

Mr. Kelso also called attention to the crossing leading to Lambert Station on the S. P. Line heavy loads being hauled over this sidewalk would soon ruin them and he thought it proper that the Council should tear up 16 ft of the walk and put in a plank crossing.

No further business it was moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

*A. R. Balster*  
Acting Recorder P.T.

TOWN HALL MILWAUKIE OREGON, December 12th, 1911.

The (117) regular meeting of the Council of Milwaukie, Oregon was called to order by Mayor Streib. Roll called showed the following officers present: Mayor Streib, Councilmen Kelso, Lehman, Knight and Stockton. *Act. Rec. A. R. Balster, Marsh C. B. Davis*

The minutes of the (116) regular meeting, special meeting of November 16th and special meeting of November 21 were read and approved.

Bills were read as follows:-

C. B. Davis, Marshall,	\$ 36.85
C. R. Davis, Engineering,	45.50
Portland Ry. Light & Power Co., light,	1.15
Wesley R. Grasle, wiring,	.50
Beal & Co., 25¢ and Freight 25¢	<u>25</u>

Bill of Buffalo Steam Roller Co for \$126.00 was read and referred to the Finance Committee as it was considered to be excessive.

Moved by Councilman Knight and seconded by Councilman Lehman that the Recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the bills as allowed.

A petition signed by the residents and property owners of Foster Road was read asking for two additional arc lights extending from David Penni to the Oakfield Road. The petition was laid on the table to be taken up for consideration at the first of the coming year.

A petition signed by the residents and property owners asking for the improvement of Foster Road from the east side line of Main Street to the Oakfield road was read. It was moved by Councilman Knight seconded by Councilman Stockton that the petition be laid on the table and to be taken up for consideration some time during the winter. Carried.

W. H. Grasle gave his reason for presenting the petition at this time as being to have the thing in shape and ready to start with the improvement at the opening of the season next spring. He also mentioned the trestle work which is an obstruction to public traffic on the Foster Road.

Moved by Councilman Knight that the Railroad Company be notified to remove those pilings in the middle of the road and build a overhead steel bridge for the crossing. Carried.

Moved by Councilman Knight that Mr. Council be asked to lay some planks as a cross walk from the sidewalk on the north side of the street

to the bridge across Kellogg Creek. Carried.

The Recorder called attention to the amount required for the bonding of Washington, Fourth and Oak Streets which would total up to about \$7235.93.

It was moved by Councilman Kelso seconded by Councilman that an ordinance be ordered drawn for the issuance of bonds for the improvement of Washington, Fourth and Oak Streets in accordance with the application of the property owners along said streets. Carried.

The Recorder submitted a report on the binder for the minutes. Moved by Councilman Knight seconded by Councilman Kelso that the Recorder be instructed to buy one half leather binder for the minute book. Carried.

Councilman Stockton called attention to the condition of the cross walk at the Beaverton Willsburg cutoff on Monroe Street, stating that certain teamsters in Milwaukie were using the side walk for public crossing and it has been battered and splintered so it is practically useless. He suggested that this matter be referred to the Street Committee to have the matter attended to and see that the parties who are responsible for the destruction of the walk be required to replace it.

Councilman Kelso called attention to the water pipes leading to the Zimmerman place, that heavy wagons passing over them would have a tendency to break the water pipes causing leakage. Mr. Zimmerman had repaired this several times and finally called attention to the matter. It was also referred to the Street Committee.

Councilman Knight mentioned in reference to reports in the papers referring to the Milwaukie Tavern its management and manner of conducting same. In reference to this Mayor Streib called Mr. Burns forward and told him that reports had been circulated which cast a reproach on the community and was detrimental to its growth and cast a reflection on the present administration. He stated that judging from the reports that the City Ordinances were violated as well as state laws, that if these reports were true something drastic would have to be done and the place closed. Mr. Burns spoke in his own defence stating that the parties that were in there Saturday night who circulated these reports came to the Tavern drunk, that at first he did not intend to let them in, but on recognizing the leader of the party and knowing who they were, ask him to be responsible for his companions he admitted them, they asked for drinks and received the same. A short time afterwards trouble seemed to be brewing between these parties and the bartender, the bartender being accused of not being able to keep his temper. Mr. Burns was called in at this time and tried to adjust the matter in a peaceable way and apologized for the action of his bartender stating he was sorry that anything had occurred to cause any disturbance.

Further he stated that these parties had resorted to these reports as a means of securing revenge for presumed insults and injuries. He also stated that these same parties were noted for having trouble with road houses in Portland. Councilman Knight asked when this happened the answer being 11.30. Mr. Burns was asked if he kept this place closed from one until 6 o'clock and Saturday from 12 until 6 o'clock to which he replied that the Tavern was open but the bar was closed between those hours. He was asked if he sold any liquor on Sunday, to which he replied in the negative.

Councilman Knight reported on the applications for a liquor license received from E. M. Kellogg and I. Gratton. Mr. Kellogg's application had been considered, refused and returned to him together with his check Mr. Gratton's application did not have a check accompanying it and was not considered a proper application, hence no action was taken on either

No further business it was moved and seconded that we adjourn.

*A. L. Beloit*  
 Acting Recorder P. T.

TOWN HALL MILWAUKIE OREGON, DECEMBER 19th, 1911.

Special meeting of the Council of Milwaukie, Oregon, held December 19th, 1911. Roll Called showed the following officers present: Mayor Streib, Councilmen Kelso, Stockton and Knight. Lehman came half hour later. *Chk Rec - A. L. Beloit Treas. E. B. Howard*

Meeting having been called to order notice was read by the Recorder stating the purpose of the meeting being to hear protests or objections against the acceptance of the improvement of Main Street. No such protests or objections having been filed or received it was moved by Councilman Kelso seconded by Councilman Knight that the improvement of Main Street be accepted and a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the Contractor against the funds created by the assessment of the abutting property benefited by said improvement. Carried.

Bill of L. H. Campbell for engineering having been overlooked at the Regular meeting was introduced by the Recorder at this time. Moved and seconded that the bill be allowed and a warrant drawn on the Treasurer for same.

The Street Committee was also instructed to confer with the Engineering Department and work out a schedule for his time as his charges appeared to be rather excessive.

Mayor Streib called attention to the fact that it would be to the benefit of the Town of Milwaukie to have some recognized Attorney pass on the proceedings of the Council and certify as to the validity of the Bonds issued by the Town.