

MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 1951

COUNCIL CHAMBER

782nd MEETING

The seven hundred eighty-second regular meeting of the Council was held on the eighth day of October 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sperr.

Present: Mayor Sperr; Councilmen Taylor, Mullan, Klein and Norbeck; Attorney Kirkpatrick, Treasurer Dillery, Superintendent Hofmann and Recorder Martin. Absent: Manager Telford.

The minutes of the seven hundred eighty-first regular meeting of the Council, held on the twenty-fourth day of September 1951, were corrected and approved as corrected.

It was moved by Norbeck and seconded by Klein that Mayor Sperr be appointed acting Manager during the absence of Manager Telford. Motion carried and so ordered.

The Recorder announced that this was the time and place for the hearing on the 33rd, 34th and 35th Streets improvement assessment hearing. The Mayor called for protests against the assessment. Mr. Edward Brown, 1705 33rd St. stated that 33rd Street, south of Sellwood Street had not been completed, that large rocks had been put on the street but no topping had been added, and that only the middle of the street had been oiled. Mr. V. Utz, 1755 34th Street, stated that at the time the grades were being set, he asked City Manager Taber about the grade in front of his property as he was intending to build a garage and put in a driveway, and at that time was told that there would be a 30 inch fill, but when the street was put in there was a two foot cut which will make it impossible to get into his garage when the sidewalk is laid. Mrs. W. Means, 3336 Sellwood St. made protest against the cost of the improvement. Mrs. Murl Beck stated that when 35th Street was graded the contractor did not slope Wister Street to enter 35th Street but left a bank making it impossible to enter Wister from the east side of 35th Street. Mr. Martin Jensen, 1735 33rd St. objected to paying for improvement until it was finished. Mr. Jensen stated that all three of the streets were unfinished south of Sellwood Street. Mr. Harold Lindell, 2026 35th Street stated that 35th Street had not been completed as promised and asked if something could be done before the rainy season set in. The Council took the objections under consideration. There was a suggestion that the matter be referred to the engineer. Attorney Kirkpatrick reminded the Council that they had accepted the street improvement over the protest of the engineer. After some discussion it was decided that acting Manager Sperr would make a survey of the condition of the streets and have done whatever was necessary to bring the improvement up to a condition satisfactory to the property owners and the Council.

There was considerable discussion about the speed of trains through Milwaukee. This discussion was brought about because of the necessity of crossing the railroad with the school busses at about the same time the fast through trains are going through Milwaukee. No definite action was taken by the Council on this matter at this time.

The Mayor made the following Proclamation: As Mayor of Milwaukee, I officially proclaim October 24 as UN Day and have appointed E. J. Donnelly as chairman and Rex Appleby Post V.F.W. as a committee representative of local organizations and interests.

The program for the League of Oregon Cities convention, which will be held in Portland during the next week was discussed and it was decided that the members of the Council and the Planning Commission would attend the different departments of the convention.

The Police Chief's report was read and ordered filed.

The Fire Chief's report was read and ordered filed.

There was discussion regarding the number of volunteer firemen coming under workmen's compensation at the City's expense. The Council took no action in this matter at this time.

It was moved by Taylor and seconded by Norbeck that an Ordinance be written which would prohibit the use of any appliance which would ignite excess gasoline in the exhaust or muffler of a motor vehicle. Motion carried and so ordered.

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Mr. J. W. Jemison, 2046 35th St. stated that he had put in his curb and that he had been promised the street would be graded and graveled before the rainy season had set in, and asked that, since the rainy season was at hand, that the street be graveled as soon as possible. Mayor Sperr stated that he would make every effort to get the gravel on this section of street.

It was moved by Worbeck and seconded by Taylor that the following bills be allowed and that the Recorder be directed to issue warrants for the payment of same.

Portland Road & Driveway	.	.	.	\$463.00
Neptune Meter Co	.	.	.	428.10
Ditto Inc.	.	.	.	4.21
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph	Ev. 101404	.	.	26.90
"	"	"	2-7511	7.75
"	"	"	2-4111	12.00
"	"	"	2-4021	19.80
"	"	"	2-4651	13.10
Portland General Electric	.	.	.	30.29
"	"	"	power	455.61
Feenaughty Machinery	.	.	.	9.75
Portland Concrete Pipe & Products	.	.	.	94.50
W. D. Horner	.	.	.	4.70
Minger Truck Line	.	.	.	.97
City of Oregon City	.	.	.	45.60
Milwaukie Water Dept from General fund	.	.	.	122.02
Milwaukie Plumbing & Heating	.	.	.	.95
Standard Oil of California	.	.	.	71.30
The Milwaukie Review	.	.	.	149.52
Portland General Electric, street lighting	.	.	.	296.65
Milwaukie General fund from water fund	.	.	.	300.68
Ellen Martin, planning commission	.	.	.	15.00
Lawn Supply and Equipment	.	.	.	19.35
Larson's Auto parts	.	.	.	6.15
Redaway Gardens, labor, fertilizer	.	.	.	57.85
Consolidated Supply	.	.	.	114.71
State Indust. Accident Comm. July, Aug & Sept	.	.	.	227.52
Nelson Equipment Co.	.	.	.	5.91
Redaway's Truck Line	.	.	.	.97
Mullan's Garage	.	.	.	83.96
The Tom Douglas Co, mileage	.	.	.	20.00
Jean Dillery	.	.	.	24.00
Ditto Inc.	.	.	.	24.49
Water Fund to General fund	.	.	.	864.44
Eoff Electric Co	.	.	.	10.25
Milwaukie Pharmacy	.	.	.	.25
Bureau of Water Works	.	.	.	30.00
Milwaukie Lumber Co	.	.	.	1.04
Lockie E. Cooper, painting library	.	.	.	195.00
Doris M. Reed,	.	.	.	30.00
Milwaukie Revolveig fund from General fund	.	.	.	154.11
Steve Glivinski	.	.	.	8.50
Elder Hardware	.	.	.	1.26
American Brush Co	.	.	.	41.57
Pacific Stationary	.	.	.	5.45
Milliken & Servas	.	.	.	134.95
Eastoday Janitor Supply	.	.	.	3.00
Kumbak Mfg. Co. flags with bases, street dept	.	.	.	51.73
The J.K. Gill Co.	.	.	.	2.17
Pool's,	.	.	.	5.97
Revolving fund from water fund	.	.	.	148.71
Water fund from General fund	.	.	.	185.27
Western Drug Label Co.	.	.	.	2.50
Milwaukie Hardware	.	.	.	8.40
The American Rubber Mfg. Co.	.	.	.	832.50
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	.	.	.	30.00
Sperr's Shell Service	.	.	.	77.72

Motion carried and so ordered.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Ellen Martin

Recorder.