

MEETING OF JANUARY 12, 1942.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

549th MEETING.

The five hundred forty-ninth regular meeting of the Council was held on the twelfth day of January 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Present: Mayor Roberts; Councilmen Newman, Makin, Walden, and Sperr; Water Superintendant Bevington, Attorney Adams, Officer Burbank and Recorder Martin. Absent: Councilman Kemmerer and Fire Chief Lewellyn.

The Minutes of the five hundred forty-eighth regular meeting of the Council held on the twenty-second day of December 1941 were read and approved as read.

Mr. Sperr reported that Engineer Milln, Mr. Bevington, Mr. Henry, and himself had inspected the street and bridge leading to River Vista, and stated that Mr. Milln advised that he did not consider it necessary to have concrete abutments at the bridge but recommended more rock on the west end of the street, and stated that the City need not accept the bridge in accepting the street and therefore, if in the future, repairs or replacement of the bridge needed to be made, the property benefited would be responsible for such repairs or replacement. Mr. Henry was not present to state just what the First National Bank of Portland (Trustees for River Vista) would do regarding the street. The Council decided to take no further action until Mr. Henry made his report.

A communication from Mr. H.W.Kelly, regarding the Tank reservoir, was read.

It was moved by Newman and seconded by Makin that in view of a National emergency and difficulty in procuring materials that the matter of construction of a water tank or reservoir be laid on the table indefinitely. Motion carried and so ordered.

The Mayor gave a report of a Civil Defense meeting in Oregon City, and stated that Sheriff Reaksecker will head all Police patrol activities pertaining to Civil Defense in Clackamas County.

The Mayor read a communication from William J. Herlihy, Major, Air Corps, in which was stressed the necessity of maintaining the Aircraft Warning Observation Post in Milwaukie.

A communication from the Business Men's Club by H.M.Ray, was read, in which was brought to the attention of the Council the need of means of heating the Aircraft Warning Station, also that provisions should be made for maintaining phone and lights.

The Mayor appointed the following committee to transfer the stove now in the Mayor's office to the Aircraft Warning Station. Mrs. Newman, Mr. Sperr, and Mr. Walden.

Ordinance Number 419, AN ORDINANCE granting a five year franchise to collect garbage, to the Pacific Sanitary Service Company, was read for the second time.

It was moved by Walden and seconded by Makin that Ordinance Number 419 be amended by changing the period of duration from five years to one year, and by reducing the annual franchise fee to twenty-five dollars. (\$25.00) Motion carried and so ordered.

Ordinance Number 419 as amended was read for the third time by title only, by consent of the Council, and put on its passage with the following results being had. Ayes: Newman, Makin, Walden, Sperr. Nays: None. Ordinance Number 419 passed the Council.

Mr. Sperr was appointed to remove a "Slow School" sign from the intersection of Harrison and Main streets.

It was moved by Walden and seconded by Makin that an Ordinance be prepared and posted providing that the Marshal may order abandoned or wrecked vehicles removed from the City streets and to sell the vehicles at public sale for the towing and storage charges. Motion carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Newman and seconded by Makin that an ordinance be prepared and posted providing that property owners and tenants be required to keep their sidewalks clear of ice and snow and providing a penalty. Motion carried and so ordered.

A Communication from Paul Briggs, calling attention to the fact that seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) paid to the City for Building permits, by the County of Clackamas Housing Authority, had been a mistake as Paragraph 4 of the Cooperation Agreement between the City of Milwaukie and the Housing Authority of the County of Clackamas entered into on the ninth day of September 1940, shows that the City waived any such fee.

