

Mr. V. S. D'Spain criticized the method employed in maintaining the city streets.

Mr. Charles Walden and Mr. Jarvis Thompson stated they thought Mr. Rudder had injured no one and suggested that the city be more careful in the future, but that the present matter be dropped.

Mayor Roberts stated that inasmuch as all the Councilmen were not present and since the charges should be investigated, the matter of Mr. Riley's request would be taken up at the next meeting, February 23.

William B. Adams
RECORDER

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 23, 1940

The five hundred seventh regular meeting of the Council was held on the 23rd day of February, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roberts.
Present Mayor Roberts, Councilmen Gillem, Kirkpatrick, Mourer and Rudder, Water Superintendent Bevington, Fire Chief Lewellyn and Recorder Adams.

Richard M. Rivers was duly sworn in and took his place in the Council.

Water Superintendent Bevington submitted figures covering the cost of extending water mains to residences on 27th Street, in the vicinity where Willard intersects 27th Street. It was moved by Rudder and seconded by Gillem that the City extend a 2-inch line east on Willard Street from its present terminus on such street to 27th Street. Motion carried and so ordered.

The Recorder read a petition signed by 79 residents of the vicinity of Thirtieth and Sellwood Streets, requesting that the City acquire a rightaway for an extension of Sellwood Street between Thirtieth and Twenty-seventh Streets. The Recorder was instructed to get figures on the cost of the rightaway.

Mayor Roberts took up the question relative to Councilman Rudder working for the city.

Mr. Sam Riley stated that he had no further statement to make.

Sam Karsto, Charles Walden and Mr. Herman Ledding suggested that the parties involved be reprimanded and the matter dropped.

Mayor Roberts stated that he believed the matter was largely a personal one and said he was going to call upon the parties involved to say their piece.

Mayor Roberts called upon Water Superintendent Bevington, who stated that he thought the matter was brought up because Former Officer Stanley disliked him. He said that he had turned in the bills under a name other than Mr. Rudder's because he had been ordered to do so.

Mayor Roberts called upon Mr. Stanley, who denied Mr. Bevington's statements.

The meeting adjourned.

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RECORDER