

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 29, 1969

7 p. m.

COUNCIL CHAMBERSSpecial Meeting

A special meeting of the Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, was held on the 29th day of September, 1969. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank C. Clore with the following Councilmen present:

Bill E. Hupp
David S. Strauss
Donald W. Graf

Dale M. Harlan
Mayor Frank C. Clore

Also present:

Wesley Baker, Fire Chief
Hugh McDonald, Attorney for Citizens for a Safer Milwaukie Committee
Stephen Walker, Attorney for Chief Baker
Grant Fulmore, Milwaukie Fire Department

This meeting was a continuation of the July 7, 15, 22 and 31 meetings in the investigation of the charges against the Milwaukie Fire Department.

Mr. Walker called Councilman Harlan as a witness. Mr. Harlan refused to testify. The Mayor stated his ruling was that no member of the Council should be asked to testify.

Mr. Walker called Don Ira as a witness, but Mr. Ira was not in the audience. Mr. Walker asked that Mr. Ira be asked by the Council to appear at the next meeting to testify.

Raymond Osborne, former City Recorder, was sworn as a witness, and was questioned by Mr. Walker and Mr. McDonald.

Dorothy E. Wilson, Executive Secretary for the city, was sworn as a witness, and was questioned by Mr. Walker and Mr. McDonald.

Chief Harold Zinser, Oak Lodge Fire Department, was sworn as a witness, and was questioned by Mr. Walker and Mr. McDonald.

Chief Harry Carpenter, Milwaukie Rural Fire District 56, was sworn as a witness, and was questioned by Mr. Walker and Mr. McDonald.

John Stennet, Milwaukie Fire Department, was sworn as a witness, and was questioned by Mr. Walker and Mr. McDonald.

Henry Bushman, Milwaukie Fire Department, was sworn as a witness, and was questioned by Mr. Walker and Mr. McDonald.

Mario Ferrante, Milwaukie Fire Department, was sworn as a witness, and was questioned by Mr. Walker and Mr. McDonald.

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(Meeting recessed at 8:45 p. m. , reconvened at 9 p. m. with all present)

Bernard Muffenbier, Milwaukie Fire Department, was sworn as a witness, and was questioned by Mr. Walker and Mr. McDonald.

John Fieger, Milwaukie Fire Department, was sworn as a witness, and was questioned by Mr. Walker and Mr. McDonald.

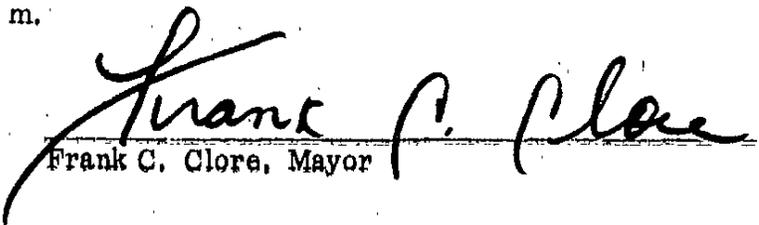
Mr. Walker asked if the Mayor's previous ruling meant no member of the Council could be called to testify, and was told that had been the ruling.

John Burgess, 2208 S. E. River Road, stated it was his belief anyone with information should testify, and was ruled out of order by the Mayor.

It was moved by Strauss, seconded by Harlan, that the hearing be recessed until 7 p. m. Monday night, October 6, 1969. Motion carried and so ordered.

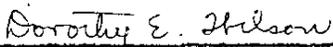
Councilman Harlan asked that the Council meet at 7 p. m. Thursday, October 9 to consider applications for City Manager that have been received.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p. m.



Frank C. Clore, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dorothy E. Wilson, Secretary

We, the undersigned, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, do hereby acknowledge that each and all of us have received due, timely and verbal notice from the said Mayor of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, to be held at the hour of 7 p. m. , Pacific Daylight Time, on the 29th day of September, 1969 for the purpose of hearing evidence presented by Citizens for a Safer Milwaukie Committee concerning the Milwaukie Fire Department, and for the purpose of taking up any other or further business that might properly come before the Council.

We do hereby accept service of the aforesaid verbal notice, and we hereby waive any and all irregularities therein, and consent and agree that the said City Council shall meet in the City Hall, for the purposes above stated.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1969.

David S. Strauss
Donald Gray
Ralph M. Herlow
Frank P. Cloe
Bill Hupp