Milwaukie Oregon Jan 14 — 1904

The 15th meeting of the common council was called to order by Mayor Shindler presiding. a roll call of Officers showed those present to be Councilmen Roberts Keller Kerr and Mathews Treasurer Mc Can Marshal Kilso

minnuts of last meeting were read and approved with the exception of the price of gasoline which was casted in the minnuts at 69c per gal which should have been 32 corrected and approved

Mayor thought the best course to persue before making contract for lights would be to send Recorder to Oregon City and tak an itimized list of taxable property and find out the amount of money that could ~~could~~ be raised with a three mill tax to defrey the expences for arch lights. if there was enough with a two mil levy all right and if not make a three mil levy

Moved by Roberts 2nd by Mathews. carried that Recorder go to Oregon City and take a copy of the assessment roll of all property in the limits of the town of Milwaukie as assessed by the assessor of Clackamas County. and to report to Mayor Shindler as soon as same has been taken.

Mayor said that when tax was levied the tax payer ought to have ninty days in which to pay city tax

Mayor also stated that just as soon as the Recorder had completed the amount of taxable property in the Town of Milwaukie he would call a special meeting and precede at once with the light question

Mayor said commite on lights would be kept in force until further notice.

a discussion arose in regard to the distribution of the lights after several had given their views in the matter they came to the conclusion that the City Council had full jurisdiction in regard to the distribution of the lights the matter was then droped

Moved by Roberts 2nd by Kerr carried
That a Deputy Recorder be appointed to assist Recorder in making tax levy.

Marshal Kelso Reported $4.00 Poll tax colected

Dep treasurer Kerr Reported $12.50 colected for licence as follows R.E. McEntire wood saw $2.50 Welsh & Applegath groceryes $5.00 Priestly and Mullen groceryes $5.00.

Recorder Kick Reported $2.50 for fine imposed on one Robert Clemens for disturbing religious meeting and threatning an Officer sentence on threat was suspended pending his (Robert Clemens) future conduct for a period of one year.

bills were presented and ordered paid by Council as follows Mr Flick hauling gravel and repairing road 2.50 R Kelso commision on poll tax .40 making an arrest .75 Recorder for trying case .75 — .90 for record book.
Hall rent for Month of Dec and Jan $4.00

no further business meeting adjourned to meet Jan 28 — 1904

J. A. Kick
Recorder.