County Gas Company a franchise be reconsidered. Motion lost. Councilman Mitchell and King voting for the motion and councilman Loeding, Counsell and Albee voting against the motion.

Upon motion of counicl man Mitchell seconded by councilman Loeding and carried the ordinance was laid on the table.

Upon motion of councilman Albee seconded by councilman King and carried the City attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement of Laurel Avenue.

Upon motion duly made and carried the Council adjourned.

D. P. Mathews
Recorder.

TOWN HALL, MILWAUKIE, OREGON, MAY 12TH. 1914.

The one-hundred forty-sixth (146) regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Milwaukie was held on the above named date. Meeting called to order by Mayor Elmer. Present, Mayor Elmer, councilmen, Loeding, Counsell, King, Mitchell and Albee, Recorder Mathews and Marshal Reed. The minutes of the one-hundred forty-fifth regular meeting of the Town Council held on the 14th day of April, 1914, and the adjourned meetings of the Council held on the 16th day of April, and on the first and 5th dayscof May, 1914, were read and approved as read.

The following Bills were allowed by the Finance Committee, and upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman Loeding and carried, the Recorder was in structed to draw warrant on the several funds in payment of the same:

Hodson-Frenaughty-Co. for igniter for Roller..... .	$1.00.
A. L. Reed for salary....	45.00.
A. G. Long, for fire material	4.73
D. P. Mathews, for salary and drawing 2 ordinances.	30.00
Frederick Hager for work and material on Wash.St.	39.05.

Upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman Counsell and carried, the bids for oiling the streets for the season of 1914 wereopened and read and referred to the Street Committee. The Street Committee recommended that the bid of the Pacific Road Oiling Company of $1.37 per barrel for furnishing and distributing the oil over the streets be accepted, it being the lowest bidder. Upon motion duly made and carried, the contract for oiling the Streets for the seaon of 1914, was awarded to the Pacific Road Oiling Company. Ordinance No. 110 entitled, "An ordinance regulating the laying of water, gas and sewer pipes and mains within the Town of Milwaukie and repealing ordinance No 21, was read and ordered posted.

Ordinance No. 109, entitled "An ordinance providing for the improvement of Laurel Avenue in Milwaukie, Oregon, from Cleveland Street westward to Railroad Avenue, and declaring an emergency," was read and ordered posted.

There being no objections to the acceptance of the improvement of Front Street, upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman King and carried, the improvement of Front Street was accepted. Upon motion ofcouncilmanCounsell seconded by councilman Loeding and carried, the 28th day of May, 1914, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall was the time and place set for hearing objections, if any there be, to the proposed assessment for the improvement of Front Street. The bill of J. W. Morris for $425.00 for extra engineering services on Front Street was read, and upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman Loeding and carried, the recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in payment of the same, and deduct the amount from the final payment of The Montague-O'Reilly Company. Upon motion duly made and carried the City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance declaring the assessment for the improvement of Front Street, and cause the same to be posted as required by the charter. The matter of changing the names of the Streets of Milwaukie, and numbereing the houses was taken up and explained by the City Engineer, and upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded bycouncilman Loeding and carried, the City attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance legalizing the system. Plans and specifications for securing Bull Run water for the Town of Milwaukie were taken up and explained by the City Engineer, and the same being satisfactory to the Council, upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman Albee, and carried, the City attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance adopting the same.

Apetition requesting the Council to grant the Clackamas County Gas Company a franchise was read, and upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman King and carried, the proposed franchise was taken from the table. upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman King and carried, the franchise was taken up for the first reading. The Franchise being read the roll-call showed the following results: Ayes, Mitchell and King. Nays, Loeding, Counsell and Albee. The franchise failed to pass the first reading. Upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman Loeding and carried, the franchise was indefinitely posponed. ~~Council adjourned until the 28th day of May, 1914.~~ Upon motion of councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman Loeding and carried, the recorder was instructed to readvertise for bids for the sale of $20,000.00 of water bonds in the Portland Daily abstract and also in the Pacific Banker, said bids to be opened the 28th day of May, 1914.

Council adjourned until May 28th. 1914.

D. P. Mathews
Recorder.