a water hydrant.

Mr. Radcliff spoke of the necessity of getting grades on Twelfth and Thirteenth streets in Yew Park, and that committee on printing have authority to employ a surveyor to establish the grades.

Mr. Frazer said he was opposed to

hiring an engineer to lay grades in all parts of the city. It would cost more than the walk themselves.

Mr. Churchill said out of 25 walks put down last year, but two had been paid for. He wanted one built for himself on those terms.

To Open Bush Street.

Mr. Bayne moved that the street committee ascertain whether the west end of Bush street had been unlawfully closed up. Carried.

Mr. Stolz was opposed to furnishing any grades for wooden walks, or for any streets but permanent ones.

Mr. Haas reported on the ordinance fixing water rates. He said it had been turned over to the plumbing committee of which he was chairman. The city attorney had informed him that he was not required to give it up to the new committee.

Renting of old fire department building to painting firm at \$10 a month, referred to committee on public building.

Returns to the Water.

Mr. Bayne moved to return to committee on plumbing. Carried. Mr. Haas asked to report on water ordinance. It was a tie vote and the chair asked a vote. Ayes 8, noes 5. It was continued to next meeting.

An ordinance to issue ten year bonds for payment of unpaid assessments on South Commercial street, read twice. Amount \$2142.43. To run 15 years. Mr. Stockton asked that the ordinance be referred to the city attorney. Mr. Downing said the city attorney had drawn this ordinance. But it was referred.

Adjourn to Friday.

Mr. Stolz moved that State street paving ordinance and surveying of Fifth ward be taken up Friday evening. Carried. Mr. Bayne objected. Mr. Stockton said it was a paving ordinance and should not be delayed.

An ordinance regulating auction-

eers, by Mr. Goode, was read twice and referred.

Mr. Greenbaum introduced an ordinance, by request, relating to saloon licenses. Passed over to Friday.

Resolution to create a charter commission, laid over to Friday.

Survey of North Salem.

Resolution by committee on streets, to provide for survey of lots, blocks and grades of the Fifth ward. Adopted. To be let to lowest bidder.

Mr. Gesner said surveys and monuments were established in North Salem two years ago. The work was done by himself and Mr. Byars.

Mr. Bayne said we should have a city engineer.

Mr. Goode said the people of North Salem wanted their streets surveyed and grades established so as to permit them to make improvements. Resolution adopted.

The City Dump Pile.

Alderman Low said they were having a little trouble about their dump pile. He wanted some authority about how to proceed. The chief engineer had suggested that it be hauled away once or twice a week.

Mr. Stolz moved that the street commissioner be ordered to clean it up and keep it clean. Carried.

The insurance tax ordinance was then taken up and passed. Greenbaum and Downing alone voted no.

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Senate Monday Night.

In the senate last night S. C. R. 23, Schofield, was adopted providing for a committee of three senators and two representatives to meet with a like committee from Washington to consider the Columbia river fisheries, to serve without pay and to report to the next legislature.

S. B. 198, relating to the First Eastern Oregon Agricultural society was enacted.

S. B. 228, relating to Bethel institute was enacted.

S. B. 234 for the protection of workmen. Enacted.

S. B. 246, relative to lighting public buildings. Enacted.

S. B. 253, relative to the pay of the commissioners of Columbia county. Enacted.

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