

TOWN HALL, MILWAUKIE, OREGON, JULY 7TH 1914.

A call meeting of the one hundred forty-seventh (147) regular meeting of the Town Council was held on the above named date. Meeting called to order by Mayor Elmer. Present, Mayor Elmer, Councilmen Mitchell, King, Loeding, Counsell and Albee, Recorder Mathews and Marshal Reed. A communication from Mr. Latourette in regard to the assessment of the property belonging to ~~ix~~ L. B. Manefee was read and referred to the Street Committee, as was also a communication from the P. R. L. & P. Co. as regards its assessment for the improvement of Front Street.

A petition of some of the property owners along Laurel Avenue remonstrating against the improvement of said Street was read and ordered placed on file. A communication from Mrs. V. G. Penvie in regard to renting the City Hall was read and referred to a committee, whereup the Committee recommended that Mrs. Penvie be allowed to use the Hall for \$5.00 per night, provided she would clean the hall after using the same. Upon motion duly made and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Ordinance No. 112 entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds in pursuance of An Act of the Legislature ~~Assembly~~ of the State of Oregon, known as "The Bonding Act" as the same has been amended, and declaring an emergency" was read, and upon motion duly made and carried, was ordered posted as required by the Town Charter.

Ordinance No. 113 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issue and prescribing the form of the \$20,000 Water Bonds of the Town of Milwaukie and declaring an emergency", was read and upon motion of Councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman Loeding and carried, the ordinance was ordered posted as require by the City Charter.

Upon motion duly made and carried, ordinance No. 108 was taken up for the first reading, the ordinance being read upon motion of councilman Loeding seconded by councilman Counsell and carried, the ordinance was referred to the Street Committee for revision, the Committee to report at the next regular meeting.

*Ordinance No. 114 entitled "The ordinance granting to the Portland and Oregon City Railway Company, a corporation already formed, its successors and assigns, the right privilege of laying down, constructing and maintaining railways, poles, wires and underground conduits in the Town of Milwaukie, Oregon," was read and ordered posted as required by the City Charter.

A petition of the voters of the Town of Milwaukie, containing 370 names, asking the Council to not grant the Clackamas County gas Company a franchise except on the condition that the Town get the same rates as Portland, was read and referred to the Street Committee, as was also two other petitions containing 221 names and requesting the Council to grant the Gas Company a franchise as asked by the Company. The Committee reported that upon examination of the petitions, they found that many persons had signed ~~both~~ *both* petitions, and that they did not believe that either of the petitions should be considered. Upon motion duly made and carried, the petitions were ordered placed on file. Upon motion duly made and carried, ordinance No. 93 was taken up for the first reading and read by sections. Section 1 being read the roll-call showed the following results: Ayes, Mitchell, Loeding, King, Counsell and Albee. Nays none. Section 1 of ordinance No. 93 passed the first reading. Section 2 being read the roll-call showed the following results: Ayes, Mitchell, Loeding, King, Counsell and Albee. Nays, none. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 93 passed the first reading. Section 3 was read and upon motion of Councilman Loeding seconded by councilman Counsell and carried, the section was amended so as to give Milwaukie the same rates and conditions as Portland receives from the Portland gas and Coke Co. The section being read as amended the roll-call showed the following results: Ayes, King, Loeding, Counsell and Albee. Nays, Mitchell. Section 3 as amended passed the first reading. Section 4 being read the roll-call showed the following results: Ayes, Mitchell, King, Loeding, Counsell and Albee. Nays, none. Section No. 4 passed the first reading.

The Clackamas County Gas Company at this time requested permission to with draw the ordinance, which was granted.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the Recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Counsell to proceed at once to complete the improvement of Harrison Street. Upon motion duly made and carried, the City Engineer was instructed to care for the drainage on Monroe Street.

The following bills were read and allowed by the Finance Committee, and upon motion of Councilman Mitchell seconded by councilman Loeding and carried the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants on the several funds in payment of the same:

J. W. Morris, engineering services on water system.	\$473.64
J. W. Morris, engineering services on Laurel Ave.	145.29
M. L. Kelso, for 4 1/2 days labor cleaning streets	11.25
Herman Loeding, for one broom....	.75

Upon motion duly made and carried, the Council adjourned.

D. P. Mathews
Recorder.