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MAYOR LACHMUND. (Continued from page 1.)

ressed the council briefly on the work accomplished under his administration. Vast improvements had been made, he stated, and each councilman had contributed his share to the work, and their labors to him had been both satisfactory and pleasant. He paid his compliments to all of the aldermen, but particularly to Councilmen Eblott, Huckestein, Sauter, Elliott, Greenbaum, Eldridge and Moffatt. Councilmen Huckestein and Greenbaum arose and returned the compliments to the mayor, and upon the conclusion of their remarks, Alderman Greenbaum moved that a vote of thanks be extended the mayor, and the motion was unanimously carried.

The old council then adjourned sine die, and Mayor Lachmund and his councilmen picked up the reins of the city government. The first matter to come before the new body was the mayor's message which was read by Recorder Elgin, and which is as follows: Mayor's Message. 'The people of Salem have entrusted their affairs in the hands of this council and our aim should be to render a good account of our stewardship. In order to be successful in our administration it is absolutely necessary to work in harmony to the end that when our terms of office expire we can retire with a feeling that we have performed our duties in a manner to merit the commendation of our fellow citizens.

Believes in Progressive Policy. 'First and foremost is the beautification and improvement of our city. Every effort should be made towards making Salem an ideal home city, a city which will delight the eye and the mind. Our former mayor has inaugurated improvements along an extensive scale and our efforts should be directed towards prosecuting them to completion. In making general improvements we should have in mind the present prosperity of our citizens; right now they are heartily in favor of progress and we should strike while the iron is hot; let us take advantage of the era of good times in which we are basking and forge to the front; let us be leaders and not followers. Salem is the second largest city in Oregon and our aim and ambition should be to maintain this supremacy; any deviation from this course would be retrogression. I hope to see the time and before my term of office expires, that the main part of the city will be paved in every direction. We should bear in mind the importance and efficacy of building for the future, by which I mean that all improvements should be of a permanent character, particularly in their application to street improvements and bridges.

'We should have in mind but one principle and that is the principle of public honesty in public office. Nothing short of one dollar in value for one dollar expended. The consummation of this principle will mean the hearty co-operation of our public spirited citizens who have the welfare of the city at heart. Board of Public Works. 'I would like to see action taken towards the establishment of a board of public works. There is no valid reason why the city cannot construct its own sewers, build its own streets, erect its own bridges, and do other things of a like character. I believe such a department would result in the savings of thousands of dollars which now find their way into the pockets of private contractors, who as a class are non residents, and none too conscientious in the performance of their contracts. Hasten Pure Water. 'The question of pure water has been thoroughly discussed and a verdict rendered in its favor. Hasten the day when this will be brought into actual existence. The council has appointed a committee consisting of a splendid body of business men who will wrestle with this important question and the citizens have no fear as to the final outcome. Get Together For Salem. 'It has been said that the mossback element is still abroad in the land; well, if it is, it's going to be eliminated and before a few years roll around they will all be in the band wagon, pushing and pulling for a greater and better Salem. No man is above his party and no citizen is above his city. The discordant element must and will be whipped in line; what we need and will insist upon is a concert of action along the line of doing things and if we all render our assistance as patriotic citizens there is no question as to the final outcome. 'I recommend and favor the earnest co-operation of our various business organizations leading to the encouragement of further construction of railroad lines in and out of Salem. We should encourage the developing of our surrounding country which after all means the prosperity of our city. We are in the heart of an immense agricultural district and a market for the products of the soil is essential to the wealth of our community. Must Live Within Means. 'I will devote every effort towards recommending the wise and economical expenditure of the funds set aside for municipal purposes. We must live within our means and any effort tending towards the further increase of the existing deficit, unless an emergency arises, should be frowned upon. The past administration wisely levied an additional one mill tax for the purpose of reducing the present deficit, and it may be necessary to devise ways and means to further reduce the indebtedness by extending the occupation tax. 'I deem it advisable that the books of our city officers should be expeted annually and a full and complete statement of our affairs published semi-annually. 'The Armyory question has been happily settled, provisions having been made to raise the required amount through taxation. 'I recommend the purchase by the city of additional land suitably located for park purposes. Land for this purpose should be purchased while it is still cheap and the necessity for action along these lines is both apparent and urgent. Protective Measures Needed. 'The security of our citizens should have our serious consideration. I want to see our street cars supplied with the latest and best safety devices. I urge upon you the importance of appropriate action looking towards necessary protection at railroad crossings and more particularly at South Commercial street. An ordinance should be passed calling for the installation of automatic gates at this point and if this is not feasible, then to insist that a flagman be stationed there. 'I recommend the installation of a fire alarm system. The city is growing rapidly in every direction and the danger of a conflagration would be minimized by adopting necessary means for prompt communication to the department. 'For additional protection of our community the necessity for a desk sergeant at police headquarters is essential. Citizens should be in a position to get into immediate communication with the department without unnecessary delay. Install More Lights. 'The citizens of our city, especially those living in our outlying districts, are deserving of a fair number of arc or incandescent lights and I favor granting the necessary relief along these lines. 'The Oregon Electric Railway passes through the heart of our city and I believe that in justice to our community, action should be taken to the installation of incandescent lights of high candle power on each and every intersection of the streets over which the line traverses, without cost to the city. Should Build Library. 'The enforcement of our liquor laws should receive our careful attention. I believe that the saloons of Salem are better conducted than in any other city in the state. No relaxation should be permitted. 'The importance of a public library in Salem is acknowledged. A building suitable for its purpose should be erected at an early day. This is a matter which appeals to every public-spirited citizen of this day and age. I want to see its shelves teeming with the best literature extant. Let it be available to the young and the old and where information on all topics can be readily available. 'The necessity for the enforcement of the curfew ordinance belongs properly to our police department and I have confidence in our newly elected chief of police that it will be adhered to. 'The common practice due to negligence or otherwise of throwing waste paper or other trash on our streets should not be permitted. Alleys and backyards should be cleanly to the end that visitors to our city will be impressed by its sanitary conditions. 'The citizens of Salem should encourage the planting of shade or ornamental trees near the curb line of their premises which will reflect credit and add beauty to the general appearance of the city. Gas Poor; Price High. 'There is general complaint throughout the city about the poor quality of gas furnished to the consumers also what appears to be an exorbitant price therefor; I would recommend that the council make a thorough investigation into this matter and bring in an ordinance along the lines of quality and equality. 'The foregoing are matters which I deem of material importance to the welfare of our city and I seek your co-operation in making this administration a most successful one. 'Respectfully yours, 'Louis Lachmund.' Mayor.

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Mayor Lachmund named the following standing committees. Committees. Ways and Means: Elliott, chairman; Lafky, Hatch. Ordinances: Lafky, chairman; White, Manning. Account and Current Expenses: White, chairman; Manning, Durbin. Streets: Lafky, chairman; Durbin, Waring. Public Buildings: Moffat, chairman; Low, Hill. Sewerage: Durbin, chairman; Huckestein, Sauter. Plumbing: Sauter, chairman; Pennybaker, Moffatt.

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