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Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4457 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13649 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 6, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of Nov., 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2085 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13670 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 10, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collection upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

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Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of Nov., 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2085 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13670 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 10, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Confirming the authority of the Commissioner of Public Works to make street repairs on Ruston Way, made necessary as a result of washout of said street; confirming the employment of Ige Dickson Company to make said repairs, defining the terms of such employment; appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants in payment of said costs; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein described and such employment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14054.

Confirming the authority of the Commissioner of Public Works to make street repairs on Ruston Way, made necessary as a result of washout of said street; confirming the employment of Ige Dickson Company to make said repairs, defining the terms of such employment; appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants in payment of said costs; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein described and such employment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Present 0.

Ordinance No. 14055.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4457 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13649 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 6, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14056.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of Nov., 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2085 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13670 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 10, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5297. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that January 29, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4443. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that January 29, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John A. Anderson, President of City Council.

Attest: City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 3, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2: Erdahl and Kerr, taking their seats during consideration of Third reading of Ordinances.

The minutes of the meetings of December 18th, 20th, 26th and 27th were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- William R. Grass (veteran) for license to peddle Fire Extinguishers; Ray Lander (Veteran) for renewal of license to peddle hammer and screw driver sets.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl and Kerr.

The following petitions were referred to the Director of Health:

- Ben Burnett, for renewal of license for auto court at 7444 South Tacoma Way; Margaret Harne, for license for auto court at 1209 Puyallup Avenue; Geo. I. Hill, for renewal of license for auto court at 3436 South Tacoma Way.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Geo. Nicola, for renewal of license for drug store at 5431 Pacific Avenue; Margaret Mack, for renewal of license for employment agency at 301 Provident Building; Calvin G. Chenoweth, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Anton T. DeV, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Thos R. Lemister, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edgar S. Lisenbe, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edw. F. Marshall, for license for taxi driver; Raymond G. Mitchell, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Norris Ormsby, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Wilford R. Perov, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Paul F. Salitino, for renewal of license for taxi driver; William R. Woody, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Paul F. Salitino, for licenses for two taxicabs.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Engineers Club, submitting resolution approved by their organization on December 21, 1950 in which they request the City Council to adopt the "Major Street Plan" as proposed by the City Planning Commission in report of July, 1950 and other recommendations as they are made available and are acceptable to the Council; and that adequate measures be taken to insure that all public and private construction be made to conform to the adopted plan and that the City Planning Commission be authorized to make decisions, regarding any interpretations on which there may be doubt. The resolution was read in full. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the City Planning Commission be requested to submit a formal recommendation to the City on the "Major Street Plan". Seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 29, 1950 in amount of \$5,157,733.69.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Elwood L. Alexander (12-27-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Darwin Brane (11-15-50) for license for taxi driver; Thomas Allen Clarke (12-26-50) for license for taxi driver; Melvin Crumhsecke (11-13-50) for license for taxi driver; James Cook (11-20-50) for license for taxi driver; William Lester Elkins (12-20-50) for license for taxi driver; Wm. H. Elmer (11-1-50) for license for taxi driver; Walter D. Gregorich (12-13-50) for license for taxi driver; Harold L. Horton, Jr. (11-15-50) for license for taxi driver; Richard L. Horton (12-4-50) for license for taxi driver; Jack Clarence Kerney (12-20-50) for license for taxi driver; Edward Jean Le Blanc (11-29-50) for license for taxi driver; Richard C. Lininger (10-2-50) for license for taxi driver.

Clayton R. Mathews (9-26-50) for license for taxi driver;
 Virgil A. Mundell (11-20-50) for license for taxi driver;
 William Edward Power Jr. (12-13-50) for license for taxi driver;
 Walter Rowley (11-29-50) for license for taxi driver;
 John Schlarb (12-20-50) for license for taxi driver;
 John W. Schuur, Jr. (11-29-50) for license for taxi driver;
 Earl S. Shipley (12-26-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
 Burton L. Smothers (12-27-50) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
 Oliver E. Solheim (11-6-50) for license for taxi driver;
 Fred P. Watters (12-4-50) for license for taxi driver;
 Minor Williams (11-13-50) for license for taxi driver;
 Johnie Wood (11-22-50) for license for taxi driver;
 Wm. R. Woody (11-22-50) for license for taxi driver;
 Leonard Arnold Zevenberger (11-22-50) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

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Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of Nov. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4479 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13786 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 9, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North Cushman and North Sheridan from North 7th Street to North 8th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4499; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of South 18th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street by grading and constructing cement concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2117; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Section 91 of Ordinance No. 12967 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Fire Prevention; providing officers therefor and defining their powers and duties; and prescribing regulations for fire prevention and life safety in connection with hazardous materials and processes; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 228, 5198, 11579, 10923 as amended by Ordinance No. 12850, Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1706 and Section 17 of Ordinance No. 6245." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13701 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13824, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to January 8, 1951 for final reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into an agreement with Pierce County, extending the agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 13739, for joint operation of Child Guidance Clinic. Brought up for second reading. It was reported that this matter had been covered by Ord. 14052, passed December 27, 1950, so the above ordinance is a duplicate. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Authorizing the execution of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and Pierce County, supplementing and amending the agreement between the parties, dated November 1, 1949, relating to the combined operation of a County-City Health Department. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto." by adding thereto three new sections to be known as Sections 24V, 24W and 26J. (Class III Bus Dist. E side of S Sheridan between S 38 & 39, W side of Pacific between So 90th & 91st, Class V Commercial Dist. - 6th Ave from approx. 131 feet east of Orchard to approx. 120 feet west of Shirley) Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the continuation of the employment of C. R. Maybin as Public Relations Consultant in Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; fixing the rate of compensation therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$5100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the payment of said services during the year 1951. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Providing for the improvement of both sides of South 18th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street by grading and constructing cement concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2117; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14057.

Authorizing the execution of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and Pierce County, supplementing and amending the agreement between the parties, dated November 1, 1949, relating to the combined operation of a County-City Health Department. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14058.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto." by adding thereto three new sections to be known as Sections 24V, 24W and 26J. (Class III Bus Districts - E side of S Sheridan btw. S. 38 & 39, W side of Pacific betw. So. 90th and 91st, Class V Commercial District - 6th Avenue from approx. 131 feet east of Orchard to approximately 120 feet west of Shirley) Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14059.

Authorizing the continuation of the employment of C. R. Maybin as Public Relations Consultant in Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; fixing the rate of compensation therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$5100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the payment of said services during the year 1951. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14060.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of Nov. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4477 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13755 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 28, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14061.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of Nov. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4479 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13786 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 9, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14062.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North Cushman and North Sheridan from North 7th Street to North 8th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4499; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14063.

Providing for the improvement of both sides of South 18th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street by grading and constructing cement concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2117; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2108, for grading alley between North 12th and North 13th Street from Madison Street to Monroe Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12838 on December 12, 13, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on December 18, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid.

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It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

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Amending Section 91 of Ordinance No. 12967 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Fire Prevention; providing officers therefor and defining their powers and duties; and prescribing regulations for fire prevention and life safety in connection with hazardous materials and processes; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 228, 5198, 11579, 10923 as amended by Ordinance No. 12850, Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1706 and Section 17 of Ordinance No. 6245." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

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Relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13824, 13949 and 13942; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to January 8, 1951 for final reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14057.
Authorizing the execution of an agreement between the City of Tacoma and Pierce County, supplementing and amending the agreement between the parties, dated November 1, 1949, relating to the combined operation of a County-City Health Department. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14058.
Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9127, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto three new sections to be known as Sections 24V, 24W and 26J. (Class III Bus. Districts - E side of S Sheridan between S. 38 & 39, W side of Pacific between So. 90th and 91st, Class V Commercial District - 6th Avenue from approx. 131 feet east of Orchard to approximately 120 feet west of Shirley) Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.
Ordinance No. 14059.
Authorizing the continuation of the employment of C. R. Maybin as Public Relations Consultant in Department of Public Utilities, Light Division; fixing the rate of compensation therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$5100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Light Fund for the payment of said services during the year 1951. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.
Ordinance No. 14060.
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of Nov. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4477 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13755 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 28, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.
Ordinance No. 14061.
Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of Nov. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4479 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13786 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 9, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.
Ordinance No. 14062.
Providing for the improvement of the alley between North Cushman and North Sheridan from North 7th Street to North 8th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4499; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.
Ordinance No. 14063.
Providing for the improvement of both sides of South 18th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street by grading and constructing cement concrete curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2117; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2108, for grading alley between North 12th and North 13th Street from Madison Street to Monroe Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12038 on December 12, 13, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on December 18, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid

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in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 31.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2114, for grading alley between North 10th Street and North 11th Street from Madison Street to Monroe Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12837 on December 12, 13, 1950 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on December 18, 1950 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 78% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

At this time Mayor Anderson and Commissioner Craig were excused from the meeting and Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-president of the City Council, presided for the balance of the meeting.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4404, for concrete pavement with cement concrete curbs and gutter on South Warner Street from South 54th Street to north line of Van Fossen and Ramage Addition, the Clerk reported that the latest checking of remonstrances showed that 44.6% were against the improvement instead of the 47.7% reported on December 11th, 1950. Mr. Robert Robinson, circulator of the petition was again present to express himself in favor of the improvement. Mr. A. D. Williams, who had appeared at the previous hearings, again protested the improvement saying the property owners are also being assessed for water mains and it will be a financial burden to pay for two assessments at one time. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that there were still over 50% of the property owners in favor of the improvement. He then moved that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5733 and 5734, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on December 19, 1950 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig and Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 8, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

J. H. Anderson President of City Council

Attest Josephine M. Peters City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 8, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The petition of K. J. Skafidas, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Richard H. Salise, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Richard H. Salise, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ray Gerrick, for license for drug store at 2415 South 12th Street;
Rodney Mawhiter, for license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street;
King A. Davidson, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 1007 "A" Street;
E. C. Knoll, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
Herzog and Pavlik, for renewal of license for 9 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Howard W. Barnes, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
George E. Crowell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas G. Dolan Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert D. Eglin, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Walter G. Greforich, for license for taxi driver (renewal);
Henry P. Lamb, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas M. McCoy, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert V. Pardue, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Willard E. Power Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Willard J. Croner, d/b/a/Diamond Taxi, for renewal of license for three taxicabs;
Union Taxi Co., for renewal of license for ten taxicabs;
Junior H. Wright, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
F. G. Hartwig, requesting a hearing on rent control. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following easements, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Carl E. Hanks and Mildred A. Hanks, granting the City the right to maintain a sewer across their property at the southeast corner of South 6th and Clement Avenue, running southeasterly across Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Talloma Terrace;

George Nicolai and Josephine Nicolai, granting the City the right to construct and maintain slopes for street purposes along their property on North 29th Street between Carr and McCarver Streets.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Clerk, advising her office has on hand two used light oak desks for which they have no further use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same for the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a copy of letter which he wrote to the Port of Tacoma on January 4, 1951, advising them that their resolution No. 1072, relative to intention for an extension of Port-Industrial Water Way between East 11th Street and Lincoln Avenue, has been discussed with Council members but no formal action on the resolution was taken by the City Council. Placed on file.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of November, 1950. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Anton Kowalchuk, for \$89.71, for damages to his automobile on December 6th, 1950 when he was hit by a prowler car at 38th and Pacific Avenue, as he was traveling north across the intersection with a green traffic light. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

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- George Effelberg (12-20-50) for renewal of license for 6 bowling alleys at 506 Portland Avenue;
Harold O. Haupe (1-2-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 4306 South M Street;
N. Ian (1-2-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1312 Market Street;
J. E. Livermahn (1-2-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 4606 Pacific Avenue;
Fred Ludwig, South Tacoma Drug Co. (1-2-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way;
F. A. Lawrence (1-2-51) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 8837 South Thompson;
J. A. Dennis (12-27-50) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 3860 Camier Street;
Donald Kane and Henry Falk (12-26-50) for license for 1 shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;
Herman O. Aaberg (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frank L. Allen (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Lawrence T. Abra (12-51) for license for taxi driver;
Francis William Anderson (12-27-50) for license for taxi driver;
Henry J. Berndt (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
H. J. Cromer (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Chris Dill (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Jack E. Finkle (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Nelson C. Granger (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Raymond L. Hanson (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Sam Kimball (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Richard C. Lininger (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Pat McConnell (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Herman Kenneth Lougee (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Virgil A. Mundell (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
James M. Criss (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edward Schock (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Chas. W. Spencer (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert S. Strong (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Geo. Weber (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert E. West (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wm. S. Woodard (1-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be Denied: James E. Gordon (12-11-50) for license for taxi driver; Richard H. Sallee (11-27-50) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12857.

By ROBERTS:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4471.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the sub-grade and placing thereon in asphaltic concrete pavement with Portland Cement concrete curbs and gutters on South 66th Street from South Adams Street west to the City Limits; and fixing January 29th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 8, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12858.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the Western Union Telegraph Company is the owner of certain telegraph poles hereinafter described and intends to abandon the same, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, for its Light Division, needs said poles for its distribution system and can purchase the same from said Western Union Telegraph Company for the sum of \$2.00, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Mayor of the City of Tacoma be and is hereby authorized and directed to indicate the acceptance of the City of a bill of sale covering two poles as the same now exist in place, viz., pole 4982 located on the north side of 27th Street east and approximately 175 feet west of C Street east, and pole 5014 located on the north side of 26th Street east and approximately 150 feet east of M Street east, and also the acceptance of the City of the bill of sale covering 43 poles as the same now exist located along the west side of the alley between Tacoma Avenue and Fawcett Avenues, beginning with the second pole south of South 11th Street to and including the first pole north of South 25th Street, said bills of sale to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and to contain an agreement by the City to indemnify and save harmless the Western Union Telegraph Company from all claims, damage or demands arising from or on account of said property.

Adopted on roll call January 8, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12859.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Louis V. Ware of a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering the East one-half of Block 15, Wm. H. Bow's Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 8, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$2029.37 from the Light Fund, \$1082.33 from the Water Fund, \$1082.33 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund and \$935.10 from the General Fund, for the purpose of paying an operating deficiency for the year 1950 in the operation of the Municipal Shops; directing the transfer of the same to the Municipal Shops Revolving Fund; and declaring the emergency making necessary the appropriations herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of the firm of Coates, Hurford & England, consulting actuarial, for extra work required by reason of the revision of the City's pension ordinance; appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Tacoma Employees Retirement Fund, for the purpose of paying the cost of such employment; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and repealing Ordinance No. 14049. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating a working fund advance in the office of Civilian Defense, for use in payment of incidental expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$25.00 for the purpose of creating said advance fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land from the Public Works Department to the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; determining and fixing the value thereof and the amount to be paid therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$825.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for such purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 12th and North 13th Streets from Madison Street to Monroe Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2108; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South Warner Street from South 54th Street to north line of Van Fossen and Range Addition, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4404; providing for a special fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 8th day of December, 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5734 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13836 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 10, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 8th day of Dec. 1950 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5733 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13795 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 23, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Licensing and regulating for hire vehicles and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; providing for the establishment of tactical stands; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12338, 12770, 12789, 12983 and 13177. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 12th and North 13th Streets from Madison Street to Monroe Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2108; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South Warner Street from South 54th Street to north line of Van Fossen and Range Addition, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4404; providing for a special fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 8th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5734 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13836 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13836 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 10, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 8th day of Dec. 1950 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5733 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13795 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 23, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951. Brought up for third reading, Moved by Mr. Anderson that it be laid over to Wednesday, January 10th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Amending Sections 3, 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 13794 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Air Pollution Code, establishing a Division of Air Pollution Control; controlling the emission of dusts, gases, odors and smoke; regulating the use of equipment emitting cinders, dusts, fumes, odors, soot and smoke; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and specifying the effective date hereof." Brought up for third reading, and it was moved by Mr. Anderson that it be laid over to Wednesday, January 17th, 1951 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14064. Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 12th and North 13th Streets from Madison Street to Monroe Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2108; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14065. Providing for the improvement of South Warner Street from South 54th Street to north line of Van Poyssen and Ramo Addition, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4404; providing for a special fund for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14066. Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 8th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5734 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13836 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 10, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14067. Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 8th day of Dec. 1950; for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5733 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13795 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 23, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

President of City Council.

Attest: Joseph M. Meaton City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 10, 1951

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

- N. Frank Bristow, fireman; Leonard Holo, engineer; Sam Halo, fireman; Harvey Dingman, fireman; Norman Haugland, engineer; James D. Walton, fireman; Leo W. Moran, engineer; J. R. Marclo, Jr., crane engineer; Clarence C. Larson, fireman; Gordon Williams Taggart, fireman; John Hankevisch, fireman; Donald H. Head, fireman; Albert J. Scovelis, fireman; E. H. Andrews, fireman; Louis E. Brown, engineer; T. L. Christman, engineer; Winfield H. Crozo, engineer; John T. Berig, fireman; Daniel W. Egert, fireman; Le Roy Galbraith, engineer; Charles P. Todd, crane engineer.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2, Erdahl, Kerr.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation:

- L. C. Hughes, for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 26th Street; Walter H. Hunt, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4537 South O Street; Burton E. Bigelow, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Jack M. Crozer, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Stanley J. Drexel, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Eric S. Erickson, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Wm. H. Fisher, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edward J. LaBlanco, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert A. MacDonald, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Arthur L. Orando, Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver; Grover Orris, for renewal of license for taxi driver; James F. Wilson, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert J. Winolow, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation:

- Inez Erley, et al, for installation of sewers in area between East 60th and East 61st from McKinley Avenue to East I Street; Vera H. W. Franklin, et al, for installation of sewers in alley between East 52nd and East 53rd from East I Street to East J Street; O. R. Lattrell, et al, for installation of sewers on East 58th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street; H. L. Christilaw, et al, for installation of four bracket type street lights on East 48th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue. Held in abeyance until funds are available.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easement. John Yorehinsky, granting the city the right to maintain cuts and/or fills for slopes for street purposes along his property on North 29th Street between Carr Street and McGarver Street. This easement had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 5, 1951 in amount of \$5,309,189.46. Placed on file.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

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- Geo. Nicolai (1-3-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 5431 Pacific Avenue; Margaret Mack (1-3-51) for renewal of license for employment agency at 301 Provident Bldg; John Cacciaguidi (12-27-50) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way; Primo Gasperetti (12-26-50) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way; Calvin C. Chenoweth, (1-3-51) for license renewal for taxi driver; Anton T. Day (1-3-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Thos. R. LeMaster, (1-3-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edgar S. Lisenbe (1-3-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edw. F. Marshall (1-3-51) for license for taxi driver; Raymond G. Mitchell (1-3-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Norris Ormsby (1-3-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Wilford R. Percy (1-3-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Paul F. Salatino (1-3-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; William R. Woody (1-3-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of G. F. Moses (11-6-50) for renewal of license for auto court at 2415 East M Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12860.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, City of Tacoma, a municipal corporation, herein called the "applicant", after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data has hereby determined that the cost and to that end it is necessary that action preliminary to the construction of said works be taken immediately; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of Public Law 352, 81st Congress, approved October 13, 1949, the United States of America has authorized the making of advances to public bodies to aid in defraying the cost of architectural, engineering, and economic investigations and studies, surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, procedures, and other action preliminary to the construction of public works (exclusive of housing); and

WHEREAS, the applicant has examined and duly considered such act and the applicant considers it to be in the public interest and to its benefit to file an application under said act and to authorize other action in connection therewith; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

- 1. That the construction of said public works is essential to and is to the best interests of the applicant, and to the end that such public works may be provided as promptly as practicable it is desirable that action preliminary to the construction thereof be undertaken immediately;
- 2. That J. S. Roberts, Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the City of Tacoma, be hereby authorized to file in behalf of the applicant an application (in form required by the United States and in conformity with said act) for an advance to be made by the United States to the applicant to aid in defraying the planning cost preliminary to the construction of such public works, which shall consist generally of New City Hall;
- 3. That if such advance be made the applicant shall provide or make necessary arrangements to provide such funds, in addition to the advance, as may be required to defray the cost of such action preliminary to the construction of the public works;
- 4. The said representative is hereby authorized to furnish such information and take such other action as may be necessary to enable the applicant to qualify for the advance;
- 5. That the officer designated in the preceding paragraph is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the applicant for the purpose of furnishing to the United States such information, data, and documents pertaining to the application for an advance as may be required; and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the applicant in connection with this application.
- 6. That certified copies of this resolution be included as part of the application for an advance to be submitted to the United States.

Adopted on roll call January 10, 1951. Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

licensing and regulating for hire vehicles and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; providing for the establishment of taxicab stands; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12328, 12770, 12789, 1298, and 13577. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, January 17th for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Amending Section 91 of Ordinance No. 12967 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Fire Prevention; providing officers therefor and defining their powers and duties; and prescribing regulations for fire prevention and life safety in connection with hazardous materials and processes; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 228, 5198, 11579, 10923 as amended by Ordinance No. 12850, Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1705 and Section 17 of Ordinance No. 624." Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Roberts that it be laid over to Wednesday, January 17, 1951 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$2029.37 from the Light Fund, \$1082.33 from the Water Fund, \$1082.33 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund and \$9335.10 from the General Fund, for the purpose of paying an operating deficiency for the year 1950 in the operation of the Municipal Shops; directing the transfer of the same to the Municipal Shops Revolving Fund; and declaring the emergency making necessary the appropriations herein authorized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the employment of the firm of Coates, Hurford & England, consulting actuaries, for extra work required by reason of the revision of the City's pension ordinance; appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Tacoma Employee Retirement Fund, for the purpose of paying the cost of such employment; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and repealing Ordinance No. 14049. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating a working fund advance in the office of Civilian Defense, for use in payment of incidental expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$25.00 for the purpose of creating said advance fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land from the Public Works Department to the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; determining and fixing the value thereof and the amount to be paid therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$825.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for such purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14068.

Appropriating the sum of \$2029.37 from the Light Fund, \$1082.33 from the Water Fund, \$1082.33 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund and \$9335.10 from the General Fund, for the purpose of paying an operating deficiency for the year 1950 in the operation of the Municipal Shops; directing the transfer of the same to the Municipal Shops Revolving Fund; and declaring the emergency making necessary the appropriations herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14069.

Authorizing the employment of the firm of Coates, Hurford & England, consulting actuaries, for extra work required by reason of the revision of the City's pension ordinance; appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Tacoma Employee Retirement Fund, for the purpose of paying the cost of such employment; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation; and repealing Ordinance No. 14049. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14070.

Creating a working fund advance in the office of Civilian Defense, for use in payment of incidental expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$25.00 for the purpose of creating said advance fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14071.

Authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land from the Public Works Department to the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; determining and fixing the value thereof and the amount to be paid therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$825.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for such purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14072.

Relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13874, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951. Read in full.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be amended as follows:

- (1) Strike out the lower brackets in the salary schedules where more than five brackets appear, with the exception of the Corporation Counsel's Office for Assistant Corporation Counsel.
- (2) Delete highest bracket - \$485.00 for manager, in Section 3. Employee Retirement System.
- (3) Section 5. Police Court- Teller I- delete 2 lower brackets of \$230 and \$245 and add two more brackets to read \$285., 295.
- (4) Section 6. Refuse Collection Division- 26 equipment operators (per day) add a bracket of \$11.50.
- (5) Section 13- City Engineer's Office- 6 Chief Asst. engineers- delete brackets of \$400, \$20, \$44 and add two additional brackets of \$530, 550. 1 Civil Engineer Aide II, delete brackets of \$240, 255 and add bracket of \$305.00. Change title of 1 Assistant Traffic Engineer to 1 Asst. Engineer Traffic.
- (6) Section 17. Public Safety Department Police Division, 1 Captain of Police- delete "Assigned as Head of Traffic Division" and change salary to \$385.00 instead of \$400.00. 7 Sergeants of Police change to 6 Sergeants of Police. 3 motor Servicemen (not members of Police Department) add daily wage scale of \$14.08 and 15.08.
- (7) Section 15. Board of Contracts and Awards- add \$275.00 bracket to 1 Auto Serviceman I.

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(8) Section 19. Public Utilities, Water Division, Daily and Hourly wages: 4 equipment operators, add bracket of \$14.53; 1 auto serviceman II change rate to 15.08 instead of 14.53; 2 meter repairmen change rate to \$13.83 instead of \$13.75.

(9) Section 20. Public Utilities, Belt Line Division, Daily wages, 3 Railroad Locomotive Engineers add \$13.57; 3 Railroad Switching Foreman \$13.51 add; 6 railroad switchman add \$12.66; 3 railroad Locomotive fireman add \$11.69 bracket.

(1) Section 21. Public Utilities, Light Division, Delete the following Classifications: 2 Electrical Engineer, Supervising (Assigned from Grade III); 1 Civil Engineer, Supervising (Assigned from Grade III) 1 Mechanical Engineer, Supervising (Assigned from Grade III). 2 automobile Servicemen II change last bracket to read \$328 instead of \$325.

Motion to amended seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be passed as amended.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 15, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Joseph A. Meaton City Clerk.

Mayor

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, January 15, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2, Erdahl, Kerr, taking his seat during consideration of "Reports of Officers".

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- David Dirolito, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street;
Claude Durham, for renewal of license for nine shuffleboards at locations listed;
Ted O. Larson, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 913 So Tacoma Avenue;
John W. Murphy, for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
Mel Pennington, for license for one shuffleboard at 2702 Portland Avenue;
Thomas J. Willis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1502 Jefferson Avenue;
I. G. Whittaker, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue;
Delvin E. Christensen, for license for taxi driver;
Roy Charles Marlow, for license for taxi driver;
Robert E. Justice, for license for taxi driver;
Edwin P. Kimball, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Raymond A. Peterson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Carl Raymond Rosenoff, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas F. Steinhock, for license for taxi driver;
Wallie V. Thomas, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Floyd Clarence Willett, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Leonard A. Zevenbergen, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Y. W. C. A., for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway. Referred to Commissioner of public Welfare.

The following petitions were submitted and ordered held in abeyance until funds are available:

- R. Gunnar Erickson, et al, for installation of one bracket type street light in front of 1207 South Mason;
Edna Franklin, et al, for installation of one bracket type street light at North 35th and Shirley and North 35th and Baltimore;
Jim Strat, et al, for installation of bracket type street lights on last pole south of 3772 East Grandview and on last pole at the south end of East Grandview.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation:

- Earl W. Cooper, et al, for grading, sidewalks, M. C. 2 Oil Mat on South Fawcett Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street;
Bert S. Chiser, et al, for grading, paving with concrete and constructing walls where required in alley between North 20th and North 21st from Junett to Pine;
Local Federation of Shop Crafts, N. P. R. R. Shops, asking again that some action be taken on installation of a traffic light or a push-button light at the intersection of South 52nd and Washington Streets, where there is a very heavy flow of pedestrian traffic morning and evening trying to get to and from work at the N. P. Shops. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Madison P. T. A., calling attention to the traffic hazard at the corner of South 43rd and Pine, and requesting that the City or the property owners be directed to clear the brush and trees that create this hazard. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting statement from Russell C. and Iona Neff, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1407 North 7th Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Ralph W. Fowler, (1-8-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2901 South 12th Street;
Ray Gerrick (1-8-51) for license for drug store at 2415 South 12th Street;
King A. Davidson, (1-8-51) for renewal of license for message parlor at 1007 "A" Street;
Dwight Williams (1-20-50) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
Howard W. Barnes (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
George E. Crowell (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas G. Dolan Jr. (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert D. Eplin (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Walter G. Orenorich (1-8-51) for license for taxi driver; (renewal)
Henry P. Lamb (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas M. McCoy (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert F. Pardo (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Willard E. Fowor Jr. (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Frederick H. Trimble (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Junior R. Wright (1-8-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of George S. Albin (12-20-50) for license for public dance hall at 1343 Broadway and recommended it denied. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Dale Bowdish and Doris Bowdish (12-20-50) for \$3500.00 for personal injuries to Doris Bowdish received on November 24, 1950 in an accident when Floyd E. Olson drove his automobile, in which she was riding as a passenger, into an excavated ditch across the east half of McKinley Avenue between East 64th and 68th Streets, and advised that the excavation was made by E. J. Rody, contractors, and that, if any liability exists, the City feels the contractors are primarily responsible, and recommended the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Julie S. and William Burton Collier (12-27-50) for \$450.00 for salvage from building at 1303 East Cleveland Way, which they had purchased from the City for the purpose of securing the salvage therein and which was removed by a bulldozer and fire on Dec. 4th, without giving them any notice, and advised that investigation reveals that some time ago the city of Tacoma purchased the title to these premises and so far as they have been able to ascertain has not disposed of any of the property, and accordingly it is their opinion that the claimants were not the owners of the property which was destroyed and recommended that the claim be denied and the claimants so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Floyd S. Hill (1-2-51) for \$3500.00 for physical injuries, medical expenses, X-rays, loss of wages, which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk as he was walking from his car to his residence at 610 South G Street on December 1, 1950, and advised that investigation reveals that there is a faulty sidewalk in front of this house, but they cannot see how the claimant can avoid the charge of contributory negligence in view of the fact that according to his

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Motion to amend seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be passed as amended.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 15, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

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Mayor

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claim he has lived in this residence for more than 6 months preceding the date of his injury; that the question of liability is very doubtful and in view of that fact they recommend the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on claim of Floyd E. and Betty Jane Olson (12-26-50) for \$3600.00 for damages to auto and personal injuries to each of them which resulted from an accident on Nov. 24, 1950 when Floyd E. Olson drove his automobile into an excavated ditch on McKinley Avenue, and advised that an investigation reveals that the excavation was made by E. J. Rody & Sons, contractors, and that if any liability exists the City feels the contractors are primarily responsible and recommended that the claim be denied and the claimants referred to the contractors concerned. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on claim of E. F. Twitchell (12-18-50) of \$200.00 for damages to his car on December 12th, 1950 which resulted when he drove into a sewer opening in the right hand lane as he was driving South on South Tacoma Way near South 40th Street, and advised that an investigation reveals that, if this manhole cover was removed it was not done by any of the City employees nor was the City advised of the fact prior to the accident, and accordingly it appears that the liability is very questionable, and recommended that this claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of Inez Erloy, et al (1-10-51) for installation of sewers in area between East 60th and East 61st from McKinley Avenue to East I Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 53.1% of both area and frontage and that there are delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district amounting to 98.4% and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Gerald W. Franklin, et al (1-10-51) for installation of sewers in alley between East 52nd and East 53rd from East I Street to East J Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 62.5% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12861.

By KERR: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City of Tacoma accept from the Federal Government, permission to use the government-owned power poles located within Salishan Housing Project No. Wash. -5-1-2 in the City of Tacoma for the installation of crossarms, wire and necessary media for the direct connection of the fire alarm system from the Lister School to the existing fire call box on Portland Avenue and 44th Street and authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to execute a proper acceptance of such permit on behalf of the City, said permit to be in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and contain the usual federal requirements requiring the City to install and maintain said equipment at its own expense, permit the Public Housing Administration to use said alarm system in connection with its project and to indemnify and save harmless the government and the Housing authority of the City of Tacoma from all claims and damages to persons and property which may arise out of the exercise of the rights granted pursuant to the permit.

Adopted on roll call January 15, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Initial Resolution No. 12862.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1858.

By ROBERTS: That having granted the petition of Gerald W. Franklin, et al

Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary pipes, bands, risers, manholes, etc. in alley between East 52nd and East 53rd Streets from East "I" Street to East "J" Street, and fixing February 5, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 15, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Initial Resolution No. 12863.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1851.

By ROBERTS: That having granted the petition of Inez Erloy, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in alley between East 60th and East 61st Street from McKinley Avenue to East "I" Street, and fixing Feb. 5, 1951 as the date for hearing.

Adopted on roll call January 15, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the exchange of certain property owned by Soumview Pulp Company in Section 24, Township 20 North, Range 10, E. W. M. for an easement for right of way over property owned by the City of Tacoma in Sections 21, 28 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 10 E. W. M. in King County, Washington, and the right to occupy certain portions thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Josephine Mecton City Clerk.

President of City Council.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 17, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Leon Sides, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1506 Pacific Avenue;
Glen R. Collins, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3515 McKinley Avenue;
I. G. Whittaker, for renewal of license for three shuffleboards at locations listed;
Francis J. Hubbard, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
John Lange, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Dora Ed Wilbur Patten, for license for taxi driver;
Johnie Wood, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were submitted and ordered held in abeyance until funds are available:

F. G. Avers, et al. for installation of three bracket type street lights on South Alaska Street from South 64th to South 70th Street;

A. J. Beaulie, et al. for installation of a bracket type street light at South 64th and Wapito.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has replaced one Underwood Type-writer #S 5418010-12 which has been retired from service as it does not warrant further repair; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this machine at the best price available making the proceeds available to the current light fund. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (5 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which had been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

William Abbott and Anna E. Abbott, granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to string service wires over and across his property at 3623 East F Street;

A. George Mohn and Mary G. Mohn, granting the City of Tacoma the right and privilege to string service wires over and across their property at 6821 South "A" Street;

George W. Nick, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 609 North J Street;

Lillian E. Packard, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 913 North 6th Street.

Joseph and Rose Powlowski, granting City right to string service wires over Rte 3, Box 411, Poyallup. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of November, 1950;

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending January 12, 1951 in the amount of \$6,448,174.01.

CLAIMS:

Joseph Pionowski, for \$75.00 for damages to his car on January 10, 1951 caused when a City Truck which had stopped at the intersection of East 40th and G Streets, causing him to come to a stop also, suddenly backed into his car. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Earl W. Cooper, et al (1-15-51) for grading, sidewalks, M. C. Oil mat on South Fawcett Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 68.3% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1. Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Bert S. Chiser, et al (1-5-51)

for grading, paving with concrete and constructing walls where required in alley between North 20th and North 21st from Junett to Pine, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 58.33 % of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12864.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, FREIGANG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY has requested an additional extension of time of thirty days from January 5, 1951, for the completion of Indian Hill Reservoir under contract No. 385, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Freigang Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of thirty days from January 5, 1951, within which to complete Indian Hill Reservoir, under contract No. 285, heretofore entered into between the said Freigang Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 17, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12865.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Freigang Construction Company has requested an additional extension of time of forty-five days from December 15, 1950, for the completion of construction of the Marine View Drive Pump Station under contract No. 286, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Freigang Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of forty-five days from December 15, 1950, within which to complete the construction of the Marine View Drive Pump Station, under Contract No. 286, heretofore entered into between the said Freigang Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call January 17, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Initial Resolution No. 12866.

By ROBERTS:

For Alley Paving Improvement L. I. D. 4427.

That having granted the petition of Bert Chiser, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement on alley between North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Pine Street to North Junett Street, and fixing February 7th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 17, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Initial Resolution No. 12867.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT. L I D 2110.

That having granted the petition of Earl W. Cooper, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a four (4) inch cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width on Fawcett Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street; and fixing February 7th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 17, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the exchange of certain property owned by Soundview Pulp Company in Section 24, Township 20 North, Range 10, E. W. M. for an easement for right of way over property owned by the City of Tacoma in Sections 21, 28 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 10 E. W. M. in King County, Washington, and the right to occupy certain portions thereof. Read by title and laid over to Wednesday, January 24, 1951 for final action.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 13369 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10972 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith." Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 3, 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 13794 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the

the Air Pollution Code, establishing a Division of Air Pollution Control, controlling the emission of dusts, gases, odors and smoke; regulating the use of equipment emitting cinders, dusts, fumes, odors, soot and smoke; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and specifying the effective date hereof." Brought up for third reading, and moved by Mr. Anderson that it be laid over to Wednesday, February 7th for final action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

ORDINANCE No. 14073.

Amending Section 91 of Ordinance No. 12967 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Fire Prevention; providing officers therefor and defining their powers and duties; and prescribing regulations for fire prevention and life safety in connection with hazardous materials and processes; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 228, 5198, 11579, 10923 as amended by Ordinance No. 12850, Section 8 of Ordinance No. 1706 and Section 17 of Ordinance No. 6245." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14074.

Licensing and regulating for hire vehicles and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; providing for the establishment of taxicab stands; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12328, 12770, 12789, 12983 and 13577. Read in full. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to amend Section 22 by changing the fee for renewal of taxicab drivers' licenses from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to pass the ordinance as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call:

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14075.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 13369 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the erection, construction, maintenance and lighting of signs within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; fixing the penalties for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10972 and all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5198. It was moved by Mr. Craig that February 13, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12845, adopted by the City Council on December 18, 1950 for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Gladys L. Less, et al (4-26-50, revised petition filed on Nov. 30th, 1950) requesting the City Council to vacate a strip of land 20 feet in width on each side of North Firner Street extending from North 35th Street to the alley between North 34th and North 35th Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Council authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the property described in said Resolution No. 12845. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 22nd, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. ...*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, January 22, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts, taking their seats during consideration of official communications.

PETITIONS:
The petition of Russell E. Cutrell (Veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to Commissioner of Public Safety:

- Lincoln Bowling Alleys, Inc., for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3838 South Yakima Avenue;
- McMillan Bros. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 942 Pacific Avenue;
- Walter H. Pratts, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4302 - 6th Avenue;
- James L. Christen, for renewal of license for taxidriver;
- James L. Goetz, for license for taxi driver;
- Earl L. Jackson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Elmer P. Criss, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Joseph Edward Reis, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

D. E. Lewis, et al. for grading alley between North 11th and North 12th from Cheyenne to Mullen. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Arthur Dolman, et al. for installation of sidewalks on the west side of East C Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Claude C. Purvis, et al. for installation of a bracket type street light on Sheridan Avenue at 60th Street extended. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

RECONSTRUCTIONS:

Mrs. Roberts H. Western, voicing protest against the recently passed ordinance to make home owners pay 65% of largest electric bill as a minimum. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Martin Evanovich, slope Easement- granting the City the right to construct and maintain slopes for street purposes along his property at 2219 North 28th Street, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Planning Commission, advising, in compliance with Council's request of January 3, 1951, that at its meeting on January 16th, the Commission adopted the Major Street Plan as proposed in their report of July, 1950 and recommended its adoption by the City Council as the official Major Street Plan for Tacoma. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to bring in an ordinance adopting the Major Street Plan proposed by the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Dorothy Hudson, Police Court Clerk, requesting permission to turn in an L. C. Smith typewriter No. 1A2090E12-12 on an underwood Standard Deluxe 11" Pica, as the first mentioned typewriter has not proved to be a good machine and has to be repaired on the average of once a week. Moved by Mr. Anderson that permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Finance, stating that on February 20, 1935 a letter was sent to Council requesting that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to dispose of a quantity of un-used Beer Revenue Stamps; and as no sale was found for these stamps, requesting permission for the destruction of them. Moved by Mr. Craig to grant the permission requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Planning Commission, advising that the City Engineer's Office has called to their attention that the street running north and south between Pacific and "A" from South 40th Street south, has two names, namely

Bell Street and South B Street; and recommending that to correct this confusing condition this street from South 40th to the South City Limits be officially designated as Bell Street. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation and to authorize the Corporation Counsel to bring in an ordinance fixing the name of the street between Pacific Avenue and A Street from South 40th Street to the south City limits as Bell Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (6 communications) submitting easement from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Helen Reid Flynn, granting the City the right to set poles with distribution wires, anchors, guy wires, and equipment on and string wires over her property at Rte 6, Box 945;

Grant L. McLaughlin, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 8445 McKinley Avenue;

Ola Marvik and Soffie Marvik, granting the City the right to string service wires over their property at 6527 South G Street;

D. C. Matheny, granting the City the right to set pole with anchor, guy wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across his property described as Lot 12, Blk 7, Fairview Park Tracts, Dash Point;

William S. Odey and Minnie Odey, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 821 Jackson Avenue;

Louis Stein and Emma Joan Stein, granting the City the right to set a pole with anchor, guy wires, distribution wires over and across Lot 13, Block 7, Fairview Park Tracts, Dash Point;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report for Light Division for month of November 30, 1950. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Playmor Alleys (1-2-51) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 1208 South K Street; 48-625
- L. C. Hughes (1-10-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 3123 North 26th Street; 48-625
- Emile L. Guay (12-18-50) for renewal of license for Park Lodge Hotel at 203 South G Street; 48-610
- Walter H. Hunt (1-10-51) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4537 South G Street; 48-638
- Leon Sides, (1-17-51) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1506 Pacific Avenue; 48-638
- E. F. Knoll (1-8-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way; 48-605
- Ira Thompson (12-13-50) for license for four pool tables at 1318 Broadway; 48-638
- Herzog and Paulik (1-3-51) for renewal of licenses for nine shuffleboards at locations listed herein; 48-638
- Mel Pennington (1-15-51) for license for one shuffle board at 2702 Portland Avenue; 48-638
- Burton E. Bigelow (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Jack M. Cromer (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Stanley J. Drozd (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Eric S. Erickson (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Wm. H. Fisher (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Francis J. Hubbard (1-17-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Edwin P. Kimball (1-15-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Edward J. LaBlanc (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- John Lungo (1-17-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Roderick A. MacDonald (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Arthur L. Orlando Jr. (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Grover Orris (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Raymond A. Peterson (1-15-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Carl Raymond Rosenoff (1-15-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Wallace V. Thomas (1-15-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Floyd Clarence Willett (1-15-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- James F. Wilson (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Robert J. Winslow (1-10-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Johnnie Wood (1-17-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 48-638
- Leonard A. Zevenbergen (1-15-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver. 48-638

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Watkins Atkins (10-2-50) for license for two pool tables at 1506 Broadway, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Willey Construction Co., et al (9-25-50) for cast iron water mains and fire hydrants in South 17th Street from Bosmer to Ridgewood, South Ridgewood from South 17th to South 15th; South 15th from Ridgewood to Sprague; South Sprague from South 15th to South 17th; South 17th from Sprague to Ferr and South Ferry from South 17th north a distance of 265 feet, and sub-

mitted report of engineer that the petition represents 66.8% of the area and 66.6% of the frontage, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

J. Frank Ward, Superintendent of Light Division, reported back on claim of James Fleming (11-29-50) for \$23.59 for repair of damages to trunk and rear of his car on November 16, 1950 when struck by a City Light Truck and advised that on January 10, the Corporation Counsel approved the payment of the claim from Petty cash funds of the Light Division, which was done on January 15th, and release, copy of which is attached, was secured. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12868

By ERDAHL:

FOR CAST IRON WATERMAINS IMPROVEMENT - L I D 5212.

That having granted the petition of Miller Construction Co., et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a cast iron water main in South 17th Street from Ferry Street to Sprague Avenue and from Hosmer Street to Ridgewood Avenue; in Ridgewood Avenue from South 16th Street to South 17th Street; in Sprague Avenue from South 15th Street to South 17th Street; and in Ferry Street from South 17th Street northward a distance of 285 feet; in South 15th Street from Sprague Avenue to Grant Avenue; and fixing Tuesday, February 13th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 22, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12869.

By ROBERTS:

FOR RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT - L I D 4500.

Stating intention of Council to order resurfacing of Carr Street from North 30th Street to Tacoma Avenue; Tacoma Avenue from Carr Street to North 8th Street; North 8th Street, North 9th Street, North 11th Street and Starr Street from Tacoma Avenue to North "G" Street with asphaltic concrete; and fixing February 14th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 22, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12870.

By CRAIG:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the following employe of the City of Tacoma, Controller's office, was not granted that portion of the vacation during the year 1950 which had been earned by him, solely on account of the inability of the City to obtain suitable relief employe, to-wit:

John Sankovich, Typewriter-bookkeeping Machine Operator four days.

That in order to prevent an injustice to said employe the City Council hereby determines that payment for said vacation so earned but not taken, at the rate applicable, is necessary and for said reason such payment is hereby authorized and directed to be made.

Adopted on roll call January 22, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor and Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of the Municipal Dock premises; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 16 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating a strip of land 20 feet in width on each side of North Warner Street extending from North 35th Street to the alley between North 34th and North 35th Streets. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing or remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5203, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on December 27, 1950 and that no remonstrances had been filed

against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5205. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that February 14, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Masten*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 24, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

- N.
- Edward Christie Jensen, fireman
- Howard W. Richardson, fireman
- Wayne Saunders, fireman
- Joe M. Walston, fireman
- Mister T. Curry, asst. engineer
- Walter E. Doerr, Engineer
- A. C. Gaylord, engineer
- Henry Kapler, Chief Engineer
- William Kinkella, fireman
- John Lowen, fireman
- Ambrose M. Nohl, Engineer
- Albert M. Schanck, Asst. engineer
- Erle C. Young, chief engineer

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Safety and License Inspector that they be granted:

- Neldon Britt, for renewal of license to paddle peanuts and popcorn;
- Harry Friedman, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1356 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- MacKenzie's Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue;
- Georgie and Shields, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 941 Commerce Street;
- Victor N. Bonhay, for renewal of license for a taxidriver;
- Dona M. Crowell, for renewal of license for a taxi driver;
- Francis R. Louck, for renewal of license for a taxidriver;
- Fred Presby Watters, for renewal of license for a taxidriver.

Sam Beckman, et al, for construction of a cast iron watermain in South L Street from South 68th Street to South 72nd Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Edward Rose, referring to the denial of his application for a private detective license, and, pursuant to the ordinance, requesting a hearing before the City Council on the denial of said license application. Referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion as to what action the Council should take on this matter.

Fire Fighters' Union No. 31, asking that some amendment to the Sick leave Ordinance or other corrective measure be taken by the Council to correct the injustice resulting from charging days off due to injuries in the line of duty to Firemen's sick leave, as ruled by the Corporation Counsel in June, 1950, as the Pension Act under State Law protects them for this type of illness for a period of six months. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 19, 1951 in amount of \$6,925,301.77. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

Mrs. John F. Conley, for \$20.25 for physical injuries and damage to her clothing due to a fall in a water filled hole at North 45th and Orchard Streets on January 1, 1951, which remained after a light pole had been removed;

Mrs. Dulcena Kimball for \$50.00 for personal injuries, doctors fee and damage to clothing receive on November 22, 1950 when she stepped into a hole broken from the edge of the sidewalk while getting into her car near the Airport Cigar Store at South 54th and South Tacoma Way;

Harold E. King, for \$17.25 to cover cost of repairing damaged garage roof occurring on January 3, 1951 when a line pole broke off and fell across the roof during a heavy wind storm;

Frances Mattson, for \$100.00 to cover doctor's bill, damaged clothing and druggists expense incurred from fall in chukhole in pedestrian lane at 43rd and East G Street while crossing the street on December 5, 1950;

William B. Nicholl, for damage to linoleum in basement of his residence at 3915 North 32nd Street caused when a watermain broke in North 32nd Street, causing water to come into the basement on December 23, 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- McMillan Bros. Inc. (1-22-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 942 Pacific Avenue;
- Eta Froek (7-10-50) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Lytle W. Davis (8-7-50) for renewal of license for Williams Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway;
- Le Roy Ericson (10-16-50) for renewal of license for Columbia Hotel at 1552 1/2 Market Street;
- Walter P. Fritts (1-22-51) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 4302 1/2 6th Avenue;
- Ben E. Collins (1-17-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3515 McKinley;
- Wes J. Willis (1-15-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1502 Jefferson Avenue;
- James I. Christian (1-22-51) for renewal of license for taxidriver;
- Roy Charles Harlow (1-15-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Walter L. Jackson (1-22-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Robert E. Justice (1-15-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Elmer P. Orris (1-22-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
- Joseph Edward Reis (1-22-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of G. V. Baker (8-7-50) for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 103 East 10th Street, and recommended it be denied as the premises do not comply with the regulations of the Fire Department. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12871.

By CPAIR:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the 1950 budget:

From Street Lighting Energy To Street Lighting Deficit	\$3,596.06
From L. I. D. Adv. and Sup. To Controller, Maintenance and Operation	3,469.01
From City Clerk, Salaries and Wages To Controller, Salaries and Wages	629.75
From City Clerk, Salaries and Wages To Purchasing Agent, Salaries and Wages	116.25

From City Clerk, Outlay To Controller, Outlay	\$378.69
From Elections, Outlay To Purchasing Agent, Outlay	72.25
From Municipal Planning To Street Lighting Deficit	6,000.00
From Housing Committee To Street Lighting Deficit	3,843.23
From Free Employment, Salaries and Wages To Civil Service, Salaries and Wages	2.89
From Free Employment, Maintenance and Operation To Civil Service, Maintenance and Operation	27.42
From City Clerk, Maintenance and Operation To Civil Service, Maintenance and Operation	19.62

Adopted on roll call January 24, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the exchange of Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, Block 1, Winn's Addition, owned by the Water Division, for Lots 17 to 34 inclusive of said Block 1, owned by American Surplus Sales, Inc.; and prescribing the conditions of such exchange. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "City Property Assessments Redemption Fund"; specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and authorizing deposits therein and expenditures therefrom for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 26th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5203 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13894 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 26, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor and Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of the Municipal Dock premises; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 16 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13823, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating a strip of land 20 feet in width on each side of North Warner Street from North 35th Street to the alley between North 34th and North 35th Streets. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 26th day of December, 1950 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5203 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13894 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 26, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14076.

Authorizing and directing the exchange of certain property owned by Seandview Pulp Company in Section 24, Township 20 North, Range 10, E. W. M. for an easement for right of way over property owned by the City of Tacoma in Sections 21, 28 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 10 E. W. M. in King County, Washington, and the right to occupy certain portions thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14077.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor and Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of the Municipal Dock premises; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14078.

Amending Sections 16 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13823, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14079.

Vacating a strip of land 20 feet in width on each side of North Warner Street extending from North 35th Street to the alley between North 34th and North 35th Streets. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14080.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5203 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13894 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 26, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, January 29, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meester*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, January 29, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Benford and Lewis, for renewal of license for shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
- Frank L. Charleson, Sr. for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
- Louis J. Lohoff, for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1905 Market Street;
- Mrs. Clara M. Manley, for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
- T. Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Donald E. Hendricks, for license for taxi driver;
- Gilbert E. Hough, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John Schlarb, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Sheridan J. Marton, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Y. M. C. A., for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Raymond F. Weinrich, stating that he is against daylight saving time. Placed on file.

The following easements, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

F. K. and Alice L. Armstrong, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over their property abutting the alley between East 31st and 32nd from K to L;

Evelyn P. Hart, granting the City the right to construct and maintain cuts and/or fills for slopes for street purposes along her property on North 29th Street between Carr and McCarver;

Pierce County, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer in a vacated alley from Valley View Terrace west 115 feet.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Geo. L. and Jessie Hall Ellsworth, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8021 South Park Avenue;

Jesse L. Redding and B. W. Nash, granting the City the right to set pole with an anchor and string my wires over and across the N. W. 4 of Section 22, Twp 20 N., Range 3 E. W. M.;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

City Controller, report for month of December, 1950. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Vincent Bacon (12-10-50) for damage to his 1941 Pontiac which was struck by a Public Works Dept. truck on December 14, 1950, and advised that they investigated this claim and in their opinion the City is liable, particularly inasmuch as it appears that the hand brake on the City Car was not properly set; that the damages are in their opinion reasonable, and submitted a resolution authorizing the settlement. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be settled. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of C. R. Latterell, et al (1-10-51) for installation of sewers on East 58th Street from "A" Street to East "E" Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 64.3% of the area and 64.1% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of D. E. Lewis, et al (1-22-51) for grading alley between North 11th and North 12th from Cheyenne to Mullan, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 52% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12872.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT * I. I. D. 1859.

That having granted the petition of O. R. Latterell, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers in East 58th Street from "A" Street to East "E" Street, in McGhee Street from East 58th Street to south line of McGhee Addition, and in East "E" Street from East 58th Street south approximately 280 feet; and fixing February 19th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 29, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Initial Resolution No. 12873.

By ROBERTS:

For Grading Alley Improvement. L. I. D. 2120.

That having granted the petition of D. E. Lewis, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface in alley between North 11th and North 12th Streets from Cheyenne Street to Mullan Street; and fixing February 19th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 29, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 12874.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Vincent Bacon for the sum of \$94.81, being full settlement for damage to his automobile on December 14, 1950, while parked at 23rd and East C Street across from the Public Works barn, caused by reason of Public Works truck L-11 backing into said automobile.

Adopted on roll call January 29, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the compensation of certain employees employed in the Light Division, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the changing of the utility billing system to a postcard billing; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the installation of a power and light service pole line in Silver Bow Road from Brown's Point Boulevard to Indian Hill Reservoir, and a vertical turbine pump and other equipment at the Indian Hill Reservoir Pumping Station, in connection with the improvement of the City's Water System; appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of such installation and purchase of necessary equipment; providing that said improvements may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contract for such portion thereof as shall be by contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Designating the name of that certain street lying and being between Pacific Avenue and A Street and extending from South 40th Street to the present south City limits of the City as Bell Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor and Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of Lot 9, 10 and 11, and a portion of Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition, and a tract of land on the west side of Dock Street north of South 15th Street; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a substation site in connection with the sale and distribution of power and electric energy. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4471, for grading and paving with Portland Cement Concrete curbs and gutters on South 66th Street from South Adams Street west to the City Limits, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12857 on January 9, 10, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 10, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 21.6% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District No. 4448, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on January 11, 1951 and that one remonstrance had been filed against the roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5207, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on January 5, 1951 and that ten remonstrances had been filed against the high assessments in the roll. Several property owners were present to protest against the amount they were being assessed for the water mains. Mr. J. H. Weber, residing at 1010 East 45th Street, stated that his assessment was considerably higher than the original estimate. According to the newspaper, the contract on this district was let for \$2000 less than the estimated figure, he said, and he asked why the final assessments were higher under these circumstances. Commissioner Erdahl explained that the contract figure does not include such items as sales tax, interest and material and labor necessary to put the street back in shape. Mr. L. E. Ball made a complaint that the streets were left in a very bad condition after the work was completed. Commissioner Erdahl promised that the streets would be restored to their original condition. Other property owners complained that the water pressure is very low since the new water mains were installed. Commissioner Erdahl replied that he could see no reason for this condition and promised he would have his engineers check the water main in an effort to ascertain what was causing this. After some further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Er-

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dahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Vice-President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, January 31, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

- Al G. Engstrom, for renewal of license for Oakland Drug Store at 3852 Center Street;
- G. L. Judge, for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Melville Jacobsen, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1316 Pacific Avenue;
- James G. Howard, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John R. Winslow, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Tacoma Elks Club, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The following petitions were referred to the Director of Health:

- Ruth A. and Robert O. Cooper, for renewal of license for nursing home at 3024 South "A" Street;
- B. H. Kennedy, for license for nursing home at 1415 North 5th Street;
- Ruth E. Payne, for installation of bracket type street lights on North 15th Street at the inter-

sections of Huson, Ferdinand and Mullen. Ordered held in abeyance until funds are available.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Charline Wackman, Program Director, U. S. C., inviting Council members and wives to be their guests Sunday evening, February 11th, at the U. S. C. at 13th and Fawcett, for a ceremony honoring their Junior Hostess who contributed most in service and activity participation during 1950. Clerk directed to advise Miss Wackman that Mayor Anderson has previously notified them that he will attend the ceremony and that a very other members of the Council as find it possible will also be present.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting deed from the Port of Tacoma, conveying to City property located on Marine View Drive near 11th Street to be used for construction of the Water Department Pump Station which will serve the Northeast Tacoma Area, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of Burrows & Milont, Inc. for an extension of time of 45 days from January 29, 1951 on their contract with the Water Division for installation of cast iron feed and spillway lines for Northeast Tacoma Development, together with consent of bondsmen to said extension, and recommending the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Planning Commission, submitting "Streets, A Part of the Tacoma Master Plan" dated July 1950. Placed on file. (Ordinance adopting same as Major Street Plan for City submitted for first reading later in meeting.)

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending January 26, 1951 in amount of \$5,316,008.06;

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City Treasurer, report for month of December, 1950; Chief of Police, submitting Annual Report for 1950 of Tacoma Police Department; Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of October, 1950; Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of November, 1950; Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for month of December, 1950;

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Mackenzies' Drug Store, for renewal of license for drug store at 2401 Pacific Avenue; (1-24-51) Elmer Eddy (8-26-50) for renewal of license for hotel at La Roy Apartments - 304 South 13th Street; Louis Smith (10-3-49) for renewal of license for the North Coast Hotel at 1407 Pacific Avenue; Ted O. Larsen (1-15-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 913 South Tacoma Avenue; John W. Kurrhy (1-15-51) for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street; I. G. Whittaker (1-15-51) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue; I. G. Whittaker (1-17-51) for renewal of licenses for three shuffleboards at locations listed; Victor N. Bowhay (1-24-51) for renewal of license for a taxi-driver; Donald L. Crowell (1-24-51) for renewal of license for a taxi driver; Francis R. Loucks (1-24-51) for renewal of license for a taxi driver; Thomas P. Steinbock (1-15-51) for license for taxi driver; Fred Presby Watters (1-24-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the communication of Edward Rose (1-24-51) requesting a hearing before the City Council on the denial of his application for a private detective license, and advised that Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13139 provides specifically that if the issuance of such a license is denied, the applicant shall have a right of hearing before the City Council by filing an appeal within ten days after said permit is denied; that apparently Mr. Rose's appeal has been filed within the 10 day period and they are therefore of the opinion that the Council should set a date for the hearing of said appeal and notify Mr. Rose of the time and place of said hearing within a reasonable time prior to the date set. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the Council fix February 13th as the date for hearing on this denial. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Clarence S. Lea, for \$207.06, for damages to hot water tank at 2909 North 30th Street occasioned by the failure of the Water Department to notify him that the water service was being shut off on or about December 5, 1950. Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle advised they have investigated this matter and the Department informs them that, through some misunderstanding, it actually failed to give the proper notice and, in their opinion, the City is therefore liable; and recommended payment of the claim. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12875.

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT: L. I. D. 1832.

BY ROBERTS:

Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers, with the necessary wyes, bands, risers, etc. in East W Street from East 56th Street to East 57th Street and in East 57th Street from East W Street to McKinley Avenue and north from East 57th Street across Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 of West View Tracts to Tacoma, Washington; and fixing February 21st, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call January 31, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$207.06 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Clarence S. Lea for damage to his property at 2909 North 30th Street, occasioned by shutting off water without notice. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of Ebasco Services of New York City, to supplement the work of the engineering force of the Light Division in the making of studies for proposed addition at Steam Plant No. 2, as a basis for a proposed construction program; and appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the cost of such employment. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Adopting as the Major Street Plan for the City of Tacoma, the Major Street Plan set forth, described and illustrated in detail in the report of the Planning Consultant for the City Planning Commission and adopted by the Commission of January 16, 1951. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5207 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13936 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 21, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4448 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13592 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 13, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the exchange of Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, Block 1, Wing's Addition, owned by the Water Division, for Lots 17 to 34 inclusive of said Block 1, owned by American Surplus Sales, Inc.; and prescribing the conditions of such exchange. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "City Property Assessments Redemption Fund"; specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and authorizing deposits there-in and expenditures therefrom for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain employees employed in the Light Division, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the changing of the utility billing system to a post card billing; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the installation of a power and light service pole line in Silver Bow Road from Browns Point Boulevard to Indian Hill Reservoir, and a vertical turbine pump and other equipment at the Indian Hill Reservoir Pumping Station, in connection with the improvement of the City's Water System; appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of such installation and purchase of necessary equipment; providing that said improvements may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contract for such portion thereof as shall be by contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Designating the name of that certain street lying and being between Pacific Avenue and A Street and extending from South 40th Street to the present south City limits of the City as Bell Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor, Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of Lots 9, 10 and 11, and a portion of Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition, and a tract of land on the west side of Cook Street north of South 15th Street; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a substation site in connection with the sale and distribution of power and electric energy. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4448 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13592 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 13, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5207 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13936 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 21, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14081.

Authorizing the exchange of Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, Block 1, Wing's Addition, owned by the Water Division, for Lots 17 to 34 inclusive of said Block 1, owned by American Surplus Sales, Inc.; and prescribing the conditions of such exchange. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14082.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as "City Property Assessments Redemption Fund"; specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and authorizing deposits there-in and expenditures therefrom for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14083.

Providing for the compensation of certain employees employed in the Light Division, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the changing of the utility billing system to a post card billing; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14084.

Authorizing the installation of a power and light Service pole line in Silver Bow Road from Browns Point Boulevard to Indian Hill Reservoir, and a vertical turbine pump and other equipment at the Indian Hill Reservoir Pumping Station, in connection with the improvement of the City's Water System; appropriating the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of such installation and purchase of necessary equipment; providing that said improvements may be made by contract or partly by contract and partly by day labor; and authorizing the letting of contract for such portion thereof as shall be by contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14085.

Designating the name of that certain street lying and being between Pacific Avenue and A Street and extending from South 40th Street to the present south city limits of the City as Bell Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14086.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City as lessor, and Howard J. Williams and Elmer G. Williams as lessees, covering a portion of Lots 9, 10 and 11, and a portion of Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands Addition, and a tract of land on the west side of Dock Street north of South 15th Street; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14087.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a substation site in connection with the sale and distribution of power and electric energy. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14088.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4448 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13592 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 13, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14089.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of Dec. 1950, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5207 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13936 in the City of Tacoma, passed Aug. 21, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12856, adopted on January 2, 1951 for hearing of remonstrance on the petition of Andy Peterson, et al (9-11-50) requesting the City Council to vacate a strip of land on the south side of Sixth Avenue between Vassault Street produced and Whitman Street produced, as described in said resolution, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the property described in said Resolution No. 12856. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, Council then recessed to Monday, February 5, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.,

John A. And
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, February 5, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4: Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Kerr, taking his seat during consideration of Unfinished Business.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Economy Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;
- C. A. Moran, for renewal of license for drug store at 120 Longview Avenue, Salishan;
- Rankos Pharmacy, for renewal of license for drug store at 101 North Tacoma Avenue;
- Helen Hoese, for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 Commerce Street;
- Mrs. L. C. Cabot, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street;
- Oscar Reid, for license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
- James V. Almer, for license for taxi driver;
- Orville K. Gerard, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of Hill and Hess, for renewal of license for nursing home at 409 South J Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

Ed. P. Miller, et al, for combined storm and sanitary sewers in South 17th Street from Homer to Ridgewood; in Ridgewood from South 17th to South 15th; in South 15th from Ridgewood to Sprague; in Sprague from South 15th to South 17th Street; in South 17th from Sprague to Perry; and in Perry from South 17th northward a distance of 285 feet, and for grading, graveling and ciling of Ridgewood and Perry Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Con Heesey, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at South 73rd and J Street. Order held in abeyance until funds are available.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Homer King, stating he is opposed to the following things: the recent ordinance to eliminate electric heat in homes; the money which has been spent in planning for two hydro-electric dams on the Cowlitz River before any Federal or State permission has been obtained, which he has been told amounts to over \$600,000; the ordinance introduced by Commissioner Erdahl on Jan 31 for \$5000 for a survey by Elasco Services for studies for proposed addition at Steam Plant No. 2, as it is his recollection that the City Steam Plant is a dead-duck and too expensive to operate under any conditions; and further stating that, although all favor expansion and industrial development, they do not intend to watch inexperienced promoters dissipate the wonderful system developed by experienced and conscientious City Officials of past years. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

REGULAR Order of business was suspended at this time, and Council proceeded with consideration of UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1861, for sewers in alley between East 60th and East 61st Streets from McKinley Avenue to East I Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12863 on January 16, 17, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 16, 1951 and that there are delinquent assessments in amount of \$98.48 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 12 1/2% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No addition remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1858, for sewers in alley between East 52nd and East 53rd Streets from East "I" Street to East "J" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12862 on January 16, 17, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all

plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 16, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 25% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Joe Caruso, who had previously filed a written remonstrance, appeared before the Council to protest against the amount assessed him, stating that last year he installed a new septic tank and therefore he would not be benefited by the proposed sewers. Commissioner Roberts said that if the Department can construct the sewers without going onto Mr. Caruso's property, he will be omitted from the district, but they could not definitely promise this until after the work is completed. After some further discussion it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of Business reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following parties, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Nels Asplund and Sverine M. Asplund, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5005 North 27th Street;

M. J. Tavet and Johanna Tavet, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3719 East I Street;

Bertha Wyss, contract purchaser and Albert L. Hatcher, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over property at 1020 South 5th Street;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Elizabeth Wesley, for \$65.00 for personal injuries, damage to clothing, loss of wages, resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 740 Commerce Street on January 5, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Al C. Emertson (1-31-51) for renewal of license for Oakland Drug Store at 3852 Center Street;
Harold L. Nykland (6-24-50) for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 1/2 Commerce Street;
Melville Jacobson (1-31-51) for renewal of license for taxibroker at 1316 Pacific Avenue;
Cookie & Fields (1-24-51) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 941 Commerce Street;
Claude Durham (1-15-51) for renewal of licenses for 9 shuffle boards at locations listed;
Gilbert E. Leuch (1-29-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
James B. Howard (1-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
John Schlarb (1-29-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Sheridan J. Wharton (1-29-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
John R. Winslow (1-31-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Mrs. Ann Davies (9-15-50) for license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway, and submitted copy of letter from Fire Chief Eisenbacher dated January 31, 1951 to John S. Baker Investment Co. informing them that he has extended the extension of time for 90 days from date for compliance with requirements of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12661; and that he is recommending to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the City Council that if they do not comply with the provision within this period, the license be revoked and the hotel closed or that the business under the hotel be closed. The Commissioner of Public Safety recommended that the license be granted in accordance with provisions of Chief Eisenbacher's letter. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Fire Chief C. J. Eisenbacher reported further on petition of C. V. Baker (8-7-50) for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 103 East 10th Street, which was denied by the City Council on January 24, 1951, and submitted copy of letter addressed to Horace V X Wright, advising that he is recommending to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the City Council that the license be issued for the Fairmont Hotel in view of the fact that Mr. Wright has awarded a contract to C. F. Larson & Son to make all necessary repairs to the building; and stating that this recommendation is made provided that if the work is not completed as specified the license will be revoked. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Joseph Sussman, et al (1-2-51) for vacation of that portion of alley lying between Block 9 and Block 10 of Orchard's Addition (alley between South M and Cushman, extending from Center Street south to that portion of the alley vacated by Ordinance No. 12758, passed November 28, 1945) and recommended that following described portion of the alley be vacated (in accordance with amended description submitted in letter of January 5th, from Geo. D. Barclay Co., agents for the adjacent property owners): that portion of alley between Blocks 9 and 10, Orchard's Addition lying between Lots 7 to 14 of Block 9 and Lots 9 to 16 of Block 10, providing satisfactory arrangements are made with the Public Works Department for the construction of a manhole in the existing 8-inch sanitary sewer near the south end of the portion of this alley that will remain open to the public and an easement for the maintenance of the existing sewer in the portion of the alley sought to be vacated; and advised that the petition represents 100%. A letter was also submitted from Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that they approve the vacation. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of John S. Baker Investment Co. (12-7-50) requesting the City to vacate that portion of North Harmon Street which abuts Lot 12 of Block 8 and Lot 6 of Block 9, Tacoma Olympic View Addition and requesting that no charge be made for this purpose inasmuch as they are donating to the City for street purposes a portion of Lots 5, 6 and 12 in Block 9 of said addition, and recommended the requested vacation be granted, providing the petitioner grants to the City a new 60-foot right-of-way with necessary slope easements across lots 10 and 11 of Block 8 and across lots 4, 5, 6 and 12 of Block 9, Tacoma Olympic Addition, and advised that the petition represents 100%. A letter was also submitted from Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that the request has been approved by his department and it is recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (12-18-50) requesting vacation of the alley between South 32nd Street and Wright Avenue from South C Street to South D Street, and recommended the petition be granted, providing the School District pays the cost of re-routing the power and telephone lines now existing in this alley and grants an easement satisfactory to the Public Works Department for the maintenance of the existing 8-inch sanitary sewer or pays the cost of re-routing the sewer around the site, and advised the petition represents 100%. A letter was also submitted from Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division Superintendent approves the vacation; and that the Light Division Superintendent reports that the vacation is satisfactory with this department providing the School District pays the estimated cost of \$1,566.98 of re-routing the Light Division's distribution; and that consideration should also be given to the Telephone Company as they own a half-interest in the poles and have a cable feed east and west, which will also have to be re-routed at considerable expense; and stating they would approve the vacation if the school district would pay the cost of re-routing the distribution system. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 66th Street from South Adams Street west to the City Limits by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4471; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing certain improvements at the Green River Headworks, consisting of installation of sanitary facilities, snow protection and the finishing of additional rooms in the caretakers residence; providing that said improvements be made partly by contract and partly by day labor; authorizing the letting of contracts or such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the cost of said improvements. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating that portion of 6th Avenue lying within the following described premises, to-wit: A Tract of land described as follows: Beginning 1007.45 feet south of the northeast corner of Government Lot 4, in Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 2 T. W. N.; thence west 195.45 feet; thence south 194.7 feet; thence east 195.45 feet; thence north 194.7 feet to place of beginning, being the north 37 feet of the above described tract; and within the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Government Lot 4, Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 2 T. W. N.; thence south 1007.45 feet; thence west 195.45 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 194.7 feet; thence west 205.45 feet; thence north 194.7 feet; thence east 205.45 feet to the true place of beginning, being the north 30 feet of the east 15 feet of the above described tract; and repealing Ordinance No. 14019. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 66th Street from South Adams Street west to the City limits by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4471; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE:

Ordinance No. 14090.

Providing for the improvement of South 66th Street from South Adams Street west to the City Limits by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4471; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried Council then adjourned.

J. H. ...
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, February 7, 1951

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

- N.
- Louis A. Fix, Chief Engineer
- Robert M. Nelson, Engineer
- Frank Susan, fireman
- Adolph Hagen, fireman
- Ruben J. Harris, fireman
- C. C. Irish, chief Engineer
- C. F. Paulus, fireman
- Wayne A. Roare, fireman
- Paul R. Ridenour, fireman
- Joseph E. Shaffer, crane engineer
- Edward H. Shannon, fireman
- Raymond A. Stone, fireman
- Josue G. Taylor, engineer
- Gerald N. Van Thiel, fireman

Also the following applications were submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners that they be NOT GRANTED for the reason that the applicants failed to pass the Examination:

- James A. Harlan, fireman
- Daniel J. Furst, fireman
- Richard R. Jasson, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Edward A. Beck, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
- Tadich and Marrini, for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union;
- Clefa Sponaler, for renewal of license for Hitz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway;
- Lawrence E. Crusos, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 3510 South 7th Street;
- John W. Gillette, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Max H. Wilson, for license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
- Paul R. Baker, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- J. B. Bartlett, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Elisha D. Begley, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Howard L. Ollivers, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Donald D. Woody, for license for taxi driver;

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Geo. Bustruck Jr., for sidewalks on west side of East "C" Street from East 40th to East 43rd Street;
- Geo. Bustruck Jr., for grading East C Street from East 40th to East 43rd Street.

Regular order of business was suspended at this time for consideration of the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2110, for cement concrete sidewalks on Fawcett Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12867 on January 18, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of Publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 19, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 13% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4427, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement on alley between North 20th and North 21st Street from North Pine to North Junett, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12866 on January 18, 19, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 19, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 29.23 had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following report was submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Planning Commission, submitting Annual Report for year 1950;

City Planning Commission, submitting for Council's Consideration a list of projects for a Capital Improvement Program for Tacoma. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have in the Police Department one used six-foot Frigidaire refrigerator and that it is the recommendation of his office that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell this for the best possible price; the amount derived from the sale to be applied towards the purchase of a new one. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have in the Police Department the following automobiles, which they are about to replace with new equipment: one 1947 Buick Roadmaster Four Door Sedan, Motor No. 24614737; two 1947 Pontiac Sedans, Motor Nos. P8PB-39712 and P8PB-53512; three 1948 Pontiac Sedans, Motor Nos. P8PB-18029, P8PB-3312; P8PB-3307; and requesting Council to authorize their sale by the City Purchasing Agent in order that the amount derived therefrom may be applied towards the purchase of new automobiles for the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Kerr to authorize the sale of the above cars by the purchasing Agent. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

CLABS:

Motor Parts and Equipment Inc., for \$350.00 for damages to their 1947 Dodge Business Coupe on December 22nd, 1950 driven by R. W. McMahon, Vice President of the Corporation, when it was struck by a City Car, License No. FX 1950, driven by Mrs. Stamatakin, who entered the arterial Highway of East C Street at 25th Street without making a stop. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Geo. I. Hill (1-3-51) for renewal of license for auto court at 3836 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petitions of J. W. Perento (5-23-49 and 5-29-50) for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 1/2 Broadway, and submitted a copy of a letter from Fire Chief Eisenbacher dated January 31, 1951 to John S. Baker Investment Co. informing them that he has extended the extension of time for 90 days from date for compliance with requirements of Sec. 2 of Ord. No. 12661; that he is recommending to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the City Council that if they do not comply with the provision within this period that the license be revoked and the hotel closed or that the business under the hotel be closed. Commissioner of Public Safety recommends the license be granted, in accordance with provisions of Fire Chief Eisenbacher's letter. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of John Kennedy (11-27-50) for \$21.12 for damage to right rear fender on November 20th, when he backed into a pipe in the street 5 1/2 inches from the curb and approximately 17 inches high, and advised that they have investigated this matter and do not feel there is any liability on the part of the City and have so advised Mr. Kennedy when he was in their office. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the claim be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on petition of E. P. Miller, et al (2-5-51) for combined storm and sanitary sewers in South 17th from Hosmer to Ridgewood; in Ridgewood from So. 17th to So. 15th; in So. 15th from Ridgewood to Sprague; in Sprague from So. 15th to So. 17th; in So. 17th from Sprague to Ferry; and in Ferry from So. 17th northward a distance of 285 feet, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 64.4% of the area and 57.3% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12876.

For Storm and Sanitary Sewers Improvement - L I D 1860.

By Roberts: That having granted the petition of Edward P. Miller, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers, in South 15th Street from 130 feet east of Ridgewood Avenue to South Sprague Street, in South Sprague Street from South 15th Street to South 17th Street, in South 17th Street from South Sprague Street to South Junett Street and from alley west of Ridgewood Avenue to 140 feet east of Ridgewood Avenue, in Ridgewood Avenue from South 17th Street to 50 feet north of South 16th Street; and north 175 feet from South 17th Street across unplatted property midway between South Grant Avenue and South Ridgewood Avenue; and fixing February 26th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call February 7, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute to determination an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of a certain tract of land for the purpose of opening up, constructing and establishing, in cooperation with highway authorities of the State of Washington of a limited access facility or freeway, the center line of such limited access facility to be 100 feet west of the center line of South Sprague and lying between Columbia Avenue and South 38th Street; and in such action the damage, if any, of abutting owners by reason of nonaccess to such limited access facility or freeway shall be ascertained and determined; directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund or such other manner as shall be provided by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19 and 21 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13771 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." to provide for the payment of certain salaries and wages by inadvertence and error incorrectly stated in the annual budget for the year 1951; creating three new positions of Civil Engineer, Supervisor, Electrical Engineer, Supervisor and Mechanical Engineer, Supervisor; and fixing the compensation thereof; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication and that the salaries and wages herein fixed be in effect from and after January 1, 1951. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$207.06 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Clarence S. Lee for damage to his property at 2909 North 30th Street, occasioned by shutting off water without notice. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Adopting as the Major Street Plan for the City of Tacoma, The Major Street Plan set forth, described and illustrated in detail in the report of the Planning Consultant for the City Planning Commission and adopted by the Commission of January 16, 1951. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the employment of Elasco Services of New York City, to supplement the work of the engineering force of the Light Division in the making of studies for proposed addition at Steam Plant No. 2, as a basis for a proposed construction program; and appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the cost of such employment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing certain improvements at the Green River Headworks, consisting of installation of sanitary facilities, snow protection and the finishing of additional rooms in the caretaker's residence; providing that said improvement be made partly by contract and partly by day labor; authorizing the letting of contracts or such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay the cost of said improvements. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of 6th Avenue lying within the following described premises, to-wit: A tract of land described as follows: Beginning 1007.45 feet south of the northeast corner of Government Lot 4, in Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 2 E. W. M.; thence west 195.45 feet; thence south 194.7 feet; thence east 195.45 feet; thence north 194.7 feet to place of beginning, being the north 37 feet of the above described tract; and within the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Government Lot 4, Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 2 E. W. M., thence south 1007.45 feet; thence west 195.45 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 194.7 feet; thence west 205.45 feet; thence north 194.7 feet; thence east 205.45 feet to the true place of beginning, being the north 30 feet of the east 15 feet of the above described tract; and repealing Ordinance No. 14019. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14091.

Amending Sections 3, 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 13794 entitled: "An ordinance to be known as the Air Pollution Code, establishing a Division of Air Pollution Control; controlling the emission of dusts, gases, odors and smoke; regulating the use of equipment emitting cinders, dusts, fumes, odors, soot and smoke; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and specifying the effective date hereof." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14092.

Appropriating the sum of \$207.06 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Clarence S. Lee for damage to his property at 2909 North 30th Street, occasioned by shutting off water without notice. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14093.

Adopting as the Major Street Plan for the City of Tacoma, the Major Street Plan set forth, described and illustrated in detail in the report of the Planning Consultant for the City Planning Commission and adopted by the Commission on January 16, 1951. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14094.

Authorizing the employment of Ebasco Services of New York City, to supplement the work of the engineering force of the Light Division in the making of studies for proposed addition at Steam Plant No. 2, as a basis for a proposed construction program; and appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the cost of such employment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14095.

Authorizing certain improvements at the Green River headworks, consisting of installation of sanitary facilities, snow protection and the finishing of additional rooms in the caretaker's residence; providing that said improvements be made partly by contract and partly by day labor; authorizing the letting of contracts of such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$7,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund, to pay the cost of said improvements. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14096.

Vacating that portion of 6th Avenue lying within the following described premises, to-wit: A Tract of land described as follows: Beginning 1007.45 feet south of the northeast corner of Government Lot 4, in Section 2, Township 20 North Range 2 E. W. M.; thence west 195.45 feet; thence south 194.7 feet; thence east 195.45 feet; thence north 194.7 feet to place of beginning, being the north 37 feet of the above described tract; and within the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Government Lot 4, Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 2 E. W. M., thence south 1007.45 feet; thence west 195.45 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 194.7 feet; thence west 205.45 feet; thence north 194.7 feet; thence east 205.45 feet to the true place of beginning, being the north 30 feet of the east 15 feet of the above described tract; and repealing Ordinance No. 14019. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1745 and 1103A. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that March 5, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried Council then recessed to Tuesday, February 13, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine M. ... City Clerk. President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, February 13, 1951.

COUNCIL reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The petition of A. L. Messina, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Tacoma Boys Club, for license for swimming pool at 711 South 25th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Tacoma Hotel Inc., for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 904 "A" Street; Arthur J. Blanchard, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Clarence W. Clark, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Geo. F. Dohrer, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Wm. J. Harlow, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Robert G. Lufer, for taxicab driver's license; Frank R. Park, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Wm. R. Sheldon, for renewal of license for taxicab driver; Herman C. Aaberg, K Street taxi, for renewal of license for one taxicab; Geo. F. Dohrer, d/b/a Washington Taxi, for renewal of license for one taxicab; Wm. J. Harlow - Veteran's Cab - for renewal of license for one taxicab; Frank R. Park - d/b/a Washington Taxi - for renewal of license for two taxicabs; Luella Shaw - d/b/a Washington Taxi, for renewal of license for one taxicab; Wm. R. Sheldon, K Street Taxi - for renewal of licenses for two taxicabs; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for renewal of licenses for thirty-one taxicabs; E. P. Christian & Earl W. Wood, d/b/a Blue Top Taxi, for renewal of licenses for two taxicabs; E. P. Christian and Earl W. Wood, d/b/a Blue Top Taxi, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 1207 Pacific Avenue; Wilbur J. Crumer, d/b/a Diamond Taxi, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars - at 1407 Pacific Avenue; Wm. J. Harlow (Veterans Cab) for taxicab location stand at 1158 Market Street; Oliver Taxi & Ambulance Service, for taxicab location stand - one car at Lewis Hotel - 1520 Pacific Avenue; Oliver Taxi & Ambulance Service, for taxicab location stand at 2708 - 6th Avenue - one car; Oliver Taxi & Ambulance Service, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 14th and Pacific Avenue; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 3596 South 54th Street; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at N. E. corner of 13th & Pacific; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at W. E. corner of 13th & Commerce; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at W. E. corner of 10th & Pacific; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at N. E. corner of 9th and Pacific; Tacoma Yellow Cab Co., for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 773 Broadway, Winthrop Hotel; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 1 car - at Tacoma Hotel - 904 "A" Street; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 1 car at 901 South Tacoma Avenue; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 1 car at 1101 South Tacoma Avenue; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 4 cars at Union Depot; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at Milwaukee Depot; Washington Taxi - Frank R. Park and Geo. F. Dohrer, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at north-west corner of 11th and Pacific Avenue; Union Taxi Co. for taxicab location stand for 2 cars at 1348 1/2 Broadway; Union Taxi Co. (North End Taxi) for taxicab location stand - 1 car at 3803 North 26th Street; Union Taxi Co., for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 1301 Broadway; Union Taxi Co. (Lincoln Taxi) for taxicab location stand - 2 cars - at 711 South 38th Street; K Street Taxi - Wm. R. Sheldon and Herman C. Aaberg, for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 1111 South K Street;

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Sound Battery Co., commending Mayor Anderson for his slogan "Buy Tacoma Made Products Whenever Possible" and expressing appreciation of the past business the City has done with their firm. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting assessment from James A. and Sylvia A. Kohout and James W. Kohout, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 901, 903, 905, 907 and 909 South 9th Street, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report for January, 1951. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Economy Drug Co. (2-5-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1114 South K Street;
 C. A. Moran (2-5-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 120 Longview Avenue, Salishan;
 Bankus Pharmacy (2-5-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 101 North Tacoma Avenue;
 Bamford and Lewis (1-28-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
 T. Edward Driscoll (1-29-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
 Paul R. Baker (2-7-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
 J. B. Bartlett (2-7-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
 Elisha D. Berley (2-7-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
 Criville K. Gerard (2-5-51) for license for taxi driver;
 Ralph L. Goetz (1-22-51) for license for taxi driver;
 Donald E. Hendricks (1-29-51) for license for taxi driver;
 Howard L. Clivers (2-7-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
 Donald Wilbur Patten (1-17-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Superintendent of Light reported back on claim of Harold E. King (1-24-51) for \$17.25 to cover cost of repairing damaged garage roof occurring on January 3, 1951 when a line pole broke off and fell across the roof during a heavy wind storm, and advised that on the recommendation of the Assistant Corporation Counsel this claim has been settled in full and release secured. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Anton Kowalchuk (1-8-51) for \$89.71 for damages to his automobile on December 6th, 1950 when he was hit by a prowl car at 38th and Pacific avenue, as he was traveling north across the intersection with a green traffic light, and advised that the City car involved in this accident is covered by insurance and the insurance company has been advised; that Mr. Drayer, who handles the adjustment for the company, is in touch with the representative of the claimant and accordingly no notice to the claimant is necessary. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Motor Parts & Equipment Inc. (2-7-51) for \$350.00 for damages to their 1947 Dodge Business Coupe on December 22nd, 1950 which was struck by a City car, driven by Mrs. Stanatkin, who entered the arterial highway of East C Street at 25th Street without making a stop, and advised that the report of this accident was given to the insurance company on December 22, 1950, and that today he forwarded a copy of the claim as filed to them; and in view of the foregoing there is no need to advise the claimant. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on communication of Hester King (2-5-51) stating he is opposed to the ordinance to eliminate electric heat in homes; the money spent in planning two Hydro-Electric dams on the Cowlitz River; and the ordinance for \$5000 for a survey of an addition to Steam Plant No. 2, and advised that it is obvious from Mr. King's letter that he has been improperly informed about their operations and policies; and suggesting that the Council invite him to meet with Tacoma City Light engineers at his convenience and that he there be given the truth about the matters of which he complains; that if Mr. King then desires, suggesting further that the Council invite him to discuss his position with Council either in open or special meeting as the Council may wish; and requesting the Council's concurrence in his proposal above outlined. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the City Clerk notify Mr. King of the suggestions contained in Commissioner Erdahl's letter and a copy of this communication be sent to Commissioner Erdahl. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12877.

By CRAIG:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease and option to purchase in favor of Donald W. Lyle, Inc., a Washington Corporation, covering the hereinafter described property heretofore acquired by the City through local improvement district proceedings, said property being described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of Block 22, Tacoma Tideland, inside, being the northerly corner of East 11th and Canal Street as shown in Replat filed with the County Auditor 12-5-27, Fee #881432; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of Canal Street, 750 feet; thence at right angles 250 feet to northerly line of said lot; thence

southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said lot 713.705 feet to northwesterly line of East 11th Street; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of East 11th Street 252.62 feet to place of beginning.

That said lease shall be for a period of five years, commencing April 1, 1951. Lessee shall pay a monthly rental of \$125.00 per month in advance. Said lease shall contain provisions granting said lessee the option to purchase the above-described property at any time during the lease period for the price of \$17,000.00, to be paid in cash at the time of the exercise of said option, or to purchase same under contract, \$5,000.00 of said purchase price to be paid in cash and the balance at the rate of not less than \$3000.00 a year with interest at six per cent per annum on deferred payments. Said lease and option shall be in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call February 13, 1951.
 Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12878.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of a permit from the Northern Pacific Railway Company, granting the right to the City to construct, maintain and operate an electric line with the necessary appurtenances, crossing the tracks of the Railway Company at Alder Street, near its intersection with Ruston Way, in the City of Tacoma, said crossing to be constructed at a point 55 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly end of the Railway Company's Bridge No. 3. Said permit shall be in form approved by the Superintendent of the Light Division and the Corporation Counsel and shall be upon the Railway Company's usual form of permit, the terms of which are hereby accepted, including the provision that the City shall hold the Railway Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company harmless from any damage that is caused or contributed to by or arising from the construction, installation, maintenance, condition, use, operation or existence of said electric line upon said premises.

Adopted on roll call February 13, 1951.
 Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12879.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Mr. A. W. Robinson, lessee of certain properties and rights at Lake Cushman, as granted by the City of Tacoma under lease dated the 29th day of June, 1946, as authorized by Ordinance No. 12868, has requested from the City of Tacoma the right to assign and transfer said lease to William W. Craff; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Utilities has investigated the matter and recommended that the City approve such assignment and transfer; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City of Tacoma does hereby approve the transfer of that certain lease dated June 29, 1946, between the City of Tacoma and A. W. Robinson from said A. W. Robinson to said William W. Craff.

Adopted on roll call February 13, 1951.
 Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Initial Resolution No. 12880.

By Roberts:

FOR RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4501.

Stating intention of Council to order resurfacing of Commerce Street from Stadium Way to Jefferson Avenue with asphaltic concrete; fixing March 5th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call February 13, 1951.
 Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Humane Society in compliance with Section 41 of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma; and providing that said Society shall operate the pounds of the City of Tacoma and enforce regulations pertaining to animals. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 60th and East 61st Streets from McKinley Avenue to East I Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1861; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in the alley between East 52nd and East 53rd Streets from East I Street to East J Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1858; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Puccett Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2110; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 60th and East 61st Streets from McKinley Avenue to East I Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1861; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in the alley between East 52nd and East 53rd Streets from East I Street to East J Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1858; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Fawcett Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2110; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14097.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 60th and East 61st Streets from McKinley Avenue to East I Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1861; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14098.

Providing for the construction of sanitary or local sewers in the alley between East 52nd and East 53rd Streets from East I Street to East J Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1858; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14099.

Providing for the improvement of Fawcett Avenue from South 64th Street to South 65th Street by construction of sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2110; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212, for Cast Iron Water Mains in South 17th Street from Ferry Street to Sprague Avenue and from Hosmer Street to Ridgewood Avenue; in Ridgewood Avenue from South 16th Street to South 17th Street; in Sprague Avenue Avenue from South 15th Street to South 17th Street; and in Ferry Street from South 17th Street northward a distance of 285 feet; in South 15th Street from Sprague Avenue to Grant Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12868 on January 23, 24, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 24, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 31.4% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Attorney J. H. Gordon representing his clients who own property on South 17th Street between Sprague and Ferry Streets, stated that at the present time there are only three houses which could possibly be serviced by the proposed water main, and that all three now have adequate water supply. The property owned by Oscar Olson has a 20 foot bank, he said and it would be extremely difficult to lay pipes here, and there is no necessity as Mr. Olson has satisfactory water service. Superintendent Kunick, who represented the Water Department in the absence of Commissioner Erdahl, explained that this property was included in the district for fire protection reasons and pointed out that Mr. Olson was one of the original signers on the petition. After some further discussion, Mayor Anderson suggested that Mr. Kunick and his engineers hold a conference to ascertain what can be done to eliminate this particular area from the proposed improvement district. Moved by Mr. Crair that the hearing be continued to Monday, February 19th. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5198, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on January 25, 1951 and that two remonstrances had been filed against the assessment roll. Geo. W. Cagood, Manager of the Port of Tacoma, reported that in computing the assessment roll an error of \$12,000 had been made in the assessment charged to the Port of Tacoma. Mayor Anderson advised Mr. Cagood that he would have Mr. Stoner, Engineer in the Water Department, check over the roll to ascertain where the error was made. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to February 19th, 1951 to allow sufficient time to check the roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed by the City Council for hearing on the denial by the Commissioner of Public Safety of the application of Edward Rose (1-24-51) for a private Detective license, the matter was brought up at this time. Attorney James P. Healy represented Mr. Rose, and pointed out that in denying the license Commissioner Kerr had not stated the reason for this action. He submitted seven letters and affidavits from Tacoma Attorneys and business men, stating that they had found Mr. Rose to be honest, of good moral character and thorough and efficient in his investigations. Mayor Anderson asked Commissioner Kerr if he would like to state why Mr. Rose's application had been denied and Mr. Kerr replied that Mr. Rose was not a fit and proper person for a private investigator and that he was continually making threats. Mr. Healy said he felt this was not sufficient reason for denying the license and that Commissioner Kerr was depriving Mr. Rose of the privilege of conducting his business. Mayor Anderson then asked Mr. Kerr if he had any additional evidence to present as in his opinion the oral evidence was not sufficient. Commissioner Kerr said if the Council and Mr. Healy preferred written evidence he could easily obtain it. Mayor Anderson said he felt the Council could not concur in Mr. Kerr's recommendation on the basis of the oral evidence submitted and if Mr. Kerr could submit written proof of his findings, the Council would continue the hearing. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, February 21st. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Nestor*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 14, 1951

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Kerr.
The minutes of the meeting of February 7th, 1951 were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read. The minutes of February 13th were laid over to next meeting to be read at that time.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended and Council proceeded with the following:

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Humane Society in compliance with Section 41 of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma; and providing that said society shall operate the pounds of the City of Tacoma and enforce regulations pertaining to animals. Read by title and due to the absence of Commissioner Kerr, it was moved by Mr. Crair that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, February 19th for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4500, for resurfacing Carr Street from North 30th Street to Tacoma Avenue, Tacoma Avenue from Carr Street to North 8th Street, North 8th Street, North 9th Street, North 11th Street and Starr Street from Tacoma Avenue to North G Street with asphaltic concrete, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12869 on January 23, 24, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 26, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 44.1% had been filed against the proposed improvement. A group of property owners were present to protest against the resurfacing of North 8th, 9th, 11th, and Starr Streets between Tacoma Avenue and North G Street. Mrs. Fred Treichel, spokesman for the group, stated that these cross streets are surfaced with cobblestones and are in good condition and for that reason they feel it is not necessary to resurface these streets at this time. However, the property owners are all in favor of resurfacing Tacoma Avenue, she added. Commissioner Roberts agreed that of the 44% remonstrance the majority was from property owners who did not want the side streets resurfaced. In view of this, he said he would favor abandoning this location improvement and creating a district for resurfacing Tacoma Avenue only. This suggestion met with the approval of those present. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district be abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

John Vides, for renewal of license for the Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;
Enwall & Hedstrom, for license for one shuffleboard at 1533 Pacific Avenue;
S. J. Drozd, d/b/a Green Top Taxi, for license for one taxicab;
Oliver Taxi and Ambulance Service, for renewal of licenses for 17 taxicabs;
Thomas P. DeLaster & S. M. Kimball, for renewal of license for one taxicab;
Morris Orsby, for renewal of license for one taxicab;
Marvin J. Wellringer and Marcell M. Brown (M & M Taxi) for renewal of licenses for three taxicabs;
Joseph Geier, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Marvin J. Wellringer, for renewal of license for a taxicab driver;
Cross Town Taxicab Assn., for license for taxicab location stand - 2 cars - either on Broadway or Pacific Avenue at South 11th or South 13th Street;
Cross Town Taxicab Assn., for license for taxicab location stand - 2 cars - at 9th and Commerce;
S. J. Drozd, for taxicab location stand - 1 car - at 1207 Pacific Avenue;
Marcell M. Brown and Marvin J. Wellringer, for license for taxicab location stand - 2 cars at 2407 Pacific Avenue (U. & V. Taxi).

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 2, 1951 in amount of \$6,107,089.63
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 9, 1951 in amount of \$6,096,192.89

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (4 communications) submitting enclosures from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Frank A. Hubbert, contract purchaser and Albert and Inez Enroe and Clarence Enroe, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1431 East 28th Street;

Patrick and Florine Martelli and Orland C. Martelli, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5002 South State Street;

Don E. and Alba M. Oline, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3032 South State Street;

Robert D. Palmer and Cora E. Palmer, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4910 North 37th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Lawrence E. Cruise, (2-7-51) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 3510 South 7th Street;
Mrs. L. G. Cabot (2-5-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 614 North Pine Street;
Oscar Reid (2-5-51) for license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street.

It was moved by Mr. Crair to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

PROVIDING for the improvement of the alley between North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Pine Street to North Junett Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4427; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute to determination an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of a certain tract of land for the purpose of opening up, constructing and establishing, in cooperation with highway authorities of the State of Washington of a limited access facility or freeway, the center line of such limited access facility to be 100 feet west of the center line of South Sprague and lying between Columbia Avenue and South 38th Street; and in such action the damage, if any, of abutting owners by reason of nonaccess to such limited access facility or freeway shall be ascertained and determined; directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund or such other manner as shall be provided by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19 and 21 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13982; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951," to provide for the payment of certain salaries and wages by inadvertence and error incorrectly stated in the annual budget for the year 1951; creating three new positions of Civil Engineer, Supervising, Electrical Engineer, Supervising and Mechanical Engineer, Supervising, and fixing the compensation thereof; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication and that the salaries and wages herein fixed be in effect from and after January 1, 1951. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Pine Street to North Junett Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4427; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14190.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute to determination an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of a certain tract of land for the purpose of opening up, constructing and establishing, in cooperation with highway authorities of the State of Washington of a limited access facility or freeway, the center line of such limited access facility to be 100 feet west of the center line of South Sprague and lying between Columbia Avenue and South 38th Street; and in such action the damage, if any, of abutting owners by reason of nonaccess to such limited access facility or freeway shall be ascertained and determined; directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund or such other manner as shall be provided by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14101.

Amending Sections 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19 and 21 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." to provide for the payment of certain salaries and wages by inadvertence and error incorrectly stated in the annual budget for the year 1951; creating three new positions of Civil Engineer, Supervising, Electrical Engineer, Supervising and Mechanical Engineer, Supervising, and fixing the compensation thereof; and declaring that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication and that the salaries and wages herein fixed be in effect from and after January 1, 1951. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14102.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 20th Street and North 21st Street from North Pine Street to North Junett Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4427; within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5732 and 5737. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that March 12, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvements in Local Improvement District No. 5205, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on January 25, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 19th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: Josephine Mector
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 19, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Ruth A. Cooper and Robert Cooper, for license for nursing home at 436 Broadway, was referred to the Director of Health.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- R. S. Harvey, for renewal of license for drug store at 5436 South Tacoma Way;
- Smith Drug Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1301 Broadway;
- Mrs. John Nelson Campbell, Court, for license for rooming house at 1210 South Yakima Avenue;
- Miles Murphy, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue;
- John Lumre, for renewal of license for taxicab;
- Roger C. Wheeler, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Paul F. Salavino, for taxicab location stand-1 car at N. W. Corner 11th and Pacific Avenue;

The petition of W. M. Haug, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at alley on north side of 6th Avenue between North Anderson and North Pine and between North 6th and North 8th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The following petitions for Bracket Type Street Lights, which had been previously ordered hold in abeyance until funds were available, were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities at this time:

- E. G. Ayers, et al (1-17-51); Robert J. Barker, et al (6-28-50); A. J. Beaulie, et al (1-17-51)
- H. L. Christilaw, et al (1-10-51); E. W. Cooper, et al, (12-11-50); E. Gunnar Erickson, et al (1-15-51); Edna Franklin, et al (1-15-51); Perry Graham, et al (7-19-50); Con Heeney, et al (2-5-51); Serald A. Landon, et al (5-24-50); Wm. L. Lobland, et al (11-20-50); Robert A. Miller, et al (8-23-50); Ruth E. Pavn, et al (1-31-51)
- Jim Strat, et al (1-15-51) Ruth J. Webster, et al (6-19-50).

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Quit Claim Deed- Woodworth & Company, Inc., conveying to the City of Tacoma as a gift a tract of land near the Narrows Bridge, which had been used by Public Works Department for waste site, and to be used in any manner that the Public Works Department desires, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Edward L. Zimmer and Gladys M. Zimmer, granting the City the right to set pole with anchor, guy wires and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property at 7409 Pacific Avenue, which has been approved both as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

- Margaret Pearl Sharp, for \$750.00 for personal injuries, medical and X-ray expenses and loss of wages which resulted from an accident on February 2, 1951 when she stumbled in a hole and rough place on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 11th Street, spraining her left foot and pulling the tendons;
- Bergeton Dybfest, for \$33.51 for repairs to fuel oil pump and motor of his furnace on February 8, 1951 which was damaged by sewer flooding his basement at 2122 South K Street.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- James V. Alger (2-5-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Arthur J. Blanchard (2-11-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- George F. Dohrer (2-13-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Joseph Galar (2-14-51) for renewal of license for a taxicab driver;
- Marvin J. Wolfinger (2-14-51) for renewal of license for a taxicab driver;

25 Clarence W. Clark (2-13-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
26 Wm. J. Harlow (2-13-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
27 Frank H. Park, (2-13-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
31 Donald D. Woody (2-7-51) for license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call:
Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied:

43 Robert C. Inzer (2-13-51) for taxicab driver's license;
44 Rodney Newhiter (1-8-51) for license for Jefferson Hotel at 1911 Market Street;
45 Alma Stainer (12-18-50) for license for Merit Hotel at 315 1/2 South 11th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call:
Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on remonstrance of Mrs. Robert H. Western (1-22-51) voicing protest against the recently passed ordinance to make home owners pay 65% of largest electric bill as a minimum, and advised that one of the Department engineers analyzed Mrs. Western's account and ascertained that under the new rate adjustment her bill would be 45% higher on a year's billing; that he contacted her and when the rate effect upon her account was explained, she withdrew her protest, and stated that he believes the complaint has been satisfactorily overcome. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

46 Claude C. Purvis, et al (1-22-51) for installation of a bracket type street light on Sheridan Avenue at 60th Street extended (estimated cost \$51.25);

47 Edw. S. Wright (1-2-51) for bracket type street lights in Moorlands Add. at the following locations: corner South 12th and Mullin Drive; corner Moorlands Drive and Huson Drive; property line between Lots 15 and 16; Lots 11 and 12 and Lots 5 and 6 and at corner of Huson Drive and South 16th Street (estimated cost \$600.48).

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12881

60 For Stern Sewers Improvement L. I. D. 1848.

By ROBERTS:

Stating intention of Council to order installation of sanitary or local sewers in 33rd Street N. E. from 37th Avenue N. E. to 39th Ave. N. E.; in 38th Avenue N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to Brown's Point Blvd.; in Brown's Point Blvd from 38th Ave. N. E. to a point approximately 250 feet west thence South to outfall; fixing March 12th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call February 19, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 14100 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute to determination an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of a certain tract of land for the purpose of opening up, constructing and establishing, in co-operation with the highway authorities of the State of Washington of a limited access facility of freeway, the center line of such limited access facility to be 100 feet west of the center line of South Sprague and lying between Columbia Avenue and South 38th Street; and in such action the damage, if any, of abutting owners by reason of nonaccess to such limited access facility or freeway shall be ascertained and determined; directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund or such other manner as shall be provided by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the exchange of the West 6 1/2 feet of Lot 6 in each of Blocks 6 to 11, inclusive, Lincoln Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington, owned by the City of Tacoma, Water Division, and West 6 1/2 feet of Lot 8 in each of Blocks 6 to 11, inclusive, Lincoln Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington, owned by William Spivock and Fannie Spivock, husband and wife, and Irving Sarkowsky and Paul Sarkowsky, husband and wife. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 22d day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5205 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13908 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 19, 1950 and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 22d day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5205 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13908 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 19, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14103.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 22d day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5205 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13908 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 19, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Herr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4395. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that March 19, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1859, for sewers in East 58th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street, in McGhee Street from East 58th Street to south line of McGhee Addition, and in East "B" Street from East 58th Street south approximately 280 feet, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12872 on January 30, 31, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 31, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 17.2% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2120, for grading alley between North 11th and North 12th Streets from Choyenne Street to Mullen Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12873 on January 30, 31, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on January 31, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessment outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 86% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212, for cast iron water mains in South 17th Street from Ferry Street to Sprague Avenue and from Hosmer Street to Ridgewood Avenue; in Ridgewood Avenue from South 16th Street to South 17th Street; in Sprague Avenue from South 15th Street to South 17th Street; in Ferry Street from South 17th Street northward a distance of 285 feet and in South 15th Street from Sprague Avenue to Grant Avenue, Commissioner Erdahl reported that there was a misunderstanding as to the date to which this hearing had been continued, and moved that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, February 21, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5108, G. W. Osgood, who had reported at the hearing on February 13th that an error had been made in computing the Port of Tacoma's assessment

advised the Council that the error had been corrected and the assessment roll was now satisfactory. Attorney John Coffee, who represented A. J. Jacobson, Paul Jacobson and Gustaf Anderson, owners of property in the Port of Tacoma Industrial Development District, stated that his clients fear this assessment will confiscate their land. Mr. Coffee agreed that the assessment procedure was correct, but stated that the property upon which the assessment is levied does not justify such a heavy load. Commissioner Erdahl explained that the statutes set forth the method of assessing property and agreed in this particular case the situation is unfortunate. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Humane Society in compliance with Section 41 of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma; and providing that said Society shall operate the pounds of the City of Tacoma and enforce regulations pertaining to animals. Brought up for third reading as it has been laid over to this date. Paul Olson, representing the Tacoma Kennel Club, pointed out that a similar ordinance had been before the Council for consideration off and on for the past year. He also pointed out that the section of the City Charter which provides that "the City Council is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Tacoma Humane Society to operate the City Pound" had been ignored for the past 25 years, and asked why the City should turn the pound over to them at this time. He also opposed the move on the grounds it would be a surrender of City Police Power, and stated they are concerned about the humane treatment of animals if the pound were turned over to a private concern. Their organization has felt the City of Tacoma was doing an excellent job, Mr. Olson said. Commissioner Kerr said that the City of Spokane has an agreement with the Humane Society similar to the proposed ordinance, and is getting along very well under it, and that the Police Department will still continue to police the pound. Mrs. Dan Walton and Len Thompson, owners and operators of dog kennels, protested the change. Mrs. Walton favored the addition of a provision to the proposed ordinance which would prohibit the Humane Society from boarding dogs, and a provision for the licensing of kennels as at present. Mrs. Stacey of the Humane Society said the Society was not interested in dog raising, but only in picking up stray dogs for the protection of both men and dogs. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that the Kennel Club and Kennel owners meet with Corporation Counsel Boyle for the purpose of making amendments to the proposed ordinance which will satisfy this group, since they feel that the Humane Society would be competing with their field of business. After some further discussion Mr. Kerr moved that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, February 26th, for further discussion. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Jacqueline Milton
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, February 21, 1951

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Third reading of Ordinances.

The minutes of the meeting of February 14th and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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| N. | Vernon E. Johnson, fireman |
| Harvey C. Booth, Engineer | George London, asst. engineer |
| E. | Willis L. Montgomery, fireman |
| Martin Lyle Anderson, engineer | H. A. Sarff, fireman |
| Albert J. Baldassin, fireman | George Sharp, fireman |
| Frederick Barnes, fireman | F. B. Solberg, fireman |
| R. E. Burke, fireman | Fred E. Vetter, engineer |
| Clarence E. Frelin, fireman | Percy J. Webber, fireman |
| | Robert G. Wilcher, fireman |

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The petition of George Gregory, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052-6th Avenue;
- Coliseum Bowling Alleys, for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 411 South 13th Street;
- Pat Murphy-North End Alleys, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th Street;
- Arthur P. Boyle, for license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;
- Mrs. Calla E. Soles, for renewal of license for Red Cross Drug Store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
- Sun Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2717 - 6th Avenue;
- Elmer G. Engrvall, for renewal of license for Stohart Hotel at 757 Broadway;
- Haubert's, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
- Chas. Mazzard, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima;
- Edward Jones, for license for taxi driver;
- Donald J. La Pointe, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Alfred K. Nelson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Roy V. Steuby, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

CLAIMS:

Arthur H. Gleb, for \$62.87, for damage to coal stoker at 3807 South 8th Street on February 2, 1951 caused by sewer backing up into the basement. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Edwin A. Beck (2-7-51) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
- Tadich and Magrini (2-7-51) for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue;
- Max H. Wilson (2-7-51) for license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of William B. Nicholl (1-24-51) for \$118.00 for damage to linoleum in basement of his residence at 3918 North 32nd Street caused when a watermain broke in North 32nd Street, causing water to come into the basement on December 23, 1950, and advised that they have investigated this claim and, in their opinion, the City is liable; and enclosed ordinance authorizing the payment of this amount, should the Council concur in their recommendation. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Council concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

ASSISTANT Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of John William Lemmer (11-6-50) for cost of two tires and one tube on his automobile damaged on October 29th when he drove over a chuck-hole in the asphalt on the bridge on South M Street between Center Street and South Tacoma Way, and advised they have investigated this claim and in their opinion the City is liable for its payment; that the damages of \$30.00 are reasonable and enclosed resolution authorizing settlement. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be settled for \$30.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Bernice M. McDonald (10-2-50) for \$43.50 for X-rays and Doctor's treatments and damage to clothing on August 4th, 1950 when she stumbled over a raised sidewalk on the east side of Tacoma Avenue near 6th Avenue, and fell, and advised they have investigated this claim and in their opinion the City is liable; that it is their recommendation that the sum of \$35.00 be paid in full settlement and enclosed a resolution authorizing the same, if the Council concurs in their recommendation. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Joseph Piwonski (1-17-51) for \$75.00 for damages to his car on January 10, 1951, caused when a City Truck which had stopped at the intersection of East 40th and G Streets, causing him to come to a stop also, suddenly backed into his car, and advised that this claim has been investigated and it is their recommendation that the sum of \$41.20 be paid the claimant and enclosed resolution authorizing this payment if the Council concurs in their recommendation. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12882.

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 1664.

By **ROBERTS:**

Stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in South "D" Street from South 85th Street to approximately South 93rd Street; and fixing March 12th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call February 21, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12883.

By **ROBERTS:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of JOE PIWONSKI for the sum of \$41.20, being full settlement for damage to his automobile on January 10, 1951, at 40th and East G Streets, caused by Public Works truck backing into said automobile.

Adopted on roll call February 21, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12884.

By **ROBERTS:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Bernice M. McDonald for the sum of \$35.00, being full settlement for injury caused by stumbling on sidewalk, over a raised stubble, on East side of Tacoma Avenue near 6th, on August 4, 1950.

Adopted on roll call February 21, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12885.

By **ROBERTS:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of JOHN WILLIAM LEMMER for the sum of \$30.00, being full settlement for damage to his automobile on October 29, 1950, while proceeding South across M Street toward South Tacoma Way from Center Street, caused by loose pieces of asphalt from Chuckholes.

Adopted on roll call February 21, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12886.

By **ANDERSON:**

WHEREAS, the Director of Libraries has found that the employment of T. H. White, Assistant in the Catalogue Department of the Public Library for a period of eight hours in addition to the hours which said employe is usually required to work, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Library Department, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the employment of T. H. White in the catalogue Department of the Public Library for eight hours per week in addition to his usual work is required in order to enable the Department to properly function and that he be compensated therefor, in addition to his regular compensation at the rate provided for in Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employment shall not continue any longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call February 21, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a working fund advance in the Business Tax Division of the Controller's Office for use in payment of incidental expenses in connection with the operation of said Business Tax Office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$100.00 for the purpose of creating said advance fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$118.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of William B. Nicholl for damages sustained on December 23, 1950, caused by broken water main flooding basement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in East 58th Street from A Street to East B Street, in McChes Street from East 58th Street to south line of McChes Addition, and in East B Street from East 58th Street south approximately 280 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1859; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 15th day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5198 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13765 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 12, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the exchange of the West 64 feet of Lot 6 in each of Blocks 6 to 11, inclusive, Lincoln Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington, owned by the City of Tacoma, Water Division, and West 64 feet of Lot 8 in each of Blocks 6 to 11, inclusive, Lincoln Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington, owned by William Spivock and Fannie Spivock, husband and wife, and Irving Sarkowsky and Paula Sarkowsky, husband and wife. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in East 58th Street from A Street to East B Street, in McChes Street from East 58th Street to south line of McChes Addition, and in East B Street from East 58th Street south approximately 280 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1859; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 15th day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5198 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13765 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 12, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14104.

Authorizing the exchange of the West 64 feet of Lot 6 in each of Blocks 6 to 11, inclusive, Lincoln Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington, owned by the City of Tacoma, Water Division, and West 64 feet of Lot 8 in each of Blocks 6 to 11, inclusive, Lincoln Park Addition to Tacoma, Washington, owned by William Spivock and Fannie Spivock, husband and wife, and Irving Sarkowsky and Paula Sarkowsky, husband and wife. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14105.

Providing for the construction of sewers in East 58th Street from A Street to East B Street, in McChes Street from East 58th Street to south line of McChes Addition, and in East B Street from East 58th Street south approximately 280 feet; creating Local Improvement District No. 1859; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 14106.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 15th day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5198 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13765 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 12, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvements in Local Improvement District No. 5200, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on February 1, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of improvements in Local Improvement District No. 5204, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on February 1, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1852 for sewers in East "P" Street from East 56th Street to East 57th Street and in East 57th Street from East "P" Street to McKinley Avenue and north from East 57th Street across Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 of West View Tracts to Tacoma, Washington, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12875 on February 1, and 2, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on February 5, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 42.5% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212, for cast iron water mains in South 17th Street from Ferry Street to Sprague Avenue and from Healy Street to Ridgewood Avenue; in Ridgewood Avenue from South 16th Street to South 17th Street; in Sprague Avenue from South 15th Street to South 17th Street; in Ferry Street from South 17th Street northward a distance of 285 feet and in South 15th Street from Sprague Avenue to Grant Avenue, Attorney J. H. Gordon was again present, representing owners of property on South 17th between Sprague and Ferry, who had previously opposed the installation of sewers for the reason they have an adequate supply of water. Mr. Gordon advised the Council that since the last hearing date he had met with Superintendent Kunick and Mr. Kunick has agreed to eliminate this area from the improvement. Commissioner Erdahl stated that it will be necessary to continue the hearing for another week to allow time for a new petition to be submitted, omitting this street. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued for one week to February 28th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the denial by the Commissioner of Public Safety of the application of Edward Rose (1-24-51) for a private detective license, Attorney James P. Healy was again present to represent his client. Commissioner Kerr submitted a telegram from V. M. Gurdane, Captain of Oregon State Police, Milwaukee, Oregon, stating that Edward Ruhel Rose was arrested by State Police in Oregon on March 4, 1950 on a charge of assault and battery; that he pled guilty on March 10, 1950 and paid the fine and cost; that only other arrest in on traffic violation; that he is also wanted by Vancouver, Washington Police Department on a charge of grand larceny. Mr. Kerr also submitted a letter from Hans L. Kabel, Tacoma Chief of Police, listing from the Tacoma Police records numerous arrests of E. R. Rose and Mrs. P. Rose during the year 1925. Mr. Healy stated that as a result of a personal struggle, Mr. Rose's former wife and her present husband have been attempting to keep him from obtaining a license. The threats Mr. Kerr accused Mr. Rose of making at the previous hearing, are merely "hear-say", Mr. Healy said, and the Rose wanted by Vancouver Police for

grand larceny is not his client. Commissioner Kerr admitted that this was a different person. Mayor Anderson told Commissioner Kerr that he should not have submitted the report if he knew this was not the same man. Commissioner Erdahl pointed out that the only evidence submitted against Mr. Rose's character was the Police records back in 1925, which he felt was not sufficient. Mayor Anderson then asked Commissioner Kerr if he had any witnesses present to testify against Mr. Rose, to which Mr. Kerr replied that he did not. Mayor Anderson said that, if he remembered correctly, Mr. Kerr was to have had witnesses at to-day's meeting, and the Council will not be able to render a fair decision on this matter unless witnesses are presented. Commissioner Kerr said he would present witnesses if it were necessary. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the hearing be continued until March 14th at which time he will have witnesses present. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson called Commissioner Kerr's attention to the headlines in the Seattle Post Intelligence, saying the City of Tacoma had a high venereal disease rate and a great deal of marijuana addiction among High School students. The Mayor said he was very much displeased with this publicity and as Mayor of the City he was not going to stand for this kind of adverse publicity being spread throughout the Northwest. Being so concerned by the story, he said, that he immediately drove out to Fort Lewis to confer with Brigadier General Watson, the commanding officer. General Watson wrote a letter (which was read in full to the Council) denying the statements made in the Seattle newspaper, which quoted Army sources as saying Tacoma had a critically high venereal disease rate. / Colonel George Burgess, Chief of Staff, who was present, said that Tacoma does not have a higher venereal disease rate than Seattle or other cities in the Pacific Northwest, and in fact there has been a general decline in the rate in Tacoma over a period of months. Commissioner Kerr said that the narcotics situation here was very bad, and admitted that neither the City Council nor school officials had been informed of the use of marijuana by students. Commissioner Erdahl said he felt that Commissioner Kerr should have brought these facts to the attention of the Council. He also said that it is a known fact that operators of amusement devices are now paying off across the counter. After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mr. Kerr be requested to bring in a full report to the Council meeting on Monday, February 26th, on prostitution, narcotics, bookie operations and pinball pay-offs. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, February 26th at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Neeter*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, February 26, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Resolutions.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Jim Nick, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Tacoma Council of Churches, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
Peoples Store Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Pacific Avenue;
Samuel E. Ely, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1304 Broadway;
Watkins Atkins, for license for two pool tables at 1506 Broadway;
Erino Casperetti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
William P. Costello Jr., for license for taxi driver;
Lloyd C. Horberg, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Lyron A. Montgomery, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Ella S. Egan, for renewal of license for nursing home at 302 North I Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (4 communications) submitting easements and deed from the following parties, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Pearl C. Gaul, easement, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 1109 East 64th Street;

Arthur E. Lee and Alice M. Lee, easement, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6609 South Oaks Street;

C. F. Royse and Wilma I. Royse, easement, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7018 South D Street;

Sourdview Pulp Co., deed, conveying to City certain described property for enlarging the Water Division holdings in Green River Watershed.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting covenant from R. L. Lursen and Lucille C. Lursen, in consideration of a permit granted by the City, that they will not construct, place or erect any structure or buildings on their property near Junction of Gig Harbor-Narrows Bridge and Point Fosdick Highways, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

City Controller, submitting report for month of January, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation:

Wm. Dietrich, for \$13.91, for damages to his car which was parked in a private driveway at 2014 Center Street on February 20, 1951 when Tacoma City Light Truck #464 backed into it;

Mary P. Ward, for \$50.00 for doctor bill, cleaning clothing and replacement of hose as a result her toe in the metal binding on the step.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Ben Burnett (1-3-51) for renewal of license for auto court at 7444 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Tacoma Elks Club, (1-31-51) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 565 Broadway;
Y. M. C. A., (1-29-51) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 714 Market Street.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Arthur P. Boyle (2-21-51) for license for drug store at 1302 South 56th Street;
R. S. Harvey (2-19-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 5436 South Tacoma Way;
Smith Drug Inc., (2-19-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1301 Broadway;
Mrs. Calla E. Solan (2-21-51) for renewal of license for Red Cross Drug Store at 4601 Pacific Avenue;
Sun Drug Co., (2-21-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2717 - 6th Avenue;
Donald J. La Point (2-21-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roy V. Steuby (2-21-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roger C. Wheeler (2-19-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12887.

By **ROBERTS:**

FOR RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4505.

Stating intention of Council to order resurfacing of North Tacoma Avenue from North 8th Street to Garr Street with asphaltic concrete, and fixing March 19th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call February 26, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12888.

By **ROBERTS:**

FOR GRADING AND SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 2104.

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon cement concrete sidewalks five feet in width on south side of East 38th Street and north side of East 40th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street and on both sides of East "B" Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street; also grading and placing a gravel and crushed rock surface with oil mat on East "B" Street from East 38th to East 40th Street; and fixing March 19th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call February 26, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Confirming the authority of the Commissioner of Public Works to make street repairs on Portland Avenue, made necessary as a result of a washout of said street during the recent unprecedented storms; confirming the employment of Axel Peusa to make said repairs and the acceptance of the bid of the low bidder for the making thereof; describing the conditions under which said repairs are to be made; appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants in payment of said costs; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein described and such employment; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the licensing and regulating of small loan and industrial loan companies; providing for the renewal and revocation of licenses issued; and providing for penalties for violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 8 of Ordinance No. 13990 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupational tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14100 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute to determination an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of a certain tract of land for the purpose of opening up, constructing and establishing, in co-operation with highway authorities of the State of Washington of a limited access facility or freeway, the center line of such limited access facility to be 100 feet west of the center line of South Sprague and lying between Columbia Avenue and South 38th Street; and in such action the damage, if any, of abutting owners by reason of nonaccess to such limited access facility or freeway shall be ascertained and determined; directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund or such manner as shall be provided by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication" and adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 5; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in East F Street from East 56th Street to East 57th Street and in East 57th Street from East F Street to McKinley Avenue and north from East 57th Street across Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 of West View Tracts to Tacoma, Washington; creating Local Improvement District No. 1852; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of Jan., 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5200 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13878 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 12, 1950, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of Jan., 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5204 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13879 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 12, 1950, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 14100 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute to determination an action in demurrer and acquisition of a certain tract of land for the purpose of opening up, constructing and establishing in co-operation with the highway authorities of the State of Washington of a limited access facility or freeway, the center line of such limited access facility to be 100 feet west of the center line of South Sprague and by reason on nonaccess to such limited access facility or freeway shall be ascertained and determined; directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund or such other manner as shall be provided by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title. (Given First reading on February 19th) it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the above ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Providing for the construction of sewers in East F Street from East 56th Street to East 57th Street and in East 57th Street from East F Street to McKinley Avenue and north from East 57th Street across Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 of West View Tracts to Tacoma, Washington; creating Local Improvement District No. 1852; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of Jan., 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5200 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13878 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 12, 1950, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of Jan., 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5204 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13879 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 12, 1950, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14107.

Providing for the construction of sewers in East F Street from East 56th Street to East 57th Street and in East 57th Street from East F Street to McKinley Avenue and north from East 57th Street across Lots 1 and 2 of Block 2 of West View Tracts to Tacoma, Washington; creating Local Improvement District No. 1852; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14108.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of Jan., 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5200 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13878 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 12, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14109.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of Jan., 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5204 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13879 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 12, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Humane Society in compliance with Section 41 of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma; and providing that said Society shall operate the pounds of the City of Tacoma and enforce regulations pertaining to animals. Brought up for third reading. Commissioner Craig said there were some changes in the ordinance he would like to suggest, in that the consideration in paragraph 5 of the contract be raised from \$1.00 to \$50.00 for one year, and that the buildings should be covered by fire insurance in an amount approved by the City Controller. Paul Olson, representative of the Tacoma Kennel Club, stated that he was still opposed to the Humane Society taking over the Dog pound, and mentioned several changes he favored in the event they take over the pound. After some further discussion, Commissioner Roberts said the Council was not making such progress as the ordinance has been up for consideration several times, and laid over and he suggested that Mr. Olson, Mr. Boyle and Commissioners Craig and Kerr, and Mr. Stacy meet and discuss the changes proposed. He then moved that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, February 22nd for passage. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1860, for sewers in South 15th Street from 130 feet east of Ridgewood Avenue to South Sprague Street, in South Sprague from South 15th Street to South 17th Street, in South 17th from South Sprague Street to South Junett (should be Perry); and from alley west of Ridgewood Avenue to 140 feet east of Ridgewood, in Ridgewood Avenue from South 17th Street to 50 feet north of South 16th Street, and north 175 feet from South 17th Street across unplatted property midway between South Grant Avenue and South Ridgewood Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution 12876 on February 8, 9, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on February 8th, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 24.5% of the district had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing on the denial of the garage license of the Allen Motorcycle Sales at 3613 South 58th Street (10-4-50) the matter was brought up at this time. Since there was no one present representing the Allen Motorcycle Sales, it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the hearing be continued to March 5th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

As requested by the City Council on February 21, Commissioner Kerr submitted a report, signed by Officers Theodore G. Strand and Frank Fin, of the Vice Squad, on Vice conditions in Tacoma as they find them at this time, and in conclusion stating they feel the City is in good shape as far as vice is concerned and every effort is being made to keep it suppressed. Placed on file and Clerk directed to make copies for each of the Commissioners.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, February 28, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and ordered referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Arthur Murray Dance Studio, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1121 1/2 Broadway;
Broadway Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 1157 Broadway;
Hicks Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street;
Lien & Selvig Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 South Tacoma Avenue;
Lincoln Savon Drugs, for renewal of license for drug store at 701 South 38th Street;
Savon Drugs No. 2, for license for drug store at 1621 South K Street;
Marcus T. Reis, for renewal of license for American Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
Marcus T. Reis, for license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

John S. Baker Investment Co., et al., requesting vacation of a part of Court "C" between Lots 21 to 26, inc. of Block 1106 and Lots 21 to 26 inc. of Block 1107, Map of New Tacoma, extending upward from a plane 14 feet above the present grade of Court "C". The City Planning Commission recommended as follows: "That only the portion of Court "C" be vacated between Lots 21 to 26 inc. of Block 1106 and Lots 21 to 26 of Block 1107, Map of New Tacoma, extending upward for a distance of 8 feet from an elevation at least 16 feet above the gutter grade of the present pavement in Court "C" opposite the northeast corner of Lot 21 of Said Block 1107, which gutter grade is elevation 145.0, City of Tacoma datum. Commissioner of Public Utilities (dated February 21, 1951) advised by letter that the Superintendent of Water Division approves the vacation; and that the Superintendent of Light Division advises that their distribution is underground at this location; that he does not see why this should be a vacation from a point 14 feet above the ground; that he thinks a permit to do what they want to do would be best, leaving the Utilities a chance to go overhead with certain circuits, if in some future date this should be necessary; that the Telephone Company should be considered also since their pole line with cable feeds customers on both sides of this alley up to Fisher's at South 11th Street; and stated in view of this they would appreciate that the points the Light Division raised be given every consideration before final decision is made with regard to this vacation. A letter was also submitted from Commissioner of Public Utilities, dated February 27, 1951, giving a supplemental report from the Superintendent of Light, that after checking the situation the objection of the Light Division may be removed, since their service there is underground and they see no possibility that future overhead construction will be required, and they see no means by which they could reserve a right to use overhead construction and still permit the construction of overhead crossing which the petitioner desires; and, in view of the above, advising that the Department of Public Utilities recommends that the request be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 16, 1951 in amount of \$6,198,799.45;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending February 23, 1951 in amount of \$6,160,212.24;
Mayor John H. Anderson, submitting report of the Department of Public Welfare for month of December, 1950.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel:

D. W. Gleason, for \$500.00 for damages to his car on February 9, 1951 when an earth slide came across Marine View Drive and shoved his automobile and himself into woodshed on west side of right of way, approximately one house north of 4708 Marine View Drive;
Richard H. Taylor, for \$55.11 for damages to his car on January 17, 1951 in an accident at East 26th and D Street when a stalled car slid back into his car as the operator was trying to get it started.
Morris Raphaelowitz for \$104.80 for damages to furnace and loss of groceries stored in basement when a City sewer backed up and flooded said basement on Feb. 9, 1951.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12889.

by ROBERTS:

FOR RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4405.

Stating intention of Council to order resurfacing with asphaltic concrete Dock Street from East 15th Street to East 21st Street; fixing March 19th, 1951 as the date for hearing.

Adopted on roll call February 28, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14100 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute to determination an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of a certain tract of land for the purpose of opening up, constructing and establishing, in co-operation with highway authorities of the State of Washington of a limited access facility or freeway, the center line of such limited access facility to be 100 feet west of the center line of South Sprague and lying between Columbia Avenue and South 38th Street; and in such action the damage, if any, of abutting owners by reason of nonaccess to such limited access facility or freeway shall be ascertained and determined; directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund or such other manner as shall be provided by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 5; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$118.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of William B. Nicholl for damages sustained on December 23, 1950, caused by broken water main flooding basement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 8 of Ordinance No. 13990 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupational tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the licensing and regulating of small loan and industrial loan companies; providing for the renewal and revocation of licenses issued; and providing for penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating a working fund advance in the Business Tax Division of the Controller's office for use in payment of incidental expenses in connection with the operation of said Business Tax Office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$100.00 for the purpose of creating said advance fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14110.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14100 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute to determination an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of a certain tract of land for the purpose of opening up, constructing and establishing, in co-operation with highway authorities of the State of Washington of a limited access facility or freeway, the center line of such limited access facility to be 100 feet west of the center line of South Sprague and lying between Columbia Avenue and South 38th Street; and in such action the damage, if any, of abutting owners by reason of nonaccess to such limited access facility or freeway shall be ascertained and determined; directing that compensation for the property to be taken or damaged shall be payable from the City Street Fund or such other manner as shall be provided by law; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." and adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 5; and declaring that a public emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14111.

Appropriating the sum of \$118.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of William B. Nicholl for damages sustained on December 23, 1950, caused by broken water main flooding basement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14112.

Amending Section 8 of Ordinance No. 13990 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupation tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14113.

Providing for the licensing and regulating of small loan and industrial loan companies; providing for the renewal and revocation of licenses issued; and providing for penalties for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14114.

Creating a working fund advance in the Business Tax Division of the Controller's Office for use in payment of incidental expenses in connection with the operation of said Business Tax Office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$100.00 for the purpose of creating said advance fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14115.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Tacoma Humane Society in compliance with Section 41 of the City Charter of the City of Tacoma; and providing that said Society shall operate the pounds of the City of Tacoma and enforce regulations pertaining to animals. Submitted with amendments and read in full. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the amendments be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Roll was then called on the passage of the ordinance as amended, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212, for cast iron water mains in South 17th Street from Ferry Street to Sprague Avenue and from Hosmer Street to Ridgewood Avenue; in Ridgewood Avenue from South 16th Street to South 17th Street; in Sprague Avenue from South 15th Street to South 17th Street; in Ferry Street from South 17th Street northward a distance of 285 feet and in South 15th Street from Sprague Avenue to Grant Avenue, the matter was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued to Monday, March 5th, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The report on Vice Conditions in Tacoma, submitted by Commissioner Kerr at the Council meeting on February 26, was brought up again at this time. Mayor Anderson pointed out that this report was not a report from the Commissioner himself, as the Council requested, and that it did not include any report of pinball pay-offs. Mayor Anderson also brought up the matter of "fortune telling" which is operating on Pacific Avenue, and asked if this was not prohibited by ordinance. Commissioner Kerr replied that he was familiar with the case referred to, but that they claim they are a religious group and he understands that they do not have to be licensed. Corporation Counsel Boyle read a portion of the "Disorderly Persons" ordinance, which clauses as a disorderly person "anyone who claims or pretends to foretell future events by astrology" and makes no mention that any religious group is exempt. Commissioner Kerr said this fortune teller claims to have a letter from a local attorney, based on an opinion given by the Corporation Counsel, allowing them to practice in the City. Mr. Boyle said that to his knowledge such an opinion was never given by his office. After further discussion, Commissioner Erdahl suggested that Mr. Kerr be allowed more time to complete his report and that he be requested to submit a copy of the letter referred to at the next Council meeting. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council recess to Thursday at 10:00 A. M. (March 1st). Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the Commissioner of Public Utilities be authorized to have the bracket type street light, now located at North 7th and Madison, moved one half block north to the point where the entrance of Jefferson Park intersects said Madison Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Thursday, March 1st, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.*John A. Anderson*
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, March 1, 1951

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson stated that to-day's meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing reports from Commissioner Roberts on the traffic survey and from Commissioner Kerr on Vice conditions and pinball pay-offs.

Commissioner Roberts reported a survey had been made of the downtown area on double parking, and parking and illegally parked trucks. This survey was conducted from October, 1950 to February, 1951 on Pacific Avenue and Commerce Street, and proved that if overtime parking and illegal parking were eliminated, there would be an increase in available parking space, he said. This violation is for the most part being made by trucks and by business men who park their private cars in front of their establishments 8 hours a day, he said. Commissioner Craig reported that revenue from the parking meters decreased approximately \$300.00 a month during the last six months. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that the Public Safety Department cooperate by enforcing the traffic laws.

Commissioner Kerr submitted his report on prostitution, bootlegging, narcotics and pinballs, and also copies of reports, as received from the heads of the various departments, for Council's information, which was read and ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Kerr also presented a letter (as ordered by Council on February 28th) written by Attorney James P. Healey, relative to fortune telling in a place on Pacific Avenue, which quoted a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10883, Code #195, pertaining to fortune telling and denied this party was practicing same. Corporation Counsel Boyle said that from what he had gathered from this individual, he was actually practicing fortune telling. Commissioner Kerr asked the Corporation Counsel what procedure should be followed to close them up, and Mr. Boyle replied that an injunction could be filed against them.

Mayor Anderson asked Commissioner Kerr if the Morals Squad came directly under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police, to which Mr. Kerr replied that it did. Mayor Anderson said that previous reports had placed the Morals Squad, consisting of Officers Strand and Pim, under Commissioner Kerr's jurisdiction. Mayor Anderson then asked Mr. Kabel, Chief of Police, if this squad came under his jurisdiction. To this question Mr. Kabel replied that he had never seen a report from them. Commissioner Roberts then asked Chief Kabel the following question: "Did you, or did you not, tell the Mayor that the Morals Squad did not come under your jurisdiction?" To which Chief Kabel replied that he had very little to do with them and they had never refused an order. Mr. Roberts said "I will accept that as an evasive answer, and I now have a great deal of confidence in our Police Chief, and that is an ironical remark. I will say now that I consider the Chief of Police totally inadequate to hold his job."

Moved by Mr. Robert that the Council recess to Friday, March 2nd at 10:00 A. M., Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.*John A. Anderson*
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Friday, March 2, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson submitted a statement which he had prepared for the Council in order to acquaint the public with the facts and purposes of the discussions by the City Council of the vice problems of Tacoma, and setting forth the cause which impelled the Council to open these discussions. Read in full and placed on file.

Mayor Anderson then asked Commissioner Roberts if he had any remarks to make. Mr. Roberts said that personally he was dissatisfied with the present operations of the Police Department under Chief Kabsl, but felt that any disciplinary action he might advocate must await additional developments.

In view of the statement prepared by the Mayor, it was moved by Mr. Craig that the provisions of Article VI, Section 37 of the City Charter ("The Chief of Police shall be the head of the Police force of the City and all police officers shall be under his immediate direction and command") be placed in full force and effect immediately. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 5th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson
President of the City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 5th, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Mayor Anderson introduced to the other Council Members a group of DeMolay boys who were taking over the operation of the City Government for to-day.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Geo. W. Laudenclos (Veteran) for license to peddle fruit and vegetables and cut flowers;
- A. Peters, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Two Pup Tent #12, for license for carnival for 7 days from May 28th to June 3rd inc. at South 38th and Stratus (Rainer Show);
- J. W. Farentelm, for license for drug store at 76A South 56th Street;
- Gordon Hosking, for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;
- L. J. Mondan, for renewal of license for James Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Sante Nino, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way;
- Noble W. Everitt, for license for taxi driver;
- John H. Johnson, for license for taxi driver;
- Walter R. Rickart, for license for taxi driver;
- Fred J. Smith, for license for taxi driver;

H. W. Lowery, et al, for paving with concrete South 14th Street from L Street to Ainsworth Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Basement, Alfred T. Harrison and Henrietta Harrison, granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct and maintain a sewer through their property located fifty feet north of South 19th Street from State Street west 180 feet, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Warranty Deeds, conveying to the City certain property for alley between Tacoma Avenue and South O Street from South 36th Street north to Division Lane, from the following parties: Lola A. Day; Karl G. Horberg and Rose S. Hogberg; Cal J. Kirk and Marguerite Kirk; Thora J. Pederson. These deeds had all been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Heinz H. Loeffler, President Exeter Paper Co. of Chicago, Ill., submitting for Council's information copy of a letter dated February 26, 1951, addressed to Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. relative to an exorbitant charge of \$29.00 for 3 1/2 hours taxicab service while he was in Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Walter W. Pray, Superintendent Refuse Collection Division, asking authority to trade in an old compressor at their garage on purchase of a new one. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has a piece of property described as Lots 8 and 9, Block 1217, New Tacoma Addition, or 1217 South Eye Street, on which they had a fire station from 1891 to 1935, and that the building was torn down in 1935; and as they have no further need for the property, recommending it be sold. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation, and that the letter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for appraisal of the property. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has the following material for disposal as a result of their free water heater installations: 350 pounds of aluminum casting and 3700 pounds of brass casting, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this material at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the current light fund. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has one small typewriter desk that is considered surplus equipment and which the Belt Line desires to purchase for its use; that a fair value of \$25.00 has been established, which amount is satisfactory to the Belt Line; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to transfer this desk to the Belt Line, billing them for same in amount of \$25.00 and making the proceeds available to the current light fund. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

G. E. Keil and Caroline Keil, granting City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5636 South Sunset Sound;

Ernest L. Nelson and Alice M. Nelson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4916 North Dufrance Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted; Ed Chilla (2-21-51) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue; Pat Murphy - (North End Alley) (2-21-51) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3806 North Broadway; Arthur Murray Dance Studio (2-28-51) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1121 1/2 Broadway; Hicks Savon Drugs (2-23-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1157 Broadway; Lisa & Selvir Savon Drugs (2-23-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 602 South K Street; Lincoln Savon Drugs (2-23-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1026 South Tacoma Avenue; Peoples Store Co. (2-26-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Pacific Avenue; Savon Drugs No. 2 (2-28-51) for license for drug store at 1821 South K Street; Louise Anderson and Mary B. Newhouse (12-4-50) for renewal of license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway; Samuel E. Flynn (2-23-51) for renewal of license for pambroker at 1304 Broadway; Lloyd C. Hoberg (2-25-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street; Myron A. Montgomery (2-26-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Alfred K. Nelson (2-21-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Wm. R. Sheldon (2-13-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Y. W. G. A. (1-15-51) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the following claims, advising they have given them consideration and, in their opinion, the City is not liable for the reason that the damage was occasioned by the unprecedented storm which occurred on the date of the claimed injury, and recommending that the claims be denied and the claimants so advised;

D. W. Gleason (2-28-51) for \$500.00 for damages to his car on February 9, 1951 when an earth slide came across Marine View Drive and shoved his automobile and himself into woodshed on west side of right of way, approximately 1 house north of 4708 Marine View Drive;

Arthur H. Gleb (2-21-51) for \$62.87 for damage to coal stoker at 3807 South 8th Street on February 8, 1951 caused by sewer backing up into the basement;

Morris Barhalowitz (2-28-51) for \$104.80 for damages to furnace and loss of groceries stored in basement when a City Sewer backed up and flooded said basement on February 9, 1951.

Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12890.

By CRAIG:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That a temporary loan in the sum of \$5000.00 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the General Fund to the City Property Assessments Redemption Fund and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to transfer said sum. Said loan shall be repaid from the proceeds of taxes to be levied for said fund and payable in the year 1952.

Adopted on roll call: March 5, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12891.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has undertaken the construction of a large substation site known as the Cowlitz Substation, located between 80th and 84th Streets at or near the Arkley Road Extension; and

WHEREAS, the City has constructed and placed a 48-inch drain title under and across the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 3 E. W. M., said parcel being the parcel upon which is constructed or to be constructed the said Cowlitz Substation; and

WHEREAS, under and across both 80th Street and 84th Street the County of Pierce, through its County engineer, has constructed and laid 24-inch culverts for the purpose of passing flood water and surface water running across the forty acres above referred to; and

WHEREAS, a disagreement has arisen between the City of Tacoma and the County of Pierce as to the responsibility of the City with reference to the construction of a 48-inch culvert under and across 80th Street and the raising of grade on said 80th Street to provide a proper cover for such 48-inch culvert, as well as the responsibility of the City of Tacoma for the control of water beyond 80th Street; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City have arrived as an amicable settlement of such disagreement and desire to evidence such settlement by a written instrument or the passing of letters setting forth such agreement as shall be decided upon by the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma and the Prosecuting Attorney of Pierce County: NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Pierce County on behalf of the City of Tacoma, agreeing on behalf of the City of Tacoma that the said City of Tacoma will install, lay and construct a 48-inch culvert under and across 80th Street at a point at or near where the 24-inch culvert or drain tile now crosses said 80th Street, and will raise the level of 80th Street to a height sufficient to provide proper cover for said culvert or drain, and will properly grade and surface said cover, in manner like to that now in place on 80th Street, upon the understanding, which shall be evidenced by affirmative action taken by Pierce County, that all liability of the City of Tacoma to Pierce County by reason of the construction of the Cowlitz Substation, or any water or flood condition arising or claimed arising from such construction shall utterly cease and determine, and the said City of Tacoma shall be released from further liability to Pierce County by reason of the construction of the said Cowlitz Substation.

Adopted on roll call March 5, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to O. J. Swanes, Vernon Swanes and Hildur Swanes, co-partners doing business as Northern Fish Products Company, certain premises on Lot 21, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands, commonly known as 1181 Dock Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 12064, 13866 and 13907, entitled: "An Ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." by amending Section 102 thereof. (Taxicab Stands) Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in South 15th Street from 130 feet east of Ridgewood Avenue to South Sprague Street, in South Sprague Street from South 15th Street to South 17th Street, in South 17th Street from South Sprague Street to South Ferry Street and from alley west of Ridgewood Avenue to 140 feet east of Ridgewood Avenue, in Ridgewood Avenue from South 17th Street to 50 feet north of South 16th Street, and north 175 feet from South 17th Street across unplatted property midway between South Grant Avenue and South Ridgewood Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 1860; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in South 15th Street from 130 feet east of Ridgewood Avenue to South Sprague Street, in South Sprague Street from South 15th Street to South 17th Street, in South 17th Street from South Sprague Street to South Ferry Street and from alley west of Ridgewood Avenue to 140 feet east of Ridgewood Avenue, in Ridgewood Avenue from South 17th Street to 50 feet north of South 16th Street, and north 175 feet from South 17th Street across unplatted property midway between South Grant Avenue and South Ridgewood Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 1860; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Confirming the authority of the Commissioner of Public Works to make street repairs on Portland Avenue, made necessary as a result of a washout of said street during the recent unprecedented storms; confirming the employment of Axel Pausa to make said repairs and the acceptance of the bid of the low bidder for the making thereof; describing the conditions under which said repairs are to be made; appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants in payment of said costs; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein described and such employment; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14116.

Providing for the construction of sewers in South 15th Street from 130 feet east of Ridgewood Avenue to South Sprague Street, in South Sprague Street from South 15th Street to South 17th Street, in South 17th Street from South Sprague Street to South Ferry Street and from alley west of Ridgewood Avenue to 140 feet east of Ridgewood Avenue, in Ridgewood Avenue from South 17th Street to 50 feet north of South 16th Street, and north 175 feet from South 17th Street across unplatted property midway between South Grant Avenue and South Ridgewood Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 1860; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14117.

Confirming the authority of the Commissioner of Public Works to make street repairs on Portland Avenue, made necessary as a result of a washout of said street during the recent unprecedented storms; confirming the employment of Axel Pausa to make said repairs and the acceptance of the bid of the low bidder for the making thereof; describing the conditions under which said repairs are to be made; appropriating the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the General Fund for the payment of the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants in payment of said costs; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein described and such employment; and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4501, for resurfacing Commerce Street from Stadium Way to Jefferson Avenue with asphaltic concrete, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12880 on February 14, 15, 1951 and the filing of an

affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on February 16, 1951 and that there are ~~no~~ delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district amounting to \$25.49. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 3.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212, for cast iron water mains in South 17th Street from Ferry Street to Sprague Avenue and from Homer Street to Ridgewood Avenue; in Ridgewood Avenue from South 16th Street to South 17th Street; in Sprague Avenue from South 15th Street to South 17th Street; in Ferry Street from South 17th Street northward a distance of 285 feet and in South 15th Street from Sprague Avenue to Grant Avenue, Mr. Stenger, Engineer in the Water Division, presented a revised petition for this improvement, which eliminated South 17th Street from Sprague to Ferry, as agreed between the petitioners and Superintendent Kunight. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the district be created and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement, omitting South 17th Street from Ferry to Sprague. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4163-A, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on February 16, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1842, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on February 16, 1951 and that one remonstrance had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the denial of the garage license of the Allen Motorcycle Sales at 3613 South 58th Street (10-4-50) the matter was brought up at this time. Attorney John H. Binns was present to represent Mr. Grandall, owner of the building in question. Mr. Binns said that Fire Chief Eisenbacher had informed him that he is working on a change in the code, which will permit the Allen Motorcycle Sales to continue operating as at present. Commissioner Kerr said he was not aware of any changes being made in the code, but that he would confer with the Fire Chief on the matter. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the hearing be continued for one week to March 12th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

A group of Lincoln High School Students, with Bill Hanson as spokesman, appeared before the Council with reference to a "Youth Center" for boys of school age. Mr. Hanson said that Tacoma does not have any "recreational center for youths where they can enjoy a game of pool, or hand ball or other entertainment." Puyallup has such a place, he said, and asked if Tacoma could support one. Mr. Kerr voiced the opinion that the center in Puyallup was run by some private club and as far as he knew was not a City function. After some discussion, Mayor Anderson asked Commissioner Kerr to check on youth activities of other cities to see how they are operated and Commissioner Kerr agreed to do this.

Robert Hunt, De Molay Acting Mayor, turned over to Mayor Anderson \$150.00 toward the "Zoo Fund", stating that some of the students collected the donations during the Parade last Saturday. Mayor Anderson thanked Mr. Hunt and the other boys for their splendid cooperation.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 7th, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Gary D. Baumgardner, fireman
Albert H. Hagadorn, chief Engineer
Lawrence H. Click, asst. engineer
James E. McCutcheon, fireman

Sam H. Fite, fireman
Ernest R. Heinrich, engineer
Henry M. Kail, fireman
Harland W. Kloeppel, fireman

R.

Peter E. Anderson, fireman
George Bates, fireman
William S. Paubras, engineer
Raymond F. Brink, fireman
Donald A. Buck, fireman
John Castrilli, fireman
Walter J. Cook, fireman
Leo R. Davis, fireman

Albert Lindell, engineer
Peter G. Lucas, chief engineer
Albert Lee McCoy, engineer
Russell C. Richards, fireman
Harry Schramm, fireman
Cris H. Slyter, fireman
Mike Stetz, fireman
Rasmus Wedelberg, fireman
Kenneth E. Shipton, Engineer
Joe Zini, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

John and Lee Lawrence, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue;
John William Schuur, Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following deeds, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Marie Geertson, warranty deed, conveying to City of Tacoma certain described property for part of alley between South G Street and Tacoma Avenue from Division Lane to South 36th Street;

William and Fanne Spivock and Irving and Paula Sarkowsky, statutory Warranty deed, conveying to the City of Tacoma, Water Department, certain described property in Lot 8 in Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 in Lincoln Park Addition (exchange of part of flume line right of way near Hood Street reservoir).

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that preparations have been completed for use of postcard forms and postcard billing of all original utility bills, beginning with this week's billings; and attaching for Council's information samples of the new forms, which it is estimated will result in a saving of approximately \$23,000 annually. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which had been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Averil H and Isolde T. Liening, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8205 -07 East Sherwood Street;

F. V. and Blanche Reeves, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1901 South J Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 2, 1951 in amount of \$6,125,401.16. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

William C. McAlpine, for \$38.00 for damages to his car on February 9th, 1951 resulting when a City truck backed into it, while he was parked on the proper side of the street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Mary P. Ward (2-26-51) for \$50.00 for Doctor bill, cleaning clothing and replacement of ho se as a result of a fall on the stairway between the first and second floors of the City Hall on December 29, 1950, when she caught her toe in the metal binding on the step, and advised that they have investigated this matter and cannot find that there was any loose binding on the stairway, which should dispose of this claim on its merits; and in addition that the operation of the City Hall is, in their opinion, a governmental function for which no liability would attach, and recommended that the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Elizabeth Wesley (2-5-51) for \$65.00 for personal injuries, damage to clothing, loss of wages, resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk in front of 740 Commerce Street on January 5, 1951, and advised that they have made an investigation and are unable to find any condition in the sidewalk at this address which would attach any liability to the City, and recommended the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of January, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4163-A in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13935 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 21, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Jan. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1845 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13897 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 3, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the purchase by the Department of Public Works of additional topographical maps prepared by Fairchild Aerial Surveys Inc., pursuant to authority of Ordinance No. 13826; and appropriating the sum of \$12,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B, for payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 2 and 5 of Ordinance No. 12947, entitled: "An ordinance relating to and regulating the obstruction of the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2239, 3257 and 9895." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to O. J. Swanes, Vernon Swanes and Hildur Swanes, co-partners doing business as Northern Fish Products Company, certain premises on Lot 21, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands, commonly known as 1181 Dock Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4163-A in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13935 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 21, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1845 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13897 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 3, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 12064, 13866 and 13907, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." by amending Section 102 thereof (Taxicab Stands). Read by title. Commissioner Roberts advised the Council that through an oversight he had failed to notify taxicab owners that the Taxicab Stand amendment was coming up for passage to-day and moved that it be laid over to March 14th to allow this group time to study the proposed amendment. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14118.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to lease to O. J. Swanes, Vernon Swanes and Hildur Swanes, co-partners doing business as Northern Fish Products Company, certain premises on Lot 21, Block 62, Tacoma Tide Lands, commonly known as 1181 Dock Street, in the City of Tacoma, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14119.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4163-A in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13935 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 21, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14120.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Jan. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1845 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13897 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 3, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1826. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that April 4, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 12, 1951 at 10:00

A. M.

Attest: Josephine Meeter
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, March 12, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Robert L. Phelps, for license for one pool table at 1548 Broadway;
Oscar Reid, for renewal of license for six shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Norman E. Harmon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

The petition of Annie Wright Seminary, for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

W. T. Thomas, et al., for grading and surfacing with crushed stone the alley between North 32nd and North 33rd from Tyler to Monroe. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (5 communications) submitting easements from the following parties, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Leon R. and Lonnie L. Edwards, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2935-39th Avenue N. E.;

James L. and Dorothy M. Graham, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 908 South Junett Street;

H. E. Hetrick and Winifred M. Hetrick, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5907 South Thompson Avenue;

L. J. and Emma T. Larsen, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2014 - 6th Avenue;

Boyd E. and Evelyn Tyler, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2931-39th Avenue, N. E.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

Geo. Oberst, for \$39.96 for damages to his car on January 23rd, 1951 when he caught his rear fender on a fire hydrant which overlapped the curb, as he was parking at 74th and South Tacoma Way;

Violet R. Chrock, for \$6027.00 for personal injuries, doctors' and hospital expenses, loss of wages, etc. as a result of a fall when she lost her balance as she stepped into a large hole in the sidewalk on South 45th Street in front of the Safeway Store at 205 South 45th Street on January 12, 1951 as she was leaving said store;

Mildred Peters for \$445.53 for damages to her home at 8031 South I Street, furniture and fixtures and personal effect therein, which resulted from overflowing and flooding by a drainage ditch maintained by the City bordering said premises, on February 9, 1951 and which the City allowed to become clogged with debris.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Margaret Hame (1-3-51) for license for auto court at 1209 Puyallup Avenue, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on the communication of the Commissioner of Public Safety (3-5-51) recommending that the Fire Department property known as Lots 8 and 9, Block 1217, New Tacoma Addition, 1217 South I Street, be sold, and advised they have had this property appraised by W. C. Raleigh, who has placed a valuation of \$1600.00 upon same, and stating that upon advice from the Council as to the method and terms of sale, they will be pleased to take such steps as the Council desires for the actual sale of the property. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Commissioner of Public Finance be authorized to sell this property at a regular public sale, for a minimum of the appraised value. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12892.

By **ROBERTS:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma are hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the City, permit No. 73225 of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, upon the printed form of said Railway Company, as corrected by deletion of all of paragraph 2, except the words "The entire cost shall be borne by the second party;" and deleting all of paragraphs 3 and 4, and by the addition of a paragraph designated as paragraph 7, reading as follows:

7. Upon request of the first party, made at any time, that it be permitted to dispose of sewage through said pipe line the second party will make connection therewith for the benefit of the first party without requiring payment of any fee therefor except the actual cost of labor and material used by the second party in making such connection. In the event that such connection is made the first party shall pay the second party for disposal of sewage through said sewer pipe at the same rate as any other common use thereof; provided, however, that the second party may require the removal of such connection should an increase in the pressure in said pipe line make the continued use of such connection impracticable.

Adopted on roll call March 12, 1951.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Order of business reverted to

PETITIONS:

Russell G. and Olive L. Nelson, for replat of Blocks 1, 2 and 3; Lot 1, Block 4; Lots 1 to 12 inc.

Block 5 and Lots 5 to 12 inc. Block 6 of Summit Addition, to be hereafter designated as "Nelson's Second Addition" (located north of North 26th Street between Shirley and Highland). Moved by Mr. Roberts that a resolution be adopted fixing a date of hearing on the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12893.

By **ROBERTS:**

WHEREAS, Russel G. Nelson and Olive L. Nelson, husband and wife, have filed with the City Clerk a petition for replat of that portion of Summit Addition to Tacoma, W. T. located and situated north of North 26th Street; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That a public hearing be held upon said petition and that said hearing be held before the City Council in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1951, at 10:00 A. M., and that the City Clerk be directed to post notices of said hearing in the manner required by law.

Adopted on roll call: March 12, 1951.
Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the installation of a 6-inch cast iron water main in South 17th Street from Homer Avenue eastward to Ridgewood Avenue, in Ridgewood Avenue from South 17th Street northward to South 16th Street and in Sprague Avenue from South 17th Street northward to South 15th Street; and an 8-inch cast iron water main in South 15th Street from Sprague Avenue eastward to Grant Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5212; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Commerce Street from Stadium Way to Jefferson Avenue by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4501; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on or adjoining South M Street between Wright Avenue and South 36th Street, to be used in connection with the widening of South M Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of land lying between the intersection of East 30th Street and East D Street, and the intersection of East 32nd Street and East G Street, in the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of providing a right of way for a street; for other purposes incidental for the construction and maintenance of said street; and appropriating from the Cumulative Reserve Fund the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$150.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim and suit of M. Kjalstad v. City of Tacoma for damage to his land and crop of hay occasioned by the opening of spillway gates on the dam at La Grande. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as Humane Society License Agency Fund; specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and authorizing deposits therein and expenditures therefrom for said purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of two sewage pumps for the Dock Street pumping station; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Commerce Street from Stadium Way to Jefferson Avenue by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4501; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the installation of a 6-inch cast iron water main in South 17th Street from Hosmer Avenue eastward to Ridgewood Avenue; in Ridgewood Avenue from South 17th Street northward to South 16th Street and in Sprague Avenue from South 17th Street northward to South 15th Street; and an 8-inch cast iron water main in South 15th Street from Sprague Avenue eastward to Grant Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5212; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14121.

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Providing for the improvement of Commerce Street from Stadium Way to Jefferson Avenue by resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4501; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14122.

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Providing for the installation of a 6-inch cast iron water main in South 17th Street from Hosmer Avenue eastward to Ridgewood Avenue; in Ridgewood Avenue from South 17th Street northward to South 16th Street and in Sprague Avenue from South 17th Street northward to South 15th Street; and an 8-inch cast iron water main in South 15th Street from Sprague Avenue eastward to Grant Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5212; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5732, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on February 16, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5737, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on February 16, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1848, for sanitary or local sewers in 33rd Street N. E. from 37th Avenue N. E. to 39th Avenue N. E.; in 38th Ave. N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to Brown's Point Blvd; in Brown's Point Blvd from 38th Ave. N. E. to a point approximately 250 feet west, thence south to outfall, the Clerk reported the publication of

Resolution No. 12881 on February 20, 21, 1951, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on February 23, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 14.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. S. P. Robertson, who had filed a written remonstrance, verbally protested the amount he would be assessed, stating that his property is some distance from the area that will be benefited by the sewers, and there is no need of drainage system on his premises. Commissioner Roberts said that Mr. Robertson's property is on high ground and the water from his place runs down on surrounding property, and for this reason he is assessed a small portion of the cost. Jack Kennedy and L. C. Sharley also protested the amount assessment then, stating they also were not in the immediate vicinity of the proposed improvement. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1864 for sanitary or local sewers in South "D" Street from South 88th Street to approximately South 93rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12882 on February 21, 23, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on February 23, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessment outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 49 1/2% had been filed against the proposed improvement. A letter was read from Dr. G. R. Faragher, Director of Health, advising that on an inspection of septic tank installations in the area of South D Street between 88th and 93rd, they found a high water table and impervious ground formation causing drainfields to overflow on the surface of the ground, resulting in an insanitary condition and a health hazard, and urging the extension of a sanitary sewer to serve this area as soon as possible. This improvement originated in the Health Department, Commissioner Roberts explained. Peter J. Usselman, L. A. Welch, Joe Meyers and Mrs. Geo. Bishop protested the installation of sanitary sewers, stating that the area is more in need of storm sewers than sanitary sewers. Mr. Meyers called attention to the fact that this area had been condemned by the Health Department and said that he did not see how or why property owners were granted permits to build. Mr. Roberts admitted that this area was closed to building some years ago, but later was opened up, and presented copies of permits from the Health Department issued on January 8, 1951 to prove this. Mr. Meyers said he knew there were other property owners against the installation of the sewers, but they did not file a remonstrance. Mr. Roberts explained that unless they filed their remonstrances with the City Clerk, his department had no way of knowing whether they were in favor of the improvement or not. After some additional discussion, Mr. Roberts said he would favor continuing the hearing for one week to allow property owners time to file their remonstrances and for his department to check further with the Health Department. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to March 19th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the denial of the garage license of the Allen Motorcycle Sales at 3613 South 58th Street (1-4-50) the matter was brought up at this time. The Clerk advised that she had received a telephone message from the Fire Chief that the applicant is moving to another location and will apply for a license at the new place. In view of this, it was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the action of the Fire Chief in denying the license at 3613 South 58th Street. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Minton*
City Clerk.
John H. Roberts
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, March 14, 1951

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Oscar Tedwell (veteran) for license to peddle shamrocks;
- N. W. West (veteran) for license to peddle buddy books and shamrocks, et c;
- Bart Moore, (veteran) for license to peddle fertilizer and wood.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions for licenses for small loan companies were submitted:

- Dudret Finance Plan of Tacoma Inc. - 823 Pacific Avenue;
- Cascade Industrial Loan Co. - 750 Pacific Avenue;
- Lake Finance Co. - 303 Rust Building;
- Liberty Finance Co. at 3425 South Tacoma Way;
- Mutual Loan Co. - 405 Rust Building;
- Overland Investment Co. - 1128 Commerce Street;
- Peoples Loan Co. - 1013 Washington Building;
- Personal Finance Co. of Tacoma, Room 201 and 202, 914 1/2 Broadway;
- Seaboard Finance Co., room 210 Pacific First Federal Building.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the license be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Kenneth G. Hikorawa, et ux, for renewal of license for the Travelers Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Edward R. Kosir, for renewal of license for Savoy Hotel at 1535 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Anderson and Frederickson, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
- Richard E. Little, for license for taxidriver;
- James A. Reynolds, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Edward J. Murray, for license for taxicab driver;
- Warion R. Young, for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

Percy J. Gregg, et al, for ornamental street lights on North 11th Street from Proctor to Madison.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 50% of the area and 73% of the frontage and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REP. RTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from G. F. and Beatrice Davidson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2906 South 9th Streets, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting annual report of the Water Division, for the year 1950;
- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 9, 1951 in amount of \$6,101,309.21;
- Commissioner of Public Safety, report for February, 1951.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel:

- Vernon P. Nilson, for \$41.89 for damages to his car when struck by a City Light car driven by Mr. I. Utterback, Light Inspector, while said car was parked at the curb at 1916 South Sheridan in the afternoon on March 6, 1951;
- Lester R. Rhea, for \$24.61 for tire and tube on the right front wheel of his car which blew out when he hit a bad hole in the pavement on North Alder Street between North 17th and North 18th Streets on February 11, 1951;
- Warren V. Tallman, for \$170.00 for damages to his car on March 5th, 1951 when he collided with another car at North 45th and Pearl Str et in an effort to avoid Police Car No. 39, which entered the Pearl Street arterial without observing the stop sign.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of David Dippolito (1-15-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street, and recommended it be denied (Health Department recommendation). Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of E. H. Kennedy (1-31-51) for license for nursing home at 1415 North 5th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Lincoln Bowling Alleys, Inc. (1-22-51) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3838 South Yakima Avenue;
- Tacoma Council of Churches (2-26-51) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
- J. W. Pagarholm (3-5-51) for license for drug store at 764 South 56th Street;
- Ersvall & Hodstrom (2-14-51) for license for one shuffleboard at 1533 Pacific Avenue;
- Primo Gasparetti (2-26-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
- Chas. Mazza Jr. (2-21-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue;
- Miles Murphy (2-19-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue;
- Santa Nino (3-5-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way;
- Watkins Atkins (2-26-51) for license for two pool tables at 1506 Broadway;
- John M. Gilette (2-7-51) for renewal of licenses for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Norman S. Hammon (3-12-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John William Schuur, Jr. (3-7-51) for renewal of license for taxidriver;
- William P. Costello Jr. (2-26-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Edward Jones (2-21-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Walter R. Rickert (3-8-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of W. T. Thomas, et al, (3-12-51) for grading and surfacing with crushed stone the alley between North 32nd and North 33rd from Tyler to Monroe and submitted report of the Engineer that the petition represents 60% of both area and frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$113.80 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12894.

BY ROBERTS:

FOR Alley Grading Improvement - L. I. D. 2123.

That having granted the petition of W. T. Thomas, et al

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface in the alley between North 32nd Street and North 33rd Street, from Tyler Street to Monroe Street; and fixing April 2nd, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 14, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr; Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12895.

BY ERDAHL:

FOR Ornamental Street Lighting Improvement- L I D 5740.

That having granted the petition of Percy J. Gregg, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps on North 11th Street from North Proctor to North Madison Street; and fixing April 2nd, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 14, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ratifying and confirming a loan by the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000; authorizing the issuance and sale therefor of general negotiable serial interest bearing coupon bonds in the said amount for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, as submitted to the qualified voters under Ordinance No. 13966, passed September 20, 1950; and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as Port Industrial Waterway Bridge Construction Fund; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit thereof of the proceeds of the sale of the \$1,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the City of Tacoma, as authorized by a vote of the people at a special election held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 13966, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making the improvement so authorized; appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said costs; and providing for the making of a temporary loan in the sum of \$10,000 from the City Street Fund to said fund and the repayment thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 13th day of Feb. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5737 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13928 in the City of Tacoma, passed Aug. 14, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 13th day of Feb. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5732 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13759 in the City of Tacoma, passed Dec. 5, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of two sewage pumps for the Dock Street pumping station; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 2 and 5 of Ordinance No. 12947, entitled: "An ordinance relating to and regulating the obstruction of the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2239, 3257 and 9895." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase by the Department of Public Works of additional topographical maps prepared by Fairchild Aerial Surveys Inc., pursuant to authority of Ordinance No. 13826; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B, for payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on or adjoining South M Street between Wright Avenue and South 36th Street, to be used in connection with the widening of South M Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$150.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim and suit of M. Kjelstad v. City of Tacoma for damage to his land and crop of hay occasioned by the opening of spillway gates on the dam at La Grande. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as Humane Society License Agency Fund; specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and authorizing deposits therein and expenditures therefrom for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of land lying between the intersection of East 30th Street and East D Street, and the intersection of East 32d Street and East G Street, in the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of providing a right of way for a street; for other purposes incidental for the construction and maintenance of said street; and appropriating from the Cumulative Reserve Fund "B" the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purposes. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 13th day of Feb. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5732 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13759 in the City of Tacoma, passed Dec. 5, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 13th day of Feb. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5737 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13928 in the City of Tacoma, passed Aug. 14, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14123-

Authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of two sewage pumps for the Dock Street pumping station; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14124.

Amending Sections 2 and 5 of Ordinance No. 12947, entitled: "An ordinance relating to and regulating the obstruction of the streets, alleys and public places of the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2239, 3257 and 9895." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14125.

Authorizing the purchase by the Department of Public Works of additional topographical maps prepared by Fairchild Aerial Surveys Inc., pursuant to authority of Ordinance No. 13826; and appropriating the sum of \$18,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B, for part payment of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14126.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land on or adjoining South M Street between Wright Avenue and South 36th Street, to be used in connection with the widening of South M Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14127.

Appropriating the sum of \$150.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim and suit of M. Kjelstad v. City of Tacoma for damage to his land and crop of hay occasioned by the opening of spillway gates on the dam at La Grande. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14128.

Creating in the Treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as Humane Society License Agency Fund; specifying the purposes for which said fund is created; and authorizing deposits therein and expenditures therefrom for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14129.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of land lying between the intersection of East 30th Street and East D Street, and the intersection of East 32d Street and East G Street, in the City of Tacoma for the purpose of providing a right of way for a street; for other purposes incidental for the construction and maintenance of said street; and appropriating from the Cumulative Reserve Fund "B" the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14130.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 13th day of Feb. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5732 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13759 in the City of Tacoma, passed Dec. 5, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14131.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 13th day of Feb. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5737 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13928 in the City of Tacoma, passed Aug. 14, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 11968, 13866 and 13907, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11985 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication" by amending Section 102 thereof. Brought up for third reading (Taxicab Stands). Commissioner Roberts submitted a letter from Gus J. Paine, President of K Street Boosters Club Inc., stating that at their last meeting they came to a unanimous decision that the taxi stand at 1111-13 South K Street was a nuisance to the business firms in this immediate area, due to their utter disregard for safety laws, such as making U turns, double parking and general traffic violations; and therefore they feel the public's interest would be better served by the taxi company if they were allowed a location in the 10th and K Street area. Andrew Berilla, attorney for the taxicab industry, said that the truck loading zone in front of 1407 Pacific is not needed and they feel this should be replaced by a taxicab stand. Mr. A. B. Cunningham, who represented Louis Smith, proprietor of a business at 1407 Pacific Avenue, urged the Council to retain the 10 minute parking zone at this location. After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts to amend the second stand location in Section 102 to read as follows: "On the west side of South K Street between South 10th Street and South 11th Street, two cars." Motion seconded by Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to add a stand location as follows: "On the East side of Pacific Avenue between South 14th Street and South 15th Street, one car." Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts. Nays 1; Kerr, Anderson not voting. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be laid over until Wednesday, March 21st to allow all taxicab owners time to file their application. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the denial by the Commissioner of Public Safety of the application of Edward Ross (12-4-51) for a private detective license, Attorney James P. Healy was

present to represent his client. Mr. Ross Mowre, a retired City of Tacoma Police Officer, who was present as a witness against Mr. Rose, had to be excused before he was given an opportunity to testify. Leonard Bishop and Henry Cathout, license Ins-ectors from the Police Department, told the Council they have had numerous complaints on the conduct of Mr. Rose in the vicinity of South 54th and South Tacoma Way, and that his actions were unbecoming a gentleman and they did not feel he was a proper person for a law enforcement officer. Mr. Healy pointed out that at the last hearing he had submitted several favorable affidavits from South Tacoma Business men concerning his client's character, and said that he was still of the opinion that this was the result of a family grudge as he had previously stated. Commissioner Kerr said they were not making any decision merely on verbal statements because they have written proof from Police records on Mr. Rose's conduct. After more discussion it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council recess for five minutes for a private conference on this matter. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Council reconvened at the end of this recess and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the Council deny the appeal of Mr. Rose on the grounds that the evidence presented at this hearing, though not sufficient to find Mr. Rose guilty of all the charges, does convince the Council that he is not a proper person to be granted the license for which he applied and that the same be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A communication was submitted by Mayor Anderson from Dr. Leo Annett, stating that James T. Kerr was examined and treated by him at the Tacoma General from March 7 to 13 inc. and he has recommended that Mr. Kerr take a trip to relax and get away from any source of strain for a week to 10 days. This was read and placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 19th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Ladd
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, March 19, 1951

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Kerr.

PETITIONS:

Federal Finance Co. Inc., for license for small loan company at 206 Provident Building. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the license be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Theo A. Cram, for renewal of license for Fern Hill Drug at 8410 South Park Avenue;
Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Is Roy E. Menson, for license for taxi driver;
Oliver Taxi and Ambulance Service, for license for one taxicab;
Oliver Taxi and Ambulance Service, for license for one taxicab location stand at north side of South 8th Street between Pacific Avenue and Court "A"- one car.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following deeds, conveying to the City of Tacoma a certain described strip of land from South Adams Street west 2648 feet, said strip being 825 feet south of the center line of South 19th Street, which had been approved both as to form and description:

Quit Claim Deed- George E. Emery and Geneva L. Emery;
Quit Claim Deed- Douglas J. Sullivan and Mary Louise Sullivan;
Statutory Warranty Deed- Mary G. Keven (by her attorney-in-fact, William D. Wellan);
Quit Claim Deed- Witte & O'Flynn, Inc.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting enactment from Edward S. and Stella E. Hinkle, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3509 South 10th Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

CLAIMS:

Cecelia M. Newman, for \$20,000.00, for personal injuries sustained on the night of January 18th, 1951 when she alighted from a Tacoma Transit Bus at the bus stop approximately in front of 1719 South 23rd Street and stepped out of the front exit of the bus onto one or more planks or pieces of timber lying on the street out from the curb and caught her left foot on said plank. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Tacoma Boys Club (2-13-51) for license for swimming pool at 711 South 25th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of W. M. Haug, et al. (2-19-51) for installation of bracket type street light at alley on north side of 6th Avenue between North Anderson and North Pine and between No. 6th and North 8th, and advised this is for a light in an alley, in the center of the block that it is not the policy of the City to install bracket street light in residential alleys, and recommended that the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- 43-434 Robert J. Barker, et al (6-28-50) for bracket type street light at corner of Lee and North Cove Street, estimated cost \$57.00;
- 43-435 E. Gunnar Erickson, et al (1-15-51) for installation of one bracket type street light in front of 1207 South Mason, estimated cost of \$114.27;
- 43-436 Edna Franklin, et al (1-15-51) for installation of one bracket type street light at North 35th and Shirley and North 35th and Baltimore - estimated cost of \$308.30;
- 13 Ruth E. Payne, et al (1-31-51) for installation of bracket type street lights on North 15th Street at the intersections of Huson, Ferdinand and Mullen - estimated cost of \$281.93;
- 43-365 Ruth J. Webster, et al (4-19-50) for bracket type street light at N. E. corner of North 25th and Orchard, estimated cost \$134.81;

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver and enter into an agreement and conveyance to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for the exchange of and settlement of ownership of those lands described in Ordinance No. 2290 of the City of Tacoma. Head by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4405, for resurfacing with asphaltic concrete Dock Street from East 15th Street to East 21st Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12889 on March 1, 2, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on February 28, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4505, for resurfacing North Tacoma Avenue from North 8th Street to Carr Street with asphaltic concrete, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12887 on February 27, 28, 1951, and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on February 27, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 16.6% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Chair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1864, for sanitary or local sewers in South "D" Street from South 88th Street to approximately South 93rd Street, the Clerk reported that the percentage of remonstrances filed had been increased from 49 1/4 to 67% since the last hearing date. Commissioner Roberts advised the Council that it is his understanding that a local improvement district cannot be legally created when there is such a large percentage of remonstrances against it. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2104, for grading and cement concrete sidewalks on south side of East 38th Street and north side of East 40th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street and on both sides of East "B" Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12888 on February 27, 28, 1951

and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on February 27, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 30% had been filed against the proposed improvement. R. E. Lindstrom, residing at 3801 "A" Street, objected to the installation of sidewalks on East 38th Street on the grounds that it would be of no benefit to him; and said he was in favor of eliminating this street from the improvement district if possible. Commissioner Roberts replied that this could not be done at to-day's hearing, and if his department were to eliminate the street, this Local Improvement District would have to be abandoned and a new district created. Mr. E. B. Bortle of 3849 A Street also protested against the sidewalks on East 38th Street. After further discussion it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4392, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on February 19, 1951 and that one remonstrance had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed and the remonstrances be overruled. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

License Inspector L. G. Bishop and Assistant License Inspector H. C. Cathout submitted, at Commissioner Kerr's request, eight letters containing recommendations on taxicab location stands for the following operators: Washington Taxicab; Crosstown Taxi; Diamond Taxi; Paul F. Salatino; S. J. Drozd (Green Top); Blue Top and stands at Union Depot and Milwaukee Depot. Mayor Anderson said that the City Council will not take any action on these recommendations as they should come from the Chief of Police himself rather than the License Inspectors. Chief of Police Hans Kabel was called to the meeting and asked to submit these reports under his supervision and signature. Mr. Kabel agreed to comply with Council's request.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Water Department be authorized to purchase one 4-wheel drive pickup truck, 118" wheel base, Willys, or approved equal; one 1/2 ton truck, International, Ford, Chevrolet or Dodge; and one Business coupe, Chevrolet, Ford or Studebaker, and that the sum of \$6,100 be appropriated from the Water Fund for the purchase of same. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Alvin H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 21, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Kerr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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- Gerald W. Clark, fireman; James Arthur Day, fireman; George E. Kendall, fireman; Richard Kindermann, fireman; Arthur C. Olson, crane engineer; Robert W. Patton, engineer; John Walker, fireman; John Yeager, fireman.

- Earl W. Gamber, fireman; Edward Grose, engineer; H. E. Guest, asst. engineer; Robert Eugene Hayden, fireman; Richard A. Johnson, fireman; Percy J. Knox, chief engineer; H. A. Lackey, fireman; Alva C. Lewis, fireman; Joseph Loga, fireman; F. Novotny, fireman; Peter M. Peterson, fireman; Harry B. Thompson, fireman; E. B. Tullis, crane engineer; Harvey L. Walker, fireman; Herbert J. Wenzel, fireman; Elmer H. Widener, asst. engineer; Leland S. Wilson, fireman.

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- John E. Anderson, fireman; Clarence E. Pano, engineer; Earl Keith Cordes, fireman; Albert Dressel, fireman; Arthur Ellison, engineer; Aaron E. Fatland, fireman; Claude R. Freeman, fireman.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Household Finance Corp., for license for small loan company at 1117 Pacific Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the license be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Steven O. Pease and John J. Stanley, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing- at 5238 South Tacoma Way; Sprouse-Beitz Co. Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 8218 Pacific Avenue; L. M. Hoadley, for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 Pacific Avenue; J. G. Murray, for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 Pacific Avenue; Don and Louise Murph, for license for rooming house at 1537 Broadway; Divalbins & Holcomb, for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 Pacific Avenue; L. C. Thompson, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1318 Broadway; Dewey Williams, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway; Glen R. Collins, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3511 McKinley Avenue; Glen R. Collins, for renewal of license for three shuffleboards at addresses listed; J. A. Sencis, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street; Donald Kane and Henry Fall, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street; M. C. Whitaker, for renewal of license for three shuffleboards at locations listed; Lew Albert Florence, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Charles A. Rosenbran, for renewal of license for taxi driver; W. Elliott Seymour, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of H. E. Lowry, et al, (7-5-51) for paving with concrete South 14th Street from L Street to Ainsworth Avenue, and submitted report of the Engineer that the petition represents 52.3% of the area and 61% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Raymond L. Acheson, et al (11-29-50) for paving with cement concrete and installing curbs on South Trafton Street between South 8th and South 10th Street, and the petition of Loretta Burkland, et al (11-9-50) for paving with cement concrete and installing curbs on South Trafton Street between South 8th and South 10th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the combined petitions represent 57.0% of the area and 59.9% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$24.00 outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended they be granted and combined into one district. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12896.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Paine-Gallucci, Inc. has requested an extension of time of sixty days from March 19, 1951, in which to complete construction of cast iron water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5210 under Contract No. 304, and said contractor's surety has consented, in writing, to the granting of said extension, and it appears there is just cause for granting the same; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Paine-Gallucci, Inc. is hereby granted an extension of time of sixty days from March 19, 1951, with which to complete construction of cast iron water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5210 under Contract No. 304.

Adopted on roll call March 21, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

Resolution No. 12897.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an industrial track agreement with the Northern Pacific Railway Company, providing for the construction by the railroad of a spur track to serve the new warehouse of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, located on a tract of land lying northwesterly of Union Avenue between Farrelly Street extended and the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in and by the terms of which a spur track shall be constructed partially by the Railway Company at the agreed initial expense to the City of Tacoma of the sum of \$9645.00, and setting forth the terms for the maintenance of said spur track and the operating conditions therefor. Said agreement shall be upon the customary Northern Pacific Railway Company industrial track agreement and shall contain among other things, agreements that all freight to and from the warehouse shall be delivered to and transported by the Northern Pacific Railway Company over its lines if its rate of transportation is as low as the rate over competing railway lines, and agreements binding the City to indemnify and hold harmless the railroad from loss or damages on account of acts or omissions of the City and assuming responsibility in the City for loss or damages to its property or to property upon its premises, regardless of negligence arising by fire caused by locomotives operated by the railroad, and said agreement shall be in form approved by the Corporation Council.

Adopted on roll call March 21, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

Initial Resolution No. 12898.

By ROBERTS:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4383.

That having granted the petition of H. E. Lowery, et al, Arthur Fox, et al and Elmer Hansen, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement on South 14th Street from South "L" Street to Ainsworth Avenue, and fixing April 9th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 21, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

Initial Resolution No. 12899.

By ROBERTS:

FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4423.

That having granted the petition of Raymond L. Acheson, et al and Loretta Burkland, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement on South State Street from South 8th Street to South 12th Street and on South Trafton Street from South 10th Street to approximately 365 feet north; and fixing April 9th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 21, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

Initial Resolution No. 12900.

FOR STORM SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1848.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 12881 of the City of Tacoma entitled "For Storm Sewers Improvement L. I. D. 1848" the City of Tacoma initiated a local improvement district for the construction of sewers along a route as specified therein, and it was intended that said improvement consist of a trunk storm sewer, but inadvertently and erroneously said resolution described an improvement consisting of sanitary or local sewers:

Rescinding Resolution No. 12881 of the City of Tacoma.

Stating intention of Council to order laying a trunk storm sewer with the necessary wyes, bends, etc. along the lines described as follows:

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In 33rd Street, N. E. from 37th Avenue N. E. to 39th Avenue N. E.; in 38th Avenue N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to Brown's Point Blvd.; in Brown's Point Blvd from 38th Avenue N. E. to a point approximately 250 feet West, thence South to outfall; and fixing April 9th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 21, 1951.

Ayes 4: Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ratifying and confirming a loan by the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000; authorizing the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest bearing coupon bonds in the said amount for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, as submitted to the qualified voters under Ordinance No. 13966, passed September 20, 1950; and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as Port Industrial Waterway Bridge Construction Fund; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$1,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the City of Tacoma, as authorized by a vote of the people at a special election held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 13966, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making the improvement so authorized; appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said costs; and providing for the making of a temporary loan in the sum of \$10,000 from the City Street Fund to said fund and the repayment thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver and enter into an agreement and conveyance to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for the exchange of and settlement of ownership of these lands described in Ordinance No. 2290 of the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14132.

Ratifying and confirming a loan by the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000; authorizing the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest bearing coupon bonds in the said amount for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, as submitted to the qualified voters under Ordinance No. 13966, passed September 20, 1950; and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14133.

Creating in the treasury of the City of Tacoma a special fund to be known as Port Industrial Waterway Bridge Construction Fund; specifying the purpose for which said fund is created; providing for the deposit therein of the proceeds of the sale of the \$1,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the City of Tacoma, as authorized by a vote of the people at a special election held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 13966, and of other available funds for the purpose of the payment of the cost of making the improvement so authorized; appropriating from said special fund the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said costs; and providing for the making of a temporary loan in the sum of \$10,000 from the City Street Fund to said fund and the repayment thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14134.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver and enter into an agreement and conveyance to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for the exchange of and settlement of ownership of these lands described in Ordinance No. 2290 of the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1872, 1851, 2080, 2081, 2094, and 4482. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that April 16, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4469. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that April 23, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1820. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that April 30, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 11968, 13866 and 13907, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11375 and 11617 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication," by amending Section 102 thereof (Taxicab stands) brought up for third reading. A letter was read from Chief of Police Hans L. Kabel, stating that on Monday at the time Council discussed the allocation of taxi stand locations in connection with the proposed amendment to Ord. No. 11701, he was not entirely familiar with the full content of the recommendations submitted by the License Inspectors; that he has since familiarized himself with these recommendations and talked with Commissioner Kerr over the telephone; that Commissioner Kerr informed him he will be in Tacoma for next Monday's Council meeting and has concurred in the suggestion that the matter be continued until that meeting so that he may be personally present; and requesting that this action be taken by the Council. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The recommendations submitted on March 19th by License Inspectors Bishop and Cathout on certain taxicab location stands were read in full for the benefit of the taxicab operators who were present.

R. E. Johnson, manager of the Tacoma Taxicab Association, submitted recommendations approved by their membership at a meeting on March 20, which were read for Council's information, but no action was taken by the Council on the recommendations.

Commissioner Erdahl stated that due to the absence of Commissioner Kerr and also in line with the information and request contained in Chief Kabel's letter, he felt that any action on the proposed ordinance, applications for licenses for taxicab location stands and applications for taxicab licenses should be deferred until Commissioner Kerr is present. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that all applications for taxicab licenses and taxicab location stand licenses be laid over to Monday, March 26, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the proposed ordinance covering taxicab stands be laid over to Monday, March 26th for further action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, March 26, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Meeter*
City Clerk.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, March 26, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present: Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent O.

Regular order of business was suspended for consideration of the following

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Roberts brought up the question of Police Chief Kabel's removal from office. He asked Mayor Anderson if he believed that the Chief of Police had performed his duties as prescribed by the City Charter. Mayor Anderson's reply to this question was "I do not". "And do you believe that the present Chief of Police is Chief in name only" Commissioner Roberts then asked Mayor Anderson. Mayor Anderson's reply was "I do." Commissioner Roberts then asked Commissioner Craig if he believed that Chief of Police Kabel is actually the head of the Police Department. Commissioner Craig answered "I do not". Commissioner Roberts put the same question to Commissioner Erdahl, and Mr. Erdahl replied "I do not."

Mr. Roberts said that since Mr. Kabel has not had any experience as head of the Police Department he was now asking Commissioner Kerr to remove him from that office. Mr. Kerr replied that he would not remove Mr. Kabel and defended him by saying that the Police Department has been run in a more efficient manner in the last 10 months under Chief Kabel than it has in the last 20 years under other administrators.

After further discussion on the matter the following resolution was read and roll was called on its adoption:

Resolution No. 12901.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, Hans Kabel, heretofore appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety as Chief of Police and confirmed as such by the City Council, had never had any experience in the administration of police affairs prior to such appointment and since his appointment to such position has made contradictory statements to members of the City Council concerning the operation of the Police Department and has several times expressed a lack of knowledge of the activities of the Morals Squad and of License Inspectors by Charter placed under his charge, and

WHEREAS, it is the conviction of this Council that Mr. Kabel is not actually performing the duties of his position of Chief of Police as prescribed in the City Charter and is and has been Chief of Police in name only, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Hans Kabel be and he hereby is removed from his office and position of Chief of Police to which he was so appointed and confirmed, as above set forth, and that the office and position of Chief of Police of the City of Tacoma be and is hereby declared to be vacant.

Adopted on roll call March 26, 1951.
Ayes 3: Craig, Erdahl, Roberts. Nays 1: Kerr. Not voting, Mr. President.

Commissioner Roberts said he felt that an issue of such importance should require the vote of all present, and he asked Mayor Anderson, who did not vote on the resolution, if he thought Chief of Police Kabel should be dismissed. The Mayor said he thought he should but he felt Mr. Kabel should be given an opportunity to appear before the Council before such action was taken.

After some discussion, Mayor Anderson asked for a 10 minute recess of the Council. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council recess for 10 minutes so that the Mayor might have a little time to consider his vote. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Council reconvened at the end of the 10 minute recess and Mayor Anderson said that he would take the same stand as before and not vote on the resolution.

Order of business then reverted to

PETITIONS:

The petition of the American Loan Co., for license for small loan company at 721 Rust Building, was submitted. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the license be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Oscar Tedwell, for license to paddle buddy boat;
Joseph Cody Jr. and Frank Paul Sr., for license for second class junk dealer at 1620 Lincoln Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Lois Bryant, for renewal of license for Garland Hotel at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way;
Mrs. Clemens Schaaf, for license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Herzog and Paulik, for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at addresses listed;
Oliver Taxi and Ambulance Service, for taxicab location stand license for two cars at Milwaukee Depot;
Liesel L. Bond, for license for taxi driver;
Frank P. Zissac, for license for taxi driver.

Joseph McChes, et al, for cast iron water main and hydrants on East 58th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 75.45% of the area and 76.75% of the frontage and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following warranty deeds, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Anthony L. and Oral Riconosciuto, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for relocation of U. S. #99 near 38th and Sprague.

Antone F. and Helene M. Rommell, conveying to City certain described property for alley between Tacoma Avenue and O Street from South 36th Street to Division Lane.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Anton and Barbara Eekroth, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6030 South Lawrence Street;

Charles N. Hall and Yvonne M. Hall, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3109 South 45th Street;

Lowell and Mary A. Skone, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 408 East 62nd Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of February, 1951;
City Treasurer, report for month of January, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of January, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of December, 1950.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to Corporation Council for investigation and recommendation:

Anna Anderson, for \$5,680.00 for personal injuries, medical and hospital attention, loss of wages, which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the south side of North 4th Street between M Street and L Street on January 23, 1951;

Victor J. Hrvatin, for \$27.21 for replacement of right front tire and tube which he blew out when he hit the water shut-off in parking his car near 4310 North Orchard Street;

Raymond Telling, for \$750.00 for repair of basement and replacement of a picket fence at 3630 Portland Avenue, damaged on February 9th and 10th as a result of flooding of premises due to overflowing of a culvert which had become obstructed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Joe M. Asahara (12-26-50) for renewal of license for Hill Hotel at 1519 Broadway, and recommended it be DENIED. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Coliseum Bowling Alleys, (2-21-51) for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 411 South 13th Street;
- Steven O. Pease and John J. Stanley (3-21-51) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 5238 South Tacoma Way;
- Type Fun Tent #12 (3-5-51) for license for carnival for 7 days from May 28 to June 3 inc. at South 38th and Sprague (Rainier Shows);
- Theo A. Cram (3-19-51) for renewal of license for Fern Hill Drug at 8410 South Park Avenue;
- Sprouse-Beitz Co. Inc., (3-21-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 8218 Pacific Avenue;
- Frank L. Charleson, Sr. (1-29-51) for renewal of license for Lewis Hotel at 1522 Pacific Avenue;
- Elmer G. Enwall (2-21-51) for renewal of license for Stohart Hotel at 757 1/2 Broadway;
- Louis J. Imhoff (1-29-51) for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1905 Market Street;
- C. L. Judge (1-31-51) for renewal of license for Holly Hotel at 811 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Mrs. John Nelson-Campbell Court (2-19-51) for license for rooming house at 1210 South Yakima Avenue;
- Clafa Sponsler (2-7-51) for renewal of license for Ritz Hotel at 1113 1/2 Broadway;
- John Xides (2-14-51) for renewal of license for the Merchants Hotel at 1303 Broadway;
- Tacoma Hotel Inc. (2-13-51) for renewal of license for Tacoma Hotel at 904 "A" Street;
- John and Les Lawrence (3-7-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Oscar Reid (3-12-51) for renewal of license for 6 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Low Albert Florence (3-21-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- James A. Reynolds (3-14-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Charles A. Rosengren (3-21-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- M. Elliott Seymour (3-21-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Marion R. Young (3-14-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of S. M. Olson, et al. (5-1-50) for bracket type street light on East 46th Street midway between East I Street and East K Street, and recommended that it be granted at the estimated cost of \$57.10 for labor and material. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Albert E. Giblett, et al (4-26-50) for installation of bracket type street light in front of 5413 South Bell Street, and submitted report of Superintendent of Light that Bell Street is well travelled and fairly well built up, and that he would recommend this installation at about South 55th Street, which will be across from 5433 rather than 5413 South Bell, as this would about divide the distance between South 54th and 56th Streets, and recommended that the installation be made in accordance with Mr. Ward's findings (estimated cost of labor and material \$174.82). Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12902.

By ERDAHL:

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT; I. I. D. 5214.

That having granted the petition of Joseph McChee and other property owners,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a 6 inch cast iron water main in East 58th Street from "A" Street to East "D" Street; and fixing April 16, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call March 26, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12903.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing execution and delivery of a local improvement assessment deed to C. Banks McHenry Jr. upon payment of \$10.00 covering Lots 23 and 24, Block 10, Woodlawn Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Adopted on roll call March 26, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12904.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon that portion of the alley between Blocks 9 and 16, Orchard's Addition, lying between Lots 7 and 14 inclusive, of said Block 9, and Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in

said Block 10, said alley being located immediately west of South M Street and immediately south of Center Street, did, on the 27th day of December, 1950, petition for the vacation of that portion of such alley hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma will grant said vacation, if at all, reserving easements for public utilities; and

WHEREAS, such property is described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of the alley between Blocks 9 and 10, Orchard's Addition, lying between Lots 7 and 14 inclusive, of said Block 9, and Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in said Block 10, said alley being located immediately west of South M Street and immediately south of Center Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

THAT Monday the 23rd day of April, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call March 26, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12905.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon all that part of Court "C" lying between Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1106 and Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1107, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory, did, on the 12th day of January, 1951, petition for the vacation of a portion of said street abutting said premises and extending upward from an imaginary horizontal plane the full width of said Court C and at least 14 feet perpendicularly above the center line of said Court C as now improved; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that no more than the following described portion of said street should be vacated, to-wit:

All that portion of Court C lying between Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1106, and Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1107, Map of New Tacoma, extending upward for a distance of 8 feet from elevation 164.00 City of Tacoma datum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call March 26, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 43 of Ordinance No. 11701, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054; 11365 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication" as amended by Ordinance No. 11835. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Creating in the Department of Public Works three new positions, viz: Sewage Plant Operator, Chief Sewage Plant Operator and Chemist, Sewage Treatment Plant; providing for the compensation to be paid for the occupants of such positions; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund to pay the salaries of said employees for the balance of 1951. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of North Tacoma Avenue from North 8th Street to Carr Street by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4505; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Dock Street from East 15th Street to East 21st Street by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4405; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of sidewalks on the south side of East 38th Street and the north side of East 40th Street from A Street to East B Street and on both sides of East B Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street; also grading and surfacing with crushed rock surface and oil mat on East B Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2104; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of Feb. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4393 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13901 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 10, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of North Tacoma Avenue from North 8th Street to Carr Street by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4405; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Dock Street from East 15th Street to East 21st Street by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4405; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sidewalks on the south side of East 38th Street and the north side of East 40th Street from A Street to East B Street and on both sides of East B Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street; also grading and surfacing with crushed rock surface and oil mat on East B Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2104; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of Feb. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4393 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13901 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 10, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14135.

Providing for the improvement of North Tacoma Avenue from North 8th Street to Carr Street by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4405; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14136.

Providing for the improvement of Dock Street from East 15th Street to East 21st Street by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4405; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14137.

Providing for the construction of sidewalks on the south side of East 38th Street and the north side of East 40th Street from A Street to East B Street and on both sides of East B Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street; also grading and surfacing with crushed rock surface and oil mat on East B Street from East 38th Street to East 40th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2104; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14138.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of Feb. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4393 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13901 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 10, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 11968, 13866 and 13907, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." by amending Section 102 thereof. (TAXI-CAB STANDS) Brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance and the applications for licenses for taxicabs and the applications for taxicab stand licenses be laid over to April 4th, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Communications and telegrams were submitted from the following groups: Tacoma Full Gospel Fellowship, Christian Business Men's Committee, United Full Gospel Fellowship and Pierce County Association of Evangelical, protesting the removal of Captain Al Farrar as Captain of Detectives, which were read to the Council. Reverend Burton from the Tacoma Revival Center spoke in favor of retaining Captain Farrar as head of the Detective Division. Rev. Don Rogne, Pastor of the Tacoma Free Gospel Church, commended Captain Farrar on his wonderful record as

Rev. Kirskey, Pastor of the First Assembly of God, stated he felt that Captain Farrar should be returned to the Detective Division. Frank Bentley, a business man, also stated that Captain Farrar should be retained as Captain of Detectives. Commissioner Kerr said he would like to know the reason for this interceding, since as far as he knew Mr. Farrar had no objection to being returned to the Youth Guidance Division. He also said he felt that Mr. Farrar was better qualified than anyone else in the Department to head this division. Commissioner Roberts then asked the Mayor whether or not at anytime he had talked to Commissioner Kerr about Farrar and if Commissioner Kerr had said he had made a great mistake in placing Farrar in charge of the Detective Division. The Mayor said he had. Commissioner Kerr said he felt it was no one's concern whom he moved or where he moved any member of his Department. Commissioner Erdahl took exception to this statement and asked that Mr. Farrar be called to appear at this Council meeting. Mr. Farrar appeared shortly and Mayor Anderson asked him if he objected to being transferred to the Youth Guidance Division, to which he replied that he did not. Commissioner Kerr then asked him if he had discussed his transfer with anyone and he said he did but not until after the story was in the paper, when at least 200 people called him with regard to the article. After some further discussion, Commissioner Kerr offered, if it met with Council's approval, to submit a complete report every two weeks on what has occurred in each division of the Police Department. This met with the approval of the other members of the Council.

Mayor Anderson submitted a copy of a letter he had dispatched to the Foss Lunch and Tug Company, Inc., commending that organization for the great service it rendered at the recent Baker Dock Fire. Read in full and ordered placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, March 28th, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and, there being no corrections, were approved as read.

PETITIONS:

Frankie Tobey Jones Home, for renewal of license for nursing home at 5340 North Bristol Street.

Referred to Director of Health.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Geo. V. Andrews and Florence A. Parr, for license for drug store at 1212 South 50th Street;
Chester L. Barr, for license for taxi driver;
Robert M. Bohart, for license for taxi driver.

Joe E. Holliday, et al. for paving alley between Pacific Avenue and South Bell Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Doris Bieker (telegram to Mayor Anderson) protesting removal of Chief of Police and suggesting that Commissioner Roberts check on painting of safety lanes on streets by his department. Placed on file.

A. L. Pasmussen (addressed to Mayor Anderson) advising he read with regret the report of Council's action in removing Hans Kabel as Chief of Police: stating that, in view of Mr. Kabel's excellent reputation for honesty and integrity, he cannot see where there were any grounds for his removal; and expressing the hope that the Mayor will appoint a representative group of citizens to hear these charges to see if they can be substantiated. Placed on file.

Warranty Deed- William and Fanne Spivock, and Irvin and Paula Sarkowsky, conveying to the City of Tacoma a strip of land fifty feet wide in Block 2, Lincoln Park Addition on east side of Thompson Avenue from South 35th Street north to approximately South 32nd Street. This deed had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Easement- Richard E. Kimball granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer on his property between Grant and Ridgewood Avenue from South 17th Street north. This easement had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

E. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, requesting permission to send Lt. R. K. Hoymel, Fire Prevention Inspector, to the Arson Seminar to be held at Purdue University the last week in April, 1951. Approved by Commissioner of Public Safety. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the Fire Chief be granted the permission requested. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel, submitting for Council's information a copy of letter to John S. Baker Inv. Co. who are requesting the vacation of a portion of Court "C" lying between South 11th and 13th Streets, which suggests the company should make inquiry of the Telephone Company as to what, if any, difficulties will arise if the petition is granted. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

City Planning Commission, advising they have reviewed the report of the Appraisal Committee of the Tacoma Real Estate Board (attached hereto) on the proposed vacation of Court C between Lots 21 to 26 inc. in Blocks 1106 and 1107, Map of New Tacoma, extending upward for a distance of 8 feet from elevation 164. (Petition John S. Baker Inv. Co., et al - 2-28-51) in which said Committee reported no valuation should be placed on the property at this time; and they concur in the suggestions made by the Appraisal Committee in their report that this matter be handed, if possible, by lease, or by permit or franchise and that such instrument contain a revision and demolition clause should the ownership of the property in Block 1106 and Block 1107 pass into separate

ownership. (Resolution No. 12905 fixes April 23, 1951 as date for hearing on this vacation petition). Referred to Corporation Counsel.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 16, 1951 in amount of \$6,208,924.73;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 23, 1951 in amount of \$5,956,868.16.
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Water Division for month of December, 1950.

CLAIMS:

Kole A. Oliver, d/b/a Oliver Taxi and Ambulance Service for \$198.53 for damages to one of his taxicabs on March 10th, 1951 when it struck the rear of a City sanding machine which was standing still with all four wheels on the pavement on a curb on 6th Avenue just past the intersection of Jackson Boulevard. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

H. L. Christilaw, et al (1-10-51) for installation of four bracket type street lights on East 48th Street between McKinley Avenue and Portland Avenue; 11.65

E. W. Cooper, et al (12-11-50) for bracket type street light at intersection of East T and George Street; 11.60

Gerald A. Iandron, et al (5-24-50) for installation of bracket type street light at corner of East 38th and "C"; 11.60

Jim Strat, et al (1-15-51) for installation of bracket type street lights on lot pole south of 3572 East Grandview and on the last pole at the south end of East Grandview. 11.65

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating in the Department of Public Works three new positions, viz: Sewage Plant Operator, Chief Sewage Plant Operator and Chemist, Sewage Treatment Plant; providing for the compensation to be paid for the occupants of such positions; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund to pay the salaries of said employees for the balance of 1951. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 43 of Ordinance No. 11701, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication," as amended by Ordinance No. 11835. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14139.

Creating in the Department of Public Works three new positions, viz: Sewage Plant Operator, Chief Sewage Plant Operator and Chemist, Sewage Treatment Plant; providing for the compensation to be paid for the occupants of such positions; and appropriating the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund to pay the salaries of said employees for the balance of 1951. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14140.

Amending Section 43 of Ordinance No. 11701, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication," as amended by Ordinance No. 11835. (Special Speed Regulations). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1838, 1842, 2048, 2084, 2090, 2099, and 4481. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that April 23, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner Kerr directed a question to Mayor Anderson, asking him if Commissioner Roberts had made a statement at a private meeting that by removing Chief Kabel from office they would get rid of Commissioner Kerr. Mayor Anderson replied, "He did". Mr. Erdahl questioned this statement, saying he did not remember this

instance and asked if other members of the Council were present at the meeting. The Mayor said that he and Roberts were the only Council members present, but other people were at the meeting.

Mr. Kerr told Commissioner Erdahl that he would like an itemized statement from the City Light Department on the money spent on Advertising during the past year and the money spent to date on the proposed Cowlitz Dam. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Mr. Kerr meet with Com'r. Erdahl and take up these matters and any disputes pertaining to the good and welfare of the City be brought before the Council following that meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig. Mr. Kerr strenuously objected to this motion and again renewed his question to Commissioner Erdahl. Commissioner Roberts moved for the previous question. Seconded by Mr. Craig. Mayor Anderson joins Mr. Kerr in protesting, and at Mr. Kerr's request Corporation Counsel Clarence Boyle was called in, and he upheld the contention that moving for roll call on the previous question could shut off the discussion. Roll call was then called on the motion, resulting as follows: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 1; Kerr.

Commissioner Kerr brought up the question of painting of street cross walks, which since July 1st has been under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department, stating he has received many complaints about cross walks not being painted. Commissioner Erdahl accused Com'r. Kerr of not doing the proper thing by having Prowl cars out checking on cross walks most of the night, thus taking them away from their regular duties. Commissioner Kerr countered with the remark that the Council seems to be checking up on the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that Commissioners Kerr and Roberts confer on the problems and the disputes be aired before the City Council at the conclusion of this conference. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig. Mr. Kerr's attempt at further discussion was again cut off by Commissioner Erdahl moving for the previous question, seconded by Mr. Craig. Roll call was then called on the motion, resulting as follows: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 1; Kerr.

Commissioner Erdahl asked Mr. Kerr about the report he was requested to bring to the Council before he went to Honolulu, on vice conditions in the City such as prostitution, narcotics, pinball pay-offs, bookie operations and fortune telling, which to date he has not submitted. Mr. Kerr said he has been pretty busy since he returned from Honolulu but would submit the report on April 2nd.

NEW BUSINESS:

A letter from Corporation Counsel Clarence Boyle, addressed to Walter Pray, Superintendent of the Refuse Collection Division, on procedure to be followed in purchase from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway Co. of Lots 5 and 6, Block 7816 and Lots 1 to 4 inc. Block 7815, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition for \$4,500 was read at this time. Mr. Boyle advised in this letter that since funds for the purchase were included in the current budget, it would be in order for the Mayor to make a motion in the Council authorizing the Corporation Council to proceed with the purchase. Accordingly, it was moved by Mr. Anderson that the Corporation Council be authorized to purchase for the Garbage Department from the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway Co. the six lots adjacent to the present Garbage Department garage, more fully described as Lots 5 and 6, Block 7816 and Lots 1 to 4 inc., Block 7815, Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition for \$4,500 after an appraisal has been made by the Tacoma Real Estate Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 2nd, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, April 2, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Neldon Britt, for renewal of license to peddle peanuts and popcorn;
Albert Graco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Wild West Post No. 91, requesting a license for a carnival at South 38th and Lawrence across from the Baseball Park from June 11th to 16th inc. (United American Shows);
Naubert's, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
John E. Hammon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Francis A. Raymond, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert B. Poore, for license for taxi driver.

Jewl K. Vello and Rose Trotman, for renewal of license for nursing home at 2230 East Wright.

Referred to Director of Health.

Gust A. Erickson, et al., for bracket type street light at North 35th and Bennett. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Steve Ayzer, et al., for establishment of a Class II Residential District on West side of Pacific Avenue between South 52nd and South 53rd Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Fred S. Lambert, stating that he was very disgusted with the tactics used at the Council meeting on Wednesday, March 28th, at which he was in attendance; that it would seem from opinions he has heard expressed that all Council members are open to suspicion; and suggesting that in the welfare of the City all should resign and ask for a special election to allow citizens to either reelect them or an entire new Council to clear up this continual squabbling; and also suggesting a committee of representative citizens be appointed to draft a new charter. Placed on file.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easement— Leonard S. and Marie L. Carlson, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over and across their property in the vicinity of 38th Street N. E.;

Warranty Deed— Leonard S. and Marie L. Carlson, conveying to the City certain property for street purposes for part of 33rd Street N. E. in the vicinity of 38th Street N. E.;

Easement— LeRoy D and Gayle E. Moon, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer across their property just west of McKinley Avenue from 57th Street north 70 feet more or less;

Warranty Deed— Thomas and Anna Pollack, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for street purposes for the extension of Tyler Street from South 66th Street north to the Pacific Traction Co. R/W.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds and easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting for Council's information copy of "Expenditures to December 31, 1950, Proposed Cowlitz Power Development" and copy of "Comparative Statement of Annual Advertising Expenses" of Light Division. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Robert L. and Wanda Verbury, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1012 East 44th Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City

Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting for Council's information a report on the painting of center lines and cross walks in the City of Tacoma during 1950; and advising that painting equipment has been overhauled in the Municipal Shops during the winter months and repainting is scheduled to be resumed during the winter months and repainting is scheduled to be resumed during April, weather permitting. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting a transcript by M. H. Shindell, certified shorthand reporter of the minutes of the Council on March 26, 1951 relative to the action taken to dismiss Hans Kabel, Police Chief. Placed on file.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Annual Report for 1950, Traffic Engineering Department, Department of Public Works;
Mayor John H. Anderson, report for Department of Public Welfare for month of January, 1951.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel:

Walter C. Eckert, for \$53.77, for damages to his 1951 Chevrolet Sedan on March 15th, 1951 when a City Truck struck the rear of said car as he was waiting for a green light at 13th and Commerce;

E. Albert Morrison, for \$480.00 for damages to his automobile, loss of use of said automobile and loss of time as a result of striking a City car operated by G. E. Tabun, on March 8, 1951 at South 25th and Jefferson, which entered the traffic on Jefferson Avenue with complete disregard for the safety of other uses of said highway;

Richard B. Palmer, for \$2,280.00 for damages to his basement, floor furnace, automatic hot water tank, Westinghouse laundromat and to landscaping and private road at 1705 South Pearl Street, due to flooding caused by blocked culvert on February 13th, 1951;

Wyle W. Bunte, on behalf of residents on 38th Avenue N. E. for \$1118.06 for hiring of bulldozer, pump and operators, pump and hose to hold back the water at 33rd Street and save damage to residences on 38th Ave. N. E. by keeping the water down between February 9th and 23rd;

LeRoy J. Schlossstein, for \$40.89 for damages to oil furnace burner at 3812 South 8th Street due to sewer being broken in alley and flooding his basement on February 9th, 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the application of Ruth A and Robert Cooper (2-19-51) for license for nursing home at 436 Broadway, and recommended it be denied. It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Robert L. Phelps, (3-12-51) for license for one pool table at 1548 Broadway, and recommended it be denied. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Car. M. Andrews and Florence A. Parr (3-20-51) for license for drug store at 1212 South 50th Street;
Anderson and Frederickson (3-14-51) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Ave.;
Ben R. Golling (3-21-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3511 McKinley Avenue;
J. A. Dennis (3-21-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3860 Center Street;
Donald Kane and Henry Park (3-21-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;
Pierce County Shuffleboard Co. (3-19-51) for renewal of licenses for ten shuffleboards at locations listed herein;

I. C. Whittaker (3-21-51) for renewal of licenses for three shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Richard E. Little (3-14-51) for license for taxi driver;
Edward J. Murray (3-14-51) for license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsy reported back on the claim of Vernon P. Nilson (3-14-51) for \$41.99 for damages to his car when struck by a City Light car driver by L. Utterback, Light Inspector, while said car was parked at the curb at 1916 South Sheridan Avenue in the afternoon of March 6, 1951, and advised they have investigated this claim and, in their opinion, the City is liable and recommending that the sum of \$36.21, which is the lowest of several bids for repairs, be paid in full settlement thereof and enclosing ordinance authorizing the same, if the Council concurs in their recommendation. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on communication of City Planning Commission (3-26-51) concurring in the recommendation of the Appraisal Committee of the Tacoma Real Estate Board on the proposed vacation of Court "C" as petitioned for by the John S. Baker Investment Co., et al (2-28-51) that this matter be handled, if possible, by lease, or by permit or franchise and that such instrument contain a revision and demolition clause should the ownership of the property in Block 1106 and 1107 pass into separate ownership, and advised that it is their opinion that the City, by charter provisions and by established law, is prohibited to lease any portion of a City street or to issue any permit for the permanent obstruction of the same, and that the desire of the petitioners for the vacation could not be accomplished by the granting of a franchise for the reason that a franchise is a grant by the City for the use of a portion of its streets for a public purpose, and that the use to which the petitioners intend to put this portion of the street is not a public use and does not embrace any use for which highways and streets are acquired by a municipality; that they are therefore of the opinion that the vacation proceeding is the only proceeding by which the aims of the petitioners may be accomplished; stating that, with reference to the suggestion that provision be made providing for the demolition of the proposed structure should the ownership of the properties affected be divided, the records show the properties are now in three separate ownerships; that the provision suggested would be futile for this reason; that if it is the desire of the Council to impose such restriction as suggested, they shall be glad to confer with the Council upon a possible agreement that might conform to its wishes. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Joe W. Holliday, et al (3-20-51) for paving alley between Pacific Avenue and South Bell Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 52.4% of the area and 63.3% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12906.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City to execute and deliver to Lester N. Eary a local improvement assessment deed in consideration of the payment of the amount of \$120.52 heretofore made, covering Lots 7 and 8, Block 2701, Oakland Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Adopted on roll call April 2, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12907.

By ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4502.

That having granted the petition of J. W. Holliday, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a Portland Cement Concrete pavement in alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street; and fixing April 23, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 3, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$36.21 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Vernon P. Nilson for damage to his automobile occasioned when struck by automobile belonging to the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4484. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that May 2, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5740, for ornamental street lights on North 11th Street from North Proctor to North Madison Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12895 on March 15, 16, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on March 14, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2123, for grading alley between North 32nd Street and North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to Monroe Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12894 on March 15, 16, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on March 16, 1951 and that there are delinquent assessments in amount of \$114.80 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 43.75% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mrs. Gerald F. Sheppard, residing at 4113 North 32nd Street, asked if her final statements will be for the same amount as the notice of hearing card she received. Commissioner Roberts replied that this figure was just an estimate, but that the final statement will not be more than three or four percent higher. Mrs. Sheppard said that some of the property owners thought this work could be done much cheaper by a private contractor. Mr. Roberts advised that three of four of the original petitioners have now joined the remonstrance and in view of the large protest which has been filed, which is in excess of 40%, he was in favor of continuing the hearing for one week to allow property owners time to confer with the Engineer. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Monday, April 9th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner Kerr advised the Council that he had not as yet prepared his report on Vice conditions in the City as requested by the Council at its last meeting. He submitted a report on March 1st, he said, and asked if that report was sufficient. Mayor Anderson and Commissioner Erdahl both expressed the opinion that this was not a complete report of the items asked for by the Council. Commissioner Erdahl said that the Mayor had given Mr. Kerr the names of a number of places to check and had also asked that he make a report on pinball pay-offs and bookie operations, which was not included in the report referred to by Mr. Kerr. Commissioner Kerr reported that the Police Department made a recent raid on three bookies, but these raids, although scheduled to take place, cannot be reported until after the raid on account of "leaks".

Commissioner Kerr read sections of the "Rules of the City Council" and pointed out that the resolution fixing Chief Kabel was illegal since it was not filed with the City Clerk prior to the meeting as required by the rules.

After some discussion Commissioner Kerr promised he would bring in as complete a report as possible on the various items mentioned as soon as he could compile the same.

Charles McCoy, Pierce County Constable, told the Council that all his law enforcement efforts in Tacoma had been rebuffed by the City Police. He claimed that pin-ball payoffs were being made openly over the counters. As far as he was concerned he was going to arrest every place paying off on pinballs and raid every house of prostitution whether City Police co-operated or not, he said. Commissioner Kerr told Mr. McCoy that these complaints had never been made to him, and he promised full cooperation from the Police Department.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council recess until 2:15 P. M. this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

John H. Kerr
President of City Council

Attest: _____
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:15 P. M.

Monday, April 2, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Kerr.
The discussion of the wage dispute in the Light Department, for which Council had recessed until this time, was not held.

U-on motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Kerr
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeter*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, April 4, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.
It was moved by Mayor Anderson that the reading of the minutes of the previous session be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson submitted a personal request and suggestion that Councilmen making inquiry on the activities of another department pose their questions in writing; setting forth the advantages to be derived from following this procedure, and stating that cooperation in this request and suggestion would aid considerably in eliminating Council deliberations taking off on wild tangents. This request, which was in writing was read in full.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Richard G. Bushell, for license for auctioneer, Grade 1- at 615 South Tacoma Avenue, for one day only, April 27, 1951 at Bekins Moving, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Margaret B. Hame, for licenses for auto court-trailers at 1209-1215 Puyallup Avenue, was referred to the Director of Health.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

A. Elmer Ojala, for renewal of license for bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound;
M. W. Hale, for renewal of license for drug store at 6248 South Cakes Street.
Darrell D. Graham, for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Olivar Taxi and Ambulance Service, for license for one additional taxicab.

The following applications for engineers and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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W. F. Cochenette, fireman
Lind E. Forsgren, fireman
Gerald Eugene Patterson, fireman
Warren A. Wallace, fireman
Raymond A. Wolliff, fireman

N. J. Jenkins, chief Engineer
James P. Kealy, fireman
Jerald G. Martin, engineer
A. V. Norris, fireman
P. Novotney, fireman
Elden Leroy Polley, fireman
S. P. Rouse, engineer
Fred Schramm, fireman
Earl M. Simmons, fireman
Milton Sinclair, engineer
George H. Walker, fireman

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Erminio Bertuzzi, engineer
Walter J. Burkett, fireman
Philip Cammarano, Engineer
Chas. W. Gillen, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

J. E. Dulin, et al, for bracket type street lights on Olympic Road between 23rd and 27th Streets.
Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

E. J. Cannon, et al., for paving South K Street from South 38th Street to South 39th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

James F. Bryan, Secretary Joint Railway Employees Association, requesting that ex-chief of Police Hans Kabel be given a fair hearing before the City Council. Placed on file.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easement, L. R. Edwards and Lonnie L. Edwards, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a trench or ditch for sewer purposes across their premises abutting 33rd Avenue No. E. in the vicinity of 38th Street N. E.;

Quit Claim Deed- Tacoma Transit Co., conveying to the City a strip of land 20 feet wide abutting South 36th Street on the north side from South Adams to South Mason, for street purposes.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Council for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to the poor condition of the present street lighting equipment on the North 21st Street Bridge and the North Yakima Avenue Bridge, which has been in service since 1910 and is worn to the point where little or no efficiency is obtainable and continued operation is uncertain; that their investigation shows it would cost as much to revamp this old lighting as it would to provide complete new installations consisting of less units of greater efficiency; recommending that a new lighting installation be provided for each bridge; and requesting the Council to sanction this improvement authorize the cost, estimated at \$400.00 for each bridge, to be charged to the General Fund. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Light Department be authorized to purchase new lighting installations for these two bridges, money to pay for same to be appropriated from the General Fund. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting request of C. R. Edrington, et al., requesting installation of street light in alley between North 30th and 31st Streets from Proctor to Washington; advising that in keeping with the established policy, whereby street lights in the alley have never been authorized at City expense, the granting of this request is unwarranted and would be establishing a precedent; suggesting that the property owners be advised to install outside lights on their garages as has been done in similar instances elsewhere in the City; and recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to so advise Mr. Edrington. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Fraser A. Shaw and Beryl T. Shaw, granting the City the right to set an anchor with guy wires over and across their property at 770A- 23rd Street S. W.- University District, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending March 30, 1951 in amount of \$6,111,818.39.
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of February, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Robert E. and Eva Fortenberry, for \$13,800.00, for hospital and medical expenses and personal injuries suffered by Eva Fortenberry on March 9, 1951 as a result of a fall in which she broke her hip on the sidewalk on St. Helens Avenue some distance south of the corner of Division Avenue, which sidewalk was covered with ice and snow. Referred to Corporation Council.

Ernest Johnson, for \$54.92 for damage to oil furnace burner and hot water tank in basement at 3214 South 6th Street on February 9, 1951 due to flooding because of broken sewer in the alley. Referred to Corporation Council.

City Clerk.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Gordon Hosking, (3-5-51) for renewal of license for Illington Hotel at 911 1/2 Broadway;
- Mrs. Clara M. Manley, (1-29-51) for renewal of license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
- Marcus Reis (2-28-51) for license for Ace Hotel at 130 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Marcus T. Reis (2-28-51) for renewal of license for American Hotel at 1541 Broadway;
- Dewey Williams (3-21-51) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
- Glen H. Collins (3-21-51) for renewal of license for three shuffleboards at addresses listed;
- Chester L. Barr (3-28-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Lesell L. Bond (3-26-51) for license for taxi driver;
- John H. Johnson (3-5-51) for license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12908.

BY ROBERTS:

For RESURFACING IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 4507.

Stating intention of Council to order resurfacing of East "D" Street from Puyallup Avenue to East 26th Street with asphaltic concrete; fixing April 23, 1951 as the date for hearing.

Adopted on roll call April 4, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 13931, entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$121,000.00 by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Chief Accountant, Light Division, to the sum of \$750.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$225.00 for said purpose." Read by title.

Providing for the improvement of North 11th Street from North Proctor to North Madison Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5740; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$36.21 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Vernon P. Nilson for damage to his automobile occasioned when struck by automobile belonging to the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of North 11th Street from North Proctor to North Madison Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5740; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE No. 14141.
Appropriating the sum of \$36.21 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Vernon P. Nilson for damage to his automobile occasioned when struck by automobile belonging to the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 14142.

Providing for the improvement of North 11th Street from Proctor to North Madison Street by installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5740; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.
Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 12440. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that May 7, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1826, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on March 14, 1951 and that two remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which the taxicab location stand ordinance was laid over, the ordinance was brought up for further consideration at this time. Along this line, R. E. Johnson, Manager of the Tacoma Taxicab Association submitted a letter, setting forth the information gleaned from a survey made among members of the association on taxicab stands now operating; and making certain recommendations with reference to taxicab location stands, which was read in full for Council's information and ordered placed on file. Commissioner Roberts said he felt that an Advisory Board should be re-established under the supervision of the Mayor to eliminate any charges of politics being brought into the granting of taxicab stand licenses by the Council, as mentioned in Mr. Johnson's letter.

Attorneys Andrew A. Berilla and John H. Binns, were again present on behalf of their clients, who are taxicab operators. After some further discussion the ordinance was brought up for consideration:

Ordinance No. 11143.

Amending Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 12064, 13866 and 13907, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." by amending Section 102 thereof. (Taxicab Stand Locations). Read in full.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the following two lines be deleted from the Ordinance: "On the north side of South 8th Street between Pacific Avenue and Court 'A', one car," and "On the west side of Broadway between 15th Street and 17th Street, two cars". Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Kerr, Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be passed as amended. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl. Roll was called on the amended ordinance resulting as follows:

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 1, Mr. Kerr. Absent 0.

All applications for taxicab licenses and for taxicab location stand licenses were ordered referred back to the Commissioner of Public Safety for further consideration by motion duly seconded and carried.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council recessed to Thursday, April 5th at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Thursday, April 5, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

This meeting was called to order to discuss the wage dispute for Journeyman, Lineman and Wireman in the Public Utilities Department. After a lengthy discussion of the matter it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the City Council negotiate with Local 483 I. B. E. W. and offer \$2.35 per hour for Journeyman, Lineman and Wireman and hourly rates for other classifications representing increases of approximately the same proportionate amounts in settlement of the differences regarding wages, and that such offer, if accepted within a reasonable time, shall become effective April 1, 1951, and that such wages be incorporated in a contract to be effective for a period of one year. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5, Nays 0; Absent 0.

Com'r Erdahl then suggested that the Corporation Counsel draft a letter designating the various classification to be covered and that this letter be signed by the Mayor. The suggestion met with the approval of the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed until Monday, April 9th at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, April 9, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The petition of N. W. West, for renewal of license to peddle buddy books, was presented, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation and report:

Tacoma Yellow Cab Co., for license for a taxicab location stand at the Union Depot;

Frank Joseph Bushley, for license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
David Mottley, for license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Percy Hudson Stodden, for license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Ronald T. Zerbel, for license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma.

Herbert Costz, for renewal of license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma:

John Jacob Heiser, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Barney M. Herstad, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Conrad C. Holmstrom, for renewal of license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Roy Jensen, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Raymond M. Lents, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Noble J. McCoy, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Charles George Miller, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Alec Purdy, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Jimmy T. Scafton, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
Morton W. Welch, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;

1306 Tavern, Inc. for renewal of license for a cabaret at 1306 Pacific Avenue;

Walter J. Browns, for license for a shooting gallery and arcade at 1322 Pacific Avenue

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E. F. Knoll, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
Lincoln Bowling Alleys, Inc., for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3828 So. Yakima Ave.;

Banford & Lewis, for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
Primo Caserotti, for license for one shuffle board at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
Mel Pennington, for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 2702 Portland Avenue;
Catherine Drury, for renewal of license for the Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street;
Louise Nyris & W. C. Matthiesen, for renewal of license for Murray Hotel at 1127 1/2 Broadway.

47 The petition of Grant B. VonWalter, et al, for installation of a street light on the dead end pole at the end of East 50th Street and one on pole in front of 232-235-241 East 50th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

262 The petition of Clark Seabloom, et al, requesting installation of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutter on west side of A Street from So. 60th Street to So. 62nd Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Hal D. Murland, favoring day light saving time. Placed on file.

Edward M. Panson, Field Representative Washington & Montana Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen, calling attention to correspondence in local and Seattle press relative to a hearing demanded in behalf of former Police Chief Kabel, requested by the Joint Railway Employees Assn., and advising that this Association does not necessarily express views or does it represent the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen, an organization national in scope, in any manner, and any endorsements or expressions issued by their organization will be signed by an authorized officer or representative. Placed on file.

The following documents, which had been approved as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel, Dean Parline and as to description by City Engineer D. E. Morris, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easement, Estate of John J. Strlate, granting to the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer or sewers over, under and along their property in a part of Lot 7 and all of Lot 8 in Block 2, Bertelson's Subdivision of Block 2 6 of First School Land Addn. to the City of Tacoma, being a strip of land between East "M" and East "N" Streets from George Street north to the alley;

Quit Claim Deed - Sanford S. Wendal, conveying a strip of land abutting Mullen Street from So. 48th to So. 49th Street, for street purposes.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement and quit claim deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have same recorded and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

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49 Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting report compiled by the Moral Squad relative to existing vice conditions in the City of Tacoma. The Clerk was directed to prepare a copy for each member of the Council.

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14 Commissioner of Public Works, referring to petition of Tacoma School District #10 requesting vacation of alley between So. 32nd and Wright Avenue and So. C and So. D Streets, and advising that one of the conditions placed upon said vacation was payment to the City of the appraised value of the property to be vacated, and that all of the abutting property is owned by the school district, therefore, recommending that payment to City of the appraised value be waived and the Corporation Council be instructed to omit this condition effecting the vacation. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4, Nays 0, Absent 1; Erdahl.

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15 Commissioner of Public Utilities, calling attention to the problem involved in maintaining street lights of the arc type on lower Pacific Avenue and on Puyallup Avenue and advising that the Department is running out of parts for the old street lamps and they have on hand only five used rectifier tubes which they doubt will last the balance of the year and new tubes are not now available, and wondering if action of the 1949 Legislature providing for improvement of highways with the City, which was taken advantage of in securing assistance on the Wayate Bridge, could be used to take care of lights in these two locations, and asking suggestions from the Council in the matter. Mr. Roberts stated that the Act of the 1949 Legislature exempted the responsibility of giving aid to street lighting.

CLAIMS:

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8 Colia Perdian, claim for \$10,000.00 for damage to her property, including her residence, garage,

fruit trees and filbert nut trees located on said property on Mar's View Highway caused by improper drainage at and near her premises which was not checked nor taken care of by the proper officers of the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Fraser A. Shaw, claim for \$40.00 for damage to plants on his premises at 7702 So. 23rd Street, caused when City came on the premises, without right or easement, digging two holes on said property, removing and tramping down the plants and shrubs. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Noble M. Everitt(3-5-51) for license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
Francis A. Raymond(4-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
John E. Hammon (4-2-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
Wild West Post No. 91, V. F. W. (4-2-51) requesting a license for a carnival at So. 38th and Lawrence Streets across from the baseball park from June 11th to June 16th inclusive-(United American Shows).

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

A resolution authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to accomplish installation of certain concrete footings and foundations for the Cowlitz Substation located at 84th and Arkloy Road by the method of day labor, force account, or partly by contract or day labor and force account as an independent construction project, and authorizing and directing the Board of Contracts and Awards to purchase such material and equipment as may be necessary and to advertise for bids and let a contract or contracts for such portion of such work as may be determined to be performed by contract, was read before the City Council. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that it be laid over until Com'r Erdahl is present on Wednesday, April 11, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays : Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1826 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13745 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 23, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of or by other legal proceedings for the acquisition of right of way for an alley extending from Division Lane to South 36th Street and situate between South Tacoma Avenue and South G Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11314 entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1992, 2051, 3162, 3216, 3470, 5283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5805, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 11121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." as amended by Ordinance No. 14082, by amending Sections 21A, 21B and 24. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1826 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13745 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 23, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14144

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1826 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13745 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 23, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mrs. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1848, for laying a trunk storm sewer with necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. in 33rd Street N. E. from 37th Avenue N. E. to 39th Avenue N. E. : in 38th Avenue N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to Browns Point Boulevard; in Brown's Point Boulevard from 38th Avenue N. E. to a point approximately 250 feet West, thence South to outfall, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12900 on March 22, 23, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding but unpaid assessments in the amount of \$34,586.35. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Council be authorized to proarr the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4420, for grading to established grade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement on South State Street from So. 8th Street to So. 12th Street and on So. Trafton Street from So. 10th Street to approximately 365 feet north, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12899 on March 22, 23, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 23, 1951, and that there are delinquent assessments in an amount of \$24.00 and unpaid assessments in the amount of \$24.00. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 26.3% of the property in the district. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4382, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement on So. 14th Street from South "I" Street to Ainsworth Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12898 on March 22, 23, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on March 23, 1951, and that there are no delinquent assessments against property in the district but unpaid assessments in an amount of \$256.56. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 16.6% of property in the district. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the district created and the Corporation Council instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date to which the hearing in Local Improvement District No. 2123, for grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface in alley between No. 32nd Street and No. 33rd Street from Tyler Street to Monroe Street, was continued, the City Clerk reported that no further remonstrances had been filed and that one remonstrator had withdrawn their protest, making the total remonstrance at this time 30.75% of the property. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the district created and the Corporation Council instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Erdahl.

There being no further business, upon motion, duly seconded and carried Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Director*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday, April 11, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted, together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Ally Abdallah, for license to peddle bedspreads and tablecloths;
- Kala Mansour, for license to peddle bedspreads, tablecloths, etc.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Olaf Anderson, for license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
- William E. Cline, for license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma.

- Elias T. Baug, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
- Jaurael L. Heltsley, for renewal of license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
- Carl P. Hoffman, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
- Emil J. Korjan, for renewal of license for a taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma;
- Robert Earl Sims, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City of Tacoma.

Stta Brook for renewal of license for the Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue;

N. Eberhardt, for license for one shuffleboard at 5310 No. Pearl Street;

Washington Amusement Co., for license for one shuffle board at 1502 Jefferson Avenue.

The petition of Tom L. Gladwell, et al, for installation of cast iron watermains in East 60th Street and East 61st Street from East B Street to McKinley Avenue and in East B Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and report.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation:

Tom L. Gladwell, et al, for grading of East 60th Street from A Street to McKinley Avenue; East 61st Street from East B Street to East F Street; East B Street from East 60th Street to East 62nd Street; East D Street from East 60th Street to East 61st Street; East F Street from East 60th Street to East 61st Street;

Tom L. Gladwell, et al, for construction of sanitary sewers in alley between East 60th and East 61st Streets from East B Street to East E Street.

REMONSTRANCES:

Mrs. R. E. Fordice, protesting daylight saving time and suggesting that stores, offices open an hour earlier, but no change be made in the time. Placed on file.

E. A. Lohrs, protesting daylight saving time and setting forth his views relative thereto. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were submitted, expressing opinions relative to daylight saving time:

- Marian Amussen, favoring daylight saving time;
- Everett D. Boone, favoring daylight saving time;
- R. G. Boskeday, L. M. Carino, Mrs. C. J. Chase, Mr. & Mrs. Lee H. Dennis, Wm. T. Ellington, President 56th Street Business Men's Club, Dick P. Emst, Asst. Chief Eng., I. F. N. T., Mrs. W. E. Glenn, P. L. Gullett, D. F. Haskell, Ralph Hubbard, Asst. Mgr., Lincoln Bank, Herbert Hunt, William J. Lons, C. D. Orden, Vice President, Puget Sound Bank, Dee Outoski, Warren W. Reed, Roy Sartain, John H. Unton, Mrs. E. C. Warner, all favoring daylight saving time;
- Mrs. Herrmann, suggesting that an expression of public opinion on daylight saving time be had before voting on the issue and stating that publicity by press and radio should bring in enough votes to give Council some measure by this to base their votes--that she, personally is against it;
- Ed Maddins, President, Tacoma Exchange Club, advising their organization unanimously favors daylight saving time.

Communications were placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1950. Placed on file.

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending April 6, 1951 in an amount of \$5,232,207.51. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has on hand one Chevrolet Master DeLuxe Coupe, Motor No. DALL6567, Serial No. 6 B970-2944, year 1941, which has depreciated beyond the point of further repair and recommending Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of same at the best price available, making the proceeds therefrom available to the current Light Fund. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

E. F. Pitzler, claim for \$23.18 for damage to a Neon Sign broken when City men working on power lines accidentally dropped a wire on said sign, breaking the glass tubes. Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Herbert Gostz(4-9-51) for renewal of license for a taxicab driver;
John Jacob Ruise(4-9-51) for renewal of license for a taxicab driver;
Arne M. Herstad(4-9-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Conrad C. Holstrom(4-9-51) for renewal of license for a taxicab driver
Roy Jensen(4-9-51) for renewal of license for a taxicab driver;
Raymond E. Lents(4-9-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Wahle J. McCoy(4-9-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Charles George Miller(4-9-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Alec Purdy(4-9-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Jimmy T. Scafluron(4-9-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver;
Horton W. Welch(4-9-51) for renewal of license for taxidriver;

Walter J. Browne(4-9-51) for license for shooting gallery and arcade at 1322 Pacific Avenue;

1306 Tavern, Inc.(4-9-51) for renewal of license for cabaret at 1306 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12909

BY ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That certain work hereinafter referred to, to be performed in connection with the construction of the Cowlitz Substation located at 84th and Arkley Road, be and is hereby declared to be independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract or by day labor and is not of such nature as usually and customarily performed by the regular employees of the City of Tacoma; that the performance of the work of the installation of certain concrete footings and foundations for said substation, by contract, force account, or partly by the method of day labor and force account, will expedite the construction of said substation and for said reasons,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to accomplish the installation of certain concrete footings and foundations for said substation by the method of day labor, force account, or partly by contract or day labor and force account as an independent construction project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, in the manner provided by City Charter, such material and equipment as may be necessary to complete said work and to advertise for bids and let a contract or contracts for such portion of such work as may be determined to be performed by contract, in accordance with plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, Light Division.

Adopted on roll call April 11, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

The resolution fixing the official time for the City of Tacoma, commencing April 27, 1951 at 2:00 A. M. and ending September 30, 1951 at 2:00 A. M. -advancing Pacific Standard Time one hour- was brought up for consideration. Mayor Anderson asked if anyone present desired to be heard in the matter. Mr. C. J. Belin, President of the South Side Affiliated Improvement Clubs, who was present to voice his opposition on

the passage of the resolution adopting daylight saving time, stated that he felt there was not sufficient time allowed for the public to express their opinion on the subject and suggested that this should be put on the ballot to be determined by the vote of the people. Com'r Roberts stated that he agreed with some of the protests--that an expression of Public opinion on the daylight saving time should be given as they have not had

adequate time. Mr. Roberts then moved that the resolution be set over for one week until Wednesday, April 18, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South State Street from South 8th Street to South 12th Street and South Trafton Street from South 10th Street to approximately 365 feet north by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4420; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for improvement of So. 14th Street from South L Street to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4383; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 32nd Street and North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to Monroe Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2123; providing for a special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00" by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Chief Accountant, Light Division, to the sum of \$750.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$225.00 for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of or by other legal proceedings for the acquisition of right of way for an alley extending from Division Lane to South 36th Street and situate between South Tacoma Avenue and South O Street in the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11314 entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 1992, 2051, 3162, 3216, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7830, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 11121 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 14022, by amending Sections 21A, 21B and 24. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South State Street from South 8th Street to South 12th Street and South Trafton Street from South 10th Street to approximately 365 feet north by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4420; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 14th Street from South L Street to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4383; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 32nd Street and North 33rd Street and Tyler Street to Monroe Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2123; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14145

Amending No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00" by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Chief Accountant, Light Division, to the sum of \$750.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$225.00 for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14146

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of or by other legal proceedings for the acquisition of right of way for an alley extending from Division Lane to South 36th Street and situate between South Tacoma Avenue and South O Street in the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14147

Amending Ordinance No. 11314 entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of and to regulate the use and manner and conditions of selling electric energy by the City of Tacoma; prescribing penalties for the violation hereof and repealing Ordinances No's. 1992, 2051, 3162, 3216, 3470, 5283, 5588, 5736, 5744, 5805, 5887, 5891, 6214, 6244, 6283, 6474, 6297, 7334, 7630, 8224, 8642, 8830, 8831, 8832, 9070, 9492, 10021, 10454, 10724, and 11111 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." as amended by Ordinance No. 14022, by amending Sections 21A, 21B and 24. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14148

Providing for the improvement of South State Street from South 8th Street to South 12th Street and South Trafton Street from South 10th Street to approximately 365 feet north by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4420; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14149

Providing for the improvement of South 14th Street from South I Street to Ainsworth Avenue by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4383; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14150

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North 32nd Street and North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to Monroe Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2123; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12892, adopted on March 12, 1951 for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Russell G. and Olive L. Nelson (3-12-50) for Replat of Blocks 1, 2 and 3; Lot 1, Block 4; Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 5, and Lots 5 to 12 inclusive, Block 6 of Summit Addition, to be hereafter designated as "Nelson's Second Addition", the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed replat. It was then moved by Com'r Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to Wednesday, April 18, 1951, pending a report from the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Com'r Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attorneys A. A. Berilla and Owen Hurien were present relative to the Taxi Stand Ordinance. Com'r Kerr informed the attorneys that the ordinance governing the location stands passed April 4, 1951. Mr. Berilla stated that he was concerned about the Stand applications that were not approved as yet. Com'r Kerr stated that he would submit the applications again on Monday, April 16th but assured them there would be no changes on the stands--they will remain as before.

It was moved by Com'r Erdahl that Council recess until 9:00 A. M. Thursday, April 12, 1951 for a discussion on the subject of Chief of Police. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

John H. Anderson President of City Council

Attest: Josephine Mector City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M. Thursday, April 12, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Council reconvened for the purpose of hearing a report to be submitted by Com'r Kerr and also for discussion of the position of Chief of Police. Com'r Kerr submitted a Comparative Report of Tacoma Police activities for the period of June 1, 1949 to March 31, 1950, inclusive and the period of June 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951, and also a report of monies collected in the form of bails, fines, court costs and for violation of parking ordinances for periods as indicated on said report. Mr. Roberts, Com'r of Public Works, moved that the report be placed on file. Motion was seconded by Com'r Craig. Com'r Kerr objected to this and stated he wanted to talk on the motion and stated he could if no previous question has been moved. Mr. Erdahl stated to move the previous question which was seconded by Mr. Roberts. Roll Call: Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts. Nays 2; Kerr, Anderson. Absent 0.

Mr. A. L. Rasmussen, State Legislator, protested ardently, stating that he has seen all forms of tight rule in the Legislature but never has seen the type of rule that was put through here just now. He stated that they were entitled to hear the report discussed. Mr. Homer King, an appliance dealer, also spoke in favor of a discussion on the report. Com'r Kerr stated he had asked for a public hearing for the express purpose of airing this report. Com'r Erdahl stated that this was not a public hearing but a special hearing. After some discussion Com'r Erdahl moved that Mr. Kerr be given an opportunity to give his report. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0.

Com'r Kerr continued with his report, stressing that under Mr. Kabel's regime arrests for prostitutions, narcotics and bootlegging took a sharp increase and that more pinballs had been licensed than under the previous administration. Commissioners Roberts and Erdahl both contended that this was not a conclusive report. Mr. Roberts stated that at various times the Council had asked for a report from Com'r Kerr on prostitution, bookies marijuana and pinball pay offs, and that he has failed in every report submitted to mention anything about pay-offs on pinball machines. After further discussion it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mayor Anderson be instructed to make a separate and conclusive report of marijuana, prostitution, bookies and pinball pay offs and that he be allowed an emergency appropriation to cover the expenses incurred in making this report. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

There being no further business, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed until Monday, April 16, 1951.

John H. Anderson President of City Council

Attest: Josephine Mector City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M. Monday, April 16, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Absent 2; Kerr, Mr. President, the Mayor taking his seat during consideration of Report of Officers. Com'r Erdahl, Vice President of the Council, presided during the President's absent.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were presented, together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Non Farber, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1332 Pacific Avenue;
N. W. West, for license to peddle novelties and books.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3, Nays 0, Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Adolph G. Gilliland, for license for a taxicab driver;
Patrick J. Murray, for license for a taxicab driver;
Earl D. Remmen, for license for a taxicab driver;
Harvard Earl Sparks, for license for a taxicab driver;
Paul E. Braithwaite, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City;
Richard B. Miller, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City;
Robert B. Ord, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City;
Kole A. Oliver, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City;
James F. Weidt, for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City;
Erik Alstad, for renewal of license for drug store at 2501 6th Avenue;
Callon R. Alvarado, for renewal of license for drug store at 708 So. 38th Street;
Mary E. McPhaden, for license for drug store at 1101 So. 62nd Street;
C. A. Reynolds, for license for drug store at 1035 No. Tacoma Avenue.

The petition of E. H. Kennedy for renewal of license for a nursing home at 1415 No. 5th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Ralph H. Nelson, et al, for construction of concrete sidewalks on the east side of East C Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MATERIALS:

Car Haslem, Grand Scribe, Karra Sigma Fraternity, thanking Council members for fine spirit displayed in connection with their comic entry in the Daffodil Parade. Placed on file.

Martin F. Schader, submitting application for position of Chief of Police for the City of Tacoma and summarizing his experience in police work in the Navy and also with the Honolulu Police Department where he is presently employed. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The following easements-granting City privileges over strip of land in Section 5, Township 20 N., Range 3 East, W. M. for sewer purposes between Ridgewood Avenue and Grand Avenue from So. 17th Street north 200 feet, were submitted:

- Louise Aquino and Rose Aquino; Rose Foster Harwood; Arthur E. Lundgren; John M. Sand and Harriet A. Sand; George E. Stafford and Frank A. Stafford;

Warranty Deed, St. Martin's College, a Corporation of Lacey, Washington, conveying all of Block 8103 1/2 of Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma for street purposes, being a triangular tract of land bounded on the south by So. 31st Street, on the west by G Street and on the east by Tacoma Avenue, was also submitted. These documents, having been approved as to form by Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle and as to description by D. F. Morris, City Engineer, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that they be accepted and the City Controller directed to have same recorded and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement of Linnie C. Wren, a widow, granting to the City the right and privilege to string service wires over and across Lot 10, Block 13, Map of Tacoma City (2311 No. 29th Street), together with approval of same as to form by Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle and as to description by Light Division Engineer W. A. Cunningham. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the easement be accepted and the City Controller instructed to have same recorded and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report for the month of February, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of March, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Water Division for the month of January, 1951.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

- Mrs. Winnifred Girdler, claim for \$200.00 for personal injuries sustained and damage to clothing incurred when falling on faulty sidewalk at or near No. 46th and Cheyenne Street on February 18, 1951;
David E. Jarger, Jr., claim for \$100.00 for damage to his 1935 Chevrolet and personal injuries sustained when hit by a City car on April 9, 1951 at the intersection of So. 66th and Pike Streets.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, submitting recommendation of the Director of Health that they be granted:

- Ruth A. and Robert C. Cooper (1-31-51) for renewal of license for nursing home at 3024 South "A" Street;
Hill and Hess (2-5-51) for renewal of license for nursing home at 409 South J Street.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4, Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- A. Elmer Ojala (4-4-51) for renewal of license for bath house at 5424 South Puget Sound;
M. W. Hale (4-4-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 6248 South (akes;
Edward E. Kogir (3-14-51) for renewal of license for the Savoy Hotel at 1535 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
L. J. Mondau (3-5-51) for renewal of license for James Hotel at 1205 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Herzog and Paulik (3-26-51) for renewal of licenses for ten shuffle boards at addresses listed;
Robert B. Poore (4-2-51) for license for taxicab driver;
Frank Pl Zissos (3-26-51) for license for taxicab driver;
Darrell D. Graham (4-4-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14083 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the compensation of certain employees employed in the Light Division, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the changing of the utility billing system to a postcard billing; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hoodspert Fire District, a municipal corporation, providing for the furnishing of standby or emergency fire protection service to the City and fixing the compensation therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for construction of a trunk storm sewer in 33rd Street N. E. from 37th Avenue N. E. to 39th Avenue N. E., in 38th Avenue N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to Brown's Point Boulevard, in Brown's Point Boulevard from 38th Avenue N. E. to a point approximately 250 feet west, thence south to outfall; creating Local Improvement District No. 1248; providing for a special fund for payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for a method for the determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for construction of a trunk storm sewer in 33rd Street N. E. from 37th Avenue N. E. to 39th Avenue N. E., in 38th Avenue N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to Brown's Point Boulevard, in Brown's Point Boulevard from 38th Avenue N. E. to a point approximately 250 feet west, thence south to outfall; creating Local Improvement District No. 1248; providing for a special fund for payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for a method for the determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14157

Providing for construction of a trunk storm sewer in 33rd Street N. E. from 37th Avenue N. E. to 39th Avenue N. E., in 38th Avenue N. E. from 33rd Street N. E. to Brown's Point Boulevard, in Brown's Point Boulevard from 38th Avenue N. E. to a point approximately 250 feet west, thence south to outfall; creating Local Improvement District No. 1248; providing for a special fund for payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special

assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for a method for the determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District 5214, for construction of a six (6) inch Cast Iron Water Main, together with the necessary rate valves, hydrants, laterals, specials, connections, etc. in East 58th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12902 on March 27 and 28, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that there are no delinquent assessments or unaid assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing .076% of the total frontage and .08% of the total area. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the district created and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1836, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on March 29, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2083, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on March 29, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2094, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on March 29, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1851, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on March 29, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4482, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on March 29, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be

be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2080, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on March 24, 1951 and that a remonstrance, signed by G. T. Olson, et al, protesting the assessment against their property because of the cost, materials used, the grade, and the road condition. Mr. Olson, who was present in support of the remonstrance, protested the condition of the sidewalks and curbs that had been constructed on the northeast corner of 54th and Bell Streets. He stated that the sidewalks have started to crack and the driveways have a three-inch drop off which should be taken care of. Com'r Roberts stated that he would have the hearing set over for two weeks until April 30th, and in the meantime would ask the Council members to look over the improvement with him to determine what can be done. He then moved that the hearing be continued to Monday, April 30, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. C. A. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Com'r C. A. Erdahl stated that inasmuch as Com'r James Kerr was absent, the hearing on the taxicab stand applications should be postponed until such time as Mr. Kerr will be present. He then moved that the aforesaid hearing be postponed until Mr. Kerr is present. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

There being no further business, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John Anderson
President of the City Council.

Attest: *Jessie Meeter*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 18, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Frank R. Grein, fireman
Rillie F. Harvey, fireman
Frederick Henry Kinzwell, fireman
Edward Lick, fireman
George E. Lohkamp, engineer
S. V. Makepeace, fireman
Harold G. Norris, engineer
Adolph Sygalla, fireman

Wm. J. Crory, chief engineer
Ed. S. Dolan, fireman
Wm. Douglas, fireman
John K. Erolf, assistant engineer
E. L. Erickson, fireman
Edward A. Hansen, chief engineer
Ernest D. Herdman, fireman
Carl H. Johnson, fireman
Henry Lahn, fireman
R. A. McWhirter, engineer
E. J. Schultz, chief engineer
Arthur R. Thompson, fireman
Richard P. Tofte, fireman
G. Van Alstyne, asst. engineer
C. J. Westredre, donkey engineer
Wilbur P. Wyllys, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The petition of Bert Moore for license to peddle wood and fertilizer, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Clifford Otto, Jr., for renewal of license for drug store at 3414 Pacific Avenue;
- T. Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Harry T. Cressey, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Lawrence LeRoy Hoyt, for renewal of license for taxidriver;
- Robert H. Shupien, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Randolph M. Wolfe, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- William H. McCollum, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Frieda Lueckenotte, for license for nursing home at 402 North J Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

The petition of Gertrude Strinsky Roll, for installation of one bracket street light at 37th and So. Gunnison Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

The petition of Robert E. Wells, et al, for construction of sidewalks on both sides of North 12th Street from Cheyenne Street to Verde Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easement of John Huston, granting to City the right and privilege to construct and maintain cuts and/or fills for slopes for street purposes along and across the westerly ten feet of lots 3 to 22 inclusive, Block 1707, Map of New Tacoma, W. T., east side of Market Street between So. 17th and So. 19th Streets—was submitted, together with approval thereof as to description by City Engineer D. E. Morris and as to form by Asst. Corporation Counsel Dean Barline.

Warranty Deed of Edward P. Miller and Mildred H. Miller, was also submitted, conveying to the City a strip of land in Section 24, Twp 21 North, Range 2 E. W. M.—for Oxford Street extended North 650 feet more or less to the south line of Country Club Estates Addition—with approval thereof as to description by City Engineer D.E. Morris and as to form by Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle, together with Quit Claim Deed of Tacoma School District No. 10, releasing and quit claiming any and all reversionary interest in above mentioned property to Edward P. Miller.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that these documents be accepted and the City Controller directed to have same recorded and placed on file. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the following documents, together with approval thereof as to form by the Corporation Counsel's office and as to description by engineers in the Light and Water Division, respectively, and his recommendation that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have them recorded and placed on file:

- Warranty Deed, American Surplus Sales Inc., conveying to the City Lots 17 to 34, inclusive in Block 1, Winne's Addition for location for a proposed well;
- Easement - J. R. and Rebecca H. Onyett, granting to City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6205 So. Prospect Street;
- Easement - Zygmunt Rozycki, granting to City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 1209 East 46th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Controller, submitting report for the month of March, 1951. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Superintendent of Light Division J. Frank Ward, reporting on claim of Wm. Districh(2-26-51) for \$13.91 for damages to his car which was parked in a private driveway at 2014 Center Street on February 20, 1951 when City Light truck #444 backed into it, and advising that upon the approval of the Corporation Counsel, dated March 13, 1951, this claim was paid in full from the Light Division petty cash fund and release secured. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Frank Joseph Bushey(4-9-51) for license for taxicab driver in the City;
- Percy Hudson Stodden(4-9-51) for license for taxicab driver in the City;
- Ronald T. Zerbel(4-9-51) for license for taxicab driver in the City.

- Elias T. Baug(4-11-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City;
- Lauriel L. Holtzley(4-11-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City;
- Carl P. Hoffman(4-11-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City;
- Emil J. Korjan(4-11-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City;
- Robert Earl Sims(4-11-51) for renewal of license for taxicab driver in the City.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions for licenses and renewal of licenses for taxicabs in the City of Tacoma, recommending that they be granted:

- E. P. Christian & Earl W. Wood d/b/a BLUE TOP TAXI - two taxicabs (2-13-51)
- CROSS TOWN TAXI - Frank L. Allen, one taxicab (1-2-51); Allan E. Bell, one taxicab(12-20-50); Johnny W. Brauner, one taxicab(12-18-50); Thomas R. Lofaster and Sam M. Kibball, one taxicab(2-14-51); John Lingo, one taxicab(2-19-51); S. B. MacDonalda, one taxicab(12-20-50); S. B. MacDonalda and Carl Brett, one taxicab(12-20-50); S. B. MacDonalda & Ray W. Mitchell, one taxicab(12-20-50); Norris Crosby, one taxicab(2-14-51);
- DIAMOND TAXI - Wilbur J. Cromer, two taxicabs(4-18-50);
- GREEN TOP TAXI - S. J. Drozd, one taxicab(2-14-51);
- K STREET TAXI - Herran O. Aaberg, one taxicab(2-13-51); Wm. R. Sheldon, two taxicabs(2-13-51);
- OLIVER TAXI AND AMBULANCE SERVICE - Kole A. Cliver, nineteen taxicabs(2-14-51);
- RED AND WHITE TAXI - Pau F. Salatino, one taxicab(4-18-51);
- TACOMA YELLOW CAB COMPANY - thirty-one taxicabs(2-13-51);
- UNION TAXI COMPANY - C. T., D. C. and J. R. Winslow and R. B. Fawcett—two taxicabs as North End Taxi, two taxicabs as Lincoln Taxi and six taxicabs as Union Taxi;
- VETERAN'S CAB - Wm. J. Harlow, one taxicab(2-13-51);
- WASHINGTON TAXI - Frank R. Park, four taxicabs(2-13-51);
- H. AND M. TAXI - Marvin J. Welfringer and Murrell H. Brown, three taxicabs(2-14-50).

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the communication of Heinz H. Koefler, President Exeter Paper Co. of Chicago, Ill.(3-5-51) submitting for Council's information copy of a letter dated February 26, 1951, addressed to Tacoma Yellow Cab Co., relative to an exorbitant charge of \$29.00 for three and one-half hours taxicab service while in Tacoma, submitting copy of trip sheet and statement by Alec Purdy, the driver involved, letter from License Inspector Bishop wherein he advises that inasmuch as this happened outside Tacoma City Limits, they don't feel that there is anything they can do about it, as it is just one man's word against the other, so no action has been taken by the License Department except that the driver has been informed to have a more definite understanding with his fares in the future. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on all the petitions that had been filed to date requesting taxicab stand locations at various places within the City and was prepared to submit his recommendation. After the applications were read Mr. Craig stated that he objected to taxicab owners having exclusive rights to the stands. If this is permitted Mr. Craig stated that the taxicab operators will have the right to sell their stands for more than the amount of their license. Mayor Anderson asked Asst. Corporation Counsel Dean Barline if this license for a stand would give the operator exclusive rights to the stand. Mr. Barline advised a license would permit them to use the stand exclusively. Mr. Kerr then stated that he still thought it advisable to have a Board appointed by the Mayor to look into the taxi stand situation. Attorneys A. Berilla and Owen Hughes suggested that the applications be approved at this time and a committee be appointed later. Mr. Erdahl stated he thought the committee should be appointed first to eliminate confusion. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the taxicab location stand applications be laid over for further consideration until such time as a committee is appointed by the Mayor to thoroughly investigate the situation, and committed to submit a recommendation to the Council not later than May 16, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12910

BY KERR:

WHEREAS, by resolution No. 12843, the City Council authorized the employment of certain employes in the Department of Public Safety upon days and during the hours that such employes were not required to work for the City in their regular positions, and

WHEREAS, according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, such employment shall not continue longer than three months without being reconsidered by the Council, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that the continued employment of said City employes at such times and hours is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the continued use of such regular employes and the payment of compensation therefor in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance No. 14025, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Department of Public Safety, the use of regular employes holding the following positions:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Captains
- Lieutenants
- Supt. of Ident. and Records
- All Members of the Records Dept.
- Sergeants
- Detectives
- Motorcycle Officers
- Patrolmen
- Traffic Clerks
- Patrons
- Supt. of Jail
- Radio Engineer
- Radio Operators
- Telephone Operators
- Elevator Operators
- Cant. Womens Division and all Police Women

- Asst. Chiefs
- Battalion Chiefs
- Deut. Secretary, Mechanic and Drill Instr.
- Fire Prevention Inspectors
- Captains
- Lieutenants
- Firefighters
- Fire Boat Pilots and Engineers
- Fire Alarm Dispatchers
- Fire Alarm Electricians
- Wiremen and Linemen and Helpers

upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, effective March 13, 1951, the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized to employ such regular City employes to fill such positions, including relief, temporary and substitute, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employes shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event more than the period ending April 15, 1951, without being reconsidered by the Council.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the resolution be amended to make the termination April 15, 1951 instead of June 13, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Adopted, as amended, on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. April 12, 1951.

Resolution No. 12911

BY ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Council that a change in the official time of the City of Tacoma to conform with the action of other communities will be beneficial to the City, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the official time for the City of Tacoma, commencing April 29, 1951, at 2:00 A. M. and ending September 30, 1951, at 2:00 A. M. be and is hereby changed from Pacific Standard Time by advancing Pacific Standard Time one hour so that at 2:00 A. M. Pacific Standard Time, the time hereby adopted, shall officially, during said period, be considered as 3:00 A. M.; that on the said 30th day of September, 1951, at 2:00 A. M., the official time for the City of Tacoma shall return to and be Pacific Standard Time.

Communications for and against daylight saving time were brought up at this time for consideration. C. J. Delin, President of the South Side Affiliated Improvement Clubs, was present to substantiate his letter filed opposing daylight saving time, and also to voice his opposition to passage of the resolution. He stated he feels that no one would object to daylight saving time if it were National and that he doesn't think the City Council has the authority to change the time. Mayor Anderson asked Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle, who was present, if Mr. Delin was correct in his statement. Mr. Boyle advised that the Council has the authority to adopt daylight saving time if they so desire. Mr. Chester Thompson, representing the Pierce Co, Poma Grange, also protested the passage of the resolution. Com'r Roberts stated he realized that daylight saving time would work a hardship on many industries and would also be confusing for a great many tourists. He stated

further that he was not in favor of daylight saving time himself but would vote for the passage of the resolution, and that he would be in favor of placing the question on the ballot for the people to decide.

The roll was then called on the resolution, resulting as follows:

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Com'r Roberts then moved that the Corporation Council be instructed to bring in an ordinance providing for daylight saving time to be placed on the ballot and to be determined by the vote of the people. Motion seconded by Com'r Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with Mason County for the payment of certain sums to said County to provide for payment of the cost and expenses to said County occasioned by the operation of that portion of the City's electric generating and distribution plants and system located therein; and appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00 from the Light Fund therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the John S. Baker Investment Company for the construction of a concrete retaining wall on the east side of Market Street north of South 13th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$6700.00 from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14083 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the compensation of certain employes employed in the Light Division, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the changing of the utility billing system to a post-card billing; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hoodport Fire District, a municipal corporation, providing for the furnishing of standby or emergency fire protection service to the City and fixing the compensation therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14152

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 14083 entitled: An ordinance providing for the compensation of certain employes employed in the Light Division, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the changing of the utility billing system to a post-card billing; and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14153

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Hoodport Fire District, a municipal corporation, providing for the furnishing of standby or emergency fire protection service to the City and fixing the compensation therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which the hearing on the petition of Russell G. and Olive L. Nelson (3-12-50) for Replat of Blocks 1, 2 and 3; Lot 1, Block 4; Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 5, and Lots 5 to 12 inclusive, Block 6 of Summit Addition, was continued, the Clerk submitted a communication from the Tacoma City Planning Commission with their approval of the replat and advising that a satisfactory performance bond has been filed with the City Engineer to cover the required street improvements and that the proposed replat has the approval of the Department of Public Utilities as designated in an attached communication. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the Replat be accepted and properly filed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mr. Kerr brought up the question of reports submitted from the Police Department, stating that the Council had no authority to ask the Commissioner to bring in a public report on conditions of the City.

Mayor Anderson stated that he would get the advice of the Corporation Counsel on this matter.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, April 23, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Macton*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, April 23, 1951.

COUNCIL reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Oscar Tedwell, for renewal of license to peddle "Buddy Books" was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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Lou P. Shelhart, requesting transfer of license for cabaret Class 2- dancing at 1947 Broadway, issued to Hugo L. Hayward and Tony Pietronacc, to his name, and submitting approval of original licensee to this transfer:

Slav. American Benevolent Society, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2603 1/2 North 30th Street;

M. L. Criggs, for renewal of license for drug store at 3523 McKinley Avenue;
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Pollack, for license for Riddath Hotel at 1146 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Theodore Penlon, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edwin Garrett, for license for taxi driver;
Myrl C. Haney, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edward Walter Jackson, for license for taxi driver;
Thomas L. Leckett, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Donald J. Sherrill, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Kenneth B. Taylor, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

W. Spivock, et al., for asphaltic concrete pavement on all the streets within Lincoln Park Addition. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Warranty Deed, Genevieve L. Farlow, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for South Thompson Avenue from South 67th Street north 425 feet;
Warranty Deed, John P. and Gertrude E. Flaherty, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for South Thompson Avenue from South 67th Street north 425 feet;
Quit Claim Deed, Gunnar and Gera Dahlquist, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for part of the alley between Washington Street and Union Avenue from North 9th Street to North 10th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted by the City Council and handed to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. Frank Ward, Superintendent of Light, transmitting the following documents concerning the Cowlitz Power Development of the Light Division: Brief of Application, City of Tacoma; Brief of Counsel Staff, Federal Power Commission; Brief of State of Washington Department of Fisheries and Department of Game; Applicant's Reply Brief, City of Tacoma; and stating this information is to be supplemented by copies of the reply briefs of the Federal Power Commission Staff Counsel and the two State Departments as soon as they are obtainable. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that Light Division has the following automotive equipment, which it desires to replace and which has been retired from service due to worn out condition: 1941 Buick Business Coupe, Motor No. A 4453687; 1942 Buick Sedan-Motor No. M 19972; 1947 Oldsmobile Club Sedan, Motor No. 8-65935H; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this equipment at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the current Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that Light Division has a 1948 Pontiac Coupe, Motor No. C 6PA2517, which it desires to replace and which has been retired from service due to worn out condition, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this equipment at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the current Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting for Council's information copy of letter of recommendation from his department to the Board of Contracts and Awards concerning the purchase of traffic paint, and also copy of a letter from the Mayor to his office, in which Mr. Anderson stated that he concurred in the Public Works Department recommendations at the Board of Contracts and Awards Meeting, but that there are two reasons he now wishes to qualify this approval: (1) Cost (2) Patronize Tacoma Manufacturers; and stating that the Mayor made no effort to contact his office prior to qualifying his approval, nor did he discuss his feeling with the other two members of the Board responsible for awarding this contract and thus completely failed to fulfill the responsibilities of his position as Chairman of the Board of Contracts and Awards. Read and ordered placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (8 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

J. B. and Martha Ennis, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4523 South Thompson Avenue;

B. H. and Eva G. Galbraith, contract purchasers, and Mario Hopkinson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 708 South Madison Street;

General Petroleum Corporation, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors, guy wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property at East F and 5th Streets;

R. A. and Pauline L. Guilmett, granting the City the right to set a pole with distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property at Lots 14 and 15, St. Cleomantine Addition;

Healy Bros. Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3108 North Verde Street;

James and Cleomantine Nelson, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors, guy wires, distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across Lots 1 to 13, Saint Cleomantine Addition;

W. A. and Mary Richmond, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2714 South 70th Street;

Westmoreland Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3121 -37 North Cheyenne.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for February, 1951. Placed on file.

PETITIONS (overlooked under regular order so inserted here)

Inter-City Auto Freight Inc. et al., requesting City to vacate that portion of South 22nd Street lying between Blocks 2100 and 2200, Tacoma Land Company's Second Addition and extending from the easterly line of Dock Street to the westerly line of City Waterway. Referred to City Planning Commission.

CLAIMS:

John T. Leonard, for \$250.00 for damage to picket fence at 4202 Marine View Drive on April 5, 1951, caused by a City of Tacoma power shovel. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Margaret E. Hamo (4-5-51) for license for auto court-trailers at 1209-1215 Puyallup Avenue, and recommended it be DENIED. MOVED BY Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Erik Alstad (4-16-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2501- 6th Avenue;
Callen and Alspaugh (4-16-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 708 South 38th Street;
Mary E. McPhade (4-16-51) for license for drug store at 1101 South 62nd Street- selling vitamins in her home;
G. A. Reynolds, (4-16-51) for license for drug store at 1035 North Tacoma Avenue;
Lois Bryant (3-26-51) for renewal of license for Garland Hotel at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way;
Naubert's (4-2-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
L. O. Thompson (3-21-51) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1318 Broadway;
Mel Pennington (4-9-1951) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 2702 Portland Avenue;
Paul E. Braithwaite (4-16-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Richard S. Miller (4-16-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Kolin A. Oliver (4-16-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Robert B. Ord (4-16-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
James F. Wendt (4-16-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Victor J. Hrvatin (3-26-51) for \$27.21 for replacement of right front tire and tube which he blew out when he hit the water shutoff in parking his car near 4310 North Orchard, and advised that in their opinion the City is not liable and recommended that same be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Superintendent of Light reported back on claim of E. F. Fitzer (4-11-51) for \$23.18 for damage to a Neon Sign broken when City men working on power lines accidentally dropped a wire on said sign, breaking glass tubes, and advised that this claim was approved by the Corporation Counsel under date of April 16th, 1951 and settlement in full has been made, as evidenced by copy of release attached. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on claim of William C. McAlpine (3-7-51) for \$38.00 for damages to his car on February 9th, 1951 resulting when a City truck backed into it, while he was parked on the proper side of the street, and advised that in their opinion the City is liable and that damages amounting to \$23.18 are reasonable and recommended full settlement in this amount. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on claim of Fraser A. Shaw (4-9-51) for \$40.00 for damage to plants on his premises at 7702 South 23rd Street caused when city came on the premises, without rights or easement, digging two holes on said property, removing and tramping down the plants and shrubs, and advised they have investigated this claim and, in their opinion, the City is liable, and recommended that the sum of \$40.00 be paid in full settlement thereof and enclosing ordinance authorizing the same, if the Council concurs in their recommendation. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on claim of Richard H. Taylor (2-28-51) for \$55.11 for damages to his car on January 17, 1951 in an accident at East 26th and D Street when a stalled car slid back into his car as the operator was trying to get it started, and advised that in their opinion the City is liable and recommended that the sum of \$55.11 be paid in full settlement thereof. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Gust A. Erickson, et al (4-2-51) for bracket type street light at North 35th and Bennett, and recommended installation of this light at the estimated cost of \$52.25 for labor and material. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12912.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, by agreement authorized by Resolution No. 12786, adopted September 13, 1950, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, of the City of Tacoma, through their Commissioners, agreed upon an exchange of use of certain lands required by such Departments, and

WHEREAS, it is now the mutual desire of these Departments to change the route specified in said agreement to be used as a roadway by the Department of Public Works, and the new route determined upon will not interfere with the use of said lands by the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, for the purpose for which said lands were acquired, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the amendment to the Memorandum Agreement dated September 13, 1950, entered into between the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, acting through their respective Commissioners, is hereby authorized, ratified, confirmed and approved.

Adopted on roll call April 23, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12913.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, HENRY A. COLE, an employe of the Public Utilities Department, Light Division, last entering City Service in the year 1941, but having been employed in City Service for over four years between the years 1922 and 1928, is claiming credit for such prior service and the Board of Administration of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System has recommended that said credit for prior service be granted and allowed to said Henry A. Cole. Subject to the approval of the City Council, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the action of the Board of Administration of the Tacoma Employees Retirement System in granting prior service credit to Henry A. Cole for City service performed by him in the years 1922 to 1926, be and the same hereby is ratified, confirmed and approved and said Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to credit the said Henry A. Cole with proper prior service credit for the periods which said employe worked for the City during said years.

Adopted on roll call April 23, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12914.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of William C. McAlpine for the sum of \$23.18, being full settlement for damage to his automobile on February 9, 1951, caused by reason of Public Works truck B-16 backing into said automobile while properly parked.

Adopted on roll call April 23, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$55.11 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Richard H. Taylor for damage to his automobile caused by stalled Light Division truck rolling back into said automobile. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$40.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Fraser A. Shaw against the City of Tacoma for damage to shrubbery occasioned by installing poles. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of land lying between Tyler Street and Union Avenue along South 66th Street for street purposes; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening a street as an extension of South 18th Street, extending from South Sprague Street to South State Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of Mar. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1851 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14006 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 1, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1835 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13953 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 5, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2083 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13738 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 14, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2094 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13804 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 12, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4482 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13780 in the City of Tacoma, passed Jan. 3, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in East 58th Street from A Street to East B Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5214; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of Mar. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1851 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14006 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 1, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1835 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13953 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 5, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Com-

Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2083 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13738 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 14, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2094 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13840 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 12, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4482 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13780 in the City of Tacoma, passed Jan. 3, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in East 58th Street from A Street to East B Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5214; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14153.A.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of Mar. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1851 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14006 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 1, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14154.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1835 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13953 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 5, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14155.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2083 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13738 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 14, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14156.

Approving and confirming the Assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2094 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13840 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 12, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14157.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4482 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13780 in the City of Tacoma, passed Jan. 3, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14158.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in East 58th Street from A Street to East B Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5214; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1838, 1842, 2048, 2084, 2090, 2099, and 4481, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on March 29, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4469, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on April 2, 1951 and that two remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. Mr. F. R. Zaugg, of the Concrete Masonry Units Co., was present in support of his remonstrance, stating that they are not protesting against the amount of the assessment but because no low curb was provided for access by vehicles to their property. He said he would like to consult with Commissioner Roberts after the meeting regarding this problem, and Mr. Roberts asked that a copy of Mr. Zaugg's letter be forwarded to his office. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4507, for resurfacing East "D" Street from Puyallup Avenue to East 26th Street with asphaltic concrete, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12908 on April 5, 6, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 5, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding against the property in the district. Also reported the filing of remonstrances representing 21.23% of the property in the district. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the district created and the Corporation Counsel instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4502, for grading and paving alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12907 on April 3, 4, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 5, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported the filing of remonstrances amounting to 24.04% of the district. Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Sankowski, who had filed a written protest, were present in support of their remonstrance, stating that they felt the street in front of their home was much more in need of paving than was the alley. Ralph Nelson and J. A. Thirtyaere also protested verbally against the proposed improvement. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that this improvement was created at the suggestion of the property owners and that 75% are in favor of it, which is a majority. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12904, adopted on March 26, 1951, for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Joseph Sussman, et al (1-2-51) for vacation of that portion of the alley between Blocks 9 and 10, Orchard's Addition, lying between Lots 7 and 14 inclusive, of said Block 9, and Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in said block 10, said alley being located immediately west of South M Street and immediately south of Center Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the property. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12905, adopted on March 26, 1951 for hearing or remonstrance on the petition of John S. Baker Investment Co., et al (2-28-51) for vacation of that portion of Court O lying between Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1106 and Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1107, Map of New Tacoma, extending upward for a distance of 8 feet from elevation 164.00 City of Tacoma datum, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fees had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

A letter was submitted by L. J. Thaller, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, advising that the contract and wage scale offered by the City of Tacoma, Public Utilities Department on April 5th was submitted to the membership and accepted on the terms stated in Mayor Anderson's letter, and their officers have been authorized to sign this contract. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to bring in an ordinance putting into effect the wage offer made by the City to the Electrical Workers. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Weston
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, April 25, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

J. A. Mailliand Jr., for transfer of employment agency license from Wm. C. Montgomery to J. A. Mailliand Jr. at 211-212 Bankers Trust Building. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

P. P. Mahaffie, et al, requesting the City to vacate East 35th Street between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following warranty deeds, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance, conveying to the City certain described property for the alley between South 41st and South 42nd Street from Asotin Street to Cushman: Vera Derringer- South 10 feet of Lots 3 and 4, Block 14, Map of Oakes Addition; L. Norman and Stella G. Luid- North 10 feet of Lots 3 and 4, Block 23, Map of Oakes Addition; Carl M. and Geraldine G. Reed, North 10 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 23, Map of Oakes Addition; Leonard A and Lillie S. Waterman, North 10 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 23, Map of Oakes Addition.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle, advising, in reply to Council's request of April 18th, as to the power of the City Council to demand and receive reports from the Commissioner of Public Safety, that they are of the opinion that according to the provisions of Section 36 of City Charter, the Council may, by ordinance, require reports to be made by the Commissioner to the Council, but it would be improper for the Council to request the reporting of information contained in records of the Department which might be prejudicial to matters pending in the department, or to demand the production of such records as a part of such report. Placed on file and Clerk directed to make a copy of same for each Councilman.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 13, 1951 in amount of \$5,327,594.71;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 20, 1951 in amount of \$5,406,755.90;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Belt Line Division for the month of March, 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Washington Amusement Co. (4-11-51) for license for one shuffleboard at 1502 Jefferson Avenue;
Clifford Otto Jr. (4-18-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 3414 Pacific Avenue;
J. G. Murray (3-21-51) for renewal of license for Ridpath Hotel at 1146 Pacific Avenue;
N. Eberhardt (4-11-51) for license for one shuffleboard at 5310 North Pearl Street;
Claf Anderson (4-11-51) for license for taxicab driver;
William E. Gline (4-11-51) for license for taxicab driver;
Harry T. Cressley (4-18-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Adolph G. Gilliland (4-16-51) for license for taxi driver;
Lawrence LeRoy Hoyt (4-18-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Le Roy E. Wenson (3-19-51) for license for taxi driver;
Patrick J. Murray (4-16-51) for license for taxi driver;
Earl D. Benman (4-16-51) for license for taxi driver;
Robert H. Shuplian (4-18-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Waynard Earl Sparks (4-16-51) for license for taxi driver;
Hendolph M. Wolfe (4-18-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Wm. Spivock, et al (4-23-51) for asphaltic concrete pavement on all the streets within Lincoln Park Addition, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 63% of the area and 70% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12915.

For Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Cement concrete curb & gutter, Cement Concrete sidewalk, Improvement-L I D 4509

BY ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of Wm. Spivock and Irving Sarkowky,

Stating intention of Council to order ballasting the subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement on all the streets in Lincoln Park Addition, also cement concrete curb and gutter and cement concrete sidewalk 4" thick; and fixing May 14th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call April 25, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12916.

BY THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the Omnipotent creator, on April 22, 1951, saw fit to call one of our beloved citizens, Ira S. Davison, to his final reward, and

WHEREAS, his lifetime devotion to his City, state and country cannot be allowed to pass without a brief recognition of his many accomplishments or without some expression of regret and appreciation from those that he served so wisely and so well, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That we mourn the departure from us of a man who first bestowed his beneficial efforts upon our community in his position in the County Treasurer's office to which he was appointed in 1892 and in which position he faithfully performed his duties until he was appointed to the position of Deputy United States Marshal, which he most ably filled until his resignation in 1918. In that year a wise City Council, recognizing his industry and ability, appointed him to head the Department of Public Utilities, then in its comparative infancy. How fortunate was that choice has become a major part of the history of Tacoma, now nationally acknowledged to be foremost in the ownership and operation of municipal electric power utilities, and it is likewise history that Mr. Davison's vision, industry and ability, during his 22 years of service as Commissioner of Public Utilities, laid the foundation and a great portion of the superstructure of the electric power system that the City now owns and operates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that those of us who were privileged to know Mr. Davison feel a personal loss beyond expression in the passing of a true and valued friend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on the day of Mr. Davison's funeral, Wednesday, April 25, 1951, the flag on the City Hall be flown at half mast in his honor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to his bereaved family.

Adopted on roll call April 25, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12917.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That certain work hereinafter specifically described, to be performed in connection with the construction and installation of a new distribution substation at North 30th and Carr Streets in the City of Tacoma, be and is hereby declared to be independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract or by day labor and is not of such nature as is usually and customarily performed by the regular employees of the City of Tacoma; that the performance of the work of preparation of the site, grading, construction of retaining walls, surfacing and labor to fence the premises, the facilities to construct reinforced concrete foundations, labor to erect bus structure and the facilities to erect control house and the installation of control equipment therein, by contract, force account, or partly by the method of day labor and force account, will expedite the construction of said substation, and for said reasons,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to accomplish the work of preparation of the site, grading, construction of retaining walls, surfacing and labor to fence the premises, the facilities to construct reinforced concrete foundations, labor to erect bus structure and the facilities to erect control house and the installation of control equipment therein, for said substation, by the method of day labor, force account or partly by contract or day labor and force account, including the rental of equipment necessary therefor as an independent construction project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, in the manner provided by City Charter, such material and equipment as may be necessary to complete said work and to advertise for bids and let a contract or contracts for such portion of such work as may be determined to be performed by contract, in accordance with plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division.

Adopted on roll call: Apr 1 25, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with Mason County for the payment of certain sums to said County to provide for payment of the cost and expenses to said County occasioned by the operation of that portion of the City's electric generating and distribution plants and system located therein; and appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00 from the Light Fund therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the John S. Baker Investment Company for the construction of a concrete retaining wall on the east side of Market Street north of South 13th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$6700.00 from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$40.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Fraser A. Shaw against the City for damage to shrubbery occasioned by installing poles. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$55.11 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Richard H. Taylor for damage to his automobile caused by stalled light Division truck rolling back into said automobile. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening a street as an extension of South 18th Street, extending from South Sprague Street to South State Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of land lying between Tyler Street and Union Avenue along South 66th Street for street purposes; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14159.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with Mason County for the payment of certain sums to said County to provide for payment of the cost and expenses to said City occasioned by the operation of that portion of the City's electric generating and distribution plants and system located therein; and appropriating the sum of \$35,000.00 from the Light Fund therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14160.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the John S. Baker Investment Company for the construction of a concrete retaining wall on the east side of Market Street north of South 13th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$6700.00 from the City Street Fund for the payment of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14161.

Appropriating the sum of \$40.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Fraser A. Shaw against the City of Tacoma for damage to shrubbery occasioned by installing poles. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14162.

Appropriating the sum of \$55.11 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Richard H. Taylor for damage to his automobile caused by stalled Light Division truck rolling back into said automobile. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14163.

Providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening a street as an extension of South 18th Street, extending from South Sprague Street to South State Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14164.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of land lying between Tyler Street and Union Avenue along South 66th Street for street purposes; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council recessed to Monday, April 30, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.,

Thursday, April 26, 1951.

SPECIAL SESSION:

Council met in special session, pursuant to the following Call:

Mrs. Josephine Melton
City Clerk,
Tacoma, Washington:

Dear Mrs. Melton:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council at 9:00 A. M., April 26th, for the purpose of taking action on insurance matters that require immediate attention?

Very truly yours,

John H. Anderson, *and*
Mayor

Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Kerr.

A communication was submitted by Dean Barline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, submitting the results of study of cost of present insurance coverage for vehicles in Carbars, Health, Fire and Police Departments and Corporation Counsel's Office; also submitting bids received from various insurance companies for this coverage, stating that it is their recommendation that the insurance be placed with the low bidder, Employers Liability Assurance Co. Ltd. with limits of \$50,000/\$100,000 public liability and \$10,000 property damage, which will also include \$1000 medical payments for 37 vehicles, and asking Council to give the matter immediate attention and advise them as to the manner it wishes same to be handled for the coming year, as present coverage expires May 3, 1951. Mr. Barline was present and explained the coverages of the recommended policy to the Council members.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mr. Barline be authorized to proceed on the plan recommended and that the insurance be handled through the Pierce County Insurance Agents Association, with the awarding of the policy to the lowest bidder, Employers Liability Assurance Company, Ltd. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Mr. Barline advised the Council that Commissioner Kerr had been notified of the Special Meeting, and had said he would be present. He also said he had discussed the liability insurance matter with Mr. Kerr and the recommendations were acceptable to the Commissioner.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special Session was adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, April 30, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council, presided. Mayor Anderson took his seat during consideration of "Resolutions".

PETITIONS:
The petition of Geo. Kuzmanich, for renewal of license for auto court at 6602 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare:
Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for girls' swimming pool at Lincoln High;
Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for boys' swimming pool at Lincoln High;
Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for girls' swimming pool at Stadium High;
Tacoma School District No. 10, for renewal of license for boys' swimming pool at Stadium High;

The following petitions were referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:
Carl B. Waaran, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1119 South K Street;
D. H. Johnston, for renewal of license for cabaret-non beer or wine sold- at 3804 South Tacoma Way;
Alex McPhail, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor;
W. F. Barker, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Edward K. Rinnis, for renewal of license for taxi driver.
Sverret C. Snover, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:
John H. Bradford, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at N. W. corner of North 22nd and Cheyenne;
Alton N. Olson, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light on East 45th Street in the middle of the block between McKinley Avenue and East I Street.
Percy J. Greer, et al, for paving North 11th Street between Proctor and Madison. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Tacoma School District No. 10, requesting the City to vacate North Madison Street between North 20th and North 29th Streets. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Real Estate Board Inc., stating that they have heard a cooperation agreement for acquisition of Lincoln Heights Housing Project is to be presented to the City Council for acceptance soon, and requesting that the City Council hold a public hearing on same before taking any final action. Placed on file and Clerk directed to have copies of the communication prepared for members of the Council.

The following documents, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

- Warranty Deed- James Cozian, conveying to City for street purposes certain property for north half of East 52nd Street from East I to East N Street;
- Warranty Deed- Ida Frandsen, conveying to City for alley purposes certain property between So. G Street and Tacoma Avenue from Division Lane to South 36th Street;
- Easement- Alfred A. Mix and Lora B. Mix, granting City right to construct, maintain, etc. a sewer near northeast corner of intersection of 36th Avenue N. E. and Berwas Point Boulevard.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Mayor Anderson, submitting copy of his letter of April 25th addressed to members of Board of Contracts and Awards, in which he stated that to avoid future criticism or misunderstanding, the Board should give price the first consideration on comparable products put out for bid, and not temporize on recommendations. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Water Division has a 1941 International Dump truck, Motor No. 214-44230, which it wishes to dispose of and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this truck at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has 32 tons of scrap material consisting of copper, iron and aluminum steel core wire, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of same at current junk prices. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has approximately 380,000 Board feet of second and old growth fir and hemlock east of the North Fork of the Skokomish River near Cushman Dam No. 2, which is over ripe and is of a surplus nature, and asking that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to sell the same to the best interest of the City. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Board of Contracts and Awards be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (6 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- Ralph A. and Alma K. Graham, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1905 North Huson Street;
- L. F. and Matilda Harris, granting the City the right to string service wires over their property at 1001 Sales Road;
- Charles J. and Betty Jane Howes, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2332 South K Street;
- John Kennedy, individually, Paul G. Budnick, individually and as Administrator of estate of Elizabeth Budnick, deceased, and Elizabeth West, individually, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5008 North 7th Street;
- James A. and Sylvia A. Kohout, contract purchasers and James W. Kohout, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across property at 912 South 10th Street;
- Harris M. and Eva H. York, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2101 South Yakima Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

- Walter M. Peterson, for \$9.17 for damage to his car on April 17, 1951 when he backed into a soft spot in the street at 69th and Mason Street, which was left by the City Water Department after they fixed a leak in a water main;
- Albert J. Zatkovich, for \$50.00 for repair of concrete between fence and alley at 4024 Fawcett Avenue, caused by City Light truck on April 12th or 13th, 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
Lincoln Bowling Alleys, Inc. (4-9-51) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;
E. F. Knoll (4-9-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
Bamford & Lewis (4-9-51) for renewal of one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
Primo Gasperetti (4-9-51) for license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 1291E.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, Mr. Tollefson, representative in the Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Washington, has introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States of America, Legislation designated as H. R. 1555, the purpose of which is to encourage the prevention of water pollution by allowing amounts paid for industrial waste treatment works or disposal facilities to be amortized at an accelerated rate for income-tax purposes; and

WHEREAS, the construction of such waste treatment works or disposal facilities and of facilities for aiding in the reduction of air pollution is in the public interest and is for the benefit of the communities in which said works are installed and for this reason the construction of the same should be encouraged by municipalities and by the government, and

WHEREAS, it is becoming increasingly difficult for private industry to finance construction of these facilities since they are nonproductive, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Council of the City of Tacoma is in accord with the passage by the Congress of said H. R. 1555 and urges favorable action thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council favors legislation by the Congress in support of the principles embodied in said H. R. 1555 and of the general principle of the rendering of governmental assistance to industry on the problems of air and water pollution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk cause to be transmitted to the United States Senators from the State of Washington and to Mr. Tollefson, a copy of this resolution.

Adopted on roll call April 30, 1951.

Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2084 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13725 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 24, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2090 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13781 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 3, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2099 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13921 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4481 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13787 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 9, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1842 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13924 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 9, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1838 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13868 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 29, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4469 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13766 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 12, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2048 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13887 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 14, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4502; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of East "E" Street from Puyallup Avenue to East 26th Street by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4507; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Sections 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating that portion of Grant C Lynde between Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1107, Map of New Tacoma, extending upward for a distance of 8 feet from elevation 164.00 City of Tacoma datum. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$175,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund A, for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of the construction of the Central Library. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 13989 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the use and operation of the Tacoma Municipal Sewer System; providing for charges for handling sewage; declaring certain acts unlawful and declaring penalties therefor." and specifying the effective date hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2084 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13725 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 24, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2090 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13781 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 3, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2099 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13921 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4481 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13787 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 9, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1842 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13924 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 9, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1838 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13868 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 29, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4469 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13766 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 12, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2048 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13887 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 14, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4502; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of East "E" Street from Puyallup Avenue to East 26th Street by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4507; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14166.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2084 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13725 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 24, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14167.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2090 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13781 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 3, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14168.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2099 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13921 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14169.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4481 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13787 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 9, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14170.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1842 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13924 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 9, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14171.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1838 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13868 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 29, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14172.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 12th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4469 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13766 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 12, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14173.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2043 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13887 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 14, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14174.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Pacific Avenue and Bell Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4502; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14175.

Providing for the improvement of East "E" Street from Puyallup Avenue to East 26th Street by resurfacing with asphaltic concrete; creating Local Improvement District No. 4507; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2089, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on April 10, 1951 and that one remonstrance had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2080, Commissioner Roberts

stated that the hearing had been continued to this date for the purpose of giving the Council and the City Engineer an opportunity to inspect the improvement. The protests were filed mostly because of the cracks which have appeared in the sidewalk, he said, but the Engineer has advised him these are only surface cracks and are not of a serious nature. Mrs. G. T. Olson asked Commissioner Roberts if these cracks would eventually get worse and he assured her that from the information he has received from the Engineer, he is sure they will not. He promised Mrs. Olson that the sidewalk would be watched to see that nothing serious occurs. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson was excused for the balance of the meeting at this time and Commissioner Erdahl presided.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1820, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on April 2, 1951 and that six remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll, all of which had been checked by the Engineer and found to be proper assessments. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District Nos. 5210 and 5211. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that May 23, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to advertise and receive bids for the cleaning and painting of the pipe line Bridges of the Water Division over Green River and over Puyallup River at McMillin, including the steel pipe line on Green River Bridge and the riveted steel pipe only on the Puyallup River Bridge, money to cover same (estimated cost \$20,000.00) having been included in the 1951 Budget. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 2, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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George Comin, engineer
Roy M. Soper, fireman
Louis D. Warren, fireman
Clifford Ray Young, fireman

Ervin W. Laabs, fireman
D. W. McLaren, engineer
Roy E. Phillips, engineer
S. Road, donkey engineer
Robert A. Ross, engineer
Charles W. Sackett, fireman
Bert Schell, engineer
William Smith, fireman
Elmer Sorenson, fireman
A. C. Visel, fireman

R.

Loren T. Bonner, Fireman
Alfred E. Heiden, fireman
Jens C. Jensen, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Sprouse-Reitz Co., Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1201 South K Street;
Helle M. Edwards, for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street;
George Alsdorf, for license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
Sante Mine, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way;
Cesar Reid, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
Thomas Vernon Dixon, for license for Taxi driver.

The petition of Harry W. Brown, for renewal of license for nursing home at 1826 East 32nd Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following Warranty Deeds, which had been approved both as to form and description, conveying to the City certain described property in Map of Oakes Addition, for the alley between South 41st Street and South 42nd Street from Cushman to Homer, were submitted for Council's acceptance: Everett E and Sadie E. Dole; Vernon J. and Margaret Kretschmer; Ralph and Lucia Vandervorst; Clinton E. Weed. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, submitting resolution providing for hearing on petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (12-15-50) for vacation of alley between South 32nd Street and Wright Avenue; advising they have in their file a letter from the Secretary of the School Board advising to pay the \$300.00 for engineering and to pay for re-routing electric lines and existing sewer; that record discloses the Telephone Co. has an aerial cable in this alley and to re-route this service would require an estimated \$1,000 for which the Telephone Co. feels it should be reimbursed; that the School Board in its letter of April 25, states it will deal separately with the Telephone Company; and recommending if the Council feels a satisfactory agreement between the Telephone Co. and the School district is a necessary condition to the vacation, that before the ordinance is enacted some assurance to that effect should be had. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Finance, advising that there has accumulated a considerable number of tokens and slugs, which were inserted in parking meters in lieu of nickels; that the Department has no use for same and requesting Council to give the necessary permission to dispose of them. Moved by Mr. Craig that the permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has received a request from the University of Washington for one of the Stator Coils, which have been made surplus through rewinding of the generators at Cushman #1, stating that the coil has no value to the City other than junk price, but will be of great value to students of engineering, and requesting authority to grant the request without cost to the University. Moved by Mr. Anderson to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report for March, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Hans L. Kabe, for position of Chief of Police in the Department of Public Safety by virtue of appointment to said position by J. T. Kerr and to the compensation of said office. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be granted:

Slav. American Benevolent Society, (4-23-51) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 2603 North 30th Street;
M. L. Griggs, (4-23-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 3523 McKinley Avenue;
Divebiss & Holcomb (3-21-51) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 Pacific Avenue;
T. Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue (4-15-51);
Theodore Fenlon (4-23-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wirl O. Haney (4-23-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Thomas L. Leggett (4-23-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Kenneth B. Taylor (4-23-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Fred J. Smith (3-5-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Walter C. Ekokert (4-2-51) for \$53.77 for damages to his 1951 Chevrolet Sedan on March 15th, 1951 when a City truck struck the rear of said car as he was waiting for a green light at 13th and Commerce, and advised that in their opinion the City is liable, and recommended that the sum of \$53.77 be paid in full settlement thereof. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12919.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon the alley between South 32d Street and Wright Avenue from South C Street to South D Street, did on the 18th day of December, 1950, petition for the vacation of said portion of said alley; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Monday, the 4th day of June, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M., in hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call May 2, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$53.77 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Walter C. Ekokert against the City of Tacoma for damage to his automobile caused by Water Division car hitting rear of said automobile. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$7734.38, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund to pay the cost of all services in connection with the remodeling of the City Hall Annex and the partial furnishing of the same and installation of intercommunication system; declaring an emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating that portion of the alley between Blocks 9 and 10, Orchard's Addition, lying between Lots 7 and 14 inclusive, of said Block 9, and Lots 9 to 15 inclusive, in said Block 10, said alley being located immediately west of South M Street and immediately south of Center Street, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Sections 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating that portion of Court C lying between Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1106, and Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1107, Map of New Tacoma, extending upward for a distance of 8 feet from elevation 164.00 City of Tacoma datum. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$175,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund A, for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of the construction of the Central Library. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 13989 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the use and operation of the Tacoma Municipal Sewer System; providing for charges for handling sewage; declaring certain acts unlawful and declaring penalties therefor." and specifying the effective date hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14176.

Amending Sections 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed. (Public Utilities Light Division Union Wage Contract).

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14177.

Vacating that portion of Court C lying between Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1106, and Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, Block 1107, Map of New Tacoma, extending upward for a distance of 8 feet from elevation 164.00 City of Tacoma datum. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14178.

Appropriating the sum of \$175,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund A, for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of the construction of the Central Library. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14179.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 13989 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the use and operation of the Tacoma Municipal Sewer System; providing for charges for handling sewage; declaring certain acts unlawful and declaring penalties therefor." and specifying the effective date hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4484, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on April 10, 1951 and that two remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessments and assessment rolls, which had been checked by the Engineer and the assessments found to be correct. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner Erdahl submitted a letter, making a report of meeting held on April 30 with Homer King and members of the South Side Affiliated Improvement Clubs to discuss the power situation and the proposed electric rate adjustments, and recommending if these people still have questions or suggestions to bring before Council, they be invited to do so. Read in full and Clerk directed to mail a copy of same to Mr. Homer King and Mr. Chester Dolin, President of the South Side Affiliated Improvement Clubs and to advise them to contact either the Council or the Light Division should they have any questions to ask or suggestions to offer.

NEW BUSINESS:

A letter was read from the Housing Authority of the City of Tacoma, submitting numerous recommendations relative to the Lincoln Heights and Salishan Housing Projects, which were adopted by the Housing Authority Com-

missioners at a special meeting, and advising that in order to give the City Council the benefit of public reaction to these recommendations, they will hold a public hearing on May 18th at a time and place to be announced. Placed on file. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be requested to assign one of his deputies to represent the City of Tacoma at the public hearing on May 18th. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Clerk was directed to advise the Housing Authority of this action.

Representatives from various unions were present with regard to wage adjustments and salary increases for City Employees. Doug Morris, spokesman for the group, asked the Council if it had given that matter any consideration. Mayor Anderson ordered the Council recessed for fifteen minutes for a conference with Corporation Counsel Boyle in order to get his opinion on the problem.

Council reconvened with all present.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be requested to give the Council an opinion by May 7th, 1951 as to how it might proceed to negotiate with the balance of the utility employees exclusive of those represented by Local 483, and also an opinion as to what Council can do to provide the same percentage of increase for City employees other than utility employees. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 7th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, May 7, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Tadich and Mazzini, for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union;
Wesley Holmberg, for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th Street;
Margery Baldwin Phelps, for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;
Ruby M. Riley, for renewal of license for massage parlor at #7 St. Helena Avenue;
Robert W. Dunsmore, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Murrel C. Linville, for license for taxi driver;
Charles E. Olson, for license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

Philip Dulmage, et al, for bracket type street light at North 16th and Junett and on North 16th Street between Pine and Junett;
Donna L. Tostevin, et al, requesting the replacement of the pole light on East Wright Avenue at the alley between East J Street and East Middle Road, which was removed through an error some time ago.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation:

Don E. Oline and Joseph McPhee, for sanitary sewers, grading and oil mat on South Trafton Street from South 50th to South 52nd Street;
Cliff Mosby, et al, for paving South 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to South D Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed- Bill and Evelyn Frisheim, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property in First School Land Addition for the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South G Street from South 36th Street to Division Lane, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has one 1946 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor No. DAA-405990, and one 1947 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor #TAA-23844, which have been retired from service due to worn out condition, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this equipment at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (6 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

William and Leona Case, granting the right to string service wires over and across their property at 623 East 61st Street;

Walter S. and Mabel Dyer, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3302 North 19th Street;

William D. and Lois M. Heady, granting the City of Tacoma the right to set an anchor with guy and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property at 2101 South Durango;

Leonard F. and Helen E. Moran, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 708 East 35th Street;

Walter C. and Margaret G. Witte; Fay and Anne M. O'Flynn; and Robert H. and Bernice B. Grant, granting the City the right to attach a metal service bracket to apartment house and string service wires over and across their property at 1215 North 4th Street;

Joe and Frances Pratico, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3516 South Ash Street.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting deed from Pierce County Treasurer, conveying to the City Lots 15 to 1E inc. Block 2, Southern Pacific Land Co's Silver Beach Addition to Steilacoom, for McNeil Island Substation, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending April 27, 1951 in amount of \$5,619,280.82.
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for month of February, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Herbert L. Fritz, for \$3.09 for repair to his sport coat, which was torn when the pocket became caught on a protruding hook on the City Hall elevator door on May 1, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- D. H. Johnston (4-30-51) for renewal of license for cabaret-no beer or wine sold- at 3804 South Tacoma Way;
- Carl E. Waaran (4-30-51) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing- at 1119 South K Street;
- Mrs. Clemens Schmitz (3-26-51) for license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Robert L. Bohart (3-29-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Edwin Garrett (4-23-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Edward Walter Jackson (4-23-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Edward K. Birrs (4-30-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Everett C. Snover (4-30-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Donald J. Sherrill (4-23-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- H. P. Barker (4-30-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Celia Meridian (4-9-51) for \$10,000.00 for damage to her property, including her residence, garage, fruit trees and filbert nut trees located on said property on Marine View Highway caused by improper drainage at and near her premises which was not checked nor taken care of by the proper officers of the City of Tacoma, and advised they are of the opinion that there is no liability so far as the City is concerned and recommended the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on

roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Hans L. Kabel (5-2-51) for position of Chief of Police in the Department of Public Safety and to the compensation of said office, and advised that his office previously advised the Council it had the right to remove Mr. Kabel from office and they do not recede from that position and are still of the same opinion and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2080 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13845 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 19, 1950, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1820 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13706 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 28, 1949, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2089 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13722 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 19, 1949, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4484 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13743 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 21, 1949, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Silas F. Nelson, providing for the furnishing of plans and specifications and supervision, in connection with the construction of a utilities plant at South 35th and Union Avenue; and fixing the terms of said agreement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution of an agreement between the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation and City of Tacoma, supplementing and amending former agreements with reference to location of the pipe line of the City of Tacoma's Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, existing on the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in the vicinity of Palmer Junction; and fixing the terms of said agreement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$7,600.00, from the Water Fund, for the purpose of paying to Nelson Construction Company the difference in the estimated cost of 16 inch water mains and the equivalent 6 inch water mains installed by it in Baltimore Street from North 27th Street to North 26th Street and in North 26th Street from Baltimore Street to Shirley Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, under an agreement made January 22, 1951. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Increasing the Working Fund advance in the Mayor's Office for use in the payment of the expenses incurred in connection with the operation of said office; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of so increasing said fund; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2080 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13845 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 19, 1950, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1820 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13706 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 28, 1949, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2089 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13722 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 19, 1949, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4484 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13743 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 21, 1949, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14180.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1820 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13706 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 28, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14181.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2080 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13845 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 19, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14182.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2089 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13722 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 19, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14183.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4484 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13743 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 21, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4470. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that May 31, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1840, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on April 13, 1951 and that one remonstrance, protesting the increase in cost over the original estimate, had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

As requested by Council on May 2nd, Corporation Counsel Boyle submitted his opinion on how Council might proceed to negotiate with the balance of Utility employees relative to wage increase and also opinion as to what can be done to provide the same percentage of increase for City Employees not in the Utility Department. Mr. Boyle's opinion stated that the State Budget law covering cities provided that in the preparation of the annual budget salaries and wages shall be fixed as to each class of employee and thereafter such salaries may not be increased above the figures set forth in that year, but that by enactment of Chapter 21, Laws of Wash. 1951, the Legislature amended this law to authorize execution of agreements between Municipal corporations operating utilities and the employees of such utilities and as a result any adjustment or change in wages of utility employees might be placed in immediate effect irrespective of the annual Budget Law. The opinion further stated that in order to effect increases for the balance of Utility employees, it will be necessary that a contract or contracts be first entered into between the City and accredited representatives of the employees involved for a term or not to exceed one year, fixing the wages to be paid during said term; and that under existing circumstances there is no lawful authority to provide increases for employees other than those engaged in the utilities operation or maintenance. This opinion was read in full. Commissioner Erdahl moved that the Council enter into a contract with the accredited representatives for a 10% increase for all utility workers to become

effective May 1st. No. second. Ernie Reed, one of the Union representatives, said he had received a letter from Commissioner Roberts in which he stated that if the Council did agree on an increase in wages it would become effective on April 1st. Mr. Peterson of the Painters Union, said that he also understood the increase would begin April 1st. Commissioner Craig said he thought the Council was of the same opinion. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that the matter be laid over to Wednesday, when Commissioner Roberts would be present. Doug Morris, who represented the Joint Committee for employees not under the Utility departments, advised that the committee is still working for an increase in wages for that group, and hopes to arrive at a solution. Jack Bayers and several others were present on behalf of Utility employees who are not represented by Unions, and Commissioner Erdahl asked this group to meet with the Union representatives in order that they might have an organization to act for them in this matter. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the opinion of Corporation Counsel Boyle laid over for further consideration to Wednesday, May 9th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Medina*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 9th, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

PETITIONS: The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Elmer C. Enrvall, for license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 Pacific Avenue;
- Ian Miller, for renewal of license for Mills Apartments at 1520 Broadway;
- Ted O. Larsen, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 913 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Rodger W. Bickford, for license for taxi driver;
- Fred Winfield Rackliff, for license for taxi driver;
- Sebastian Paul Winzenbach, for license for taxi driver;

M. L. Cummings, et al, for bracket type street light at intersection of Tyler and North 31st. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 4, 1951 in amount of \$5,603,652.48.

Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Earl O. Stevens, for \$12.88 for repairs to neon sign at 6429 South Tacoma Way, which was damaged by a line crew from the City of Tacoma. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Lou B. Shelhart (4-23-51) requesting transfer of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1347 Broadway, issued to Hugo L. Haggard and Tony Pietronacco, to his name, and submitting approval of original licensees to this transfer;

Sprouse Heitz Co., Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1201 South K Street;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey, reported back on the claim of Violet R. Ohneck (3-12-51) for \$6027, for personal injuries, doctors' and hospital expenses, loss of wages, etc. as a result of a fall on the sidewalk on South 45th Street in front of the Safeway Store on January 12, 1951, and advised they made an investigation and in their opinion the fault, if any, existing in the sidewalk was so inconsequential as to make it highly improbable that there is any liability on the part of the City, and recommended that the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Kole Oliver d/b/a Oliver Taxi and Ambulance Service (3-28-51) for \$198.53 for damages to one of his taxicabs on March 10, 1951 when it struck the rear of a City sanding machine which was standing still with all four wheels on the pavement on a curve on 6th Avenue just past the intersection of Jackson Boulevard, and advised that in their opinion there is no liability on the part of the City, and recommended that the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Don E. Cline and Joseph McShee (5-7-51) for sanitary sewers, grading and oil mat on South Trafton Street from South 50th to South 52nd Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 76.1% of the area and 78% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12920.

For SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1069.

By J. S. Roberts.

That having granted the petition of Don E. Cline, et al.

Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers in Trafton Street and in alley between Trafton Street and Steele Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street and in South 52nd Street from Trafton Street to Steele Street; fixing May 28th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 9th, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1840 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13910 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 24, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Fixing the days and hours during which all public offices of the City of Tacoma shall be kept open for the transaction of business; and fixing the effective date hereof. (City Hall closed on Saturdays on and after June 9, 1951). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$53.77 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Walter O. Eckert against the City of Tacoma for damage to his automobile caused by Water Division car hitting rear of said automobile. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Vacating the portion of the alley between Blocks 9 and 10, Orchard's Addition, lying between Lots 7 and 14 inclusive, of said Block 9, and Lots 9 to 16 inclusive, in said Block 10, said alley being located immediately west of South M Street and immediately south of Center Street, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of Public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$7,600.00 from the Water Fund, for the purpose of paying to Nelson Construction Company the difference in the estimated cost of 16 inch water mains, and the equivalent 6-inch water mains, installed by it in Baltimore Street from North 27th Street to North 26th Street and in North 26th Street from Baltimore Street to Shirley Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, under an agreement made January 22, 1951. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Increasing the Working Fund Advance in the Mayor's office for use in the payment of the expenses incurred in connection with the operation of said office; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of so increasing said fund; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Silas E. Nelsen, providing for the furnishing of plans and specifications and supervision, in connection with the construction of a utilities plant at South 35th and Union Avenue; and fixing the terms of said agreement. Read by title and passed to third reading. In this connection a letter dated May 2, 1951 from J. Frank Ward, Superintendent of Light, addressed to Commissioner Erdahl, was read, listing four architects which they interviewed and advising they have asked the Corporation Council to prepare the necessary instrument to obtain Council authorization to engage Silas E. Nelsen as architect on the development. It was moved by Mr. Craig that this letter be made part of the record. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson. (Letter filed with Ord. 14188).

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1840 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 24, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$7734.38, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund to pay the cost of all services in connection with the remodeling of the City Hall Annex and the partial furnishing of the same and installation of inter-communication system; declaring an emergency making necessary said appropriation; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Authorizing the execution of an agreement between the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, and City of Tacoma, supplementing and amending former agreements with reference to location of the pipe line of the City of Tacoma's Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, existing on the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in the vicinity of Palmer Junction; and fixing the terms of said agreement. Read by title and Clerk directed to send ordinance back to Corporation Council to make some changes.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14185.

Vacating that portion of the alley between Blocks 9 and 10, Orchard's Addition, lying between Lots 7 and 14 inclusive, of said Block 9, and Lots 9 to 16 inclusive, in said Block 10, said alley being located immediately west of South M Street and immediately south of Center Street, and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of Public utilities and services. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14184.

Appropriating the sum of \$53.77 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Walter O. Eckert against the City of Tacoma for damage to his automobile caused by Water Division car hitting rear of said automobile. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14186.

Appropriating the sum of \$7,600.00, from the Water Fund, for the purpose of paying to Nelson Construction Company the difference in the estimated cost of 16 inch water mains, and the equivalent 6 inch water mains, installed by it in Baltimore Street from North 27th Street to North 26th Street and in North 26th Street from Baltimore Street to Shirley Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, under an agreement made January 22, 1951. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14187.

Increasing the Working Fund advance in the Mayor's office for use in the payment of the expenses incurred in connection with the operation of said office; authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of so increasing said fund; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14188.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Silas E. Nelsen, providing for the furnishing of plans and specifications and supervision, in connection with the construction of a utilities plant at South 35th and Union Avenue; and fixing the terms of said agreement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14189.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of March, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1840 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13910 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 24, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The matter of entering into contracts with utility employes other than those represented by Local 483 on matters of wage adjustments and increases, which was laid over to this date, was brought up at this time. An opinion from the legal department signed by Dean Barline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was presented in which he advised that the City of Tacoma cannot now enter into a contract to pay its employees additional com-

rensatation for services rendered prior to this time in the absence of an agreement previously entered into.

Any contract entered into would therefore be effective as of May 1st, 1951, since the Council cannot legally grant retroactive pay increases, rather than on April 1st as discussed at the meeting on May 7th. Commissioner Roberts stated that he had written a letter to the Hod Carriers Union specifying April 1, 1951 as the effective date, but in view of the opinion just read, it was evident the Council could not do this. Ernie Reed, spokesman for the Union Representatives in attendance, said they would like to have five minutes to discuss the matter. They were given this opportunity and at the conclusion of the caucus, Mr. Reed reported the union representatives had agreed to accept May 1st as the effective date. After some further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the City through its proper officers negotiate with those employees engaged in the construction, maintenance or operation of its public utilities, other than those represented by Local 483, I. B. E. W., through the accredited representatives of those employees concerning wages, hours and/or conditions of labor and offer wage increases of approximately 10% over the scale paid for similar classifications and jobs in January, 1950, except that any increases on the Belt Line shall conform to and be governed by wage scales of the Major Railways and that such contracts shall become effective May 1, 1951, provided such offer is accepted and a contract entered into for the period of not more than one year, or within a reasonable time. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 14th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Merton
City Clerk

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 14, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Graig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Douglas and Grulis, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2 - dancing at 1302 Fawcett Avenue; 119
- Clyde Beatty Circus, for license for circus at South 38th and Sprague on June 10th, 1951; 117
- Sears Roebuck & Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway; 117
- Sprouse-Reitz Inc., for license for drug store at 2610 - 6th Avenue; 117
- C. A. Humphrey, for renewal of license for Hotel Welcome at 1330A Pacific Avenue; 117
- Paul H. Scova, for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815 Pacific Avenue; 117
- Max H. Wilson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue; 117
- Claude Durham, for renewal of licenses for 8 shuffle boards at locations listed herein; 117
- Frank Grater, for license for taxi driver; 117
- David F. Lavenhagen, for license for taxi driver; 117
- Keith H. McCamant, for license for taxi driver; 117
- John A. Piazza, for license for taxi driver; 117
- John F. Pleasants, for license for taxi driver; 117
- Robert F. Rowland, for license for taxi driver; 117
- Raymond A. Sankkocla, for license for taxi driver; 117
- Merrill William Woody, for license for taxi driver. 117

The petition of Marie L. Thig, for renewal of license for nursing home at 2102 South Anaworth, was referred to Director of Health.

Bart A. Horschberg (38th Street Golf and Driving Range) for vacation of Junett Street from South 38th Street to south line of South 37th Street and South 37th Street between Junett and Cedar Streets. Referred to City Planning Commission. 118

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation:

- Arnold Dahl, et al, for grading alley between North Proctor and Madison from North 15th to North 16th Street; 118
- Harold A. Hagrestad, et al, for sidewalk paving on North 19th Street from North Hudson to North Cheyenne Street; 118
- Mrs. E. L. Ragsdale, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at corner of 76th and Montgomery. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities. 118

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting authorization to sell the articles of scrap and equipment listed on the attached sheet, and recommending that the Board of Contracts and Awards be given the authority to dispose of the equipment at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, report of Department of Public Safety for month of April, 1951. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Prisca Luochenotta (4-18-51) for license for nursing home at 402 North J Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. 118

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the petition of Annie Wright Seminary (3-12-51) for renewal of license for swimming pool at 827 North Tacoma Avenue, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. 58

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Wesley Holmberg (5-7-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 401 South 11th Street; 117
- Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Pollock (4-23-51) for license for Ridgely Hotel at 1148 Pacific Avenue; 117
- Ruby M. Riley (5-7-51) for renewal of license for massage parlor at #7 St Helens Avenue; 117
- Geo. Alton (5-2-51) for license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway; 117
- Alex McPhail (4-30-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 No Proctor Street; 118

Sante Mino (5-2-51) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way;
William H. McCollum (4-18-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
David Mottley (4-9-51) for license for taxicab driver in City;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Margaret Pearl Sharp (2-19-51) for \$750.00 for personal injuries, medical and X-ray expenses and loss of wages which resulted when she stumbled in a hole and rough place on the corner of Pacific Avenue and 11th Street on February 2, 1951, and advised they have made an investigation of this claim and do not believe that there is any liability and recommended the same be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Frank A. McGrath, et al (12-50) for installation of a bracket type street light directly across from 615 East 49th Street, and recommended the installation of the light at an estimated cost of labor and material of \$158.51. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Steve Arger, et al (4-2-51) for establishment of a Class II Residential District on West side of Pacific Avenue between South 52nd and South 53rd Street, and submitted recommendation of the City Planning Commission that the petition be denied for the reason that a majority (51.7%) of the property owners in the area expressed themselves as being opposed to any change in the present zone classification. Michael Yusko protested the rezoning of this property, which is directly across the street from his home, and stated, if it were changed to a Class II Residential district, his property would be considerably devaluated. Phil Frickel and Mrs. L. M. Baird also protested any change in zone classification for this property. Steve Arger and Don Scalara, circulators of the petition were present on behalf of their request. Mr. Arger said that 36% of the property owners who signed the petition for the rezoning turned right around and signed a protest. He said their intentions were to build a nice residential court, which would be a credit to the neighborhood. He pointed out that there are several other vacant lots in the vicinity, which he understood would be used for business buildings. After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission to deny the petition. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

William J. Stevens, for \$24.72 for damages to his automobile on April 6th, 1951 when hit by a City truck, which pulled away from the curb at approximately 1509 Broadway, as he was driving north on Broadway. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12921.

By ROBERTS:

For Asphalt Paving and Widening Improvement. I. I. D. 4426.

Stating intention of Council to order paving and resurfacing to a width of 56 feet with asphaltic concrete including Portland cement concrete curbs on South 56th Street from South Tacoma Way to Warner Street, and fixing June 4th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 14, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12922.

By KERR:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety of Anthony Zatkovich as Chief of Police, effective on this date, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

(Before roll was called on the adoption of the above resolution, it was opened for discussion. Commissioner Kerr said he hoped this appointment would be satisfactory to the other Commissioners. Commissioner Roberts said he would like to know something about Mr. Zatkovich's background, and what line of work he followed before joining the Police Force. Mr. Kerr replied that he was discharged from the service shortly before entering the Police Department and has been on the force for 10 years. He recommended Mr. Zatkovich highly as a Police

Officer, saying he has been doing a marvelous job. Mr. Kerr said he was aware that if Mr. Zatkovich did not make good as Chief, the Council would have the authority to remove him. After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the resolution be adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson.

Adopted on roll call May 14, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 1; Erdahl. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating and prescribing standards for the construction and inspection of side sewers within the City of Tacoma; to provide for the licensing of side sewer contractors; and to provide penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: Wages ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951, as amended by Section 5 of Ordinance No. 14101; and specifying the time when the provisions hereof shall take effect. (Board of Contracts and Awards Office). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4509, for ballasting the subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement on all the streets in Lincoln Park Addition, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12915 on April 26, 27, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that Notices were mailed to property owners in the district on April 26, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Forest H. Barnett appeared before the City Council with reference to the rezoning of his property on Olympic Boulevard at the approach to Harrows Bridge for business purposes (see his petition of Sept. 19, 1950). Mr. Erdahl said he had been advised by Commissioner Roberts that the Public Works Department was in the process of submitting a plan for the beautification of Olympic Blvd, and he asked Mr. Barnett to wait until this plan is presented, and if he then still is desirous of having his property rezoned, he should submit a proper petition to the Council. This suggestion was agreeable to Mr. Barnett.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl reported that he had received a telephone call from F. I. Kerzie, 3112 North 22nd, asking for a bus stop at 11th and Broadway for uphill buses. He suggested that Mr. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer take this matter up with the Tacoma Transit Co. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mr. Schmidt be instructed to contact the Tacoma Transit Co. relative to the advisability and possibility of a bus stop at 11th and Broadway for buses going up the Hill and that he report back his findings to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest:

Josephine Maltro
City Clerk

President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, May 16th, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Eugene V. Evans, fireman; Ernest R. Pearson, fireman; Howard P. Fener, asst. chief engineer; Harold P. Sorenson, fireman; Raymond A. Wolff, engineer.

Erwin R. Helner, engineer; John Hergenreder, Jr. fireman; Edward V. Hudson, engineer; Karl Kirkevold, fireman; G. F. Mason, fireman; Frank John Roesser, engineer; J. G. Schindler, engineer; Oscar Swalander, fireman; John Henry Mitsch, engineer; Elmer C. Walters, engineer; Pay M. Willers, asst. engineer; Delmar V. Young, fireman.

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John E. Anderson, fireman; Henry U. Diedrich, engineer; Jacob Ekroth, fireman; Fred J. Hall Jr., fireman.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Bert Moore, for renewal of license to peddle fertilizer and wood; Gilbert, Wayne and Robert Peters, for 10 licenses to peddle icecream by scooters;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Tacoma Council of Churches, for renewal of licenses for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street; C. F. Soper, for renewal of license for employment agency at 416 Bernice Building; John E. Gillette, for renewal of license for eleven pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Rudy Miller, for license for three pool tables at 1518 Broadway; John and Leo Lawrence, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue; Edward A. LaCross, for license for taxi driver; Gordon B. Studholme, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Mrs. Ivy Peterson, for renewal of license for nursing home at 515 South 64th Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

The following petitions were referred to Mayor Anderson to take up with the Corporation Counsel to see what steps, if any, can be taken, and to report back to the Council on Monday, May 21st:

Apartment Operators Assn. of Tacoma, requesting Council to call a public hearing at earliest possible time for the purpose of hearing arguments concerning decontrol of rents in Tacoma;

Alfred L. Celri, requesting that the Council schedule a public hearing for the de-control of rent in Tacoma;

Tacoma Real Estate Board Inc., requesting Council to take action to bring about a public hearing on the subject of decontrol of rents in Tacoma.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Robert Krooderna, et al, employes of Washington State Employment Service, registering objection to the proposed increase in bus fares. Referred to Mayor Anderson to take up with Corporation Counsel to see what steps, if any, can be taken, and to report back to the Council on Monday, May 21st.

Fred Sheeraker, member of Housing Authority, stating that he did not sign the report and recommendation sent to Council with reference to use of Lincoln Heights Project, and that he does not agree with many statements made in it: pointing out the reasons for his disagreement with the majority of the Authority: expressing appreciation for the kind words of Mayor Anderson regarding his services at the time his resignation as chairman was announced, and advising that the announcement of his resignation was a false statement as he was actually

voted out of chairmanship. Placed on file.

Tacoma Police Local No. 252, stating that at the last meeting it was unanimously voted to concur in the action of the Central Labor Council in their support of the Tacoma Housing Authority's proposal to acquire the 900 low-rent housing units at Lincoln Heights and Salishan, and to concur in the action of the Labor Council in opposing the proposed rezoning of Ruston Way and Marine View Drive as residential areas. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 11, 1951 in amount of \$5,957,678.77. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting for Council's information copy of letter he sent to E. J. Kerzic re bus stop for up hill busser at 11th and Broadway and elimination of radio from busses. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Kathleen B. Horton, \$10,000.00 for personal injuries suffered on March 10th, 1951 when she slipped on the mortar, ice, water, cement, dirt and other debris accumulated on the street in front of the Park Tower Apartment, which was under construction at the time. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Tadich and Magrini (5-7-51) for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union; Douglas and Geolis (5-14-51) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1302 Fawcett Ave.; Clyde Hearty Circus (5-14-51) for license for circus at South 38th and Sylvania on June 10, 1951; Sears Roebuck & Co. (5-14-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 114 1/2 Broadway; Sprague-Heitz Inc. (5-14-51) for license for drug store at 2610 - 6th Avenue; J. A. Mailland Jr. (4-25-51) for transfer of employment agency license from Wm. C. Montgomery to J. A. Mailland, Jr. at 2111-2112 Bankers Trust Building; Etta Brock (4-11-51) for renewal of license for Grand Hotel at 1514 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Ted C. Larson (5-2-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 913 South Tacoma Avenue; Oscar Reid (5-2-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street; Robert W. Dinsmore (5-7-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; Murrel C. Linville (5-7-51) for license for taxi driver; Sebastian Paul Winzenbach (5-9-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) for renewal of license for Boys' swimming Pool at Lincoln High School; Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) for renewal of license for Girls' swimming Pool at Lincoln High School.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Lyle W. Hunte, on behalf of residents on 38th Avenue N. E. (4-2-51) for \$1118.06 for hiring of bulldozer, pump and operators, pump and hose to hold back the water at 33rd Street and save damage to residences between February 9th and 23rd, and advised that in their opinion there is no liability on the part of the City to repay Mr. Hunte or any of the other interested parties for the costs they claim to have expended in protecting property and recommended the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Geo. Oberst (3-12-51) for \$39.96 for damage to his car on January 23rd, 1951 when he caught his rear fender on a fire hydrant which overlapped the curb as he was parking at 74th and South Tacoma Way, and advised that they believe that the damage occurred by reason of equipment used by the Fire Department, which, being a governmental function, creates no liability, and recommended the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Harold A. Harestad, et al (5-14-51)

for oil mat paving on North 19th Street from North Huson to North Cheyenne and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 53% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12923.

By ROBERTS:

FOR STREET GRADING IMPROVEMENT . I. I. D. 2135

That having granted the petition of Don E. Cline, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on South Trafton Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street; fixing June 6, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 16, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12924.

By ROBERTS:

FOR OIL MAT AND STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT . I. I. D. 4512

That having granted the petition of Harold A. Harestad, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing a gravel and crushed rock surface with oil mat and installing necessary storm drainage on North 19th Street from Cheyenne Street to Huson Street; and fixing June 6, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 16, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction and installation of a 24-inch cast iron watermain in North 31st Street produced, from the North End Standpipe to Shirley Street, thence reducing to and continuing with a 16-inch cast iron watermain in North 31st Street from Shirley Street to Baltimore Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, including gate valves and other specials and connections, by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; providing that said improvement be made partly by contract and partly by day labor; authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$18,400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11652 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing; regulating the sale of plumbing fixtures and appliances, prescribing and regulating the manner in which same shall be installed, maintained and tested; prescribing the duties of the Plumbing Inspector; creating a Board of Examiners for plumbers and prescribing the duties thereof; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9981, 10099, 10229, 10867, 11083 and all ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith;" as amended by Ordinances Nos. 13060 and 13610, by amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 17 and repealing Sections 47 and 48A of said ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Fixing the days and hours during which all public offices of the City of Tacoma shall be kept open for the transaction of business; and fixing the effective date hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Regulating and prescribing standards for the construction and inspection of side sewers within the City of Tacoma; to provide for the licensing of side sewer contractors; and to provide penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City Government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13823, 13849 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951," as amended by Section 5 of Ordinance No. 14101; and specifying the time when the provisions hereof shall take effect. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14190.

Fixing the days and hours during which all public offices of the City of Tacoma shall be kept open for the transaction of business; and fixing the effective date hereof. (City Hall closed on Saturdays on and after June 9, 1951) Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President.

Ordinance No. 14191

Regulating and prescribing standards for the construction and inspection of side sewers within the City of Tacoma; to provide for the licensing of side sewer contractors; and to provide penalties for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14192.

Amending Section 15 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City Government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13823, 13849 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951," as amended by Section 5 of Ordinance No. 14101; and specifying the time when the provisions hereof shall take effect. (Board of Contracts and Awards Office). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Applications for licenses for taxicab location stands were brought up at this time. A communication from Dean Bayliss, et al, Taxicab Committee, submitting results of study and making recommendations concerning taxicab stands in City of Tacoma, was submitted and read in full for Council's information. A number of taxicab operators and/or their representatives were present. Mayor Anderson suggested that, if it were agreeable to both the Council and those present, the applications be laid over for one week to May 23rd to allow all concerned time to study the recommendations submitted by the Committee. P. E. Johnson, Manager of the Tacoma Taxicab Association said this was agreeable to those present. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the applications for taxicab location stands be laid over for one week until May 23, 1951 Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

James Muir, who said he was a taxpayer and citizen of Tacoma, appeared before the Council to protest the appointment of Tony Zatkovich as Chief of Police. It was his opinion as well as that of his neighbors that Mr. Zatkovich, who has had his badge taken away several times and has been on trial for murder, was not the proper man for the job of Police Chief, he said. Mr. Kerr replied that Mr. Zatkovich was tried for this mishap and was exonerated by a jury and he felt this incident should not be held against him now. Commissioner Roberts said he agreed with Mr. Muir's statements about Mr. Zatkovich's past record, and this entered his mind when his name was presented for confirmation by the Council. However he felt this was Mr. Kerr's choice and so voted with him on the resolution. Commissioner Kerr assured Mr. Muir that Antony Zatkovich would make a good chief of Police.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, May 21st, 1951 at 10:00

A. H.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, May 21, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5: Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

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The petition of H. E. Weber, for license for auto court at 7602 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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- Ed Chilla, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue, Tacoma, Wash;
- Miles B. Murphy, North End Alley, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th;
- Big Bear Store, for license for drug store at 618 North 1st;
- H. A. Briggs, for license for drug store at 2302 - 6th Avenue;
- D. A. Daly, for renewal of license for drug store at 2123 North 30th Street;
- Stanley R. Enrie, for license for drug store at 4411 - 6th Avenue;
- H. Hekel, for license for drug store at 3004 - 6th Avenue;
- A. G. Hreha, for license for drug store at 4322 - 6th Avenue;
- Neil Larson, for license for drug store at 2319 - 6th Avenue;
- J. P. Pasic, for license for drug store at 2801 - 6th Avenue;
- T. E. Swift, for license for drug store at 3841 - 6th Avenue;
- Western Hotels Inc., for renewal of license for Winthrop Hotel at 9th and Broadway;
- David Dinnelito, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3026 - South 38th Street;
- Mazza and Glina, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4620 South Yakima Avenue;
- John W. Kurchy, for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
- William V. Young, for license for taxi driver;
- Oliver Taxi and Ambulance Service, for taxicab location stand for one additional car on South 14th Street between Court "A" and Pacific Avenue.

Knights of the Round Table, Tacoma Chapter, requesting the City Council not to sign the contract with the Housing Administration, as has been proposed for Lincoln Heights, until after the matter can be submitted to the Citizens of Tacoma either by election or public hearings held by the City Council and not the Tacoma Housing Authority. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MATTERS:

The following communications were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Mrs. Leo M. Freund, a renter, suggesting that property owners, who think they are being robbed, ask for a reappraisal of their rentals instead of revoking rent control;

Beatrice Lioren, opposing the decontrolling of rents in Tacoma;

Mrs. F. L. Paddock, Apartment house owner, stating she hopes the Council will do all it can toward the decontrol of rents;

Pierce County Taxation Bureau (copy of letter to Tacoma Housing Authority) stating they oppose any change in the present arrangements in handling of the Lincoln Heights Housing Project, and asking the Housing Authority to not vote in favor of placing this project under strict Federal Control for the next forty years;

Virginia Dore Chapter, D. A. E., stating at their last meeting they went on record as being unanimously opposed to the conveyance of the Lincoln Heights Project to the local housing authority;

Whitman P. T. A., advising that the vote at their meeting on May 17th, 1951 was 100% against the proposed plan to make Lincoln Heights a low rent housing project;

Clara H. Young, et al, (registered voters) asking to be notified before the date when the Council will hold its meeting regarding the disposition of Lincoln Heights and Salishan Housing Projects.

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Homer F. King, asking numerous questions, which have arisen in his mind, about the City Light Department as a result of Commissioner Erdahl's letter to the Council of May 2, 1951. In this connection a letter to the Council from Commissioner of Public Utilities was read, referring to letters received from Homer F. King by various City officials; stating that as a citizen he is entitled to all reasonable access to records and is entitled to raise all the questions he raises about the administration of the Department, but it seems Mr. King is going beyond that to raise a question of legality of Tacoma City Light expenditures and since the whole Council is involved, suggesting the Council request the City Controller to investigate and report back as early as is practicable whether he has issued any warrants in payment of City Light Claims that have not been lawfully covered by budget and ordinance authorizations and proper signatures of members of this Council. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that Council request the City Controller to submit a report to the Council as to whether he has issued any warrants in payment of City Light claims that have not been lawfully covered by budget and ordinance authorizations and proper signatures of members of this Council, and that upon receipt thereof, a copy of same be forwarded to Mr. King. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Mr. King's communication was placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Barling, submitting four deeds for right of way for alley between South 41st and South 42nd from Chishman to Asotin, from Charles Anderson, M. P. and Helen E. Van Hoy, Anna and Henry Reimer Sr., Fred D. and Charlotte Brown, which have been approved both as to form and description; advising that the deed from M. Hi Van Hoy and wife is subject to a mortgage to the Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan Association, and recommending that this deed be accepted for the reason that the Department is anxious to secure the right of way as early as possible and has secured a commitment from the Savings and Loan Assn. that they will execute a release in due course. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising they have on hand in the Police Department two used Underwood typewriters, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell same, amount derived to be applied towards purchase of new typewriter. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has the following automotive equipment which has been replaced and has been retired from service due to unserviceable and worn out condition: 1940 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, Motor #K2903160; 1940 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, Motor #AD81236; 1941 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor #BA 53528; 1942 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coupe, Motor BA-233348, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this equipment at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has a Royal Typewriter, which is worn out and obsolete and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this machine at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from August and Helen E. Von Boecklin, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 10606 South Sheridan, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting list of automotive equipment and miscellaneous items no longer required by the Department and recommending that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to dispose of these properties at the highest possible prices. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Controller, report for month of April, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

L. A. Hopkins, for \$42.00 for damage to goods stored in basement at 3718 North Mason and Labor, etc. to clean up said basement, due to sewer backing up on April 27, 1951 when City was flushing sewer on Mason Avenue near 35th Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Welfare reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) for renewal of license for girls' swimming pool at Stadium High School; Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) for renewal of license for boys' swimming pool at Stadium High School. It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

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Geo. Kuzmanich (4-30-51) for renewal of license for auto court at 6602 South Tacoma Way;
Ella S. Egan (2-26-51) for renewal of license for nursing home at 302 North Eye Street.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Mayor Anderson reported back on communication of Robert Kroodema, et al, employees of Washington State Employment Service, (5-16-51) registering objection to the proposed increase in bus fares, and submitted a letter from Lean Darline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, stating that it is their opinion the City should appear in the interest of the public to assist the State Department of Public Service in determining whether or not such a raise is justified, but that they would be in a very difficult position to oppose any rate changes in the absence of having available to them a comprehensive audit of the books of the Transit Co. Read in full. Moved by Mr. Anderson that Corporation Counsel be instructed to have a deputy at the hearings to represent the City of Tacoma. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Mayor Anderson reported back on the following petitions, requesting that rents be decontrolled: Apartment Operators Association of Tacoma (5-16-51); Alfred L. Gehri (5-16-51) Tacoma Real Estate Board Inc. (5-16-51) and submitted a letter from Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Darline, advising that the termination date of the Housing and Rent Act has been extended to June 30, 1951 by the United States Congress; that the City Council may be proper legislative action adopted after a hearing held after giving 10 days' notice thereof, terminate or decontrol all rental controls, and if no action is taken by Council and no further amendments to the act are made by Congress, rents will automatically be decontrolled on June 30, 1951. Mr. Erdahl suggested that no action be taken today as he felt Council should have an opportunity to review the letter submitted by Mr. Darline and that the matter be brought before the Council again at the meeting on May 23rd. Council concurred in his suggestion.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12925.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Fairbanks-Morse & Co. have requested an additional extension of time of 90 days from September 3, 1950, to December 2, 1950, for the furnishing and delivery of pumps and motors under their contract to furnish the same for Wells Nos. 2-A and 10-A, heretofore executed between it and the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, said contract has been fully performed and said Fairbanks-Morse & Co. has asserted and submitted proof that during the period of performance a strike occurred in their plant which delayed delivery of said equipment, through no fault of its own, and

WHEREAS, a controversy has arisen between the City of Tacoma and the said Company as to the assessment of liquidated damages under said contract, and upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, in order to settle said controversy, it has been agreed that said controversy be settled by granting of the extension of time for performing said contract as above set forth and that just cause for granting the same exists, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Fairbanks-Morse & Co. be and is hereby granted an extension of time of 90 days from September 3, 1950, to December 2, 1950, within which to have completed the furnishing and delivery of pumps and motors for Wells Nos. 2-A and 10-A, agreed to be furnished and delivered under its contract with the City heretofore entered into and that penalty for failure to deliver prior to December 2, 1950, be waived and settled on account of the strike in the Company's plant during the time of said performance; providing that any penalties accruing after said date be enforced.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12926.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of May, 1946, the following described real property situate in Pierce County, Washington, acquired by the City of Tacoma pursuant to the laws governing local improvement district assessments, was sold by the City Treasurer at public sale to Edward Miller for the sum of \$1700.00, payable \$340.00 in cash and the balance at the rate of \$50.00 or more per month commencing July 1, 1946; and

WHEREAS, the said Edward Miller has failed to complete said transaction and pay the down payment required; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That that portion of Resolution No. 12038 adopted May 29, 1946, authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a conditional sale contract to Edward Miller covering the following described real property situate in Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

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Beg. 361.5 feet north of Southeast Corner of the NW¹ of the SW¹ of Section 23-21-2E, thence West 292 feet for P. C. R., thence West 69.5 feet, thence South 215.58 feet, thence West 298.5 feet, thence North 514.08 feet, thence East 368 feet, thence South 298.5 feet to Beg. Diagram 3.12.

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Beg. 30 feet North of Southeast Corner of the NW¹ of the SW¹, Section 23-21-2E, thence West 361.5 feet, thence North 331.5 feet, thence East 361.5 feet, thence South 331.5 feet to Beg. Diagram 3.16 less the East 35 feet for street purposes.

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Beginning 361.5 feet North of the Southeast Corner of the NW¹ of the SW¹ of Section 23-21-2E, thence North 298.5 feet, thence West 292 feet, thence South 298.5 feet, thence East 292 feet to beg. Dia. 3.17. less the East 35 feet for street purposes.

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Beg. 286.7 feet South of the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23-21-2E, thence South 180 feet, thence West 466.7 feet, thence North 180 feet, thence East 466.7 feet to beginning, less part dedicated to City for road, Fee #1250782, less the East 35 feet for street purposes.

be and the same is hereby rescinded, and in all other respects said resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12927.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, The City of Tacoma has heretofore acquired in part a right of way for a new street to serve as a cutoff from the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Pearl Street to a point near the intersection of Center Street and South 31st Street in said City, and it is the intention of the City to construct a roadway thereover as soon as practicable; and

WHEREAS, said street will serve primarily as a connection from the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, the north end and west end of Tacoma to State Primary Highway No. 1, the City center and the South end of the City, and will therefore carry largely through traffic and very little, if any, local traffic, and it is accordingly a street which might properly be designated a limited access street in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 167, Laws of 1951, and Chapter 202, Laws of 1947, of the State of Washington, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That a hearing be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Tacoma, Washington, at 2:00 P. M. on the 25th day of June, 1951, on the proposal as to whether the above mentioned street shall be established as a limited access highway in accordance with plans on file in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of Tacoma and in the manner provided by law and by acquisition of the abutters' rights of ingress and egress by purchase, waiver or condemnation.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12928.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Mayor and City Controller be and they are hereby authorized to enter into Memorandum of Agreement with W. W. Hoarland and E. F. Findlay, co-partners doing business under the name of Hoarland-Findlay Engineering Company, who have contract for construction of Sewer Treatment Plant No. 1, being Improvement No. 5077 B-1909, regarding Section "M" of Information for Bidders found on page 1-c of specifications, a copy of such Memorandum of agreement being attached to this resolution, such copy having a signature of Hoarland-Findlay Engineering Company and having approval of Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company.

Adopted on roll call May 21, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of all the streets in Lincoln Park Addition by paving and construction of cement concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 4509; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said District; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a conveyance to Belle E. Dreihelbis of a portion of lot 5, Block 6022, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., and a conveyance to Bertha T. Darland of a portion of Lot 10, Block 8225, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., as part consideration for certain lands heretofore conveyed to the City of Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 16 of Ordinance No. 14078, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952 and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." as amended by Ordinance No. 14078; to provide for the payment of certain salaries by inadvertence and error incorrectly stated in the annual budget and the salary ordinances for the year 1951; and that the salaries and wages herein fixed shall be in effect from and after January 1, 1951. (Public Safety Department, Fire Division). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 14164 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Council of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of land lying between Tyler Street and Union Avenue along South 66th Street for street purposes; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose." by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 1-A; and declaring that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of all the streets in Lincoln Park Addition by paving and construction of cement concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 4509; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14194.

Providing for the improvement of all the streets in Lincoln Park Addition by paving and construction of cement concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 4509; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Council be instructed to meet with Union representatives Harry Satterlee of the Teamsters and Mr. Peterson of the Painters to draft the necessary contract covering wages of Truck drivers of all City Utility Departments, the contract to be entered into by an authorized representative of the City Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

J. H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeter*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, May 23rd, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of A. Sharmore, for license to peddle tapestry and bedspreads, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation:

Mrs. Mary Criswell, for renewal of license for nursing home at 3714 South Yakima Avenue;
L. Gudmundson, for renewal of license for nursing home at 3214 North 14th Street.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Pearl B. Croft, for renewal of license for Croft Hotel at 1519 Pacific Avenue;
John Cacciamidi, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way.

Clarence Duce, et al (Residents of Narrows Bridge Area) asking for better bus service to their area and listing four things that would bring this about. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the petition be referred to the Corporation Council to ascertain whether or not it is in line with the Transit Company's franchise and that he be requested to report his findings to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Pierce County Employees No. 120, advising that its Executive Board has gone on record against any decontrolling of rent regulations at this time. Placed on file and Clerk directed to notify them of the date of hearing on this matter.

AMVETS, Tacoma Post No. 1, advising that their organization does not favor decontrol of rents. Placed on file and Clerk directed to notify them of the date of hearing on this matter.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easements-- J. C. Gillespie and Grace L. Gillespie; Rex N. Harrington and Anna P. Harrington, Alfred Lowland and Solveig Lowland (2 easements) granting the City of Tacoma the right to construct, etc. a sanitary sewer through their property in Block 197, Amended Map of Second School Land Addition, in alley between North 11th and North 12th from Ferdinand to Huson;

Deeds-- Carston D. Carlson and Rhoda N. Carlson; and Thomas S. Fleming and Violet L. Fleming, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for the alley between South 41st and South 42nd from Cushman to Asotin;

Partial Release of Mortgage - Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan Association, releasing from lien of mortgage property of M. H. Van Hoy and Helen E. Van Hoy (see deed of said parties of May 21, 1951), conveying to City certain property for right of way for alley between South 41st and South 42nd from Cushman to Asotin;

Easements - Joseph Czerasko; and Anna Marzewski, granting the City the right to construct and maintain slopes on their property on the South Side of East 28th Street between East "M" and East "L" Streets. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

T. L. Bertram, resident of Lincoln Heights Housing Project, asking the Council to vote against the proposition of acquiring Lincoln Heights from the Federal Government and operating same as a low rental housing unit. Placed on file.

Homer F. King, advising he has a letter from Oscar L. Chairman, U. S. Secretary of Interior, stating his department is opposed to the building of any dams on the Cowlitz River and in view of this information he feels that the Council should not authorize any more funds to the two Cowlitz Dams and should immediately stop any present expenditures of City Light Funds that have been authorized, except contracts that are not-cancelable. Placed on file.

John J. O'Connell, Prosecuting Attorney, submitting for Council's information copy of letter to

Stewart Phelps, Manager of Lincolnshire Hotel, citing complaints regarding illicit and immoral activities carried on in the premises. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for report.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has retired from service one pick-up truck body, which has been used on two trucks and is completely worn out, having no salvage value other than as junk, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this item at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (5 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Eckhardt & Sanders, Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2117 South Sprague;

Delbert H. Parrish and Mildred H. Parrish, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6314 South G Street;

Anton N. Peterson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 618 South Prospect Street;

Philip and Martha Skoor, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7702 S. W. 30th Street;

Frank Wilson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 5408 South Proctor.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 14, 1951, in amount of \$5,554,048.90.

Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Ronald W. Wallis, for \$41.72 for damages to his 1950 Studebaker Coupe on May 16th, 1951 from aluminum paint which was being sprayed by City Light crew on the Substation fence at the Tideflats Substation. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Blair Bear Stores, (5-21-51) for license for drug store at 618 North 1st Street;
H. A. Briggs (5-21-51) for license for drug store at 2802 - 6th Avenue;
D. A. Daly (5-21-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2123 North 30th Street;
Stanley R. Earle (5-21-51) for license for drug store at 4411 - 6th Avenue;
H. Hekel (5-21-51) for license for drug store at 3004 - 6th Avenue;
A. C. Ibreha (5-21-51) for license for drug store at 4322 - 6th Avenue;
Mel Larson (5-21-51) for license for drug store at 2319 - 6th Avenue;
J. F. Pasic (5-21-51) for license for drug store at 2801 - 6th Avenue;
W. E. Swift (5-21-51) for license for drug store at 3841 - 6th Avenue;
Louise Fries & W. C. Mathieson (4-9-51) for renewal of license for Murray Hotel at 1127 1/2 Broadway;
Max H. Wilson (5-14-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
Thomas Vernon Dixon (5-2-51) for license for taxi driver;
David F. Levenharen (5-14-51) for license for taxi driver;
John A. Piazza (5-14-51) for license for taxi driver;
Fred Winfield Beckliff, Jr., (5-9-51) for license for taxi driver;
Raimond A. Bankocaja (5-14-51) for license for taxi driver;
Gordon H. Stucholme (5-14-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied because premises do not meet requirements of Fire Department:

- L. M. Headley (3-21-51) for renewal of license for Majestic Hotel at 1326 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Helen Hoese (2-5-51) for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 Commerce Street;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12929.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Sinking Fund Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to advertise for sale and to sell the \$1,000,000 issue of Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds of the City of Tacoma, authorized by Ordinance No. 13966, passed September 20, 1950, and Ordinance No. 14132, passed March 21, 1951.

Adopted on roll call: May 23, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12930.

By ANDRUSKI:

WHEREAS, petitions have been filed by citizens and organizations of the City of Tacoma requesting that the City Council take proper steps to decontrol the City of Tacoma as a defense rental area in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, in order to determine whether or not said petitions should be granted and in order to initiate the preliminary steps necessary for a proper determination of said petitions, it is necessary that a public hearing be held, as required by law, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the 6th day of June, 1951, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Tacoma, Washington, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., be and is hereby fixed as the time and place for a public hearing to be held for the purpose of determining whether or not there exists in the City of Tacoma, Washington, such a shortage in rental housing accommodations as to require the continuance of Federal rent control or whether or not the City of Tacoma, Washington, be decontrolled from the provisions of Sections 1891 to 1902, Title 50, Appendix U. S. Code Annotated, and the provisions of said Title and Sections and a resolution of the City Council adopted, finding there no longer exists such a shortage in rental housing accommodations as to require rent control in the City of Tacoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk, with the assistance of the Corporation Counsel, give proper notice of said public hearing by publishing a notice thereof at least once, in the Tacoma Daily Index, the official newspaper, at least 10 days prior to the time hereinabove fixed as the date of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call May 23, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction and installation of a 24-inch cast iron watermain in North 31st Street produced, from the North End Standpipe to Shirley Street, thence reducing to and continuing with a 16-inch cast iron watermain in North 31st Street from Shirley Street to Baltimore Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, including gate valves and other specials and connections, by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; providing that said improvement be made partly by contract and partly by day labor; authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$18,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 11652 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing; regulating the sale of plumbing fixtures and appliances, prescribing and regulating the manner in which same shall be installed, maintained and tested; prescribing the duties of the Plumbing Inspector; creating a Board of Examiners for plumbers and prescribing the duties thereof; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9981, 10099, 10229, 10867, 11083 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith." as amended by Ordinances Nos. 13060 and 13610, by amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 17 and repealing Sections 47 and 48A of said ordinance. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the ordinance be laid over to Monday, May 28th, 1951 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Amending Ordinance No. 14164 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of land lying between Tyler Streets and Union Avenue along South 6th Street for street purposes; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose." by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 1-A; and declaring that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a conveyance to Belle E. Dreifelbis of a portion of Lot 5, Block 8022, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., and a conveyance to Bertha T. Darland of a portion of Lot 10, Block 8223, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., as part consideration for certain lands heretofore conveyed to the City of Tacoma. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 16 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." as amended by Ordinance No. 14078; to provide for the payment of certain salaries by inadvertence and error incorrectly stated in the annual budget and the salary ordinances for the year 1951; and that the salaries and wages herein fixed shall be in effect from and after January 1, 1951. (Public Safety Department, Fire Division). Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14193.

Authorizing the construction and installation of a 24-inch cast iron watermain in North 31st Street produced, from the North End Standpipe to Shirley Street, thence reducing to and continuing with a 16-inch cast iron water main in North 31st Street from Shirley Street to Baltimore Street, together with the necessary appurtenant equipment, including gate valves and other specials and connections, by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; providing that said improvement be made partly by contract and partly by day labor; authorizing the letting of contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$18,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

(Ordinance No. 14194 passed May 21st, 1951).

Ordinance No. 14195.

Amending Ordinance No. 14164 entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition of land lying between Tyler Street and Union Avenue along South 66th Street from Street purposes; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose." by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 1-A; and declaring that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14196.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a conveyance to Belle E. Dreibelbis of a portion of Lot 5, block 4022, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., and a conveyance to Bertha T. Barland of a portion of lot 10, block 2225, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., as part consideration for certain lands heretofore conveyed to the City of Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14197.

Amending Section 16 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City Government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951," as amended by Ordinance No. 14078, to provide for the payment of certain salaries by inadvertence and error incorrectly stated in the annual budget and the salary ordinances for the year 1951; and that the salaries and wages herein fixed shall be in effect from and after January 1, 1951 (Public Safety Department, Fire Division). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5210, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on May 2, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5211, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on May 2, 1951 and that two remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be directed to meet with all other organizations, representing the Utility Employees of the City to draft the necessary contracts to provide for wage increases for said employees. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Robert F. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer, reported back on verbal request of F. L. Kerrie (5-14-51) for a bus stop at 11th and Broadway for uphill buses, and advised that he contacted the Tacoma Transit Co. relative to the possibility of initiating this stop, submitting copy of letter from the Transit Co. in which they state they are opposed to the stop from a traffic standpoint, as the congestion of autos going up the

during rush hours makes pulling in and out from curb prohibitive; and listing six reasons why he is personally opposed to the location of a bus stop at this intersection. Both letters were read in full and the Clerk was directed to forward copies of each to Mr. Kerrie.

The Report of Dean Barline, et al- Taxicab Committee (5-16-51) submitting results of study and making recommendations concerning Taxicab stands in the City of Tacoma, was again brought up for discussion at this time. Mr. Owen Hughes, representing the Tacoma Yellow Cab Co., said they object to two things in this report: (1) the Union Depot being an open stand and (2) the denial of a stand at the Tacoma Hotel. He claimed the Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. was being deprived of rights they have held all during the war. Commissioner Roberts said there were several recommendations in the report that he did not favor. Mr. Kerr said that the Taxi-cab stand locations were left up to the Committee to solve and he felt that they had done a splendid job and they should be given every consideration. Moved by Mr. Kerr to accept the report of the Committee. Motion declared lost for want of a second. Mr. Craig said he felt that the Taxicab stands should be left as they are at the present time, and moved that the taxicab stands remain as they are at the present time. This motion was also declared lost for want of a second. After some further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that licenses for taxicab stands be granted to operators having applications pending before Council, only at locations from which they are now operating under the existing ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts. Nays 2; Kerr, Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, May 28th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.,
Friday, May 25, 1951

SPECIAL SESSION:

Council met in special session, pursuant to the following call:

Miss Josephine Melton
City Clerk
Tacoma, Washington:

Dear Miss Melton:

Will you kindly call a special legislative meeting of the City Council to be held at 2:30 P. M., Friday, May 25, 1951, in the Council Chambers, for the purpose of considering the granting of exclusive taxicab stand licenses.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Erdahl (sgd)
Acting Mayor

L. W. Craig (sgd)

Present 4. Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Kerr. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council presided.

Commissioner Erdahl advised that this meeting had been called to order for the express purpose of considering the granting of taxicab stand location licenses, as the Council has been advised by Mr. Barline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, they will have to proceed in this manner.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare a resolution, which will put into effect the motion passed by Council on May 23rd relative to granting of taxicab location stand licenses, and present same to Council on Monday, May 28th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mayor Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, The Special Session was adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

Vice-President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, May 28th, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Lynn L. Kelly, for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
J. W. Peronto, for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel-1354 1/2 Broadway;
Glen R. Collins, for renewal of licenses for three shuffleboards at addresses listed;
Carlie M. Johnson, for license for taxi driver;
Bobby E. Lyda, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Bert H. Cham, for license for taxi driver;
Robert B. Rowland, for license for taxi driver;
James Richard Slater, for license for taxi driver.

Franke Tobey Jones Home, for renewal of license for convalescent home at 5340 North Bristol Street. Referred to Director of Health.

Alice Erxamer, asking that the Council decontrol rents. Placed on file.

Northern Pacific Railway Company, requesting the City for an easement for a spur track right of way 17 feet wide over city owned lots 1, 2, 3, Block 7 of Railsback's Addition in order that they might provide freight service to industries located on property immediately east of these lots, this easement to replace the present easement dated September 6, 1904. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Chas. A. Bailey, et al, requesting established of a Class III Local Business District to include Lots 5 to 10 incl. of Block 8757 and Lots 5 to 10 incl. of Block 8758, Indian Addition located on East Morton Street between Roosevelt and Grandview Avenues. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Lyman A. Anderson, et al, for installation of one bracket type street light on South 10th Street approximately 250' west of Verde Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Edward A. Kiesel, et al, for installation of sidewalks on East 60th Street from East I Street to East J Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. Robert Rudst, submitting remonstrance of W. F. Sheard, et al (318 signatures) protesting any change of the Lincoln Heights Project to a low-cost housing area, and desiring to be advised when the matter will come before the City Council for consideration. Placed on file.

Tacoma Housing Authority, advising that at their meeting on May 23, 1951 by majority vote they recommended that the low rent program for Tacoma be established at Salishan, and submitting a copy of the transcript of evidence presented at the public hearing on May 18th regarding conveyance of Lincoln Heights for low-rent use. Placed on file.

Coast Neon Displays, submitting copy of letter to City Planning Commission in which they made strenuous objection to certain portions of the proposed zoning plan, particularly to the portions dealing with the limitation of size and projection of illuminated signs, and the exclusion of the same in certain specified areas. Placed on file.

Warranty Deed, August F. Gratzler, conveying to the City for street purposes certain described property situated on north side of South 66th Street east of South Tacoma Way, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Planning Commission, advising of action taken at their regular meeting on May 15, 1951, to oppose the Housing Authority's proposal to convert the Lincoln Heights project into a low rental housing project for low income families as it is their belief it is not good planning. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Wesley F. and Dorothy M. Mullins.

granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3718 South M Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report for the month of April, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting Annual Financial Report of Light Division for the year 1950, together with letter of transmittal from Superintendent Ward;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Belt Line Division for the month of April, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Terry Haley, for \$500.00 for partial payment of expenses incurred in funeral and burial of his son, Kenneth Haley who was struck and killed by a road grader operated by the City of Tacoma on May 8, 1951 near his home at 2905 South 19th Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Tacoma Council of Churches, (5-16-51) for renewal of licenses for 8 bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
Rudy Miller, (5-16-51) for license for three pool tables at 1518 Broadway;
John and Leo Lawrence (5-16-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Ave.;
Claude Durham (5-14-51) for renewal of licenses for eight shuffleboards at locations listed herein.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of E. J. Cannon, et al (4-5-51) for paving South K Street from South 38th Street to South 39th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 57.5% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12931.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing proper officers to execute and deliver to George O. Zander and Stella W. Zander, a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of sum of \$10.00, covering the following described property: Lots 9 to 11 inclusive, Block 8539, Votaw's Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.
 Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, Block 8539, Map of Indian Addition to City of Tacoma,
 Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, Block 8539, The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call May 28, 1951.
 Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12932.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That a temporary loan in the amount of \$35,000 be and is hereby authorized to be made from the General Fund to the Sidewalk Construction Fund, said loan to be repaid from the revenues of the Sidewalk Construction Fund.

Adopted on roll call May 28, 1951.
 Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12933.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, persons and corporations hereinafter named, being the owners of for hire vehicles, have applied, by proper application filed with the City Clerk, for permits to exclusively occupy the for hire vehicle stands hereinafter described as to each applicant and for the number of cars in such stands as hereinafter designated and said applications, in each instance, have been investigated by the Commissioner of Public Safety and referred to the City Council, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the following named applicants be and are hereby granted permits of exclusive occupancy, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14074 and Section 102 of Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinance No. 14143, for the stands and for the number of cars set opposite their names and in the locations also set opposite their names, as follows:

Cross Town Taxicab Association.

On east side of Commerce Street between South 9th Street and South 11th Street	2 cars
Herman Aaberg and William R. Sheldon, doing business as <u>K Street Taxi</u>	
On west side of K Street between South 10th Street and South 11th Street	2 cars
Murroll M. Brown and Marvin J. Welfringer, doing business as <u>M & M Taxi</u>	
On the east side of Pacific Avenue between South 24th Street and South 25th Street	2 cars
<u>Kole A. Oliver</u>	
On the north side of South 14th Street between Pacific Avenue and Court A	3 cars
<u>Kole A. Oliver</u>	
On the west side of Pacific Avenue between South 17th Street and South 15th Street	1 car
<u>Kole A. Oliver</u>	
On the south side of 6th Avenue between Cakes Street and Anderson Street	1 car
C. T. Winslow, D.C. Winslow, J. R. Winslow and R.B. Fawcett, doing business as <u>Union Taxicab Company</u>	
on each side of Broadway between South 13th Street and South 15th Street	2 cars each
C. T. Winslow, D.C. Winslow, J.R. Winslow and R.B. Fawcett, doing business at <u>Union Taxicab Company</u>	
On the north side of South 38th Street between Park Avenue and O Street	1 car
Wilbur J. Cromer, doing business as <u>Diamond Taxi</u>	
On the east side of Pacific Avenue between South 14th Street and South 15th Street	1 car
C. T. Winslow, D.C. Winslow, J. R. Winslow and R.B. Fawcett, doing business at <u>Union Taxicab Company</u>	
On the north side of North 26th Street between Adams Street and Proctor Street	1 car
Frank Park and George Doher, doing business as <u>Washington Taxi</u>	
On the west side of Pacific Avenue between South 9th Street and South 11th Street	2 cars
<u>Yellow Cab Company of Tacoma, Inc.</u>	
On the east side of Broadway between South 7th Street and South 9th Street	2 cars
<u>Yellow Cab Company of Tacoma, Inc.</u>	
On the north side of South 9th Street between Court A and Pacific Avenue	2 cars
<u>Yellow Cab Company of Tacoma, Inc.</u>	
On the north side of South 10th Street between Pacific Avenue and Court A	2 cars
<u>Yellow Cab Company of Tacoma, Inc.</u>	
On the east side of Commerce Street between South 11th Street and South 13th Street	2 cars
<u>Yellow Cab Company of Tacoma, Inc.</u>	
On the east side of Tacoma Avenue between South 9th Street and South 11th Street	1 car
<u>Yellow Cab Company of Tacoma, Inc.</u>	
On the east side of Tacoma Avenue between South 11th Street and South 13th Street	1 car
<u>Yellow Cab Company of Tacoma, Inc.</u>	
On the south side of South 54th Street between Puget Sound Avenue and South Tacoma Way	2 cars
E. P. Christian and Earl W. Wood, doing business as <u>Blue Top Taxi</u>	
On the east side of Pacific Avenue between South 12th Street and South 13th Street	2 cars
William J. Harlow, doing business at <u>Veterans Cab</u>	
On the west side of Market Street between South 11th Street and South 13th Street	1 car
<u>Yellow Cab Company of Tacoma, Inc.</u>	
On the north side of South 13th Street between Pacific Avenue and Court A	2 cars

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue said permits as above set forth and that the Commissioner of Public Works establish and designate the location of such stands within the areas hereinabove described, as provided by Section 102 of Ordinance No. 11701, as amended by Ordinance No. 14143.

Adopted on roll call May 28, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12034.

By ROBERTS:

For Paving and Storm Sewer Improvement L. I. D. 4503.

That having granted the petition of E. J. Connor, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to subgrade and placing thereon a pavement with curbs and gutters and necessary storm drainage on South "A" Street from South 38th Street to South 39th Street; and fixing June 13th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 28, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver an agreement between the State of Washington, acting through the Director of Highways, and the City, amending and changing certain provisions of a written agreement between said parties covering the construction and repavement of a portion of State Highway No. 5, in connection with the Second Nisqually Development project, dated March 24, 1943, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 12365, as follows: to provide for a lump sum payment by the City to the State for the cost of repaving the relocation of a portion of said highway and providing for a settlement of the obligations of the City in respect thereto for a lump sum payment of \$134,356.63; and appropriating from the Light Fund said sum for the purpose of making said payment. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5211 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14014 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 13, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5210 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13993 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 11, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5211 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14014 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 13, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5210 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13993 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 11, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14198.

Amending Ordinance No. 11652 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, regulating and licensing the business and practice of plumbing; regulating the sale of plumbing fixtures and appliances, prescribing and regulating the manner in which same shall be installed, maintained and tested; prescribing the duties of the Plumbing Inspector; creating a Board of Examiners for plumbers and prescribing the duties thereof; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9983, 10099, 10229, 10867, 11083 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 13000 and 13610, by amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 17 and repealing Sections 47 and 48A of said ordinance. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14199.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5211 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14014 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 13, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14200.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 27th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5210 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13993 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 11, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that June 25, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1861, 2050, 2100, and 2106. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that June 25, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1869, for laying sewers in Trafton Street and in alley between Trafton Street and Steele Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street and in South 52nd Street from Trafton Street to Steele Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12920 on May 10 and 11, 1951 and the filing an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on May 11, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 9% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the communication of John J. C'Connell, Prosecuting Attorney, relative to complaints regarding illicit and immoral activities carried on in the Lincolnshire Hotel (5-23-51) and submitted report covering activities at this hotel for the past two years, and advised that after careful study of this matter he has no alternative but to recommend that the application of Margery Baldwin Phelps (5-7-51) for license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue be denied. Referred to Corporation Counsel to check over Commissioner Kerr's report and advise the Council by May 31st what action can be taken.

Corporation Counsel Boyle advised the Council that he had not completed the contracts covering wage scales to be adopted for the utility employees. Two groups desire to have separate agreements, he said. After some discussion, Commissioner Erdahl moved that Mayor Anderson, Commissioner Roberts and Commissioner Erdahl be instructed to work with the representatives of the employees and the Corporation Counsel to complete these contracts and bring in the necessary changes in wages, which will be in conformity with wage stabilization act, with exception of Belt Line employees, who are governed by the wage scales of the major transportation lines. Seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Josephine Weston
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Thursday, May 31, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of unfinished business.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineer's and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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| Eugene M. Abel, fireman | Henry Wesley Brown, fireman |
| C. L. Gossage, fireman | Walter C. Crowell, engineer |
| Richard Larson, fireman | Ralph E. Gallant, asst. engineer |
| Charles W. Van Winkle, fireman | Jack M. Gibbs, fireman |
| | Charles William Henderson, engineer |
| | Wm. M. Lohland, engineer |
| | Edward J. Sawtelle, fireman |
| Oliver H. Benson, fireman | John Scholl, chief Engineer |
| L. A. Blauman, fireman | Louis P. Trutman, fireman |
| | Noah Weeks, crane engineer |

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Walter Hogan, for license for drug store at 1202 South K Street;
- Walter Hogan, for license for drug store at 801 South 38th Street;
- Walter Hogan, for license for drug store at 5601 South Tacoma Way;
- Walter Hogan, for license for drug store at 2601- 6th Avenue;
- Walter Hogan, for license for drug store at 2520 North Proctor;
- C. A. Hogan, for license for drug store at 2132 South 38th Street;
- C. A. Hogan, for license for drug store at 112 Lonview, Salishan;
- Divebiss & Holcomb, for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- Francis Hushek, for license for one shuffleboard at 2143 South K Street;
- Isaac Whittaker, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue;
- John W. Griffith Jr., for license for taxi driver.

The petition of C. LeRoy Shoblak, for renewal of license for nursing home at 506 South Sheridan, was referred to the Director of Health.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

F. L. Kerzle, stating that he feels the Transit Company's objections to bus stop at 11th and Broadway for uphill buses is irrelevant and that most of the reasons given by the traffic engineer are not even worth considering; and suggesting the Council take this matter out of the hand of the traffic engineer and make the study of its own accord. Placed on file.

Mrs. Barbara Reed, asking the City Council to give consideration to the middle income bracket family when taking action on decontrol of rents on June 6th. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, as requested by motion of Council on May 21, 1951, reporting they have discovered no evidence, nor do they have any recollection, at this time, that any claims presented for payment by the Light Department have been paid without proper authorization either by the budget ordinance, or by special ordinances properly and legally authorized by the City Council and subsequently audited by his department before payment was made. Placed on file and copy sent to Homer King.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Charles A. Galivan and Hannah Oberg Galivan, granting the City the right to use a private road across their property in SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp 17, N Range 3 E., W. N.;

Albert P and Elizabeth Larson, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1921 South Ash;

M. W. and Abbie T. Westholm, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6429 South Prospect;

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Ed Chilla (5-21-51) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 -6th Avenue- Tacoma Bowl;
- Wiles B. Murphy- North End Alleys (5-21-51) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th Street;
- John M. Gillette (5-16-51) for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- David Dincolite, (5-21-51) for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street;
- Mazza and Cline (5-21-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue;
- John W. Murphy (5-21-51) for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
- Edward A. LaCross (5-16-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Merrill William Woody (5-14-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Arnold Dahl, et al, (5-14-51) for trading alley between North Proctor and Madison from North 15th Street to North 16th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 89.4% of the area and 73.1% of the frontage, and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unraid in the district and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12935.

BY ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY GRADING AND STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 2126.

That having granted the petition of Arnold Dahl, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface together with necessary storm drainage in alley between North Proctor Street and North Madison Street from North 15th Street to North 16th Street; fixing June 20th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call May 31, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction of a 30 inch storm drainage sewer from South 96th and J Streets to South 94th and L Streets By the Department of Public Works; directing the call for bids therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from Sixth Avenue "B" State Development Fund to pay the cost thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Tacoma to accept plans and designs for fish passing facilities to be used in conjunction with hydroelectric dams; to apply for and perfect letters patent therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$145.65 from the City Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver an agreement between the State of Washington, acting through the Director of Highways, and the City, amending and changing certain provisions of a written agreement between said parties covering the construction and repavement of a portion of State Highway No. 5, in connection with the Second Nisqually Development project, dated March 24, 1943, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 12365, as follows: to provide for a lump sum payment by the City to the State for the cost of repaving the relocation of a portion of said highway and providing for a settlement of the obligations of the City in respect thereto for a lump sum payment of \$134,356.63; and appropriating from the Light Fund said sum for the purpose of making said payment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14201.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into and deliver an agreement between the State of Washington, acting through the Director of Highways, and the City, amending and changing certain provisions of a written agreement between said parties covering the construction and repavement of a portion of State Highway No. 5, in connection with the Second Nisqually Development project, dated March 24, 1943, and executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 12365, as follows: to provide for a lump sum payment by the City to the State for the cost of repaving the relocation of a portion of said highway and providing for a settlement of the obligations of the City in respect thereto for a lump sum payment of \$134,356.63; and appropriating from the Light Fund said sum for the purpose of making said payment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4470, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on May 7, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Corporation Counsel Boyle reported orally on the application of Margery Baldwin Phelps (5-7-51) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue, and the reports from the Public Safety Department of May 28th, covering activities at this hotel for the past two years. He said he had reviewed the reports which disclose bad conditions and indicate improper supervision. The ordinance covering licensing of hotels is a little weak, he said, but it does provide that a license can be refused to any person who is not of good moral character or if the hotel is used as a house of ill fame. Under the circumstances the Council would have the right to deny the license, he advised. After further consideration, Mr. Kerr moved that action on the license application be held up for 30 days (July 2) to allow the operators an opportunity to clean up the situation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl submitted the petition of L. T. McConnell, et al (5-31-51) for installation of bracket type street light at corner of North 9th and Cheyenne, together with recommendation that the requested light be installed at an estimated cost of \$164.07. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 4th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Melton
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 4th, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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W. D. Meier, for renewal of license for rawbroker at 1132 Pacific Avenue;
Harvey Mess, for license for one pool table at 1533 South Tacoma Avenue;
Frank R. Blanchard, for license for taxi driver;
John F. Cekado, for license for taxi driver;
Sam H. Selness, for license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were referred to the Director of Health for investigation and recommendation:

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Andrew and Iris Kachurak, for renewal of license for auto court at 1218 1/2 Puyallup Avenue;
C. F. Fitzer, for renewal of license for auto court at 7838 South Tacoma Way;
R. F. Fitzer, for renewal of license for auto court at 7834 South Tacoma Way.

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The petition of Selfred R. Anderson, et al., for installation of bracket type street light at corner of 67th and Bell Streets, was referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The following petitions were referred to Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation:

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Stanton E. Campbell, et al., for sidewalks on East side of East E Street from East 40th Street to East 43d Street;
Leonard Fleischman, et al., for paving alley between South Yakima and Thompson from South 41st to South 43rd Street;
Pearl R. Convea, et al., for paving alley between North L and North K from North 11th to North 12th;
George A. Miller, et al., for cement concrete curbs and gutters on South Lawrence from South 18th to South 19th Street, also for street lights.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Quit Claim Deed- James G. and Merle R. Ryan, conveying to the City certain described property for part of Thompson Avenue between South 65th and South 67th Street, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

T. Alan Bennett, Commanding Officer of McChord Air Force Base, stating he is opposed to any action which would remove Federal control over rent and giving his reasons for this stand. Placed on file.

Tacoma Building and Construction Trades Council, advising that they have gone on record opposing the de-control of rents in Tacoma at this time. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

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Ruby S. Morphy, for \$25.00 for damage to four rose bushes and one large lilac tree at 2901 North Junett, which occurred when a Public Works truck plowed through her yard because the brakes failed on April 12, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting easements from the following, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Healy Bros. Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3108 North Verde Street;
Harry E. and Anna M. Smith, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at Route 3, Box 632 A.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Robert E. Rowland, (5-14-51) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Don and Louise Murphy (3-21-51) for license for rooming house at 1537 1/2 Broadway, and recommended it be denied because of sanitary conditions. It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12936.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Pacific Water Works Supply Company has requested an extension of time of ninety days from May 29, 1951, for furnishing three 48" butterfly valves as per specifications no. 216, under contract no. 308, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Pacific Water Works Supply Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of ninety days from May 29, 1951, within which to complete the furnishing and delivery of three 48" butterfly valves as per specifications no. 216, under contract No. 308, heretofore entered into between the said Pacific Water Works Supply Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 4, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4470 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13721 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 19, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in Trafton Street and in alley between Trafton Street and Steele Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street, in South 52nd Street from Trafton Street to Steele Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1869; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for additions to the Misqually Substation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and OHIC FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION, for the sale of electric power and energy by the City to said Corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of April, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4470 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13721 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 19, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in Trafton Street and in alley between Trafton Street and Steele Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street, in South 52nd Street from Trafton Street to Steele Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1869; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14202.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of April, 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4470 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13721 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 19, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14203.

Providing for the construction of sewers in Trafton Street and in alley between Trafton Street and Steele Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street, in South 52nd Street from Trafton Street to Steele Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1869; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read in full and passed.

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1850. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that June 27, 1951 be fixed as the

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date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4426, for cost of paving and resurfacing to a width of 56 feet with asphaltic concrete including Portland cement concrete curbs on South 56th Street from South Tacoma Way to Warner Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12921 on May 15, 16, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on May 18, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 5.95% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12919, adopted on May 2, 1951, for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (12-18-50) for vacation of the alley between South 32d Street and Wright Avenue from South C Street to South D Street, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that the fee had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the property. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

F. I. Kerzie, a certified public accountant, stated he was present for the purpose of protesting the proposed increase of bus fares by the Tacoma Transit Co. He reviewed a financial report of the Transit Co. and said he felt there was no need for an increase in bus fares at this time after he had made a study of the figures available. Three individuals in Tacoma constitute one-third of the stockholders of the Company and a confidential payroll of \$111,000 a year is paid by the company to persons not made known to him. The Company showed a profit of \$131,000 in 1949 and \$154,194 in 1950, but claim the revenue is sinking, he said. Mr. Kerzie suggested that the City of Tacoma take over the Transit Company and that Owen Clarke, State Public Service Director, be asked to withhold any decision on the request for a raise of fares for three months. Mayor Anderson advised him that Fred C. Dorsey, Assistant Corporation Counsel, has been assigned to attend the public hearings, and he suggested that he meet with Mr. Dorsey and submit the financial report to him. This suggestion was agreeable to Mr. Kerzie.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Council meet at 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday, June 6th. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:30 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 6, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Craig, taking his seat during consideration of the hearing on Rent Decontrol.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Edwin Beck, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
- Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc., for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3203 South Yakima;
- Burgess O. Brown, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Fred Davis Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- John R. Glansy, for license for taxi driver;
- John B. Hamilton, for license for taxi driver;
- John D. Macdonald, for license for taxi driver;
- Kenneth G. McE, for license for taxi driver.

Mrs. J. H. Garrett, et al, for bracket type street light at corner of South 18th and MacArthur.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Washington Steel Products Inc., for storm sewers in a portion of the area between Port of Tacoma Road and Milwaukee Avenue and Lincoln Avenue and East 11th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easement- General Petroleum Corporation- granting City the right to construct and maintain a storm sewer across their premises north of and abutting East 7 Street projected from East "D" Street to the City Waterway, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Pierce County Treasurer's Deed, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain property for street purposes for McKinley Hill Cut-off in the vicinity East 31st and E Street, which has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

J. P. and Rebecca Rueston, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3818 East J Street;

Miller Construction Co. Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1824 South 15th Street.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of H. F. Weber (5-21-51) for license for auto court at 7602 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- C. A. Horn (5-31-51) for license for drug store at 112 Lon-view, Salishan;
- C. A. Horn (5-31-51) for license for drug store at 2132 South 38th Street;
- Walter Horn (5-31-51) for license for drug store at 2520 North Proctor Street;
- Walter Horn (5-31-51) for license for drug store at 2601- 6th Avenue;
- Walter Horn (5-31-51) for license for drug store at 5601 South Tacoma Way;
- Walter Horn (5-31-51) for license for drug store at 801 South 38th Street;
- Walter Horn (5-31-51) for license for drug store at 1202 South K Street;
- Lynn L. Kelly (5-28-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 3805 South Yakima Avenue;
- Elmer C. Engvall (5-9-51) for license for Avenue Hotel at 1209 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- John Cacciarudi (5-23-51) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way;

Rodger W. Bickford (5-9-51) for license for taxi driver;
Bobby E. Lyda (5-28-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Keith H. McCamant (5-14-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Craig.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Terry Haley (5-28-51) for partial payment of \$500.00 for expenses incurred in funeral and burial of his son, Kenneth Haley, who was struck and killed by a road grader operated by the City of Tacoma on May 2, 1951, near his home at 2905 South 19th Street, and advised they have made an extensive investigation and are of the opinion that the liability in this case is doubtful; that if suit were to be instituted, it might be successfully pressed and even if the suit were not successful, there would be considerable expense involved and for that reason they recommend that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to make settlement of this claim for sum of \$500.00. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Mrs. Dulcena Kimball (1-24-51) for \$50.00 for personal injuries, doctor's fee and damage to clothing received on November 22, 1950 when she stepped into a hole broken from the edge of the sidewalk while getting into her car near the Airport Cigar Store at South 54th and South Tacoma Way, and advised that from an investigation it is their opinion the City is liable as a condition existed on the curb which caused the injury suffered by claimant; that the insurance company for the Airport Cigar Store has agreed that they will pay 50% of the claim and he agreed on behalf of the City that he would recommend that the City pay the other \$25.00; and recommending they be authorized to make settlement by the payment of \$25.00 and the taking of a release. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Stanton E. Campbell, et al (6-4-51) for sidewalks on East side of East E Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 60.9% of the area and frontage, and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Leonard Fleischman, et al (6-4-51) for paving alley between South Yakima and Thompson from South 41st to South 43rd, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 59.5% of the area and 56.25% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12937.

By ROBERTS: L I D 1866

Stating intention of Council to order laying of trunk sewers, with necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. in the area between North 23rd Street and South 10th Street from Union Avenue to Verde Street; creating I I D 1868 and fixing July 2, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1951.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Initial Resolution No. 12938.

For Alley Paving Improvement- Local Improvement District 4513.

By ROBERTS: That having granted the petition of L. Fleischman, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and paving the alley between Yakima Avenue and Thompson Avenue from South 41st Street to South 43rd Street; and fixing June 25th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1951.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Initial Resolution No. 12939.

By ROBERTS:

For Concrete Sidewalks Improvement L I D 2134.

That having granted the petition of S. E. Campbell, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a Portland Cement Concrete sidewalk five feet wide on the east side of East "E" Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street; fixing June 25, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call: June 6, 1951.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Resolution No. 12940.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Terry Haley for the sum of \$500.00, being full settlement of an accident which occurred on the 8th day of May when Mr. Haley's minor son, Kenneth, was struck and killed by a road grader owned and operated by the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1951.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Resolution No. 12941.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. Dulcena Kimball for the sum of \$25.00, being one-half of the settlement of the claim. The insurance company for Airport Cigar Store has agreed to pay the other 50%.

Adopted on roll call June 6, 1951.
Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and confirming the sale of Lots 8 and 9, Block 1217, Map of New Tacoma, N. T., Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$1600.00 in cash, to Messiah Lutheran Church, a corporation; and authorizing the execution and delivery of a conveyance of said property to said purchaser. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the improvement of South 56th Street from South M Street to Pacific Avenue by widening and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete and cement concrete curbs and gutters; and appropriating the sum of \$77,375.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from "Cumulative Reserve Fund B" for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction of a 30 inch storm drainage sewer from South 96th and J Streets to South 94th and L Streets by the Department of Public Works; directing the call for bids therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from Sixth Avenue "B" State Development Fund to pay the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Tacoma to accept plans and designs for fish passing facilities to be used in conjunction with hydroelectric dams; to apply for and perfect letters patent therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$145.66 from the City Light Fund for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the CITY OF TACOMA, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and OHIC FERRO ALLOYS CORPORATION, for the sale of electric power and energy by the City to said Corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for additions to the Nisqually substation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14204.

Authorizing the construction of a 30 inch storm drainage sewer from South 96th and J Streets to South 94th and L Streets by the Department of Public Works; directing the call for bids therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary from Sixth Avenue "B" State Development Fund to pay the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14205.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities of the City of Tacoma to accept plans and designs for fish passing facilities to be used in conjunction with hydroelectric dams; to apply for and perfect letters patent therefor; and appropriating the sum of \$145.66 from the City Light Fund for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14206.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of TACOMA, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and CHIC FERRIC ALLOYS CORPORATION, for the sale of electric power and energy by the City to said Corporation; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14207.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for additions to the Nisqually Substation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2135, for grading to established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock on South Trafton Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12923 on May 17, 18, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on May 18, 1951 and that there are not delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 9.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4512, for grading to the established grade and placing a gravel and crushed rock surface with oil mat and installing necessary storm drainage on North 19th Street from Cheyenne Street to Huson Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12924, on May 17, 18, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners on May 18, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 55.6% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Plat of NORTON ADDITION, consisting of three blocks located between South 76th and South 77th Streets and on both sides of Montgomery Street, was submitted for Council's acceptance. This plat had the approval of the City Planning Commission, the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works and a letter from the Commissioner of Public Utilities was submitted, stating that the proposed subdivision has been approved by the Light and Water Divisions and recommending that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Plat of Norton addition be accepted by the City Council and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

ORDER OF BUSINESS REPORTED TO

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12930, adopted on May 23, 1951, for a public hearing to determine whether or not there no longer exists such a shortage in rental housing accommodations as to require rent control in the City of Tacoma, this matter was taken up at this time. The Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by said resolution on May 24, 1951.

Mayor Anderson announced that the hearing to-day is primarily for a discussion on whether or not there now exists in the City of Tacoma such a shortage in rental housing accommodations as to require rent control,

and stated that those present wishing to speak in favor of the decontrol of rents would be given the first opportunity to be heard.

Corporation Counsel Boyle explained if it be determined by the Council, after hearing arguments for and against decontrol of rents, that there no longer exists such a shortage as to require rent control, a resolution may be adopted, requesting the Housing Expediter to terminate the provisions of Sections 1891 to 1902, Title 50, appendix U. S. Code annotated, and that the City of Tacoma be decontrolled from such provisions and from rent control.

Attorney E. K. Murray, representing the Apartment House Owners Association and the Tacoma Real Estate Board, stated there are from 1500 to 2000 rental vacancies in Tacoma, including apartments, house and rooms and in view of this figure he and his clients feel there is no shortage of living quarters. He substantiated this statement by filing with the Clerk a detailed file on housing vacancies in Tacoma from June 2 to 5, 1951 and also filed for Council's information folders containing reports from decontrolled areas; general information and data; rent control and decontrol areas; and comparative newspaper ads for August and September 1950 and May and June, 1951.

The Clerk reported that communications from the following had been received by her office, favoring the decontrol of rents: Robert Creso, C. L. Falk of Wilmot Apartments, R. M. Holmes, W. E. Porter and the Rhodes Investment Co.

C. D. Erdington, Secretary to the Real Estate Board, offered similar figures in support of Mr. Murray's statements. Others who favored the decontrol of rents in their statements were A. Gehri, Robert Creso, Mrs. Elaine Green, J. Kohout, J. J. Reisinger and Clarence Geisner, apartment house owners.

Mayor Anderson stated that since it is getting close to the noon hour and there are still many who desire to be heard, the Council would recess until 2 P. M.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to recess to 2 P. M. this date. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:00 P. M.,
Wednesday, June 6, 1951.

Council reconvened for continuation of the hearing on whether or not rents in Tacoma should be removed. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Robert, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Those opposed to the decontrol of rents were given an opportunity to be heard at this time. Captain H. F. Agnew of the U. S. Navy was the first speaker and he stated that suitable housing is not available in Tacoma to those in the lower pay brackets; that there are many houses for sale but few for rent at a price within reach of enlisted men and officers in the lower grades; and that an increase in rentals as a result of decontrol is bound to cause severe hardship to many hundreds of service personnel in this area.

J. Starke, representative of the Tacoma Metal Trades Union, W. H. Hedberg of the Millman's Union, Geo. MacDonald, Secretary to the Waiters and Bar Tenders Union, Richard Clewiner, representing the Central Labor Council, A. A. Bradley, representative of the Brotherhood of Electrical workers spoke in favor of keeping rent controls. Many of these filed reports with the City Clerk.

The Clerk reported that communications opposing the decontrol of rents had been received by her office from the following: Mrs. L. M. Freund, Walter F. Faetel, Sign Painters Local 403, Pierce County Rent Advisory Board and Lloyd Shook, et al. (containing 182 signatures).

After having heard from both those in favor of the decontrol of rents and those opposed, Mayor Anderson advised the persons present that the reports, which had been submitted, would be carefully considered before any action is taken by the Council to decontrol rents.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 11th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Macton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 11, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl and Kerr (taking his seating during consideration of petitions).

PETITIONS:

The petition of Peters Bros., for renewal of 12 licenses to peddle icecream by scooters, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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- Anderson and Frederickson, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
- Oscar Reid, for renewal of licenses for four shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Geoff B. Graham Jr., for license for taxi driver;
- Lloyd V. Kimmerly, for license for taxi driver;
- William D. McLean, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- W. J. C. Connell, for license for taxi driver;
- Edgar B. Quinn, for license for taxi driver.

Fort Lewis Taxi Association, requesting that the present taxicab licensing ordinance be supplemented so as to permit a licensee to carry military personnel from a public stand in the City of Tacoma to their home base and making recommendations as to limitations. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Operating Engineers Local No. 612, requesting the Tacoma City Council to institute such action as may be necessary to provide unemployment insurance coverage for the members of their organization employed by the City of Tacoma. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

John C. Hickey, et al., for installation of a bracket type street light at North 18th and Mullen. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

R. E. Anderson and Co. Inc., stating, in answer to point raised by those opposing decontrol of rents, that rentals of new construction during the past two or three years are high because these rentals are first set and approved by F. H. A. and the Government in support of the necessary income to meet to-day's building costs. Placed on file.

Mrs. Edwards, stating as an apartment house owner she is very much in favor of decontrol of rents. Placed on file.

Hugo Hartnack, stating that he feels that the electrical union member, who spoke at the decontrol of rents hearing as a representative of the Rent Advisory Board, is unfair to his job as a member of the board when he does not use the same excellent arguments to have rents increased by the same percentage as his wages have been increased since 1941. Placed on file.

Doug Morris, Secretary and Business Representative Technical Engineers and Architects No. 70, bringing to Council's attention that their local has been granted jurisdiction by the A. F. of L. over all engineering and drafting personnel, including those allied technical employees such as inspectors, checkers, etc. and stating it is their desire to ratify with the City Council the agreement relative to wages being worked out by the Joint Committee. Placed on file.

John Schlarb, County Assessor, reminding Council that the first meeting of the County Board of Equalization convenes on Monday, July 2nd and asking that they be advised of the City's representatives as early as possible so they may prepare their affidavit. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Mayor Anderson and Commissioners Craig and Roberts be appointed as the City's representatives on the Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following easements, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Clyde C and Ethel E. Alexander; Clarence W and Aileen W. Plotts; and Ray C and Bethel L. Smith, granting the City the right to construct and maintain cuts or fills for slopes for alley between North 32nd and North 33rd Street from Monroe to Tyler;

Leonard J. Butler; Edil and Florence Carlson; Hazel R. Gundy; William H and Marianne W. Janson; W. R. and Carrie Vanderflute; William D and Flora C. Zonpas, granting the City of Tacoma to construct and maintain sewers over, under and along their property in alley between East E Street and East F Street from East 36th to East 38th;

Pierce County, granting the City the right to maintain and construct a sewer outfall across County property 300 feet north of 6th Avenue, extending west from the railroad right of way;

20th Century Homes, Inc., granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer across their property from Mance Street to North 28th and Orchard Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (9 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Harold S. and Anna O. Buck, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property in SR₂ of Section 6, Twp 20 N., Range 4 East, W. M.;

James A. and Estella L. Faithfull, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1720 Jackson Avenue;

Pauline J. and Norman K. Hayward, contract purchasers, and T. D. and Mary Anton, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1613 South 9th Street;

Arthur E. and Alice M. Lee and Howard J and Bernadette M. Lee, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7018 South Fife Street;

Puget Sound National Bank of Tacoma, granting the City the right to set and maintain an anchor with equipment on and attach guy wires to their property at 3701 South G Street;

Albert E. and Damar A. Riden, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4411 North 25th Street;

Ernest F and Mildred Ruffo, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3914 North 9th Street;

Henry and Dina Warner, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 8206 McKinley Avenue;

Margaret and Anna C. Wright, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6809 South "A" Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of the Light Division for month of January, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:
Olga Boynton, for \$213.00 for personal injuries, medical attention and X-rays which were the result of a fall on May 2nd, 1951, at the South 38th and M Street bus stop, which was littered with debris and was full of holes. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
Kenneth G. Hikorawa, et ux, (3-14-51) for renewal of license for the Travelers Hotel at 1506 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
W. D. Meier (6-4-51) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1132 Pacific Avenue;
Glen R. Collins (5-28-51) for renewal of licenses for three shuffleboards at locations listed;
Frank R. Blanchard (6-4-51) for license for taxi driver;
John W. Griffith Jr. (5-31-51) for license for taxi driver;
William V. Young (5-21-51) for license for taxidriver;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dersy reported back on the claim of Earl O. Stevens (5-9-51) for repairs to neon sign at 6429 South Tacoma Way, which was damaged by a line crew from the City of Tacoma, and advised they have investigated this matter and have a report from the line crew which was working in this vicinity and they maintain they were not responsible for this breakage; that the position of the linemen is substantiated by the fact that there is no pole closer than 12 feet from the sign, and recommended that the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Pearl R. Genyva, et al, (6-4-51) for paving alley between North L and North K from North 11th to North 12th, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 62% of the area and 58% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Geo. A. Miller, et al (6-4-51) for cement concrete curbs and gutters on South Lawrence from South 18th Street to South 19th Street, also for street lights, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 83.3% of the area and 87.5% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Cliff Mosby, et al (5-7-51) for paving South 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to South D Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 82.5% of the area and 85.4% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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The City Planning Commissioner reported back on the petition of P. R. Mahaffie, et al (4-25-51) requesting the City to vacate East 35th Street between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street, and reported the petition represents 71.5% without City-County Property and 43.3% with City-County property, and recommended the request be denied for the reason that at the present time there are sewer lines on the right of way and the Utilities Department indicate that they probably will want to extend power and water lines along this street at some future time; and that no further permits be issued for the dumping of waste materials on this right of way due to the unsightliness of this kind of operation. A letter from Commissioner of Public Utilities was submitted, advising that the Light Division Superintendent does not recommend this vacation as the street might be very desirable for a future 55kv line east of Pacific Avenue; that the Water Division Superintendent advises that at the present time there are no Water Division structures in this street that will be affected by the requested vacation, but there is a possibility that in case this area develops into a merchantile district, the main in 35th Street west of Pacific may have to be extended along 35th Street east of Pacific to connect with the main now in place east of "A" Street; and recommended that the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) requesting the City to vacate North Madison Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets, and reported that the petition represents 100% and recommended the petition be granted, provided an easement 10 feet wide adjacent to the westerly boundary of the street is secured to insure the existing six foot concrete sidewalk is kept open to pedestrian traffic and the proposed new school building is constructed at least 4 feet from the east edge of this sidewalk. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that his department has no objection to the vacation and recommending that the request be approved. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be laid over for one week to June 18, 1951, Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:
Initial Resolution No. 12942.

By Roberts:
For Curbs, and gutters, street lighting improvement- L. I. D. 2128.

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That having granted the petition of George A. Milloy, et al
Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter together with adequate street lighting on South Lawrence Street from South 18th Street to South 19th Street; and fixing July 11, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 11, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.
Initial Resolution No. 12943.

By ROBERTS:
FOR PAVING IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 4511

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That having granted the petition of Cliff Mosby, et al,
Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and paving South 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to South D Street; and fixing July 9, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 11, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.
Initial Resolution No. 12944.

By ROBERTS:
FOR ALLEY PAVING IMPROVEMENT- L. I. D. 4516.

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Stating intention of Council to order grading to the sub-grade and placing thereon a cement concrete pavement in the alley between North "K" Street and North "L" Street from North 10th Street to North 11th Street; and fixing July 11, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 11, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.
Resolution No. 12945.

By CRAIG:
Rescinding that portion of Resolution No. 11831, adopted May 28, 1945, authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a conditional sale contract to Irvon D. O'Harrah, covering Lots 7 and 8, Block 290B, Supplementary Plat of Oakland Addition, and in all other respects said resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted on roll call June 11, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.
Resolution No. 12946.

By Craig:
Rescinding that portion of Resolution No. 12455, adopted January 24, 1949, authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver a conditional sale contract to Glenn Rowe and Dorothy Rowe, covering the south 39 feet of Lot 12, Block 35, Map of Oakes' Addition to the City of Tacoma, W. T., and in all other respects said resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted on roll call June 11, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.
Resolution No. 12947.

By ERDAHL:
WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Laws of the State of Washington of 1951, authority has been granted to municipal corporations operating public utilities to negotiate and enter into contracts with the authorized representatives of employees of the City of Tacoma engaged in the construction, operation and maintenance of its public utilities not oftener than once a year for periods not greater than one year, without

respect to the budget laws of the State, and

WHEREAS, the employees of the Public utilities of the City of Tacoma have, through their authorized representatives, been negotiating with the City of Tacoma for contracts covering wages, effective as of May 1, 1951 and as a result of said negotiations, agreements have been reached with the authorized representatives of said employees, with the exception of the representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainment, in accordance with the agreements attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the execution of said agreements be had at the earliest possible date in order to close the negotiations and put into effect the wage scales tentatively agreed upon, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Commissioner of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, on behalf of the City of Tacoma and for its utilities, the agreements in the form hereto attached.

Adopted on roll call June 11, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Following the adoption of the above resolution, Commissioner Roberts stated that it is the intention of the Council that the wage rates for the various divisions throughout the City be the same, with the exception of the Belt Line Division.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." (Radio Technicians in Public Safety Department.) Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Sections 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951" and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication (wage increases in Utility Departments as per Res. 12947). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Requiring all persons, firms or corporations, owning or obtaining franchises from the City of Tacoma, to file with the City Clerk the names of such person or persons or firm, or the names of the officers of such corporation to notify said Clerk of any and all changes in the ownership or personnel of officers, and to notify said Clerk of any sale, assignment or purchase of any such franchise; providing for a proper record of such facts; and fixing penalties for the violation thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from South Tacoma Way to Warner Street by paving and widening; creating Local Improvement District No. 4426; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South Trafton Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2135; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South Trafton Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2135; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from South Tacoma Way to Warner Street by paving and widening; creating Local Improvement District No. 4426; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14208.

Providing for the improvement of South Trafton Street from South 50th Street to South 52nd Street by grading and surfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 2135; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14209.

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from South Tacoma Way to Warner Street by paving and widening; creating Local Improvement District No. 4426; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

NEW BUSINESS:

Charles McCoy, who represented the Oakland Improvement Club, appeared before Council with regard to the old Humane Society Building, which has been vacant since the Society took over the dog pound and moved to that location. He asked Council if any disposition was going to be made of the building, which is a detriment to the surrounding property, he claimed. Mayor Anderson asked Commissioner Kerr to investigate the situation and ascertain what can be done and to report back his findings to the Council by June 20th. The Mayor promised Mr. McCoy that he would be notified of any action taken by the Council on this matter.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Meets*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 13, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be Dispensed with.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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LoRoy C. Goff, engineer
Lee C. Robinson, fireman
Jesse G. Taylor, chief engineer
John B. Wheeler, Jr., fireman

Paul L. Cleaveland, fireman
Donald Andrew Dahl, engineer
Ernest J. Doucette, fireman
Eric Dronalic, fireman
Shirley Harold Greenlund, engineer
E. B. McNarara, engineer
Joseph F. Martin, engineer
Olen D. Mutchlar, fireman
Albert F. Ott, fireman
Frank P. Rudnick, engineer
Richard B. Walters, fireman

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Arthur F. Alexander, fireman
L. A. Benson, fireman
James A. Bruce, fireman
Lester L. Buck, fireman

The Board of Examiners also reported back on the application of Roger C. Lax, for license for fireman at the Western Lumber and Manufacturing Co. and recommended it be not granted as the applicant had failed to pass the examination. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Nick Zvolis, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 1327 Broadway;
Glen F. Barnhart, for license for drug store at 8612 - 6th Avenue;
C. W. Potter, for license for drug store at 7203 South Cokes Street;
Lee Thompson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1318 Broadway;
Primo Casparatti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
Lloyd N. Esphill, for license for taxi driver;
Roy C. S. Millar, for license for taxi driver;

The petition of Mary Elizabeth Huppert, for renewal of license for nursing home at 1401 North 5th Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

Dr. Clarence B. Utterback, et al., requesting that immediate action be taken to establish a fire department in the West End (Sixth Avenue, Highlands and Narrowmoor Districts) as this part of the City is entirely without fire protection. Walter Miorow, who was present to represent the petitioners, stated that during the past ten years more than 2,000 homes have been built in this area, but no fire station has been erected to protect them. The nearest fire station, which is located at 6th Avenue and Pine Street, was built in 1907, he claimed. Mayor Anderson asked Fire Chief Eisenbacher, who happened to be in the audience, if he felt there was

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a need for a fire station in this area. The Fire Chief replied that he felt there was an immediate need, not only because of the development which has taken place in this area during the last few years but also because it is a long run out there from the 6th and Pine station. In reply to a question from Commissioner Roberts as to whether he felt there was a greater need for a fire station in this area than in the Center Street Area, Mr. Risenbacher said in his opinion there was. Mayor Anderson advised Mr. Mierow that the petition would be referred to Commissioner of Public Safety Kerr to investigate the possibility of erecting a fire station in the west end, and report his findings to the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Real Estate Board Inc., submitting tables of housing allowances paid by Navy and Army over and above their monthly pay scale, which is submitted to refute statement made by Captain Agnew, U. S. N. at the rent decontrol hearing, that approximately one-fourth of the pay of both officers and enlisted men in the navy was being used for rental housing in Tacoma; and asking that this letter be entered along with the rest of the evidence presented by Attorney E. K. Murray. Placed on file.

Tacoma Real Estate Board Inc., submitting a release from Housing Expediter, dated June 5, 1951 and a letter from Kenneth C. Hawkins, member of Rent Advisory Board of Yakima, which their attorney, E. K. Murray, requests be placed in the file of information he filed as a part of the evidence on the Rent Decontrol hearing on June 6th. Placed on file.

Ray W. Thomson, member of Tacoma Rent Advisory Committee, advising that he was unable to agree with the resolution passed by the Committee and presented to Council, demanding a continuance of the present so rent control law, and was marked as dissenting; and explaining his position in this matter. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand two oil burning circulator stoves which are no longer in use and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of them at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

R. W. and Frieda L. Roman, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1922 North Cabes Street;

Percy and Frances Russell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property in NE 1/4, Section 35, Township 20 N., Range 3 East W. N.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending May 25, 1951 in amount of \$5,551,158.81;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 1, 1951 in amount of \$6,030,065.07;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 8, 1951 in amount of \$5,685,647.95;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of March, 1951;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report for month of April, 1951.

CLAIMS:

C. W. Grout, for \$258.74 for expenses necessitated in repairing a sewer on his property at 413 South Sheridan, which was broken on April 23rd by the filling in of a hole in the street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Mrs. Ivy Peterson (5-16-51) for renewal of license for nursing home at 515 South 64th Street, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Francis Hushak (5-31-51) for license for one shuffleboard at 2143 South K Street; 159
Isaac Whittaker (5-31-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue; 167
Birgine O. Brown (6-6-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 163
Fred Davis Jr. (6-6-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver. 165

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of David F. Jaymor, Jr. (4-16-51) for \$100.00 for damage to his 1935 Chevrolet and personal injuries sustained when hit by a City car on April 9, 1951 at the intersection of South 68th and Fifa Street, and advised that the matter has been referred to the insurance company covering Health Department cars, which is the car involved in this accident, and he does not believe it is necessary to advise the claimant as the insurance company will undoubtedly contact him shortly. Moved by Mr. Roberts to accept the report. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. 161

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of E. Albert Morrison (4-2-51) for damages to his automobile, loss of use of said automobile and loss of time as a result of striking a City Car, operated by G. E. Tatum on March 8, 1951 at South 25th and Jefferson, (damages in amount of \$480.00 claimed) and advised that they have made an investigation and in their opinion there is a liability on the part of the City; that Mr. Morrison has agreed to accept the sum of \$200.00, which is the exact amount of the cost of his repairs, and recommended that this claim be paid. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. 168

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Mrs. Kathleen B. Norton (5-16-51) for \$10,000.00 for personal injuries suffered on March 10th, 1951 when she slipped on the Mortar, ice, water, cement dirt and other debris accumulated on the street in front of the Park Tower Apartment, which was under construction, and advised that by the time this claim was filed the board walk referred to had been removed; that they have not made an extensive investigation for the reason that Mrs. Norton claims she was injured on March 10, and the claim as filed bears the Clerk's stamp of May 16th which is more than 60 days after the claimed injury and, therefore, not filed in accordance with the City Charter, and recommended the claim be denied based on this fact and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. 159

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Ronald W. Wallis (5-23-51) for \$41.72 for damages to his 1950 Studebaker Coupe on May 16th, 1951 from aluminum paint, which was being sprayed by City Light Crew on the Substation Fence at the Tideflats Substation, and advised they have investigated this matter and have a report from the supervisor that while this spray painting was being done they used every precaution to protect any property; that Mr. Wallis made no complaint to anyone concerning the condition of his car; that about the same time the Light Department was doing this painting, the Powdered Metals Co. just south of the City property was also being sprayed and according to reports which he has, it is impossible to say which spraying caused the damage; that in view of the fact such precautions were used, he does not believe there is any showing of negligence and recommended the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. 148

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Albert J. Zerkovich for \$50.00 for repair of concrete between fence and alley at 4024 Fawcett Avenue, caused by City Light truck on April 12th or 13th, 1951 and advised that while the claim, which is supported by two statements, seems to indicate that the damage was done by a City truck, the line foreman and the line truck operator both have signed statements that the damage was not brought about by any accident of the City truck; that there is a question of liability and he is not prepared to assume that liability on behalf of the City, as it appears that the concrete

for which payment is sought is not on Mr. Zatkovich's property, but is in the alleyway; and it is his recommendation that the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the petition of Clarence Drees, et al (5-23-51) (Residents of Narrows Bridge Area) asking for better bus service to their area, and advised they have checked the franchise ordinance which appears to reserve in the City the right to regulate service and rates; however, since the granting of this franchise, the transportation systems even operating under City franchises have been declared to come under the supervision and control of the Department of Public Service and accordingly it is their opinion that the Council is not in position to take any affirmative action with reference to the service being rendered by the transit system, such matter being exclusively under the control of the Department of Public Service. Referred back to Corporation Counsel.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the payment by offset to the Light Division from the General Fund of the sum of \$98,287.86, unpaid bills of the General Fund on account of accumulated street lighting payments for the years 1948 to 1950 inclusive. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$200.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of E. Albert Morrison for damages to his automobile when it struck city car on March 8, 1951 at South 25th and Jefferson. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and confirming the sale of Lots 8 and 9, Block 1217, Map of New Tacoma, W. T., Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$1600.00 in cash, to Messiah Lutheran Church, a corporation; and authorizing the execution and delivery of a conveyance of said property to said purchaser. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the improvement of South 56th Street from South M Street to Pacific Avenue by widening and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete and cement concrete curbs and gutters; and appropriating the sum of \$73,375.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from "Cumulative Reserve Fund B" for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." (Radio Technicians in Public Safety Department). Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be amended to read 4 radio operators instead of 5. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Amending Sections 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. (Increases in salaries for Utilities Employees, i.e. Refuse Collection, City Engineer's Office, Sewer Utilities, Light and Water Division, Belt Line Division). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Requiring all persons, firms or corporations, owning or obtaining franchises from the City of Tacoma, to file with the City Clerk the names of such person or persons or firm, or the names of the officers of such corporation, to notify said Clerk of any and all changes in the ownership or personnel of officers, and to notify said Clerk of any sale, assignment or purchase of any such franchise; providing for a proper record of such facts; and fixing penalties for the violation thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14210.

Authorizing and confirming the sale of Lots 8 and 9, Block 1217, Map of New Tacoma, W. T., Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, for \$1600.00 in cash, to Messiah Lutheran Church, a corporation; and authorizing the execution and delivery of a conveyance of said property to said purchaser. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14211.

Authorizing the improvement of South 56th Street from South M Street to Pacific Avenue by widening and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete and cement concrete curbs and gutters; and appropriating the sum of \$73,375.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from "Cumulative Reserve Fund B" for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14212.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." (Radio Technicians in Public Safety Department). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14213.

Amending Sections 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City Government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. (Increases in salaries for Utilities Employees, i.e. Refuse Collection, City Engineer's Office, Sewer Utility, Light and Water Division, Belt Line Division). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14214.

Requiring all persons, firms or corporations, owning or obtaining franchises from the City of Tacoma, to file with the City Clerk the names of such person or persons or firm, or the names of the officers of such corporation, to notify said Clerk of any and all changes in the ownership or personnel of officers, and to notify said Clerk of any sale, assignment or purchase of any such franchise; providing for a proper record of such facts; and fixing penalties for the violation thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Chester Delin was present to protest the proposed increase by the Transit Company of bus fares. He called attention to Mr. F. L. Kerzie's appearance before Council last week in protest of the proposed increase, and asked what action Council had taken on this matter. Mayor Anderson advised him that Council had asked Mr. Kerzie to meet with Assistant Corporation Counsel Dorsey, but to date they have had no report from him. Mr. Delin stated that it was the duty of the Council to go as far as possible to avoid any increase in bus rates by the Transit Co.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 18th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Weston
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, June 18, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr (taking his seat during consideration of "Reports of Officers.")

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Tacoma Medical Center Pharmacy Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 1206 South 11th Street
- Knapp College, for license for employment agency at 114 South 10th Street;
- Mary Loomis, for license for Airport Hotel at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way;
- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Douglas Raymond Bartlett, for license for taxi driver;
- Melvin L. Birnel, for license for taxi driver;
- Robert W. Gibbs, for license for taxi driver;
- Woodrow Hankal, for license for taxi driver;
- Norman P. Huber, for license for taxi driver;
- John P. Maddock, for license for taxi driver;
- Alvin B. Ofstad, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- James Dalton Patten, for license for taxi driver;
- Selmer T. Thorp, for license for taxi driver;
- Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for license for one additional taxicab.

Keith Sommerville, et al, for sidewalk on north side of North 22nd Street from Monroe Street to Tyler Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

American Federation of Government Employees, advising that their organization has adopted a resolution opposing any action to decontrol rents at this time. Placed on file.

Carpenter's Union No. 470, stating they are pleased that the City Council has made it possible to hire carpenters for construction work on City Projects direct from them; calling attention to the need of unem-

ployment insurance and social security for these employees; and requesting the City Council to institute action to provide this coverage for members of their organization who are working for the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

Mutual Fire Column Co., submitting copy of letter sent to Fire Chief Eisenbacher, expressing appreciation to the Tacoma Fire Department for the very excellent work done at their plant the morning of April 19th. Placed on file.

F. L. Kerzie, submitting his observations on the current demands of the Tacoma Transit Co. for increase in bus fares; advising that last week on his own responsibility he requested Mr. Owen Clarke of the Public Service Commission to postpone action until further study of the situation on the part of the City Council has taken place; and stating that it is his opinion that the City Council owes it to the public to make the same request of Mr. Clarke without delay. A letter from Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey with reference to the above letter was also submitted, advising that he is still of the same opinion that the City has no right to take any affirmative action with reference to the fixing of rates; that the City could make request of Mr. Clarke as suggested in Mr. Kerzie's letter, but this action would require the City to make a detailed analysis of the application of the transit system similar in character to the Gilman report which was made in 1948. Mr. Kerzie's and Mr. Dorsey's letters were both referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Easement - Lee H. and Rose L. Burnett, granting City right to construct and maintain a sewer in alley between East B and East F Streets from 37th to 38th Street;

Easement - Robert F. and Rita L. Stanley, granting City right to construct and maintain a sewer in alley between East B and East F Streets from 37th to 38th Street;

Warranty Deeds - A. E. and Pearl M. Gamin; George W. and Georgia Adler; Daryl and Arlene Kellogg; Henry R. and Betty Trid; and John and Ellen Velke, conveying to the City certain described property for street purposes for South 76th Street from Park Avenue to Yakima Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easements and deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

John T. and Ros V. Bourvaize, granting the City the right to set poles with distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property at 1226 Mt. View Avenue;

Paul F. and Janet M. Bender, granting the City the right to set an anchor with guy wires and equipment on and string wires over and across Lots 5 and 6, Soundview Addition;

Leon and Rosalee Saffren, granting the City the right to set an anchor with equipment on and string guy wires over and across Lot 10, Block 3, Soundview Addition.

Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for the month of February, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Clarence H. Ewert, for \$25.00 for repair of broken front spring of his 1946 Ford Sedan, which occurred on June 15, 1951 when he hit an exceptionally rough spot in South 84th Street approximately 4 block east of Sprague, which he was unable to avoid due to oncoming traffic. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Nick Zvolin (6-13-51) for renewal of license for Cabaret-Class 1-entertainment- at 1327 Broadway 73
Glenn F. Barnhart (6-13-51) for license for drug store at 8612 - 6th Avenue; 73
G. W. Potter (6-13-51) for license for drug store at 7203 South Oakes Street; 73
Catherine Drury (4-9-51) for renewal of license for the Allyn Hotel at 725 Market Street; 74
Nella M. Edwards (5-2-51) for renewal of license for Park Hotel at 802 "A" Street; 74
Divelbiss & Holcomb (5-31-51) for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 Pacific Avenue; 77
Geaver B. Graham Jr. (6-11-51) for license for taxi driver; 78
Ben H. Jeldness (6-4-51) for license for taxi driver; 78
John D. Macdonald (6-6-51) for license for taxi driver; 78
William D. McIsaac (6-11-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver; 78

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Max Halling (11-27-50) 336.32 for damages to the right rear fender of his car on November 2nd, 1950 when the driver of a Light Department car 43- opened the door of the City car and caught said fender as he was driving west approximately in front of 714 East 34th Street, and advised that this claim has been paid from the petty cash by the Light Department and the original of the release has been filed with the controller. Placed on file. 43-

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Frances Mattson (1-24-51) 8 for \$100.00 to cover doctor's bill, damaged clothing and druggist's expense incurred from fall in Chuckhole in pedestrian lane at 43rd and East G Street while crossing the street on December 5, 1950, and recommended that since this claim can be compromised for \$35.00, it be settled even though there might be some question as to liability. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12948

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. Frances Mattson for the sum of \$35.00 for injuries and damages sustained when claimant fell into a hole in the street at 43rd and East G Street. (being a compromise settlement of the claim). 179

Adopted on roll call June 18, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12949.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the 1951 Budget as approved by Ordinance No. 14004 budgeted certain funds for the transmission and transformation of electrical energy and other items under capital outlay and,

WHEREAS, it now appears that it is desirable to acquire certain property for substation purposes Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to acquire in the name of the City, either by negotiation or condemnation,

"Lot 11 of Block 1, Heitman's Addition, Pierce County, Washington

to be used as a site of a substation to be known as the Soundview Substation and said Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized to pay a sum not to exceed \$1,250.00 therefor.

Adopted on roll call June 18, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12950.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, by the provisions of Chapter 254 of the Laws of the State of Washington, 1951, it is required that every employe of the State of Washington, or any political subdivision thereof, shall, on or before July 1, 1951, execute a written statement, subject to the penalty of perjury, that he or she is not a subversive person as defined therein, and that ever person employed thereafter shall sign such a statement and further shall sign written answers to such interrogatories as may be required; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That each and every employe of the City of Tacoma, whether appointed or serving in the classified service, shall sign a statement, under penalty of perjury, that he is not a subversive person as defined in Chapter 254 of the Session Laws of 1951 of the State of Washington, such statement to be in form as approved by the

Corporation Counsel, and that any person failing or refusing to execute such statement or who admits he is a subversive person as therein defined shall immediately be discharged in accordance with the provisions of said act; and that it shall be the duty of the various department heads of the City of Tacoma to furnish to each employe under his supervision such forms for execution, and that upon the execution thereof the department head shall forthwith forward the same to the City Controller, and no employe shall be paid for any services rendered after July 1, 1951, unless such statement duly signed is on file in the office of the City Controller.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as to each person employed on and after July 1, 1951, the following procedure is hereby adopted:

1. As to all elective officials the City Clerk shall upon the filing of the candidacy of such person obtain an affidavit as required by the above act, and as to any person elected forward the affidavit of that person to the City Controller.

2. As to permanent employes in the classified service the Civil Service Commission shall obtain a statement from the applicant both at the time of applying for employment and at the time of entering into employment, and shall obtain from such person such written interrogatories as the Commission may adopt or determine necessary. Upon the employment of any such person the Civil Service Commission shall immediately forward to the City Controller the signed statement of such person that he or she is not a subversive person.

3. As to any temporary employe the person having the responsibility for such employment shall obtain such statement from the prospective employe before employing the same and shall forthwith forward the same to the Civil Service Commission, which Commission shall in turn transmit such statement to the City Controller.

4. Every appointive officer or employe shall before entering upon the performance of his duties subscribe the above-mentioned statement before the City Clerk, who shall forward same to the City Controller.

Adopted on roll call June 18, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12951.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, the Director of Libraries has found that the employment of T. H. White, Assistant in the Catalogue Department of the Public Library for a period of eight hours in addition to the hours which said employe is usually required to work, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Library Department, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the employment of T. H. White in the Catalogue Department of the Public Library for eight hours per week in addition to his usual work week is required, effective May 21, 1951, in order to enable the Department to properly function and that he be compensated therefor, in addition to his regular compensation, at the rate provided for in Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employment shall not continue any longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months after May 21, 1951, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call June 18, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Eatonville-Pierce County School District No. 404, relating to education of children of employes of the City's Electric Generating Plant and System in said School District; providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said School District by the City; and providing for the cancellation of existing agreements between the City and Eatonville School District No. 335 and Alder School District No. 330. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in South 11th Street from South L street to the alley between South K and South J Streets; and appropriating the sum of \$8000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4503, for cost of grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a pavement with curbs and gutters and necessary storm drainage on South K Street from South 38th Street to South 39th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12934 on May 29, 31, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on May 31, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 59.4% had been filed against the proposed improvement. In view of the large remonstrance, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) requesting the City to vacate North Madison Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets, which had been laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration at this time. Commissioner Roberts called the Council's attention to the terrible condition in which East 60th Street between "A" Street and East "B" Street abutting the Fawcett School, was left after the completion of the school and said he was not in favor of granting any more requests for vacation of land to the school district until the condition of this street has been remedied. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Tacoma School District that neither this vacation nor the vacation of any other streets which they may request to have vacated in the future will be granted by the Council until East 60th Street abutting the Fawcett School is repaired to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. The petition was laid over two weeks to July 2nd for further consideration.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that a member of the Corporation Council's staff be appointed to preside as chairman at the limited access highway hearing to be held in the Council Chamber at 2:00 P. M. on June 25th, the date fixed for said hearing by Resolution 12927, adopted May 21, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Mector*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 20, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

The Towers, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 6805 - 6th Avenue;
Warga Carrier, for renewal of license for Franklin Hotel at 1523 1/2 Broadway;
A. Elmer Ojala, for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound Avenue;
Leslie F. Norman, for license for taxi driver.

Roy T. Browning, requesting a hearing on the denial of his application for Grade 2 Carare license at 1428 Puyallup Avenue. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that July 18th be set as the date for hearing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Quit Claim Deed- Homer I. and Marcelina Schwesinger, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property for street purposes for "A" Street between South 50th and South 52nd Streets. The above deed had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted by the City Council and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Easement- Pierce County- granting the City of Tacoma the right to attach and maintain a traffic signal on the Health Department Building at 24th and Pacific. This easement had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted by the City Council and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

45-177 Helen Hennessey, for \$200.00 for damages to her car on May 11th, 1951 when struck by a City Garbage truck which made a right turn in front of her car into the alley as she was driving up South 9th Street between Yakima Avenue and I Street;

279 Jean M. Phillips, for \$26.21 for damage to her car on June 14th when a City road grader swerved toward her and struck her car as she was driving east on 6th Avenue between Alder and Lawrence.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- 63 John B. Hamilton, (6-6-51) for license for taxi driver;
- 68 Eloyd V. Kimmerly (6-11-51) for license for taxi driver;
- 178 Roy C. S. Millar (6-13-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported further on the application of Helen Hoose (2-5-51) for license for Virginia Hotel at 721 Commerce Street, which had been denied by the City Council on May 23, 1951, and submitted a letter from Fire Chief Eisenbacher, in which he stated that he had received a letter from Wm. Mead owner of the building, stating that he will make the final repairs required to meet all conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 12661, on or before March, 1952, and recommended in view of this promise that the license be granted with the provision that the above repairs are made as specified. The Fire Chief's letter had the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the license for the Virginia Hotel at 721 Commerce Street be granted to Helen Hoose. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that the Clerk write a letter to Mr. Mead, requesting him to make these repairs as soon as possible, but not later than March, 1952 and that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Fire Chief for his information.

83 The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Jewl K. Vello & Rose Trotman (4-2-51) for renewal of license for nursing home at 2230 East Wright, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the following petitions:

- 83 George Bustruck Jr. (2-7-51) for grading East C Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street;
- 10 George Bustruck Jr. (2-7-51) for sidewalks on the west side of East "C" Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street;
- 183 Albert Dolman, et al (1-22-51) for installation of sidewalks on the west side of East C Street from East 43rd Street to East 45th Street;
- 183 Ralph H. Nelson, et al (4-16-51) for concrete sidewalks on East side of East C Street from East 43rd to East 45th Street.

and submitted report from the Engineer that the combined petitions represent 54% of the area and 58.2% of the frontage in the district and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$47.95 outstanding and unpaid, and recommended that the petitions be granted and combined into one local improvement district. Motion made by Mr. Roberts that the recommendation be concurred in. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12952.

By KERR:

147 203 WHEREAS, from the filing of petitions with the City Council by citizens and organizations of the City of Tacoma, requesting that the City Council take proper steps to decontrol the City of Tacoma as a defense rental area, in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, the said Council passes Resolution No. 12930 in order to initiate the preliminary steps necessary for a proper determination of such petitions, which resolution fixed the 6th day of June, 1951, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Tacoma, Washington, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. as the time and place for a public hearing to be held for the purpose of determining whether or not there then existed in the City of Tacoma such a shortage in rental housing accommodations as to require the continuance of Federal rent control or whether or not the City of Tacoma, Washington, be decontrolled from the provisions of Sections 1891 et seq. Title 50 Appendix U. S. Code Annotated, being the provisions relating to rental control and a resolution of the City Council adopted, finding that there no longer exists such a shortage in rental housing accommodations as to require rent control in the City, which resolution further provided that the City Clerk give proper notice of a public hearing to be held on said date, by publishing a notice thereof at least once in the Tacoma Daily Index, the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma and a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, at least ten days prior to the time fixed as the date of said hearing, and

WHEREAS, due proof has been filed with the City Council that said notice was published as so directed, and

WHEREAS, on said 6th day of June, 1951, said hearing was held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Tacoma, Washington, beginning at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and continuing throughout the major portion of said day and adjourned with the reservation of the right to all parties to submit documentary and written evidence of their respective contentions and positions contended for at said hearing, and

WHEREAS, thereafter certain additional evidence, as above set forth, was submitted and received by the City Council and the Council having considered all of the evidence presented at said hearing, supplemented by the documentary evidence above referred to and being fully advised in the premises and having found the facts with relation to the necessity for the continuance of rent control in the City of Tacoma to be as hereinafter set forth, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That, as a result of the public hearing hereinabove referred to, held after the ten days' notice hereinabove mentioned, which was duly given by the Clerk of the City of Tacoma, as provided in the resolution first hereinabove referred to, the Council hereby finds and determines that there no longer exists such a shortage in rental housing accommodations as to require rent control in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Housing Expediter a certified copy of this resolution, which shall serve as a request to the Housing Expediter to terminate the provisions of the law governing Federal rent control in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, a City of the first class, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, together with a copy of the proof of publication of said notice in affidavit form by the publisher of the Tacoma Daily Index.

After the resolution had been read in full by the Clerk, it was thrown open for discussion. Commissioner Kerr stated that he felt the landlords, who had been governed by rent control for so many years, should be given a fair chance and be allowed to raise their rents as they have been held down long enough. Mayor Anderson pointed out that under the present law, property owners who have places to rent, have not been financially able to clean them up or repair them due to the low rentals received. If this resolution is adopted, it will give these people an opportunity to receive a fair rental from their places, he said. Commissioners Erdahl and Craig both expressed the opinion that they felt it was not up to the City Council to decide this issue. Mr. Erdahl further stated he felt it was unfair to ask the City Council to determine whether or not rents in Tacoma should be decontrolled. Mr. Craig stated he felt the real estate interests should ask the Federal Government and not the City Council to remove rent controls. After some further discussion, roll was called on the adoption of the resolution. Before his vote was recorded, Commissioner Roberts read a typewritten statement, in which he stated that he has studied carefully all the testimony, both verbal and written, that has been submitted on rental control; that he is voting his personal convictions, as he does not believe private investors should be required to subsidize low cost rental units, and that financing this type of housing, if there is a shortage, should be the responsibility of the government and not of private investors; and that he realizes his vote will give the Mayor the opportunity to be the one to determine whether Tacoma shall have rent control or not.

Roll was called on the resolution resulting as follows:

Adopted on roll call June 20, 1951.
Ayes 3; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 2; Craig, Erdahl. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12952.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS AND GRADING IMPROVEMENT: L. I. D. 2119.

That having granted the petition of Albert Dolman, et al and George Bustruck, Jr., et al and Ralph H. Nelson, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on East "C" Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street and a Portland Cement Concrete sidewalk on the West side of East "C" Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street, and on both sides of East "C" Street from 43rd to 45th; and fixing July 9th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 20, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12954.

By ROBERTS:

For Storm Sewers Improvement L. I. D. 1865.

Stating intention of Council to order laying of a trunk sewer and lateral sewers as follows:

The line of said storm trunk sewer is described as follows: Commencing at the outfall approximately 100 feet from Sitoum Waterway; thence to the intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street; thence on Thorne Road to the intersection of Thorne Road and Ross Way.

The lines of lateral storm sewers are to be as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street; thence on East 11th Street northeasterly a distance of 920 feet more or less; also commencing at the intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street; thence on East 11th Street southwesterly a distance of 410 feet, more or less.

and fixing July 11, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 20, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from South Tacoma Way to Warner Street by paving and resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4426; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 14209. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the payment by offset to the Light Division from the General Fund of the sum of \$98,287.86, unpaid bills of the General Fund on account of accumulated street lighting payments for the year 1948 to 1950 inclusive. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$200.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of E. Albert Morrison for damages to his automobile when it struck city car on March 8, 1951 at South 25th and Jefferson. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Eatonville-Pierce County School District No. 404, relating to education of children of employees of the City's Electric Generating Plant and System in said School District; providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said School District by the City; and providing for the cancellation of existing agreements between the City and Eatonville School District No. 335 and Alder School District No. 330. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in South 11th Street from South L Street to the alley between South K and South J Streets; and appropriating the sum of \$8000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from South Tacoma Way to Warner Street by paving and resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4426; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 14209. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14215.

Authorizing and directing the payment by offset to the Light Division from the General Fund of the sum of \$98,287.86, unpaid bills of the General Fund on account of accumulated street lighting payments for the years 1948 to 1950 inclusive. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14216.

Appropriating the sum of \$200.00 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of E. Albert Morrison for damages to his automobile when it struck city car on March 8, 1951 at South 25th and Jefferson. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14217.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Eatonville-Pierce County School District No. 404, relating to education of children of employees of the City's Electric Generating Plant and System in said School District; providing for payment of a part of the school costs and expenses in said School District by the City; and providing for the cancellation of existing agreements between the City and Eatonville School District No. 335 and Alder School District No. 330. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14218.

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in South 11th Street from South L Street to the alley between South K and South J Streets; and appropriating the sum of \$8000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14219.

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from South Tacoma Way to Warner Street by paving and resurfacing; creating Local Improvement District No. 4426; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 14209. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2126, for grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface together with necessary storm drains in alley between North Proctor Street and North Madison Street from North 15th Street to North 16th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12935 on

June 1 and 4, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 1, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Doug Morris, representing the Joint Committee for employees not under the Utility Department, spoke on behalf of the City employees who did not receive an increase in wages recently. He asked Council to have the Corporation Counsel look into the feasibility and possibility of amending the Vacation ordinance to allow the employees who did not receive a pay increase, 5 extra working days vacation this year. The will help to take care of the morale problems now existing in the City Service, he felt. Mr. Morris, in replying to a question from Commissioner Erdahl, who asked him if he felt there actually was a morale problem, said he thought there was and pointed out instances where two clerks holding the same classification and working side by side, were receiving different salaries because the one in the Utility Department had been given an increase and the other had not. Commissioner Erdahl also asked Mr. Morris if he felt the Council had done all in its power to adjust salaries, and he replied that he felt the Council had. Mr. Morris concluded by saying that if employees who did not receive a wage increase were given 5 extra days vacation, this would compensate them for the increase in salary the Utility Department employees had received.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl said he took exception to an article in a recent issue of the *New-Tribune*, quoting Commissioner Kerr relative to abuses in the City Purchasing practices and referring in particular to the purchase of a \$3400.00 Green Station wagon by the Utility Department. He advised Mr. Kerr that this car was equipped for emergency first aid service for the Light and Belt Line employees, and was badly needed in the Department. The purchase of the station wagon in question was approved by the Board of Contracts and Awards after considerable study, Mr. Erdahl claimed. Commissioner Erdahl said he was also perturbed over the statement made by Art Angove, Purchasing Agent, that he was criticized for suggesting changes in purchasing practices. He asked Mr. Angove if he were being pressured in his job as purchasing agent as mentioned in last night's newspaper article. Mr. Angove replied that he was from time to time, but not by Mr. Erdahl's department any more than any other department. Commissioner Craig said he thought there was too much publicity coming from City officials and he felt that any statements on city purchasing should come from the Board of Contracts and Awards. Commissioner Roberts suggested that Mayor Anderson, as Chairman of the Board of Contracts and Awards, eliminate these abuses himself instead of running to the newspapers.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, June 25th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John N. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Meeter*
City Clerk

Assistant Corporation Council Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of LeRoy J. Schlossstein (4-2-51) for \$40.89 for damages to oil furnace burner at 3812 South 8th Street due to sewer being broken in alley and flooding his basement on February 9, 1951, and advised they have conferred with Mr. Waadne of the Sewer Department who advised them that there was a break in the sewer line which probably caused this damage; that Mr. Waadne discussed the matter with Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Morris who are of the opinion that the claim should be paid; and enclosed a resolution directing the Corporation Council to make settlement. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Fort Lewis Taxi Association (6-11-51) requesting that the present taxicab licensing ordinance be supplemented so as to permit a licensee to carry military personnel from a public stand in the City of Tacoma to their home base, and advised that in order to make a determination of the facts, conferences have been held with members of the Fort Lewis Taxi Assn. and also with certain members of the Tacoma Taxi Assn.; that a problem has arisen by reason of the desire of the commanding officers to furnish cheaper transportation to and from Tacoma, and the officers are considering revoking the permit of the Fort Lewis Taxi Assn. and substituting Tacoma taxis to serve the fort and thereby eliminate the deadhead of one fare; that the Fort Lewis Assn. has accordingly requested the right to pick up fares in Tacoma with their 20 taxicabs in order to protect their interests; that it is their opinion that if Tacoma taxicabs are permitted to take over the business of the Fort Lewis Taxi Assn. it will reduce the number of cabs available to service the City and accordingly the number should be increased from the present number of 87 to such number as is found necessary to service both the City and Fort Lewis, and if this is done it would be their recommendation that consideration be given to the members of the Fort Lewis Taxi Assn., the majority of whom are residents of the City, to have the first preference for addition licenses. Clerk directed to have a copy of Commissioner Kerr's letter prepared for each member of the Council for their consideration.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12955.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Ernest Johnson for the sum of \$54.92, being full settlement for damage in basement due to flooding, caused by sewer being broken in two places.

Adopted on roll call June 25, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 12956.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. Ruby S. Morphy for the sum of \$25.00, being full settlement for damage to shrubbery caused when brakes on City truck failed to hold and truck rolled forward.

Adopted on roll call June 25, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 12957.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of L. J. Schlossstein for the sum of \$40.89, being full settlement for damage in basement due to flooding, caused by sewer being broken in two places.

Adopted on roll call June 25, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North Proctor Street and North Madison Street from North 15th Street to North 16th Street by grading and surfacing with gravel and crushed rock; creating Local Improvement District No. 2126; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Vacating the alley between South 32d Street and Wright Avenue from South C Street to South D Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North Proctor Street and North Madison Street from North 15th Street to North 16th Street by grading and surfacing with gravel and crushed rock; creating Local Improvement District No. 2126; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14220.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North Proctor Street and North Madison Street from North 15th Street to North 16th Street by grading and surfacing with gravel and crushed rock; creating Local Improvement District No. 2126; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5735. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that July 18, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1861, 2050 and 2106, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on June 6, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212, the Clerk reported the publication of notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on May 28, 1951 and that one remonstrance from the Tacoma Transit Company had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2100, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on June 6, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. A remonstrance, bearing the signatures of 32 property owners, was submitted by Donald A. Erspaner. This remonstrance listed four respects in which the sidewalk had not been completed satisfactorily and requested that the hearing be continued until proper investigation has been made and the defects corrected. Commissioner Roberts stated that this matter was not brought to his attention until last Friday, and he wished to have the hearing postponed indefinitely, since it probably would take some time to complete the repairs. When the repairs have been completed new notices will be mailed to the property owners advising them of the new date of hearing on the roll, he stated. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing on the assessment and assessment roll for L. I. D. 2100 be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2134, for concrete sidewalk on the East side of East "E" Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12939 on June 7 and 8, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 7, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 60.4% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4513, for grading and paving alley between Yakima Avenue and Thompson Avenue from South 41st Street to South 43rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12938 on June 7, and 8, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 7, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 41.3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mrs. Wayne Riese said she was against the improvement because of the high cost. There are four pensioners living in one block who are also opposed to the improvement, she said, but some of these did not know they could remonstrate. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that a petition was circulated, asking for the improvement and that this petition represented 59.5% of the property. Mrs. Riese said she knew that some of the property owners who signed the petition were now objecting to the high cost. Commissioner Roberts advised Mrs. Riese that he was agreeable to having the hearing continued for one week so she could contact her neighbors to see if more of them desired to remonstrate against the improvement. This was satisfactory to Mrs. Riese, so it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to July 2nd. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) request the City to vacate North Madison Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets, which was laid over to July 2nd be brought up for consideration at this time. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and a date of hearing be fixed on the same. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John W. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Jacqueline Meeter*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 27, 1951

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS: The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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| N. | Arthur R. Gustavson, fireman |
| Cecil A. Berwick, fireman | Fred W. Kistenschlager, engineer |
| Fred W. Brooks, fireman | Paul J. Moran, fireman |
| Ruby Holan, Engineer | Andrew E. Olsen, chief Engineer |
| Harry E. Lohman, fireman | Ray Reynolds, fireman |
| Herman H. Rempel, fireman | Ralph L. Eiffe, engineer |
| Robert Mahle, fireman | Arthur Wesley Roehl, engineer |
| R. | Chas. H. Funow, engineer |
| A. Bredeson, chief engineer | Chris Schilling, engineer |
| Thomas J. Cline, fireman | Floyd R. Shaw, fireman |
| L. J. Ellingson, fireman | Carl Shows, fireman |
| Geo. H. Galbraith, engineer | E. A. Solheim, fireman |

Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Hubert McDaniel, for license to peddle jar openers;
- Henry C. Nieman, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Al Harden, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1328 Broadway;
- Jack Kitto, for license for taxi driver.

Mrs. Rose M. Hoffman, et al., for grading and surfacing with crushed stone alley between "D" and Fawcett Avenue from South 67th to South 68th. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 67.4% of the area and 51.5% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, calling attention to the question of financing the Metropolitan Park District for 1952; and stating their Board of Commissioners will be grateful to the City Council if it will outline a definite plan of such help as the City may be willing to give the Park District to finance its operations next year. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

The following easements, granting the City the right to construct and maintain sewers across their property, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

- Vernon Seitz, for sewer across west 20 feet of east 50 feet of Block 24, Amended Map of First School Land Addition;
- Edd Wahl and Pauline Wahl, for sewer across west 20 feet of east 50 feet of Block 25, Amended Map of First School Land Addition.

These easements had both been approved as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2134, for concrete sidewalk on the East side of East "B" Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12939 on June 7 and 8, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 7, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 60.4% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4512, for grading and paving alley between Yakima Avenue and Thompson Avenue from South 41st Street to South 43rd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12938 on June 7, and 8, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 7, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 41.3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Mrs. Wayne Riese said she was against the improvement because of the high cost. There are four pensioners living in one block who are also opposed to the improvement, she said, but some of these did not know they could remonstrate. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that a petition was circulated, asking for the improvement and that this petition represented 59.5% of the property. Mrs. Riese said she knew that some of the property owners who signed the petition were now objecting to the high cost. Commissioner Roberts advised Mrs. Riese that he was amenable to having the hearing continued for one week so she could contact her neighbors to see if more of them desired to remonstrate against the improvement. This was satisfactory to Mrs. Riese, so it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to July 2nd. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) request the City to vacate North Madison Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets, which was laid over to July 2nd be brought up for consideration at this time. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson. It was then moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and a date of hearing be fixed on the same. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Jacqueline Meerton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, June 27, 1951

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Cecil A. Borwick, fireman
Fred W. Brooks, fireman
Ruby Holan, Engineer
Harry E. Lohman, fireman
Herman H. Rempel, fireman
Robert Mahle, fireman

Arthur R. Gustavson, fireman
Fred W. Kistomacher, engineer
Paul J. Morjan, fireman
Andrew E. Olson, chief Engineer
Ray Reynolds, fireman
Ralph L. Riffe, engineer
Arthur Wesley Roehik, engineer
Chas. H. Runow, engineer
Chris Schilling, engineer
Floyd R. Shaw, fireman
Carl Shows, fireman
E. A. Solheim, fireman

R.

A. Bredeson, chief engineer
Thomas J. Cline, fireman
L. J. Ellingson, fireman
Geo. H. Galbraith, engineer

Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Hubert McDaniel, for license to peddle jar openers;
Henry C. Nieman, for license to peddle fruit and vegetables.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Al Harden, for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1328 Broadway;
Jack Kiffe, for license for taxi driver.

Mrs. Rose M. Hoffman, et al, for grading and surfacing with crushed stone alley between "D" and Fayette Avenue from South 67th to South 68th. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 67.4% of the area and 51.5% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, calling attention to the question of financing the Metropolitan Park District for 1952; and stating their Board of Commissioners will be grateful to the City Council if it will outline a definite plan of such help as the City may be willing to give the Park District to finance its operations next year. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

The following easements, granting the City the right to construct and maintain sewers across their property, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Vernon Seitz, for sewer across west 20 feet of east 50 feet of Block 2, Amended Map of First School Land Addition;
Edd Wahl and Pauline Wahl, for sewer across west 20 feet of east 50 feet of Block 2, Amended Map of First School Land Addition.

These easements had both been approved as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the easements be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Pioneer Sand & Gravel Co., granting the City the right to set an anchor on and string guy wires over and across their property in NE 1/4 of Section 20 Twp. 20 North, Range 2 East of W. M., which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report and copy of minutes of meeting held June 25, 1951 for receiving and opening bids for the purchase of \$1,000,000 issue of Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds, pursuant to Ordinance No. 14132 and Resolution No. 12929; stating that the bid of Foster & Marshall and Associates to purchase said bonds at par plus a premium of \$314,630 and to pay accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds bearing interest at 2.375% per annum, was the highest and best bid received for said bonds and was accepted by the Board subject to confirmation and approval of the City Council. Moved by Mr. Craig that the action of the Sinking Fund Board be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Wm. G. Bowman, for \$30.90 for reimbursement of expenses involved in removing paint from his car, which was spotted when City employes were spray painting a fence around the City Light Sub-station on the Tide Flats on May 30, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the following petitions, submitting reports as noted on each petition, and recommending that they be granted:

A. E. Gamin, et al (12-11-50) for condemnation, grading and graveling of South 76th Street from Park Avenue to Thompson Avenue. Engineer's report shows that petition represents 79.5% of area and 72.7% of frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid;

Tom L. Gladwell, et al (4-11-51) for construction of sanitary sewers in alley between East 60th and East 61st Streets from East B to East E Street. Engineer's report shows that petition represents 71.3% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid;

Robert E. Wells, et al (4-14-51) for construction of sidewalks on both sides of North 12th Street from Cheyenne Street to Verde Street. Engineer's report shows that petition represents 62% of the area and 70.8% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12958.

By KERR:

WHEREAS, at the present time, due to the shortage of man power, it has been and will be difficult and sometimes impossible to fill relief, temporary and substitute positions of captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer in the Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that the use of regular City employes holding the positions of captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer in such Department upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the use of such regular employes at such time and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Fire Department, the use of regular employes holding the positions of captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer upon the days or during the hours that such employes are not required to work for the city in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized to employ such regular City employes to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employes shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

INITIAL RESOLUTION No. 12959.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 1870.

That having granted the petition of Tom L. Gladwell, et al Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers in alley between East 60th and East 61st Street from East "B" to East "F" Street; and fixing July 18th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12960.

FOR GRADING IMPROVEMENT - L. I. D. 2111

That having granted the petition of A. E. Gamin, et al Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on South 76th Street from Park Avenue to Thompson Avenue; and fixing July 16th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12961.

By ROBERTS:

FOR IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2122.

That having granted the petition of Mrs. Rose M. Hoffman, et al Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing a gravel and crushed rock surface in alley between South "D" Street and Fawcett Avenue from South 68th Street to South 67th Street extended and alley between South 65th Street and South 66th Street from South "D" Street to South Fawcett Avenue; and fixing July 16th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12962.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2132.

That having granted the petition of Robert E. Wells, et al, Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete sidewalk on both sides of North 12th Street from North Verde Street to North Cheyenne Street; and fixing July 16th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12963.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Donald F. Cline and Alba M. Oline, husband and wife, a local improvement assessment deed, in consideration of the payment of the amount of \$127.96 heretofore made, covering Lots 8 and 9, Block 6, South Park Addition to Tacoma,

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12964.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma has this day presented to and filed with the Council a report of its proceedings had pursuant to Resolution No. 12929, directing the sale of the \$1,000,000 issue of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma, said bonds being known as "Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds", authorized by Ordinances Nos. 13966 and 14132; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Call for Bids for said bonds was duly published and given in the manner provided by law and that at the time and place of receiving bids for said bonds, bids therefor were received, opened and considered, as appears from said Report of the Sinking Fund Board; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the bid of Foster & Marshall and Associates for the purchase of said issue of bonds at par (\$1,000,000) plus a premium of \$314,630 and accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds maturing July 1, 1953, to July 1, 1971, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 2.375% per annum, was the highest and best bid submitted and was accepted by said Board subject to the approval and confirmation of the Council, the Board having determined said bid to be the highest and best bid and having determined that it was for the best interests of the City that said bonds be sold subject to redemption on the maturity dates thereof to be hereafter fixed, with the right and option reserved to the City to redeem all or any of said bonds maturing at ten years from date of issuance on the interest paying date immediately following the expiration of ten years from the date of issuance of said bonds on any interest paying date thereafter; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the action of the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma in accepting the said bid of Foster & Marshall and Associates to purchase said issue of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma, said bonds being known as "Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds", at par(\$1,000,000) plus a premium of \$3146.30, the bonds maturing July 1, 1953, to July 1, 1971, inclusive, bearing interest at 2.375% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to pay accrued interest thereon from date of bonds to date of delivery, all subject to the terms and conditions of the Call for Bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed, and it is hereby directed that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma cause said bonds to be issued in accordance herewith.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1951. Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12965.

By ANDERSON.

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Resolution No. 12929, has sold to Foster & Marshall and Associates the \$1,000,000 issue of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma, said bonds being known as "Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds", authorized by Ordinance No. 13966 and Ordinance No. 13432, said issue of bonds having been sold subject to the same being delivered to the purchasers thereof on or before July 13, 1951; and

WHEREAS, said action of the Sinking Fund Board has been approved and confirmed by the City Council by Resolution No. 12964; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That said \$1,000,000 issue of General Obligation Bonds, known as "Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds", shall be dated July 1, 1951, that said bonds maturing in the years 1953 to 1971, inclusive, being all of the bonds of said issue, shall bear interest at 2.375% per annum, payable semiannually, and that the bonds of said issue shall mature and be payable as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Redemption Number, Amount of Redemption, Interest, Total. Rows list redemption dates from Jan. 1952 to July 1971, with corresponding amounts and totals.

Adopted on roll call June 27, 1951. Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue, Washington Street from South 35th Street to south line of Cook and Clement First Addition, and the East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to south line of Cook and Clement First Addition (which constitutes all of dedicated Adams Street between said points), and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating the alley between South 32d Street and Wright Avenue from South C Street to South D Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14221--

Vacating the alley between South 32d Street and Wright Avenue from South C Street to South D Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the district of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1650, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on June 11, 1951 and that 3 remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts to overrule the remonstrances and approved and confirm the assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl submitted for the Council record a copy of a letter dated June 22, 1951 from Clifford B. McManis, Director Defense Electric Power Administration, to Senator Carl Hayden, Chairman Senate Appropriations Committee, relative to effect on Power supply in Pacific Northwest of cuts in appropriations which the House Committee made; and stating license to permit proceeding with construction of Felton and Cowlitz Projects should be granted and projects such as Albeni Falls, McNary and Chief Joseph must be maintained on schedule to prevent the Northwest power situation from deteriorating to any greater extent. Placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 2nd, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson, President of City Council.

Attest: Joseph A. Nelson, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, July 2, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers.

PETITIONS:

The petition of T. V. Lee, for license to peddle automatic defrosters, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- H. E. Hesseco, for renewal of license for drug store at 901 Fawcett Avenue; Elmer Eddy, for renewal of license for Ice Roy Apartments (Hotel) at 304 South 13th Street; Arne J. Botten, for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 701 Commerce Street; John Miele, for license for one shuffleboard at 711 South 38th Street; Lester J. Belden, for license for taxi driver; Edward Howitz, for license for taxi driver; Arthur L. Jackson, for license for taxi driver.

L. J. Kalamus, et al, for sanitary sewers in North 13th Street from Ferdinand Street west a distance of 150 feet toward Hudson Street. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 70.8% of the area and the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easement- Roy C. and Flora C. Francis, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer across their property in Block 1, Mont Downing Addition, on North 27th Street south to alley between Orchard Street and Baltimore Street. The easement had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting reports of Sewer Division for the months of Dec. 1950, and January, February, March, April and May, 1951. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc (6-6-51) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3829 South Yakima; P. W. Woolworth Co. (6-25-51) for license for drug store at 949-57 Broadway; Lee Thompson (6-13-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1318 Broadway; Pierce Grumby Shuffleboard Co., (6-18-51) for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein:

- Lloyd K. Edchill (6-13-51) for license for taxi driver; Woodrow Hankal (6-16-51) for license for taxi driver; Jack Fitto (6-27-51) for license for taxi driver; Leslie P. Norman (6-20-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of C. A. Humphrey (5-14-51) for renewal of license for Hotel Welcome at 1330 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be denied. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Director of Health reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted: Andrew and Iris Kachurak (6-4-51) for renewal of license for auto court at 1218 1/2 Puyallup Avenue; G. F. Fitzer (6-4-51) for renewal of license for auto court at 7836 South Tacoma Way. It was moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the communication of L. Kerzie (6-18-51) relative to request of Tacoma Transit Co. for increase in bus fares, and advised that after a discussion with the City Controller and Assistant Corporation Counsel Dorsey, it is his recommendation that the Tacoma City Council oppose the requested rate increase; and stating that he further recommends that the Council request Mr. Kerzie and all other interested persons to file any evidence, which would cause the requested increase to be denied, with the Public Service Commission, and further stating that he can see no justifiable reasons for duplicating an expenditure of funds to make a separate investigation by the City, since the Public Service Commission is staffed and maintained by public funds for the protection of the public at large. Mr. Chester Delin, representing the South Side Improvement Clubs, was again present to protest the proposed increase in bus fares and maintained that the City should do everything possible to prevent any increase in fares. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the City Council go on record as being opposed to any bus rate increases and that the City Controller and Corporation Counsel do all they can to protest the proposed increase. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Clerk directed to advise Mr. Kerzie of Commissioner Roberts report on his letter and of the action taken by the City Council.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12966.

BY ROBERTS:

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 1872.

That having granted the petition of L. Kalamus, et al stating intention of Council to order laying sanitary or local sewers in North 13th Street from North Ferdinand Street to 150 feet west; and fixing July 23rd, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon. Adopted on roll call July 2, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12967.

BY CRAIG:

Accepting bid of Hiram V. Andrus and Carroll E. Buxton for purchase of Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, Block 29, Acme Addition for \$800.00 cash, and authorizing, ratifying and confirming action of the officers of City in executing and delivering to the purchasers a local improvement assessment deed, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel and dated June 4, 1951.

Adopted on roll call July 2, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12968.

BY ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of all of the property abutting upon North Madison Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets, did, on the 30th day of April, 1951, petition for the vacation of said portion of said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call July 2, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Stadium Way from South 7th Street to Division Avenue vicinity, by widening and resurfacing, placing cement concrete base with asphaltic concrete covering, constructing parking area on east side of the street and installing ornamental street lights; directing call for bids for a portion thereof; appropriating the sum of \$90,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B, for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement; and directing that any reimbursements received from the State of Washington for the making of said improvement be deposited in said Cumulative Reserve Fund B. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1850 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13919 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1861 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14097 in the City of Tacoma, passed Feb. 13, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2050 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13914 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 31, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2106 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14002 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 23, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14122 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1850 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13919 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1861 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14097 in the City of Tacoma, passed Feb. 13, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2050 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13914 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 31, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2106 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14002 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 23, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14122 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14222

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1850 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13919 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14223

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1861 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14097 in the City of Tacoma, passed Feb. 13, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14224

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2050 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13914 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 31, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14225

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2106 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14002 in the City of Tacoma, passed Oct. 23, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Ordinance No. 14225

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2106 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14002 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 23, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14226

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5212 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14122 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1849, 1858, 2056, 2102. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that July 30, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4513, for grading and paving alley between Yukina Avenue and Thompson Avenue from South 41st Street to South 43rd Street, the Clerk reported that the remonstrance was now 45% instead of 41.3% reported on June 25th. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1868, for installation of trunk sewers in the area between North 23rd Street and South 10th Street from Union Avenue to Verde Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12937 on June 7 and 8th, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 15, 1951 and that there are delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district amounting to \$2,249.12. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 53.03% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. After the passage of the above motion, Mayor Anderson asked those present if any of them still wished to talk on the proposed improvement. Ralph Williams, residing at 4102 North 10th Street, said that a trunk sewer was badly needed in the area, as during the winter months a number of basements are flooded, which presents a health problem. A majority of the protests came from residents who live on higher ground and are not directly effected by flood conditions, he said. However those property owners who are effected would gladly pay 50% of the cost as their share in order to have the sewers, Mr. Williams stated. Joe Underwood said that notices of the hearing were not received by some of his neighbors, and Carroll Atkinson, who was present, said he did not receive a notice. Commissioner Roberts promised that he would investigate to see why those people did not receive their notices. Commissioner Roberts said that he would advocate that his department make an analysis of the entire area to segregate the upland areas from the lowland areas. After this survey has been completed, they will create a new district and send out notices advising property owners of the new date of hearing and the revised assessment charges, he stated. This proposal was agreeable to the property owners present.

The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted a letter, advising, in compliance with Council's request of June 11th, that his department has investigated the matter of removal of the Old Humane Society Building; that due to the congested conditions at the Dog Pound this building is now being used to care for the overflow; but that the Society plans to enlarge the Center Street dog pound in the near future and until that time

they will have to continue using the old quarters also. Placed on file and Clerk directed to send a copy of Mr. Kerr's letter to Charles McCoy, of the Oakland Improvement Club, who had brought this matter to Council's attention.

This being the date to which Council laid over the petition of Margery Baldwin Phelps (5-7-51) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue, the applications was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the petition be laid over to July 16th, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Neil Kime, Superintendent of the Municipal Belt Line Division, and Corporation Counsel Boyle, appeared before Council regarding wage adjustments for car inspectors in the Belt Line Division. Mr. Kime outlined requests submitted by the Order of Railroad Brotherhood for Council's information, and said that Mr. Boyle and he had met at various times with the Civil Service Board to iron out these requests, which were eventually accepted by the Board. Commissioner Erdahl stated that for a matter of record the Council should concur in the recommendations outlined by Mr. Kime for wage adjustments for Car Inspectors in the Belt Line Division, and the Council accordingly went on record as accepting the recommendations.

Corporation Counsel Boyle asked the City Council for authority to appeal the case of Frances Scott vs. City of Tacoma (claim for position of Teller in the Police Court) to the Supreme Court. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Mr. Boyle be given authority to take this case to the Supreme Court. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meester*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Thursday, July 5, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President, Absent 1: Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4, Nays 0, Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Joe LaRocca, for license to peddle egg beaters and can openers, was submitted, together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4, Nays 0, Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Peter A. Davis and James A. Davis, for renewal of license for cabaret at 1513 Pacific Avenue;
- Holmer E. Ekenstedt, for renewal of license for a cabaret at 1319 Broadway;
- Gerry Waechter & Co., for renewal of license for cabaret at the Top of the Ocean at 2217 Ruston Way;
- Highway Drive Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5441 South Tacoma Way;
- E. F. Knoll, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
- J. A. Dennis, for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 340 Center Street.

The petition of G. L. Carroll, et al., for installation of bracket type street lights on East 6th Street at the intersection of East E and East F Streets, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation.

CLAIMS:

The claim of Bekins Moving & Storage Co., for \$146.05, covering cost of necessary repairs to the City power line and temporary and final repairs to their trailer No. 526-A, damaged when a limb broke off from a tree on Prospect Street between 14th and Melrose Streets and remained on the roof of the trailer, protruding upward, and driver was unaware of the accident until he had driven several blocks and the limb caught on and pulled electric power lines down in the 800 block on So. Sprague, was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of the Municipal Belt Line Division for the month of May, 1951. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Asst. Corporation Counsel, Fred C. Dorsey, reported back on the claim of Mrs. Winnifred Girdler (4-16-51) for \$200.00 for personal injuries sustained and damage to clothing incurred when falling on faulty sidewalk at or near No. 46th and Cheyenne Streets on February 18, 1951, advising he finds the City was liable and recommending that \$200.00 be paid to Mrs. Girdler. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Asst. Corporation Counsel, Fred C. Dorsey, also reported back on the claim of Eone Rosellini (12-18-50) for \$3,050.00 for personal injuries, medical expenses, etc. which resulted from a fall caused when she stepped in a hole in the parking in front of 609 South J Street, as she was walk'ng from her parked car to her home at 607 South J Street on October 27, 1950, advising that he finds the City liable, and due to the fact that the amount of the injury was not too serious, they have been able to settle for \$150.00 and submitting ordinance making an appropriation for this amount, and recommending it be paid. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts to concur in recommendation. Carried on roll call: Ayes 5, Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12969

BY ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. Winnifred Girdler for the sum of \$200.00, being full settlement for personal injuries sustained and damage to clothing when claimant fell on faulty sidewalk at or near North 46th and Cheyenne Street on February 18, 1951.

Adopted on roll call July 5, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$150.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Mrs. Bruno Rosellini for personal injuries sustained on October 27, 1950, resulting from a fall when she stepped into a water shutoff hole at 609 South J Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue, Washington Street from South 35th Street to south line of Cook and Clement First Addition, and the East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to south line of Cook and Clement First Addition (which constitutes all of dedicated Adams Street between said streets), and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Stadium Way from South 7th Street to Division Avenue vicinity, by widening and resurfacing, placing cement concrete base with asphaltic concrete covering, constructing parking area on east side of the street and installing ornamental street lights; directing call for bids for a portion thereof; appropriating the sum of \$90,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B, for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement; and directing that any reimbursements received from the State of Washington for the making of said improvement be deposited in said Cumulative Reserve Fund B. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14227

Vacating Gregory Street from Adams Street to Union Avenue, Washington Street from South 35th Street to south line of Cook and Clement First Addition, and the East half of Adams Street from South 35th Street to south line of Cook and Clement First Addition (which constitutes all of dedicated Adams Street between said points), and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public Utilities and services. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14228

Authorizing the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Stadium Way from South 7th Street to Division Avenue vicinity, by widening and resurfacing, placing cement concrete base with asphaltic concrete covering, constructing parking area on east side of the street and installing ornamental street lights; direct ing call for bids for a portion thereof; appropriating the sum of \$90,000, or so much thereof as may be neces- sary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B, for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement; and directing that any reimbursements received from the State of Washington for the making of said improvement be deposited in said Cumulative Reserve Fund B. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. C. A. Erdahl notified the Council that he had received a communication from the Boy Scouts of America, stating they have erected a Statue of Liberty at the Ferry Museum Building and asking if the City Light Division could install a flood light to illuminate the statue. Con'r Erdahl advised the Council the Light Division has sufficient funds to install this light. He then moved that the Light Division be authorized to install a flood light to properly illuminate the Statue of Liberty, as requested, at the estimated cost of \$221.44. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

There being no further business, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed until Monday, July 9, 1951 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

John A. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 9th, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Crair, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications and Kerr.

PETITIONS:

Hubert McDaniel, for license to peddle jar openers. Submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Crair to concur in the recommenda- tion. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

L. J. Hardy, Super Thrift Drug, for renewal of license for drug store at 2714-6th Avenue;

Haldeck Anderson, for license for two pool tables at 1506 Broadway;

Henry Falk & Donald Kano, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;

James Wm. Collingsworth, for license for a taxi driver;

Norman Arthur Eastwood, Jr., for license for taxi driver.

United Full Gospel Fellowship, requesting permission to conduct their annual tent campaign from July 22nd to August 12th on grounds which have been obtained from the Tacoma Transit Co. south of South 12th Street and east of Sprague and north of the Company's offices. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Ray W. Shubert, et al. for installation of bracket type street light at intersection of North 10th Street and Warner Street (vacated) - S. E. Corner of C. P. 3 Fieldhouse. Referred to Commissioner of Public Util- ities.

C. H. Nelson, et al. for rezoning to a Class III Local Business District Lots 1 to 4 inc. Block 8757 and Lots 1 to 4 inc. Block 8758, Indian Addition, located at intersection of Roosevelt Avenue and East Morton Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

J. W. Cates, et al. requesting vacation of a 10 foot-strip of land on each side of North Pine Street between North 30th Street and North 31st Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A telegram was read from S. O. Nowell, stating he believes that an immediate City Council investi- gation would be in order in view of vice conditions existing in Tacoma as stated in the local paper. Placed on file.

Federal
Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter, advising that an amendment to the rent regulations has been issued, decontrolling rents in Tacoma effective July 6, 1951. Placed on file.

Peninsula Civic Cooperative Committee, asking the City Council to further support the efforts for Pierce County's First State Park at Penrose Point, by addressing a letter to the Director State Park and Recre- ation Commission, urging action on the realization of this park. Clerk direct to mail a copy of Resolution No. 12393, adopted August 16, 1948 relative to this park to the Director State Park and Recreation Commission.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (11 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and for- warded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

W. R. and Gladys Drake, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7020 East B Street;

Homer C. and Frieda Graham, granting the city the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4315 South Alder Street;

Robert A. Long and Jeanne C. Long, contract purchasers, and Orla A. Hobblee, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6810 South Junett;

George & Lillian F. Lovett, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3811 North 7th Street;

Joseph and Jane McChes, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5012 South Ferry Street;

Rox B. McIntyre and Emma A. McIntyre, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1105 North Adams Street;

W. J. and Nellie C. Vandenheuvel, granting the City the right to string distribution wires and service wires over and across their property at 5028 South Steele Street;

R. C. and Marian E. Webb, contract purchasers and Mary F. Silvermaster, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7409 Portland Avenue;

Clifford R. and Thelma J. Weeks, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3815 North 7th Street;

Admund R and Helen Wold, granting the City the right to street service wires over and across their property at 2043 East Morton Street;

Also Pierce County Treasurer's Deed, conveying to the City fractional Lot 5, Block 8, Eaton First Addition, which has also been approved as to form and description, and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendations. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Mc E. Hescox (7-2-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 901 Fawcett Avenue;
- A. Elmer Ojala (6-20-51) for renewal of license for Crystal Hotel at 5424 South Puget Sound;
- J. W. Peronto (5-24-51) for renewal of license for New Washington Hotel at 1354 1/2 Broadway; (Fire or Co.)

Chief recommends license be granted, subject to certain work being done within 90 days as promised by John S. Baker Co.)
It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Percy J. Gregg, et al (4-30-51) for paving North 11th Street between Proctor and Madison, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 50.04% of the area and 72.8% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 1297K.

By ROBERTS:

For Paving Improvement L. I. D. 4506.

That having granted the petition of Percy J. Gregg, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and paving North 11th Street from Proctor Street to Madison Street; fixing July 30th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 9, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

Resolution No. 1297L.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery of a conditional sale contract to Witte and O'Flynn incorporated for sale for \$3600.00 of certain described property in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23-21-2E W. M. in Tacoma Pierce County, Washington.

Adopted on roll call July 9, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 80 of Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14229 (Second reading May 9, 1951 at which time it was sent to Corp. Counsel for changes)

Authorizing the execution of an agreement between the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, and City of Tacoma, supplementing and amending former agreements with reference to location of the pipe line of the City of Tacoma's Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, existing on the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in the vicinity of Palmer Junction; and fixing the terms of said agreement. Read in full as amended with regard to provisions 3 and 4 of the agreement. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that amendments to provisions 3 and 4 be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr. Roll was then called on passage of the ordinance as amended, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2077. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that August 1, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4511 for grading and paving South 52nd Street from Pacific Avenue to South "D" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12943 on June 12th and 13th, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 13, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 25.4% had been filed against the proposed improvement. H. J. Bass and J. J. Kiley, who had previously filed written remonstrances, appeared before Council to verbally protest the local improvement, both contending that the street was in a fairly good condition, as a result of being graded and oiled several times. Mr. Bass stated that several other property owners also were of the opinion that the street was in fair condition and were opposed to the paving. Commissioner Roberts said that if the property owners did not want the paving, he would recommend the district be abandoned. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2119, for grading East "C" from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street and construction of Portland Cement concrete sidewalk on west side of East "C" Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street and on both sides of East "C" Street from East 43rd to East 45th, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12953 on June 21, 22, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 20, 1951 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$47.95 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 26.2% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Karl N. Coffin, residing at 4326 East C Street, stated the property owners were in favor of the sidewalks, but were not in favor of the location of same as set out in the plans. He was in favor of locating the sidewalks on the West side of East "C" Street from East 43rd to East 45th 7 feet from the property line instead of 5 feet as shown on the blue print, and he had talked to the Engineer, who had agreed to this plan, he said. Mr. Phillips, A. A. Dolman, and I. J. Frank, all said this change was agreeable to them. Mr. Roberts advised Council he had talked with Mr. Coffin and the Engineer, and they had agreed to amend the specifications. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel authorized to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The communication of the City Planning Commission (6-25-51) recommending changes in the names of certain streets in Edw. P. Miller's Country Club Estates First Addition and in certain parts of Oxford Street, which was laid over to this date, was brought up for consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Commissioner Erdahl advised the Council that in accordance with the authorization given the Light Department on July 5th, they have hired Mr. Buford Payson of the Wire Electric Co. to install the flood light on the Statue of Liberty at the Ferry Museum Building, as this company is better equipped than the Light Department to do this work. This arrangement was agreeable to the Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Jughed Nelson*
City Clerk.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, July 11, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Richard E. Cogdill, fireman
Kenneth C. Cook, fireman
Raymond P. Rivette, fireman

George Estabrook, fireman
D. C. Gannon, Chief Engineer
Paul Holmes, chief engineer
John Lamb, fireman

R.

Clyde D. Abbott, fireman
Charles H. Baker, fireman
Joe L. Bixby, fireman
R. S. Bixby, fireman
H. E. Bogue, assistant engineer
Oscar J. Bouffieux, fireman
Joseph A. H. Caya, engineer
Clarence Eklund, engineer

Albert L. Mauer, engineer
Tom Osborne, engineer
Brer Ostrom, fireman
Harmon H. Pagel, engineer
Harold J. Peterson, engineer
James H. Pike, fireman
R. E. Sands, asst. engineer
Daniel J. Shea, engineer
Emil H. Wilke, fireman

The application of Kenneth A. Otto, for license for fireman, was submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners that it be not granted as the applicant failed to pass the examination. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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Donald J. Ferruson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1213 South 38th Street;
Robert Craso, for license for City Center Hotel at 1521-6th Avenue;
Lewis Smith, for renewal of license for North Coast Hotel at 1407 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Marion H. Trelean, for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
David DiDonofio, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street;
Bamford and Lewis, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
Joe A. Brewer, for license for taxi driver;
Milford E. Green, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Raymond L. Korns, for license for taxi driver;
Marvin R. Weedy, for license for taxi driver.

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Vernon H. Gill, et al, for bracket type street lights on 39th Avenue N. E. beginning at Brown's Pt. Boulevard and thence northward to 33rd St. N. E. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation:

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Raymond Gervais, et al, for street lights and concrete curbs and gutters on South 17th Street from Cedar to Lawrence;

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Edwin F. Kestelack, et al, for sidewalks on the west side of South G Street from South 70th Street to South 72nd Street;

Berene E. Waters, et al, for sidewalks on west side of East E Street from East 45th Street to East 46th Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division is replacing one Underwood Typewriter, Serial #4833016, which has been retired from service, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this machine at the best price available, making the proceeds therefrom available to the current Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

City Controller, requesting permission to have the Purchasing Agent dispose of two Burroughs Adding Machines, Nos. A-634104 and A-635008, which are no longer needed by the Department. Moved by Mr. Craig that the Purchasing Agent be granted permission to dispose of the adding machines. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 22, 1951 in amount of \$5,742,901.25
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending June 29, 1951 in amount of \$6,082,495.83;
City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 6, 1951 in amount of \$5,667,737.84;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for March, 1951.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for grading and graveling East C Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street and placing concrete sidewalk on west side of East C Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street and on both sides of East C Street from 43rd Street to 45th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2119; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$150.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Mrs. Bruno Rosellini for personal injuries sustained on October 27, 1950, resulting from a fall when she stepped into a water shutoff hole at 609 South J Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 80 of Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the grading and graveling East C Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street and placing concrete sidewalk on west side of East C Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street and on both sides of East C Street from 43rd Street to 45th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2119; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14230.

Appropriating the sum of \$150.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Mrs. Bruno Rosellini for personal injuries sustained on October 27, 1950, resulting from a fall when she stepped into a water shutoff hole at 609 South J Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14231.

Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14232.

Amending Section 80 of Ordinance No. 11701 entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 10598, 11054, 11385 and 11617, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14233.

Providing for grading and graveling East C Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street and placing concrete sidewalk on west side of East C Street from East 40th Street to East 43rd Street and on both sides of East C Street from 43rd Street to 45th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 2119; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1865, for storm trunk sewer commencing at the outfall approximately 100 feet from Stadium Waterway, thence to intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street, thence on Thorne Road to intersection with Ross Way, and lateral storm sewers commencing at the intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street, thence on East 11th Street northeasterly a distance of 920 feet; also commencing at the intersection of Thorne Road and

East 11th Street, thence on East 11th Street westerly a distance of 410 feet more or less, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12954 on June 21 and 22, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 21, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2128, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter together with adequate street lighting on South Lawrence Street from South 18th Street to South 19th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12942 on June 12, 13, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 15, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 22.4% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Henry Erdahl, of 3127 South 19th Street, said he was opposed to the improvement since his property would not be benefited. Commissioner Roberts checked Mr. Erdahl's property on the map and explained that his lots are located in a double block and consequently are farther from the actual improvement than some lots, but they have been assessed according to the State Statutes. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4516, for paving alley between North "K" Street and North "I" Street from North 10th Street to North 11th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12944 on June 12, 13, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 15, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 25% had been filed against the proposed improvement, and an additional 16.7% consisting of contract buyers had also filed remonstrances. R. E. Prout, E. E. Pring and Mrs. Geo. Klos substantiated their written remonstrances by a verbal protest. Mr. Prout, spokesman for the trio, said that the majority of the property owners felt the paving of this alley was an unnecessary expense at this time. Several of his neighbors were unable to assume this extra financial burden at present due to illness and hospital expenses, he said. On a cost basis 50% are for the improvement and 40% against it, but on a basis of the number of property owners, the remonstrance would figure 50%, Commissioner Roberts said. After some discussion, Commissioner Roberts moved that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, July 15, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John A. Adams
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Mester*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, July 16, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Mrs. John A. O'Loughlin, for renewal of license for auto court at 6409 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director or Health for investigation and recommendation.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Yolan Gray, for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 1020 North Tacoma Avenue;
- S. J. Anderson, for renewal of license for drug store at 1302 Market Street;
- Baldwin and Miller, for renewal of license for drug store at 3403 North Proctor;
- W. M. O'Leary, for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 - 6th Avenue;
- Ted O. Larsen, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 913 So Tacoma Avenue;
- Isaac Whittaker, for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at 901 South Tacoma Avenue and 1132 Pacific Avenue;
- Daniel F. Kaibel, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- William M. Kling, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Stanley Carlton Peterson, for license for taxi driver.

Kautz Investment Co., et al, for rezoning to a Class II Residential district Lots 1 to 5, Block 34, Cakes Addition at the northwest corner of South 43rd and Asotin. Referred to Com' of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Fred C. Dorsay, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Lyle Lemley, City Controller, advising that they went to Olympia and conferred with Owen Clark of the Public Service Commission on the proposed increase in rates requested by the Transit Co., and went into the matter very fully with him and examined the file and the exhibits; and concluding that it would be ill-advised to expend the amount of money necessary for investigation and preparation to resist this rate increase. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Works, submitting letter from State Department of Highways, commending City of Tacoma on the marked advancements that have been made upon City Streets within the City of Tacoma, particularly those that form the route of State Highways; and requesting that this letter be read and placed on file with the City Clerk. Letter from Highway Department was read in full and the communications were ordered placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (7 communications) Submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- Ethel D. Burrows, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 711 North Lawrence;
- Thomas O. Grosse, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 6224 South Junett;
- John and Ada Hendershott, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 9719 Pine Lane Road,
- Fred Kinwell and Ella N. Kinwell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 9236 South Fawcett;
- Josephine Olsheski, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 1441 East 26th Street;
- Sarahine T. Riegel, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 6206 South Junett;
- Donald D. and Virginia R. Williams, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2401 John Dower Road;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of June, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel:

- Julius Klapsstein, for \$170.47, for damage to his 1949 Pontiac Sedan on June 30th, 1951 when hit by a City Water Truck which backed south of J Street into South 35th Street, striking his right rear door and fender as he was traveling west on South 35th Street;
- Si Shumel, Terry Auto Mart, for \$32.50 for cleaning and polishing 6 cars in their lot at 4548 South Tacoma Way, which were damaged by oil from a transformer, when the City Crew installed a new transformer on May 29th, 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle, reported back on petition of Northern Pacific Railway Company (5-28-51) requesting the City for an easement for a spur track right of way 17 feet wide over City owned Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 7, Hallsback's Addition, this easement to replace the present easement dated September 6, 1904, and advised that the requested easement is to change the location for a spur track to serve the City's Pump Station "B" for which easement was heretofore granted by Council; that in the meantime the property affected has been sold under contract to Walter Etsekson and the City still holds the legal title thereto; that Mr. Etsekson has already executed the proposed easement and apparently desires the change; and recommended the request of the Railway Company be granted, and transmitted resolution authorizing the execution of the proposed easement. Placed on file. See Resolution No. 12972 below.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12972.

By THE COUNCIL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Resolution No. 5816, passed November 22, 1911, and by instrument dated September 5, 1904, heretofore granted to the Northern Pacific Railway Company an easement for a spur track to serve the City's Pump Station "B", over and across Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, in Block 7 of Hallsback Addition to Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the City has since sold under contract to Walter Etsekson said premises and the said Etsekson and the Railway Company desire to change the location of said spur track, for which purpose it will be necessary for the City to join in the execution of an easement over the new location, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a Wisconsin Corporation, an easement in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel and to be executed by the said Walter Etsekson, granting to said Railway Company the right to use for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railroad spur track, a strip of land 17 feet in width, being portions of Lots 1 to 3 in Block 7 Hallsback Addition to Tacoma, the location of which shall be designated according to a map attached to said easement.

Adopted on roll call July 16, 1951.

Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEXT READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works, Sewer Division, to purchase for the use of employees of the sewer utility, three passenger automobiles; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund for the payment of the cost of the same. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Changing the name of portions of Olympic Drive, County Club Drive and Oxford Street; and naming and designating an un-named street in Edw. P. Miller's Country Club Estates First Addition as Heatherwood Circle. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 12989 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the use and operation of the Tacoma Municipal Sewer System; providing for charges for handling sewage; declaring certain acts unlawful and declaring penalties therefor." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of Lawrence Street from South 18th Street to South 19th Street by grading to sub-grade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter, together with adequate street lighting; creating Local Improvement District No. 2128; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2120, for grading and placing a gravel and crushed rock surface in the alley between South "D" Street and Fawcett Avenue from South 62th Street to South 67th Street extended and alley between South 65th Street and South 68th Street from South "C" Street to South Fawcett Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12961 on June 28, 29, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the District on June 28, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrance amounting to 1.3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2132, for cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of North 12th Street from North Verd Street to North Cheyenne Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12962 on June 28, 29, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 28, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2111, for grading and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on South 76th Street from Park Avenue to Thompson Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12960 on June 28th and 29th, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 28, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 33% of the registered owners and 9.8% of the contract buyers, or a total of 42.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. A. Gamin was present in support of a petition bearing his signature and the signatures of seven other property owners (four of whom had previously signed a remonstrance) stating they are in favor of the improvement. George W. Adler of 7503 South Yakima spoke against the improvement and said he knew of several property owners who were not in favor of the improvement but had not filed a remonstrance. Commissioner Roberts asked if some of the property owners present felt they did not have an opportunity to protest, but no one in the audience replied. Mr. Gamin stated that after he had canvassed the district, he felt that the majority favored the improvement. After further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council laid over the petition of Margery Baldwin Pholva (6-7-51) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue, the application was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the petition be laid over to July 18th, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Roberts asked Mayor Anderson to furnish the Council with the number of places that are out of bounds for military personnel in the City of Tacoma and also the Venereal Disease rate trend for the last six months. Mayor Anderson stated that he was preparing a report on vice conditions in the City, which he plans to submit by August 1st, but if Commissioner Roberts wishes, he will furnish the information requested as soon as possible. Commissioner Kerr suggested that Dr. Farther be present when the Mayor submits this report and this was agreeable to the other members of the Council. At this time Commissioner Roberts submitted a written statement to refute the comments attributed to Commissioner Kerr in the Sunday, July 15th, issue of the Tacoma paper, which was read in full and ordered placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Nelson*
City Clerk.*John H. Anderson*
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, July 18th, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Lawrence Corvari, for operator's amusement device license;
- W. Ally, for license to peddle bedspreads and table cloths;
- Mrs. Jack Falk for Donald Falk, a minor, for license to peddle household articles;
- Donald C. Michell, for license to peddle kitchen utensils;
- Kenneth Smith, for license to peddle adhesive tape;
- Erick Tschlauser, for license to peddle sponges, etc.;
- Herbert Welch, for license to peddle sponges and cherry pitters;
- W. L. Zimmer, for license to peddle shampoo.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Mr. T. Hoveland, for renewal of license for drug store at 3844 - 6th Avenue;
- Carl Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
- R. T. Brittain, for renewal of license for Arbee Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th Street;
- Claude Birphan, for renewal of license for 8 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Felmo Casperatti, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
- Alex McMail, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor;
- Henry M. Pederson, for license for taxi driver.

Mrs. W. H. Warner, et al, for installation of a bracket type street light at the corner of Fine Street and Pierce Place in Lincoln Heights. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

C. C. Loyler, et al, for sanitary sewers between East I and East K Streets from alley south of East 59th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

F. I. Kerzie, comparing Spokane and Seattle Transit systems with that of Tacoma; and urging the City to speed the day when it can take over the operation of the transit system. Placed on file.

C. V. Tatum, Chairman City Employees' Picnic Committee, announcing Annual City Employees' picnic at Titlow Beach, Saturday, July 21st from 12 noon to midnight and inviting Council members to be present with their families and friends. Placed on file.

The following documents, which had been approved as to form, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

- County Treasurer's Deed, conveying to the City Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Cato First Addition for street purposes (North 27th Street at Winifred Street);
- Consent to Easement - Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, consenting to easement over certain property at South 76th and Park, granted to City of Tacoma by George W. and Georgia Adler, dated June 13, 1951.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER of business was suspended at this time and Council proceeded with consideration of UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1870, for laying sanitary or local sewers in alley between East 60th and East 61st Street from East "M" to East "N" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. L2959 on June 28, 29, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on June 28, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be

directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

CLAIMS:

Christiane Dalrobo Hoynes, for \$100.00 for personal injuries, etc. which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the east side of South Tacoma Avenue between South 2nd and South 4th Streets on June 15, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Yolan Gray (7-16-51) for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 1020 North Tacoma Avenue;
- Peter A. Davis and James A. Davis (7-5-51) for renewal of license for cabaret at 1518 Pacific Avenue;
- Halmer E. Ekonstadi (7-5-51) for renewal of license for a cabaret at 1319 Broadway;
- Gerry Waechter & Co. (7-5-51) for renewal of license for cabaret at the Top of the Ocean at 2217 Easton Way;
- S. J. Anderson (7-16-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1304 Market Street;
- Baldwin and Miller (7-16-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 3401 North Proctor;
- Donald J. Ferguson (7-11-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1213 South 38th Street;
- L. U. Hargy, Super Thrift Drug (7-9-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2714 - 6th Avenue;
- Highway Drug Co. (7-5-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 5411 South Tacoma Way;
- Mary Lomis (7-10-51) for license for Airport Hotel at 5402 1/2 South Tacoma Way;
- Dan Miller (5-9-51) for renewal of license for Mills Apartments at 1520 1/2 Broadway; (Report from Fire Department that the application has been approved upon receipt of a letter from the owner assuring to meet the requirements of the Fire Prevention Bureau within 60 days);
- Al Harden (6-27-51) for renewal of license for two pool tables at 1328 Broadway;
- E. F. Knoll (7-5-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
- Harvey Hoss (6-4-51) for license for one pool table at 1533 South Tacoma Avenue;
- J. A. Denzla (7-5-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Center Street;
- John Habela (7-2-51) for one shuffleboard at 711 South 38th Street;
- Joe A. Brower (7-11-51) for license for taxi driver;
- James Wm. Collingworth (7-9-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Kenban Arthur Eastwood Jr. (7-9-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Hilford E. Green (7-11-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Daniel F. Kibbal (7-16-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- William M. Kline (7-16-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Marvin R. Woody (7-11-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Wallace Anderson (7-9-51) for license for two pool tables at 1506 Broadway, and recommended it be denied (recommendation of Health Department). Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Julius Kleinstein (7-16-51) for damage of \$170.47 to his 1949 Pontiac Sedan on June 30th, 1951 when hit by a City Water Truck which backed south of J Street into South 35th Street, striking his right rear door and fender as he was traveling west on South 35th Street, and advised that this claim has been investigated and they find the City is liable and recommended that this be paid and submitted ordinance appropriating this amount from the Water Department. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of E. F. Pitzler, (6-4-51) for renewal of license for auto court at 7834 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Water Division has a D-4 Caterpillar Bulldozer Serial #45-4772, at the Marine View Pump Station Yard, which it wishes to dispose of, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this tractor at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds available to the Water Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

W. Jurinski, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 1912 South K Street;

Peter and Susan Zottig, Contract purchasers, and Jessie C. Humbach, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1914 South K Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12973.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Council heretofore authorized and directed the Mayor to cause a comprehensive investigation to be made of the condition of the City of Tacoma with respect to the existence or prevalence of prostitution, dispensing of marijuana, raffles on pin ball operations and activities of so-called bookies, and submit a conclusive report of the same, and

WHEREAS, it has been announced that said investigation is about to be completed and such a report made available, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council that said report be examined and studied by some impartial group before the contents of the same are disclosed to members of the Council, in order that there be no attempt to construe the same in any manner other than for a determination of the actual conditions of the City in the above respects, as may be disclosed therein, and

WHEREAS, THE judges of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Pierce, are elected and chosen by reason of their knowledge of the law, integrity and ability to arrive at a fair and impartial conclusion upon matters submitted to them, and are also charged by law with certain duties in connection with the investigation of crime and the general welfare of the community and are deemed to be a proper and impartial group to examine and study said report, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the report of the persons actually making the investigation under the direction of the Mayor, be delivered sealed to the Mayor and by him delivered unopened to the presiding judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for Pierce County, together with a copy of this resolution and with the request therein expressed that said report be opened, examined and studied by all the judges of said Superior Court and that the Court take such action as they may deem proper and justifiable from a study of the contents of said report and with the further request that the City Council invite and will welcome any suggestions or comments the Court may chose to make concerning proper action which may be indicated by the contents of said report.

Adopted on roll call July 13, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$170.47 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Julius Klanstein for damages to 1949 Pontiac caused when a City Water Truck backed into his car, hitting the right rear door and fender, on June 30, 1951. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of North 12th Street from North Verde Street to North Cheyenne Street by constructing concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2132; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Works, Sewer Division, to purchase for the use of employees of the sewer utility, three passenger automobiles; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund for the payment of the cost of the same. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Changing the names of portions of Olympic Drive, Country Club Drive and Oxford Street; and naming and designating an un-named street in Edw. P. Miller's Country Club Estates First Addition as Heatherwood Circle. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 13989 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the use and operation of the Tacoma Municipal Sewer System; providing for charges for handling sewage; declaring certain acts unlawful and declaring penalties therefor." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for improvement of Lawrence Street from South 18th Street to South 19th Street by grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter, together with adequate street lighting; creating Local Improvement District No. 2128; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of North 12th Street from North Verde Street to North Cheyenne Street by constructing concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2132; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14234.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works, Sewer Division, to purchase for the use of employees of the sewer utility, three passenger automobiles; and appropriating the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund for the payment of the cost of the same. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14235.

Changing the names of portions of Olympic Drive, Country Club Drive and Oxford Street; and naming and designating an un-named street in Edw. P. Miller's Country Club Estates First Addition as Heatherwood Circle. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14236.

Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 13989 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the use and operation of the Tacoma Municipal Sewer System; providing for charges for handling sewage; declaring certain acts unlawful and declaring penalties therefor." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14237.

Providing for the improvement of Lawrence Street from South 18th Street to South 19th Street by grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter, together with adequate street lighting; creating Local Improvement District No. 2128; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14238.

Providing for the improvement of North 12th Street from North Verde Street to North Cheyenne Street by constructing concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2132; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5735, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on June 25, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council laid over the petition of Margery Baldwin Phelps (6-7-51) for renewal of license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific, the application was brought up at this time. The Commissioner of Public Safety submitted reports from the following: Health Department, stating that items listed in letter of June 27, 1951 (copy attached) have been corrected and the owner has promised to do a redecorating job on the hotel, and that the hotel now meets the requirements of the Health Department; Fire Department, that the Fire Prevention Bureau finds the premises are maintained in a fire safe manner; Henry C. Co. Hunt, License Inspector, that inspection of the hotel has been made and it has been ascertained that it is operating according to the rules and regulations set forth by City Ordinances and that he recommends the license be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the license be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing on the denial of application of Roy T. Browning (6-20-51) for Grade 2 Garage license at 1428 Puyallup Avenue, the matter was brought up at this time. Mr. Browning was present to protest the denial of his license, stating that he has operated a garage at this location since 1948 and when he renewed his license on May 14th of this year it was denied because the building was of frame construction. Building Inspector McGerick was called in to explain to the Council why the application was denied.

Mr. McCormick explained that the building Mr. Browning now occupies is of frame construction and under the existing ordinance he should never have been permitted to do any type of repair work on automobiles due to the fire hazard involved. Mr. Browning said that he did very little repairing of automobiles. After further discussion on the matter, Mr. Kerr moved that the application be referred back to the Fire Department for further investigation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor John H. Anderson submitted a report, requested on July 16, 1951, on the V. D. trend for the past six months and on places that are out of bounds by the Military in the City, which was read by the Clerk. At the conclusion of the report Com'r Roberts stated he had previously asked the Mayor to submit this report and he noticed that there has been an increase in the trend of V. D. in the last three months. Dr. C. D. Fargher, Director of Health gave a report on the V. C. trend which hit a 1951 high this month with 33 cases reported up to July 15th, as compared with 14 cases in January of this year. He also stated that there were 20 more cases of disease in July than any time previous and that the military cases are worse than the civilian. Com'r Craig asked Dr. Fargher, as Director of Health, if he did not have the authority to close up these places and, in reply, Dr. Fargher advised that he did not have the authority to close these establishments--that he deals with the disease only. Mayor Anderson asked Com'r Kerr to take every action possible to clean this situation up so that he can submit a report in a month's time showing no places out of bounds, stating that anything as alarming as this bears watching. Com'rs Erdahl and Craig both stated that these places should be abated and put out of business. Com'r Kerr stated that a number of hotels are out of bounds. "Close them up," Com'r Roberts added, and said that the Commissioner of Public Safety has the power to close these places if he so desires, and he felt that it was due to lack of Police enforcement that these places are operating.

Com'r Kerr then asked if Chief of Police, Anthony Zatkovich, could say a few words. Com'r Roberts stated that he felt that the Commissioner of Public Safety had given his report which was sufficient and if Mr. Zatkovich wishes to make a report, it should be done in writing. He then moved that Chief of Police, Anthony Zatkovich, submit a written report to the Council. Motion seconded by Com'r Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 1; Kerr. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mr. Dean Barline, Asst. Corporation Counsel, reported back on the petition of the Operating Engineers Local No. 612(6-11-51) requesting the City Council to institute such action as may be necessary to provide unemployment insurance coverage for the members of their organization employed by the City of Tacoma, advising that he had looked into the matter and found that members who are employed by the city who would come under the Old Age Survivors Insurance, provision for which is also made in the present law which covers unemployment insurance, would have to be excluded from the Pension System to receive any Federal Compensation, and stating that the Union representatives have a different opinion on the matter. Com'r Erdahl asked Mr. Ernie Reed, a Union representative, if they had any attorneys to represent them and Mr. Reed's reply was in the affirmative. Com'r Erdahl then moved that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to bring in an ordinance covering the phase of unemployment insurance for members and to proceed to meet with the Labor attorneys on the question of Federal compensation. Motion seconded and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed until Monday, July 23, 1951.

Attest: *Josephine Metton*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, July 23, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts, both taking their seats during consideration of Official Communications.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

The Tropics, Inc., for license for a cabaret-dancing- at 735 Commerce; 227
Herzog & Paulich, for renewal of license for 9 shuffle boards at locations listed 249
therein; Washington Amusement Co. for license for 2 shuffle boards at locations listed; 251
Raymond L. Caldwell, making application for a license for a taxi driver in the City 26
of Tacoma; Raymond Alexander Pfaff, for license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma; 241
David John Thorp, for license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma. 242

REMONSTRANCES:

F. L. Kerzie, protesting the proceedings of the Public Service Commission when a bus fare raise was being considered for the Tacoma Transit Co., and enumerating his reasons for such protest. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

O. M. Pitzen, Attorney at Law, stating his client, Joseph C. Miller, who has a junk dealer's license, and whose business consists mainly of collecting waste paper, magazines and cartons, has been informed by your agents that it was illegal for him to collect said merchandise, being in violation of Ordinance No. 10005 as amended by Ordinance No. 13270 and to desist forthwith, and advising that he has informed his client, that in accordance with his interpretation of said ordinance, he is not violating this ordinance in the conduct of his business; and desiring an opinion from the Corporation Counsel in this matter. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

J. S. Bixel, Acting Secretary and Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission, calling Council's attention to a letter written by their department to Com'r Erdahl, Public Utilities Division, on June 13, 1951, informing him that the Commission had classified three new positions in the Light Division's Credit Office as falling within the Clerk II class and that proper requests to replace current non-civil service or non-eligible employees with eligibles from the Clerk II eligible list should be made; advising that the Commission has, as of July 13, 1951, notified the City Controller to cancel the employee's commission of Muriel M. Impala, non-eligible Clerk III in the Utilities, Department, effective August 1, 1951. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Corporation Counsel, Clarence M. Boyle, meet with Mr. Ward of the Public Utilities Department and the Civil Service Commission to clear up this situation and to work out a satisfactory arrangement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, C. A. Erdahl, submitting financial report of the Light Division for the month of April, 1951. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, C. A. Erdahl, submitting the following easements, together with approval thereof as to form by Corporation Counsel, Mr. C. M. Boyle and as to description by Light Division Engineer, Mr. A. E. Haire, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller with instructions to have them recorded and placed on file:

Theodore P. Lyon and Anne M. Lyon, his wife, granting the City the right and privilege to string service wires over and across their property at 3614 No. Hudson Street;

Arthur R. Mitton and Eleanor L. Mitton, his wife, granting to City the right and privilege to string service wires over and across their property at 9006 Edgewater Drive; Ruben E. Sands and Julie Sands, his wife, granting to City the right and privilege to string service wires over and across their property at 4605 No. 15th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

George S. Long, Jr., claim for \$279.65 covering damages to his 1950 Buick Sedan, caused when his wife was driving same and was struck by a motorcycle at the intersection of No. 36th and Adams Streets on May 24, 1951;

James A. Saldin- Mgr., Bekins Moving & Storage Co., claim for \$146.05 covering damage to a 1951-24 Foot Utility Furniture Van, #528-A, occurring on June 2, 1951 when said trailer was proceeding north on Prospect Street between 14th and Melrose Streets and the top of same was punctured by an overhanging limb of a tree;

J. L. Simpson, claim for \$9.00 covering cost of restoration of temporary electric service to his premises at 1002 East 45th Street on June 21, 1951 when same was disconnected by a passing truck that caught a low hanging service wire.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Asst. Corporation Counsel, Mr. Fred C. Dorsey, reported back on the claim of Si Shape Tacoma Auto Mart(7-16-51) for \$32.50 for cleaning and polishing six cars in their lot at 4548 South Tacoma Way, which were sprayed by oil from a transformer, when the City Crew installed a new transformer on May 29, 1951, advising that upon investigation of the claim it is their opinion that the City is liable and recommending that \$32.50 be paid in full settlement thereof. It was moved by Com'r Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Com'r Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

A. H. Heath, Chairman, City Planning Commission, reported back on petition of Bart A Hogeberg(38th Street Golf and Driving Range) (5-14-51) for vacation of Junett Street from South 38th Street to south line of South 37th Street and South 37th Street between Junett and Cedar Streets, submitting a communication from Mr. Hogeberg, wherein he gives notice of the abandonment of his request for vacation of the above mentioned streets and requests release of the guarantee deposit of \$80.00 with the City Engineer, and returning the petition without recommendation. It was moved by Com'r Roberts that the \$80.00 fee now on deposit be refunded to the petitioner. Motion seconded by Com'r Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5, Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of C. G. Leyster, et al(7-13-51) for sanitary sewers between East I and East K Streets from the alley south of East 60th Street to the south side of East 59th Street, submitting engineer's report showing the petition to represent 51% of the area and 51% of the frontage in the district and that there are no delinquent nor unpaid assessments in the district, and recommending that the petition be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12974

BY CHAIR:

WHEREAS, pursuant to local improvement foreclosure proceedings a Treasurer's deed was issued to the City of Tacoma on September 30, 1940, covering the hereinafter described tract of land; and

WHEREAS, prior thereto and on the 27th day of December, 1929, Pierce County acquired said premises through tax foreclosure proceedings and thereafter sold said premises to Raymond Floyd Langton; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of July, 1951, said premises were sold by the City to the said Raymond Floyd Langton in order to clear his title thereto for the sum of \$10.00 cash at private sale; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to Raymond Floyd Langton a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 11 to 14 inclusive, Block 3, Amundatory Map of The Snelter Addition to Tacoma, W.T. situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Adopted on roll call July 23, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12975

BY ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, there has heretofore been established, constructed and used for street purposes a street known as Olympic Boulevard, which street is a part of Primary State Highway No. 14 and serves as an approach to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge; and

WHEREAS, said street carries a large amount of through traffic either going to or leaving said Tacoma Narrows Bridge and presently carries very little, if any, local traffic and is accordingly a street which might properly be designated a limited access street in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 167, Laws of 1951, and Chapter 202, Laws of 1947, of the State of Washington; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That a hearing be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Tacoma, Washington, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 3d day of October, 1951, on the proposal as to whether the above-mentioned street from its intersection with Sixth Avenue to its intersection with the subdivision line dividing the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 31 North, Range 2 East, W. M., and the subdivision line dividing the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W. M., shall be designated and established as a limited access facility in accordance with plans on file in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of Tacoma and in the manner provided by law and by acquisition of the abutter's rights of ingress and egress by purchase, waiver or condemnation as provided by law.

That should the State of Washington desire to hold a hearing at the same time and place as to limited access for any streets or highways which abut upon and are projections of the above designated street, said hearing shall be conducted in co-operation with the highway authorities of the State of Washington as to such streets or highways owned and controlled by the State of Washington.

Adopted on roll call July 23, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

It was moved by Com'r Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to act as chairman for the City Council at the time of said hearing on October 3, 1951 at 2:00 P. M. Motion seconded by Com'r Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 12976

BY ROBERTS:

For Sanitary Sewer Improvement L I D 1874

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That having granted the petition of C. G. Leyster, et al

That it is the intention of said Council to order the laying of a sanitary sewer in alley between East 59th Street and East 60th Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street and in alley between East 60th Street and East 61st Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street; fixing August 13, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 23, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for construction of a trunk storm sewer, commencing at the outfall approximately 100 feet from Sitcum Waterway, thence to intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street, thence on Thorne Road to Ross Way, and lateral storm sewers from intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street, northeasterly a distance of 980 feet more or less on East 11th Street and southwesterly 410 feet more or less on East 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1865; providing for a special fund for payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for a method for determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 60th Street and East 61st Street from East B Street to East F Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1870; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of So. 76th Street from Park Avenue to Thompson Avenue by grading and graveling; creating Local Improvement District No. 2111; providing for a special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South D Street and Fawcett Avenue from South 68th Street to South 67th Street extended and the alley between South 65th Street and South 66th Street from South D Street to South Fawcett Avenue by grading and graveling; creating Local Improvement District No. 2129; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 20th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5735 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13911 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 24, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$32.50 from the Light Department for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Tacoma Auto Mart when oil spilled from a transformer and settled on six cars on May 29, 1951. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the improvement of South M Street from South 38th Street to approximately South Tacoma Way, by widening and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete pavement and the installation of concrete curbs and gutters, including the removing and resetting or ornamental street lights along said street; and appropriating the sum of \$85,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B, for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the State of Washington to elect unemployment compensation coverage for temporary employes engaged in construction or maintenance work on detached or independent projects. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and G. E. Karlen, A. O. Karlen, Dwight H. Davis, Wayne E. James and F. D. Metzger, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Eatonville Lumber Company, for the furnishing of electric power and energy by the City to said Company; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

Providing for the construction of a trunk storm sewer, commencing at the outfall approximately 100 feet from Sitcum Waterway, thence to the intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street, thence on Thorne Road to Ross Way, and lateral storm sewers from the intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street, northeasterly a distance of 920 feet more or less on East 11th Street and Southwesterly 410 feet more or less on East 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1865; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for a method for the determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 60th Street and East 61st Street from East B Street to East F Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1870; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 76th Street from Park Avenue to Thompson Avenue by grading and graveling; creating Local Improvement District No. 2111; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South D Street and Fawcett Avenue from South 68th Street to South 67th Street extended and the alley between South 65th Street and South 66th Street from South D Street to South Fawcett Avenue by grading and graveling; creating Local Improvement District No. 2129; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 20th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5735 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13911 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 24, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14239

Providing for the construction of a trunk storm sewer, commencing at the outfall approximately 100 feet from Sitcum Waterway, thence to the intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street, thence on Thorne Road to Ross Way, and lateral storm sewers from the intersection of Thorne Road and East 11th Street, northeasterly a distance of 920 feet more or less on East 11th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1865; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for a method for the determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE NO. 14240

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 60th Street and East 61st Street from East B Street to East F Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1870; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14241

Providing for the improvement of South 76th Street from Park Avenue to Thompson Avenue by grading and graveling; creating Local Improvement District No. 2111; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14242

Providing for the improvement of the alley between South D Street and Fawcett Avenue from South 68th Street to South 67th Street extended and the alley between South 65th Street and South 66th Street from South D Street to South Fawcett Avenue by grading and graveling; creating Local Improvement District No. 2129; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14243

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 20th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5735 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13911 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 24, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1872, for construction of sanitary or local sewers, with necessary wyes, bends, risers, manholes, etc. and all other work to complete same in North 13th Street from North Ferdinand Street to 150 feet west, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12966 on July 3, 5, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution, together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the District on July 3, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the improvement district be created and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

There being no further business, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine M. Nelson*
City Clerk.

John Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, July 25, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 2; Roberts, taking his seat during consideration of Petitions; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Communications.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted, together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Fireman that they be granted:

N.

George W. Overman, engineer

Louis J. Imhoff, fireman

R.

Youn Joseph Cobb, engineer
Clifford C. Collins, fireman
Louis Estabrook, assistant engineer
A. H. Garstad, derrick engineer
Roy W. Harris, fireman
Onnie O. Hill, assistant engineer

A. O. Kennedy, engineer
Olaf M. Olson, fireman
Peter E. Pehrson, engineer
Walter C. Ross, fireman
George Ryan, fireman
Matthew W. Ryan, engineer
Nazuo Yamane, fireman
Howard I. Painter, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions, making application for license to peddle within the City of Tacoma, were submitted, together with recommendation of the License Inspector and the Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Mrs. Jack Falk for Donald Falk, a minor, for renewal of license to peddle household articles;
J. Dee Nichols, for a license to peddle household articles;
A. Peter, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
Philip Prince Jr. for license to peddle household articles.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Mrs. L. C. Cabot, for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 614 No. Pine Street
Charles Walsh Cromwell, for license for a taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
Narrow's Bridge Post 1001C, making application for a license for a carnival at So. 36th and South Tacoma Way from August 31, 1951 to and including September 5, 1951.

Stevens H. Fuller, requesting a hearing on the denial of his application for Grade 4 garage license at 1524 So. Tacoma Avenue. Upon motion of Com'r Kerr, duly seconded and carried, August 13, 1951 was set as the date for hearing thereon. The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the letter of E. F. Reardon addressed to Com'r James F. Kerr July 3, 1951 to the petitioner and also ascertain if the date set for hearing is satisfactory to him.

The petitions of Nels Gunderson, et al, for paving of So. 16th Street from Cushman Avenue to Almsworth Avenue, and Paul F. Salatino, et al, for paving of So. 16th Street from alley between So. Sheridan and Cushman Avenues to So. Cushman, were submitted, together with a report from the engineer's office showing both petitions to be insufficient. Same were placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Housing Authority, advising that recent housing surveys show that 900 low-rent units are needed in this area, and that at present time there are 1600 units at Salishan being used for low-rent, 900 of which will be redeveloped and used permanently for low-rent and the other 700 will be sold on site at the end of the present emergency; that it is the

wish of the Housing Authority that the buildings to be sold be made to conform to the City Code; where practical, and waivers secured on code deficiencies that would require excessive rebuilding, and desiring that any plan for improvements and sale of the 700 housing units be approved by a resolution of the City Council; further advising they have met with the heads of the departments involved and tentative plans have been prepared which are included in this communication. Action on the communication was deferred until Monday, July 30, 1951 to permit the Council to further study same.

D. H. Ketter, Sec., Joint Committee of Public Service Employees' Organizations of Tacoma and Pierce County, referring to a discussion with the City Council at a previous date relative to changes in the sick leave and vacation ordinances, and asking that the sick leave ordinance be changed to eliminate the extra days vacation given as a bonus for accumulated sick leave, and that vacations be for fifteen working days beginning January 1952; also, asking Council to consider granting seven days extra vacation time for those who did not receive any increase in pay when the budget was opened in the middle of the year. It was moved by Mr. Craig that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel with a request for an opinion relative to that section pertaining to seven days extra vacation time for certain employees. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending July 13, 1951 in an amount of \$5,563,419.30;
City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending July 20, 1951, in an amount of \$6,368,365.39;
Commissioner of Public Works, submitting report of the Sewer Division for the month of June, 1951;
City Controller, submitting report for the month of June, 1951.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting copy of letter from Chief of Police A. M. Zetlovich and several resignations which have been received from patrolmen in his department, because of inadequate salary, creating a serious emergency, and recommending that the Police Department have an immediate adjustment as to salary in order to keep the police force up to strength. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, requesting authority to permit disposal by Purchasing Agent of certain old records which have been retained beyond the statutory period required by the State and by the Federal Power Commission regulations; also paper formerly used to print light and water bills for which there is no use under the card billing system and ledgers and forms which have become obsolete under the I. B. M. system of operation; advising it is estimated that there are 5 tons of old records, approximately three tons of billing paper and two tons of ledgers and forms, and recommending records be disposed of for the paper value and the useable paper, ledgers and forms for the best price obtainable and proceeds of sale be credited two-thirds to the Light Division and one-third to the Water Division. Moved by Com'r Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Com'r Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that no sale was consummated on the sale of a General Electric Company transformer for \$5000.00, which was authorized by the City Council under date of September 8, 1947, and that there has been recent interest in said unit, and requesting that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of the transformer for \$4,000.00 f.o.b. car. It was moved by Com'r Erdahl that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. E. R. Daily, claim for \$4.50 for cost of services of Bruce Nelson Electrek Sewer-D'Roooter who cleared a blocked sewer which caused water to back up in her basement at 3123 No. 20th Street on July 14, 1951. Referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

Leslie Toulouse, claim for \$46.65 for damages to his car on June 9, 1951 at Hylebos Bridge caused when same was struck by the gate which was lowered by the bridge tender while claimant was backing up as he had passed the gate when he noticed the bridge was being raised. Referred to Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

211 The Tropics, Inc. (7-23-51) for license for a cabaret-dancing- at 735 Commerce;
212 Wm. T. Hoveland (7-18-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 3844 6th Avenue;
212 Owl Drug Co. (7-18-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1101 Broadway;
206 Bamford and Lewis (7-11-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
206 David Dippolito (7-11-51) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 3026 South 38th Street;
206 Henry Falk and Donald Kane (7-9-51) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 702 Market Street;
206 Ted O. Larsen (7-16-51) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 913 So. Tacoma Avenue;

162 John R. Glassy (6-6-51) for license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
162 Edward Howitz (7-2-51) for license for tax driver in the City of Tacoma;
162 Raymond L. Kerns (7-11-51) for license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
162 Henry M. Pederson (7-18-51) for license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma;
162 C. Dean Simmons (6-25-51) for license for taxi driver in the City of Tacoma.
180 Moved by Com'r Kerr, seconded and carried on roll call; that recommendation be concurred in. The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back on the petition of Dr. Clarence

173 B. Utterback, et al (6-13-51) requesting that immediate action be taken to establish a fire department in the West End (Sixth Avenue, Highland and Narrowmoor Districts) as this part of the City is entirely without fire protection, submitting report of C. J. Eisenbacher, Fire Chief, showing approximate cost of a new fire station to be \$59,660.00, maintenance, \$42,240.00 and new equipment, approximate cost, \$27,000.00, and recommending that a new fire station be erected as soon as possible because of inadequate fire protection in this section; also calling Council's attention to fact that there is only one fire hydrant between 6th Avenue and So. 12th and Geiger Streets and Titlow Beach, being located at 10th and Aurora, and that the entire section west of Mountain View Avenue is unprotected from the standpoint of water mains and fire hydrants--hydrants being located on Mountain View Avenue at 13th, 15th and 19th Streets. Mr. Kerr then called Council's attention to that part of the report referring to insufficient fire hydrants and water mains to give this district the best possible service. Com'r Erdahl stated that the petitioners should be advised that it is the responsibility of the people to see that water mains and fire hydrants are adequately supplied in the area. He then moved that Fire Chief, C. J. Eisenbacher meet with Mr. W. A. Kunigk, Supt. of the Water Division to secure the necessary data for installation of fire hydrants and that he then notify the people in this area that they do not have adequate fire hydrants and the procedure to secure same. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Com'r Roberts brought up the question in the report relative to Chief Eisenbacher's request for permission to investigate the cost of building a station comparable to Stations #10 and #14 as he feels this type of building would make a good station for this particular location and believes that it would be less expensive to build than the plans they now have on hand. This matter was discussed at length, after which Mr. Roberts moved that Chief Eisenbacher be given the authority to investigate the cost of the building and equipment and report back to the Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12977 - L. I. D 4521

BY ROBERTS:

For Asphalt Paving Improvent - LID 4521

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon an asphaltic concrete pavement with Portland Cement concrete curbs and gutters on South 16th Street from alley east of Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District 4521; fixing August 13, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call July 25, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00." by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Office Manager, Light and Water Divisions, to a total of \$150.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$50.00 for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for construction of sewers in North 13th Street from North Ferdinand Street to 150 feet west; creating Local Improvement District No. 1872; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading of ordinances.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating sum of \$170.47 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Julius Klapstein for damages to 1949 Pontiac caused when a City Water Truck backed into his car, hitting the right rear door and fender, on June 30, 1951. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating sum of \$32.50 from the Light Department for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Tacoma Auto Mart when oil spilled from a transformer and settled on six cars on May 29, 1951. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the improvement of South M Street from South 38th Street to approximately South Tacoma Way, by widening and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete pavement and the installation of concrete curbs and gutters, including the removing and resetting of ornamental street lights along said street; and appropriating the sum of \$85,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B, for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the State of Washington to elect unemployment compensation coverage for temporary employes engaged in construction or maintenance work on detached or independent projects. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and G. E. Karlen, A. C. Karlen, Dwight H. Davis, Wayne E. James and P. D. Metzger, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Eatonville Lumber Company, for the furnishing of electric power and energy by the City to said Company; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in North 13th Street from North Ferdinand Street to 150 feet west; creating Local Improvement District No. 1872; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited there by and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14244

Appropriating the sum of \$170.47 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Julius Klapstein for damages to 1949 Pontiac caused when a City Water Truck backed into his car, hitting the right rear door and fender, on June 30, 1951. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14245

Appropriating sum of \$32.50 from the Light Department for the purpose of settling and paying claim of Tacoma Auto Mart when oil spilled from a transformer and settled on six cars on May 29, 1951. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14246

Authorizing improvement of South M Street from South 38th Street to approximately South Tacoma Way by widening and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete pavement and the installation of concrete curbs and gutters, including the removing and resetting of ornamental streetlights along said street; and appropriating the sum of \$85,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund B, for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14247

Authorizing proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract with the State of Washington to elect unemployment compensation coverage for temporary employes engaged in construction or maintenance work on detached or independent projects. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14248

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and G. E. Karlen, and under the firm name and style of Eatonville Lumber Company, for the furnishing of electric power and energy by the City to said Company; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14249

Providing for the construction of sewers in North 13th Street from North Ferdinand Street to 150 feet west; creating Local Improvement District No. 1872; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

In the matter of the petition of Roy T. Browning (6-20-51) requesting a hearing on the denial of his application for Grade 2 Garage license at 1428 Puyallup Avenue, the Clerk submitted report of D. R. Bartlett, Fire Inspector as of July 23, 1951, to the effect that that garage complies with Class I only, that this was built for a service station, has always been a service station and passes for a service station. After a brief discussion, the petition was referred back to Com'r Kerr for further investigation and report.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed until Monday, July 30, 1951 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, July 30, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1, Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers:

PETITIONS: The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Mary Smothers, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1555 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Nicholas Eberhardt, for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 5310 North Pearl Street;
- Robert R. Frohman, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Wesley E. Hillman, for license for taxi driver;
- John Howard Miller, license for taxi driver.

The petition of Griffith Sanitarium, Inc., for renewal of license for nursing home at 601 North Anderson, was referred to the Director of Health.

Luther V. O'Neill, et al, requesting construction of curbs and gutters and installation of ornamental street lights on South Lawrence Street between South 17th and South 18th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Painters Local Union No. 64, requesting that painters employed by the City be given raises comparable to those obtained at any time by employes of other departments. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

An easement from R. E. Anderson & Co., as agent for the Miles Estate Co., granting the City the right to attach a traffic signal to the building known as the Woodstock-Rutland Apartments at Division and Yakima, was submitted for Council's acceptance. The easement had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

A Quitclaim deed from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, conveying to the City property in Blocks 7815 and 7816, Tacoma Land Company's First Addition for the Garage Department near the present garage site, was submitted for Council's acceptance. The deed had been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Joint Committee of Public Service Employees' Organizations, appealing to Council to consider all General Fund employes and include them in the proposed emergency ordinance to provide wage increases for police and firemen. Communication placed on file and Mayor Anderson instructed the Clerk to notify Mr. D. W. Kettler, secretary of the group, that an emergency ordinance for this purpose is not being considered by the Council at the present time.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications) submitting easement from the following, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

George W. and Ellen L. Doyle, contract purchasers, and George W. Raudenbush, individually, and as guardian of Grace L. Raudenbush, his wife, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3507 North Shirley Street;

Tacoma Cemetery, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors, guy wires and equipment on and string wires over and across their property in Section 29, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

City Controller, requesting permission to dispose of 1 Friden Calculator, which no longer meets the need in his office. Moved by Mr. Craig that the permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has retired from service 1 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor # D A A- 492980, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of same for best price obtainable, credits proceeds therefrom to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Belt Line Division for the month of June, 1951. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Harrows Bridge Post 10018 (7-26-51) for license for a carnival at South 39th and South Tacoma Way from August 31 through September 5, and recommended it be granted for a period from July 30th to and including August 5th, as the dates previously asked for were in error. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Mrs. Karl Neugebauer(9-21-49) for \$100.00 for damages to her basement and base of furnace at 609 South 43rd Street, caused by a broken sewer drain which emptied into the basement, and advised that the City is responsible for actual damages and that the matter has been delayed by reason of the fact that claimant never made it clear to the Corporation Counsel's office that she would accept \$34.00 in compromise of her claim, and recommended the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle the claim for \$34.00. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 6; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12978.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Donald W. Oline and Alba M. Oline, of a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, Block 16, Barker's Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

Adopted on roll call July 30, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12979.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. Karl Neugebauer for the sum of \$34.00, being a compromise settlement for damages suffered as a result of a broken sewer line.

Adopted on roll call July 30, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12980.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Wallace & Tiernan Sales Corporation has requested an extension of time of eighty days from July 6, 1951, for the furnishing and delivery of chlorinating and water metering equipment for South Tacoma Well 9-A, under contract No. 311, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said Wallace & Tiernan Sales Corporation and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Wallace & Tiernan Sales Corporation be and is hereby granted an extension of time of eighty days from July 6, 1951, within which to complete the furnishing and delivery of chlorinating and water metering equipment for South Tacoma Well 9-A, agreed to be furnished and delivered under contract No. 311 heretofore entered into between the said Wallace & Tiernan Sales Corporation and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call July 30, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13951 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the improvement of the Water System of the City by the installation of a 12" Bailey automatic pressure reducing valve to provide a connection between the gravity pipe line and the distribution system near the intersection of East 40th and K Streets and the installation of a 20" diameter Rotovolve in the 24" transmission line in Lawrence Street near the intersection of South 18th Street; appropriating the sum of \$10,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of such installation; providing that said improvement shall be made by day labor by the organization of the Water Division. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1858, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on July 2, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2056, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on July 2, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2102, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on July 2, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1847, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on July 2, 1951 and that one remonstrance had been filed against the proposed assessment and assessment roll which amounted to 11.8%. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4506, for grading and paving North 11th Street from Proctor Street to Madison Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12970 on July 10, 11, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on July 10, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 36.7% had been filed against the proposed improvement. John Troup, A. J. Martin, Ancel F. Payne and Mrs. Bernetha Graer were present to substantiate the written remonstrances which they have previously filed against the improvement. Both Mr. Troup and Mr. Martin contended that this street is in better condition than 50% of the streets in the City. Mr. Payne said that there was much greater need for storm sewers at present than for paving and expressed the opinion that if storm sewers need to be installed, this work should be done before the street is paved. Several property owners have expressed a desire to have the storm sewers installed now, Mr. Payne added. Commissioner Roberts said he felt the property

owners were going about the improvement backwards and agreed with the remonstrators that the storm sewers should be installed first. He also said that his department is now making a survey of the district and, if they find there is a need for storm sewers, a resolution will be presented to the Council creating this local improvement district and fixing a date for hearing. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The communication of Tacoma Housing Authority (7-25-51) relative to approval by the City Council by resolution of a plan for improvements and sale of 700 low-rent units in Salishan Housing Project, which was laid over to this date for further consideration, was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the communication be laid over to Monday, August 6, 1951 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey submitted an affidavit from Donald W. Gleason, Engineer in the Public Works Department, that he had mailed notice of hearing to persons listed therein, who are all of the owners of the abutting property of the lands affected as shown by the Tax Rolls, and also the "Findings and Order" and a transcript of the hearing held June 25th, 1951 in accordance with Resolution No. 12927, for the limited access highway for the Pearl Street Cutoff between 6th Avenue and Pearl Street and Center Street at South 31st Street. Mr. Dorsey said he had prepared the "Findings and Order" for Council's acceptance. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the "Findings and Order" on the limited access highway be accepted by the City Council and that each of the six property owners who attended the hearing be furnished a copy of same. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Mecton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 1, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Reports of Officers.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The petition of T. J. Lee, for renewal of license to peddle automatic defrosters, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for recommendation and investigation:

Miles B. Murphy, for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3806 North 26th Street;
A. H. Moody, for renewal of license for drug store at 313 North I Street;
Rudy Miller, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1518 Broadway;
Oscar Reid, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
Kenneth L. Dulin, for license for taxi driver;
Paul F. Krueger, for license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for investigation and recommendation:

H. L. Hopkins, et al, for sidewalks on both sides of Bell Street from South 62nd Street to South 64th Street and on South side of South 62nd Street from A Street to Pacific Avenue;
Julius Kramer, et al, for grading alley between Union and Washington from North 9th to North 11th and North 10th Street from Washington to Union.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, advising it has been reported to their office that eligible promotional registers have been offered positions at a lower starting salary than that which they were currently receiving on the position from which they took the promotional examination, and have been reluctant to accept the new employment; that where this occurs considerable time may elapse before eligibles may be secured or eligible registers may be depleted without the positions being filled by eligibles; and for these reasons the Commission has asked that this matter be brought to Council's attention. Placed on file.

Tacoma Employees' Retirement System, submitting a schedule showing estimated amounts necessary to pay Retirement Fund Obligations for the calendar year 1952, which is based on matching contributions received from present number of covered employees for 1951, plus 10% to cover probable increase in salaries and working force. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to description and form, and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Rex N. and Anna B. Harrington, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4823 North 12th Street;

Eldin D. Mottle, granting the City the right to set an anchor and equipment on and string pay wires over and across his property at Lot 1, Blk 6, Soundview Addition;

L. D. and Ella A. Oberlies, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1308 North Jackson Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending July 27, 1951 in amount of \$6,469,030.17;
City Treasurer, report for month of June, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Louis Fossi, for \$6,600.00 for medical expenses, loss of wages and personal injuries sustained on July 5th, 1951, when he caught his foot in a barricade on the sidewalk on the west side of South 15th Street between Pacific Avenue and Commerce, and in attempting to prevent falling, steadied himself on said barricade, which gave way, causing him to fall into the well between the Lutheran Welfare Society Building and the City walk. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- 196 Arno J. Botten (7-2-51) for renewal of license for Colonial Hotel at 701 Commerce Street;
198 Elmer Eddy (7-2-51) for renewal of license for Le Roy Apartments- Hotel at 304 South 13th Street;
202 Claude Duffham (7-18-51) for renewal of license for 8 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
205 Primo Gasperetti (7-18-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
207 Alex McPhail (7-18-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor Street;
208 Washington Amusement Co. (7-23-51) for license for two shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
209 Isaac Whittaker (7-16-51) for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at 901 South Tacoma Avenue and 1132 Pacific Avenue;
210 James Richard Slater (5-23-51) for license for taxi driver;
211 David John Thorp (7-23-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Olga Boynton (6-11-51) for \$213.00 for personal injuries, medical attention and X-rays which were the result of a fall on May 2nd, 1951 at the South 38th and M Street bus stop, which was littered with debris and was full of holes, and advised that his office has made a personal investigation and that the claim has has the same investigation by the Public Works Department; that neither investigation has disclosed any structural defect at or near this bus stop; and recommended the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Leslie Toulouse (7-25-51) for \$46.65 for damages to his car on June 9, 1951 at Hylebos Bridge caused when same was struck by the gate, and advised that they have investigated this claim and find the City liable and therefore he is enclosing a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay the amount of \$46.25 to the claimant. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12981.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Leslie Toulouse for the sum of \$46.65, being full settlement for damages to his car on June 9, 1951 at Hylebos Bridge as he had passed the gate when he noticed the bridge was being raised.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12982.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, on April 25, 1951, the City Council passed Resolution No. 12917, declaring certain work in connection with the construction and installation of a new distribution substation at North 30th and Carr Streets in the City of Tacoma to be independent construction work and authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, to accomplish the same by the method of day labor, force account or partly by contract and partly by day labor and force account, and

WHEREAS, there was erroneously included in said resolution the work of erecting bus structure and of the installation of control equipment in the control house, which work is ordinarily performed by the regular forces of the Light Division and which will be so performed on said substation, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

THAT THAT part of Resolution No. 12917 which includes in the work designated as independent construction work, the labor to erect bus structure and the installation of control equipment in the construction of the new distribution station on North 30th and Carr Streets, be and is hereby rescinded and all reference to the work of erecting bus structure and installation of control equipment contained in Resolution No. 12917 shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to perform the labor to erect bus structure and to install control equipment in the new distribution substation at North 30th and Carr Streets in the City of Tacoma, with the use of its regular forces.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12983.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has determined that the use of regularly employed building maintenance men and janitors and janitresses in the Department of Public Works, upon the days and during the hours that such employees are not ordinarily required to work, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and that it is impossible to procure competent persons to fill relief and substitute positions, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to employ any of its regular building maintenance men, janitors and janitresses to perform work upon days and during hours that such employees are not required to work as a regular employe and that such employe shall be paid for such extra work such proportion of the compensation attached to their position as the number of days work in excess of the required working days bear to the usual required working days in the pay period. The Council hereby determines that such extra employment is required in order to enable the Department to properly function; that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months without being reconsidered by the Council, and is further authorization held, all as provided by Ordinance No. 14025.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1858 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14098 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 13, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1849 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13946 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 28, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2056 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13979 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2102 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13984 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 4, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00," by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Office Manager, Light and Water Divisions, to a total of \$150.00, and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$50.00 for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the improvement of the Water System of the City by the installation of a 12" Bailey automatic pressure reducing valve to provide a connection between the gravity pipe line and the distribution system near the intersection of East 40th and K Streets and the installation of a 20" diameter Rotovolve in the 24" transmission line in Lawrence Street near the intersection of South 14th Street; appropriating the sum of \$10,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of such installation; providing that said improvement shall be made by day labor by the organization of the Water Division. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1858 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14098 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 13, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1849 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13946 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 28, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2056 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13979 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1202 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13984 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 4, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14250.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00 by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Office Manager, Light and Water Divisions, to a total of \$150.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$50.00 for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14251.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14252.

Authorizing the improvement of the Water System of the City by the installation of a 12" Bailey system near the intersection of East 40th and K Streets and the installation of a 20" diameter Rotovolve in the 24" transmission line in Lawrence Street near the intersection of South 18th Street; appropriating the sum of \$10,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of such installation; providing that said improvement shall be made by day labor by the organization of the Water Division. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14253.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1358 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14098 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 13, 1951; and providing for the dispositions of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14254.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of June, 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1849 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13946 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 28, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14255.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2056 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13979 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14256.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2102 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13984 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 4, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 5736 and 5738. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that August 27th, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2077, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on July 16, 1951 and that two remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing in addition to the two remonstrances filed, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12968, adopted on July 2, 1951, for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) for vacation of North Madison Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that no fee had been paid by the petitioners, but that in a telephone conversation with Mr. Caddey, Business Manager of the School District, he had assured her this would be paid in due course of business. Also reported that no remonstrances has been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Council authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the street. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson advised the Council that in reply to his letter relative to Resolution No. 12973, which directed him to forward the sealed and unopened report of the Committee investigating vice conditions in Tacoma (prostitution, marijuana, payoffs on pinballs and activities of bookies) to the presiding Judge of the Superior Court, he had received a letter signed by the four Superior Court Judges, stating that the proper legal and enforcement channel is the Prosecuting Attorney, and recommending that the sealed report be submitted to this officer for proper action. This recommendation was discussed and met with the approval of the Council. Corporation Council Boyle was called in and requested to prepare the proper resolution for Council's adoption. Council then recessed to 10 minutes to allow time to prepare the above resolution and then reconvened.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12984.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, on July 18, 1951, the Council adopted Resolution No. 12973 authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver to the presiding Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County, a report of the persons making investigation under the direction of the Mayor, concerning the existence or prevalence of prostitution, dispensing of marijuana, pay-offs and pin ball operations and activities of so-called bookies, and

WHEREAS, the judges of said Superior Court have, by letter, advised that the proper legal and enforcement channel is to submit said report unopened to the Prosecuting Attorney for proper action, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Resolution No. 12973, adopted July 18, 1951, be and is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Tacoma be and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver unopened to the Prosecuting Attorney of Pierce County, Washington, the report of the persons actually having made the investigation of the prevalence of prostitution, dispensing of marijuana, pay-offs on pin ball operations and activities of so-called bookies, together with a copy of this resolution, for his proper action, in accordance with the law and with the recommendation of the Judges of said Superior Court.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2056 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13979 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1202 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13984 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 4, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14250.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00 by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Office Manager, Light and Water Divisions, to a total of \$150.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$50.00 for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14251.

Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14252.

Authorizing the improvement of the Water System of the City by the installation of a 12" Bailey automatic pressure reducing valve to provide a connection between the gravity pipe line and the distribution system near the intersection of East 40th and K Streets and the installation of a 20" diameter Rotovolve in the 24" transmission line in Lawrence Street near the intersection of South 18th Street; appropriating the sum of \$10,200, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of such installation; providing that said improvement shall be made by day labor by the organization of the Water Division. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14253.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1858 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14098 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 13, 1951; and providing for the dispositions of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14254.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of June, 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1849 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13946 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 28, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14255.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2056 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13979 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14256.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2102 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13984 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 4, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 4736 and 5738. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that August 27th, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2077, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on July 16, 1951 and that two remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing in addition to the two remonstrances filed, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 12968, adopted on July 2, 1951, for hearing of remonstrances on the petition of Tacoma School District No. 10 (4-30-51) for vacation of North Madison Street between North 23th and North 29th Streets, the Clerk reported the posting of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of such posting. Also reported that no fee had been paid by the petitioners, but that in a telephone conversation with Mr. Caddy, Business Manager of the School District, he had assured her this would be paid in due course of business. Also reported that no remonstrances has been filed against the proposed vacation. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to bring in an ordinance providing for the vacation of the street. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson advised the Council that in reply to his letter relative to Resolution No. 12972, which directed him to forward the sealed and unopened report of the Committee investigating vice conditions in Tacoma (prostitution, marijuana, payoffs on pinballs and activities of bookies) to the presiding Judge of the Superior Court, he had received a letter signed by the four Superior Court Judges, stating that the proper legal enforcement channel is the Prosecuting Attorney, and recommending that the sealed report be submitted to this officer for proper action. This recommendation was discussed and met with the approval of the Council. Corporation Counsel Boyle was called in and requested to prepare the proper resolution for Council's adoption. Council then recessed to 10 minutes to allow time to prepare the above resolution and then reconvened.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12984.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, on July 18, 1951, the Council adopted Resolution No. 12973 authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver to the presiding Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, a report of the persons making investigation under the direction of the Mayor, concerning the existence or prevalence of prostitution, dispensing of marijuana, pay-offs and pin ball operations and activities of so-called bookies, and

WHEREAS, the judges of said Superior Court have, by letter, advised that the proper legal and enforcement channel is to submit said report unopened to the Prosecuting Attorney for proper action, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Resolution No. 12973, adopted July 18, 1951, be and is hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Tacoma be and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver unopened to the Prosecuting Attorney of Pierce County, Washington, the report of the persons actually having made the investigation of the prevalence of prostitution, dispensing of marijuana, pay-offs on pin ball operations and activities of so-called bookies, together with a copy of this resolution, for his proper action, in accordance with the law and with the recommendation of the Judges of said Superior Court.

Adopted on roll call August 1, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Kerr submitted a typewritten statement in which he called attention to the recent appropriation of \$6,000 which Council authorized to be expended for an unbiased investigation of the Police Department, and suggested that Council authorize the expenditure of a like sum of \$6,000 or more to investigate other Departments of the City to the end that abuses and irregularities be corrected, which was read in full. It was then moved by Mr. Kerr that the City Council authorize a like sum of \$6,000, or a larger sum if the Council feels it necessary to do an adequate job, to investigate other Departments of the City Government, to the end that abuses and irregularities be corrected, money be saved the City and higher standards of ethics be upheld and maintained by City employes and officials. Commissioner Craig pointed out that the \$6,000 referred to by Mr. Kerr was not appropriated for an unbiased investigation of the Police Department, but for an investigation of vice conditions in the City, which was deemed necessary because the report submitted by Officers Pim and Strand was not satisfactory to the Council. Commissioner Roberts pointed out that Commissioner Kerr has not named any specific type of irregularities, which he claims exist in other departments. If there are such conditions existing he said, it is the responsibility of the Mayor to make an investigation. After some further discussion, Mayor Anderson called for a second on Commissioner Kerr's motion. The motion was declared lost for want of a second.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 6th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of the City Council.

Attest *Josephine M. Nelson*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 6, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Resolutions.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Donald Michell, for renewal of license to peddle kitchen utensils, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Andich and Magrini, for renewal of license for twelve bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue;
- Fred A. Grote, for renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley Avenue;
- Santa Nino, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way;
- Robert Lee Cook, for license for taxi driver;
- Louis Jess Rosier, for license for taxi driver.

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The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

- Mrs. Edw. De Felice, et al. for installation of bracket type street light at North 24th and Mullen;
- William A. Reeves, et al. for installation of bracket type street light on East B Street between East 84th and East 86th Street.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

International Union of Operating Engineers, enclosing a copy of the heavy construction agreement currently in effect with the Associated General Contractors in this area and stating they feel that, due to the economical conditions, these wages and conditions should be considered as the minimum in making the 1952 Budget. Ordered filed in "Budget File".

Carpenters' Union No. 470, inviting members of the Council and their families to attend its annual picnic to be held at Five Mile Lake Resort Sunday, August 12, 1951. Clerk directed to advise the Union that as many will attend as find it possible.

Washington State Liquor Control Board, submitting information to clarify the current revenue situation as regards distribution of profits, and stating that if earnings continue to go along at the current rate, profit distributions for 1952 should return to the level of 1950 when \$5.14 per capita was distributed. Referred to City Controller.

The following documents, which had been approved both as to form and description, were submitted for Council's acceptance:

Deed- James S. and May H. Green, conveying to the City for street purposes the South 10 feet of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 1, Map of Calkin Addition to City of Tacoma; for alley between South 40th and South 41st from Sheridan Avenue to Cashman Avenue;

Warranty Deed- Jann Materials Company, Inc. conveying to City Lot 11, Block 1, Heitman's Addition, for Soundview Substation at South 35th and Vista Place;

Easement- Port of Tacoma- granting City right to maintain and construct sewer across their property at head of Sitcum Waterway.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the documents be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from the following, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

J. B. and Mildred Drake, contract purchasers, and Bessie Smith Unterdefsky, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 723 East 53rd Street;

Jack and Jean L. Mathaway, contract purchasers, and Tacoma Savings and Loan Association, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1216 South 37th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has on hand approximately 25,670 pounds of junk lead, and requesting authority for disposal of same by the Purchasing Agent at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the authority be granted the Purchasing Agent to dispose of this material. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Sinking Fund Board, submitting report and copy of minutes of meeting held August 1, 1951 for receiving, opening and considering bids for the purchase of \$1,000,000 issue of Port Industrial Water Bridge bonds, pursuant to Ordinance No. 14132 and Resolution No. 12929; stating that the bid of Bramhall & Stein and Associates to purchase said bonds at par (\$1,000,000) and to pay accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds maturing July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1959, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 2.75%, the bonds maturing July 1, 1960 to July 1, 1965, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 1.75%, the bonds maturing July 1, 1966 to July 1, 1971, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum, was the highest and best bid received for said bonds and was accented by the Board subject to confirmation and approval of the City Council. Moved by Mr. Craig that the action of the Sinking Fund Board be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report of Department of Public Welfare for May, 1951;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report of Department of Public Welfare for June, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for March, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for April, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Water Division for May, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Lelia E. Holley, for \$10,000 for personal injuries, medical and hospital expenses and nursing care due to a fall on a defective sidewalk on the northwest corner of South 54th and L Street on June 7th, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- A. H. Moody (8-1-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 313 North I Street;
R. T. Brittain (7-18-51) for renewal of license for Arbee Hotel at 110 1/2 South 14th Street;
Robert Cress (7-11-51) for license for City Center Hotel at 1521 - 6th Avenue;
Hejzor and Paulik (7-23-51) for renewal of license for nine shuffle boards at locations listed;
Robert E. Prohmader (7-30-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Betty A. Dayton (12-18-50) for medical expenses, loss of glasses, damage to clothing and loss of wages, totaling \$100.00, which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk in vicinity of 7822 South Park Avenue on October 15, 1950, and advised that they have made an investigation of this claim and cannot find any way in which the City is liable, and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Clarence H. Ebert (6-18-51) for \$25.00 for repair of broken front spring of his 1946 Ford Sedan, which occurred on June 15, 1951 when he hit an exceptionally rough spot in South 84th Street approximately 4 blocks east of Sprague, which he was unable to avoid due to oncoming traffic, and advised they have investigated the area where claimant said he hit an exceptionally rough spot and have not found any such spots in the road, and recommended that this claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Howard A. Shaffer (12-4-50) for \$20.00 for damages to his car on October 17, 1950 when he drove into a foot-deep depression on South 12th

Street just east of Huson Street, which had no lanterns or warning to mark it, and advised that upon investigation they find that the City is liable and enclosed a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this claim for \$20.00. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on claim of Mrs. John F. Conley (3-24-51) for \$20.25 for physical injuries and damage to her clothing due to a fall in a water filled hole at North 45th and Orchard Streets on January 17, 1951 which remained after a light pole had been removed, and advised that the Tacoma Railway and Power Co. had removed the pole in question but they are not allowed to fill it in as that is the City's responsibility and therefore the City is liable for this claim, and recommended that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to make settlement in the above amount. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on communication of Commissioner of Public Safety (7-25-51) recommending that the Police Department have an immediate adjustment as to salary in order to keep the Police force up to strength, and advised that they have held up this opinion pending receipt of copy of Attorney General's Opinion referred to in attached newspaper clipping; that they now have this opinion and they find there is no change in former opinion of the Attorney General on this question and that he has ruled now, as in the past, that the question of whether or not certain facts constitute an emergency justifying increase in salaries above those provided in the annual budget, is purely a question of fact to be determined by the legislative authority and not a question of law; advising that in their opinion of December 15, 1950, they stated that the City Council, in arriving at its conclusion as to whether or not an emergency sufficient to justify the increasing of salaries actually exists, should have in mind the fact that it is generally known that the question of adequate salary increase should be considered and consummated before the adoption of the annual budget; that in their opinion, before the Council should find the existence of such an emergency, it should be convinced that the condition existing was such that the carrying out of the essential functions of a City government and its essential obligations had been or would be hampered to such an extent that these obligations could not be met and discharged; that if the Council, in exercising its decision, should so find, then they think that its determination would be entitled to weight and such an action would be proper, but unless the Council in good faith can make such a finding, it would not be proper to declare an emergency and increase salaries simply upon the basis that it might recognize that certain employees were underpaid and that it had a desire to correct the situation. Communication and opinion ordered placed on file.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle reported back on communication of D. H. Kettler, Secretary Joint Committee of Public Service Employees' organizations (7-25-51) asking Council to consider granting seven days extra vacation time for those who did not receive any increase in pay when the budget was opened in the middle of the year, and advised that after careful consideration of the questions involved, they have concluded that the granting of such extra vacation to a limited class of employees would not be justified and could not be sustained; that where such an increase is confined to a particular group of employees there must exist facts sufficient to justify the additional vacation with pay upon some basis other than a desire to attempt insofar as possible to compensate the employees or to equalize their compensation with other employees who have, by special legislative authority, been granted the right to receive an increase in pay by contract negotiations; that they are of the opinion that it would be held under the existing circumstances that the granting of seven days' extra vacation, while not normally an increase in compensation, would be no more than a device to increase the compensation of these employees contrary to the provisions of the budget laws. Communication and opinion ordered placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Chas. A. Bailey, et al (5-26-51) requesting establishment of a Class III Local Business District to include Lots 5 to 10 inc. of Block 8757 and Lots 5 to 10 inc. of Block 8758, Indian Addition, located on East Morton Street between Roosevelt and Grandview Avenues, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition contains signatures of 46.07% of the

property and recommendation that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Kautz Investment Co., et al (7-16-51) for rezoning to a Class II Residential District Lots 1 to 6, Blk 34 Cakes Addition at N. W. corner of South 43rd and Asotin, and submitted report of the City Planning Commission that the petition contains the signatures of 71.39% of the property, and recommendation that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of C. H. Nelson, et al (7-9-51) for rezoning to a Class III Local Business District Lots 1 to 4 inc. Blk 8757 and Lots 1 to 4 Inc. Block 8758, Indian Addition, located at intersection of Roosevelt Avenue and East Morton Street, and submitted report of City Planning Commission, advising that although the petition contains the signatures of but 8.55% of the property, it is the judgment of the Commission after an examination of the neighborhood and after two public hearings, that it should be zoned commercial, as along with the rezoning requested by C. A. Bailey petition, it will furnish the Roosevelt Heights district with a continuous local business district on East Morton Street extending easterly from Roosevelt Avenue a distance of 250 feet; and recommending that Lots 1 to 4 inc. Block 8757 and Lots 1 to 4, Block 8758 be rezoned to a Class III Local Business District. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12985.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. John F. Conley for the sum of \$20.25, being full settlement for damages to clothing when claimant fell into a water-filled hole which had not been filled after removal of a light pole.

Adopted on roll call August 6, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12986.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Howard A. Shaffer for the sum of \$20.00, being full settlement for damages to his car on October 17, 1950 when he drove in a foot-deep depression on South 12th Street just east of Huson Street, which had no lanterns or warning to mark it.

Adopted on roll call August 6, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12987.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma has this day presented to and filed with the Council a report of its proceedings had pursuant to Resolution No. 12929, directing the sale of the \$1,000,000 issue of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma, said bonds being known as "Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds", authorized by Ordinances Nos. 13966 and 14132; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Call for Bids for said bonds was duly published and given in the manner provided by law and that at the time and place of receiving bids for said bonds, bids therefor were received, opened and considered, as appears from said Report of the Sinking Fund Board; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the bid of Bramhall & Stein and Associates for the purchase of said issue of bonds at par (\$1,000,000) and accrued interest to date of delivery, the bonds maturing July 1, 1953, to July 1, 1959, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 2.75%, the bonds maturing July 1, 1960, to July 1, 1965, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 1.75%, the bonds maturing July 1, 1966, to July 1, 1971, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum, was the highest and best bid submitted and was accepted by said Board subject to the approval and confirmation of the Council, the Board having determined said bid to be the highest and best bid and having determined that it was for the best interests of the City that said bonds be sold subject to redemption on the maturity dates thereof to be hereafter fixed, with the right and option reserved to the City to redeem all or any of said bonds maturing at ten years from their date of issuance on the interest paying date immediately following the expiration of ten years from the date of issuance of said bonds or on any interest paying date thereafter; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the action of the Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma in accepting the said bid of Bramhall

& Stein and Associates to purchase said issue of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma, said bonds being known as "Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds", at par (\$1,000,000) plus accrued interest, the bonds maturing July 1, 1953, to July 1, 1959, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 2.75%, the bonds maturing July 1, 1960, to July 1, 1965, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 1.75%, the bonds maturing July 1, 1966, to July 1, 1971, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum, interest payable semiannually, and to pay accrued interest thereon from date of bonds to date of delivery, all subject to the terms and conditions of the Call for Bids, be and the same is hereby in all respects approved and confirmed, and it is hereby directed that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma cause said bonds to be issued in accordance herewith.

Adopted on roll call August 6, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12988.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, THE Sinking Fund Board of the City of Tacoma, pursuant to Resolution No. 12929, has sold to Bramhall & Stein and Associates the \$1,000,000 issue of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Tacoma, said bonds being known as "Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds", authorized by Ordinances Nos. 13966 and 14132, said issue of bonds having been sold subject to the same being delivered to the purchasers thereof on or before August 20, 1951; and

WHEREAS, said action of the Sinking Fund Board has been approved and confirmed by the City Council by Resolution No. 12987, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That said \$1,000,000 issue of General Obligation Bonds, known as "Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds", shall be dated July 1, 1951; that the bonds maturing July 1, 1953, to July 1, 1959, inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of 2.75% per annum; the bonds maturing July 1, 1960, to July 1, 1965, inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of 1.75% per annum; the bonds maturing July 1, 1966, to July 1, 1971, inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of 2% per annum, said interest being payable semiannually; and that the bonds of said issue shall mature and be payable as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Year, Redemption Number, Amount of Redemption, Interest, Total. Rows list years from 1952 to 1971 and a total row.

Adopted on roll call August 6, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Regulating the construction of municipally owned utilities in the streets and alleys of the City of Tacoma; and determining the allocation of the cost of the readjustment or removal thereof as required for street improvements, read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Tacoma Housing Authority (7-25-51) relative to approval by the Council by resolution of a plan for improvements and sale of 700 low-rent units in Salsban Housing Project, which was laid over to this date for further consideration, was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the communication be laid over to Monday, August 13, 1951 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Fire Chief C. J. Eisenbacher reported that he has had two reliable builders give him an estimate on the cost of building a fire station similar to #10 and #14, and both agree that one can be build on side at 6th and Meyers for a cost of not exceeding \$35,000.00. (See petition of Dr. Clarence B. Utterback, et al (6-13-51). The petition and all communications were referred to the budget file for future consideration.

Mayor Anderson advised the Council that the confidential report, consisting of approximately 100 pages on prostitution, marijuana, pinball payoffs and bookies, has been completed and that he was submitting it to the Prosecuting Attorney in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 12984.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Roberts asked to be excused from his duties on October 2, 3, and 4. Commissioner Craig asked to be excused September 24th through October 5th. The requests were granted by the City Council.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then adjourned.

J. R. ...
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 8, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 2; Erdahl, Mr. President. In the absence of both the President and Vice President of the City Council, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Commissioner Craig be appointed to act as Chairman of the Council at to-day's meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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John A. Buckley, fireman
Donald H. Churnard, fireman
Lee W. Hogam, chief engineer
Wayley M. Oliver, fireman

Alfred Hillman, fireman
Paul Huntsman, fireman
Fred Huppert, fireman
Edwin C. Knutsen, fireman
Virgil E. Mullen, fireman
Frank Nelson, fireman

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J. B. Braun, chief engineer
Dennis Donovan, fireman
Ernest Duddleston, steam crane operator
Paul C. Floyd, fireman
P. W. Fors, donkey engineer
Creighton A. Henderson, fireman
Elvin J. Higgins, fireman

H. D. Nutschorn, fireman
George E. Parks, Engineer
Carl Richardson, fireman
Ralph B. Stoddart, Asst. engineer
Ross Tuttle, fireman
Samuel M. Virgil, chief engineer
W. C. Withrow, engineer

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

The petition of Jeannette Bernath, for renewal of license for nursing home at 4632 South K Street, was referred to the Director of Health.

The petition of Peters Bros., for renewal of licenses for 11 motor scooters peddling icecream, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Ed Chilla, for license for eight bowling alleys at 4408 - 6th Avenue;
C. A. Loyd and Glenn Hursey, for license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052 - 6th Avenue;
Jess and Sylvia Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way;
Leslie P. Frederick, for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;
Rhodes Bros., for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
Lyle W. Davis, for renewal of license for Williams Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway;
Naubert's, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
Barney Brolin, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Sprague;
Bernard J. Courtney, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Mrs. A. L. Stonko, asking the Council to economize in some other way than by not constructing the fire station in the Narrowmoor District, and suggesting that the building of some little needed but beautiful bridge be eliminated in order to provide funds to give their district much needed fire protection. Placed on file.

Right of Way easement - E. H. and Mabel O. Skowia, granting the City the right to enter upon and drive across their property herein described, in connection with the operation of its garbage department and picking up garbage at premises that cannot be reached except over their property. The easement has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

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Fred A. Grote (8-6-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 6321 McKinley Avenue;
Rudy Miller (8-1-51) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1518 Broadway;
Mrs. L. C. Cabot (7-25-51) for renewal of license for one shuffle-board at 614 North Pine Street;
Nicholas Eberhardt (7-30-51) for renewal of license for one shuffle board at 5310 North Pearl Street;
Oscar Reid (8-1-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
Raymond Alexander Pfaff (7-23-51) for license for taxi driver in Tacoma.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of L. A. Hopkins (5-21-51) for \$46.00 for damages to goods stored in basement at 3718 North Mason, due to sewer backing up on April 27, 1951, and advised that this claim has been investigated and there is liability on the part of the City, and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to make payment of same. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12989.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery of a Local Improvement Assessment deed in form approved by Corporation Counsel, to replace the deed dated April 30, 1941, conveying to Philip Behm, Lots 15 and 19, Block 39, Smith and Fire Addition, said deed to name as grantee the said Philip Behm, if living, and if not living, the heirs or devisees of said Philip Behm, deceased, and shall be dated April 30, 1941, the date of said original lost deed.

Adopted on roll call August 8, 1951.
Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

Resolution No. 12990.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of L. A. Hopkins for the sum of \$46.00, being full settlement for damages to goods stored in basement at 3718 North Mason and labor, etc., to clean up said basement due to sewer backing up on April 27, 1951, when City was flushing sewer on Mason Avenue near 35th Street.

Adopted on roll call August 8, 1951.
Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

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Amending Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951," by amending Section 16 and 17 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$60,125.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; providing for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Vacating North Madison Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2077 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13920 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2077 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13920 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Regulating the construction of municipally owned utilities in the streets and alleys of the City of Tacoma; and determining the allocation of the cost of the readjustment or removal thereof as required for street improvements. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14257.

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Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of June, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2077 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13920 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Barr, Roberts, Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14258.

Regulating the construction of municipally owned utilities in the streets and alleys of the City of Tacoma; and determining the allocation of the cost of the readjustment or removal thereof as required for street improvements. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Nays 0. Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1852, 1839, and 2118. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that September 4th, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl.

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In the matter of the petition of Roy T. Browning (6-20-51) requesting a hearing on the denial of his application for Grade 2 Garage license at 1428 Puyallup Avenue, Commissioner Kerr submitted a letter from the City Clerk, giving data from license files concerning licenses issued to premises known as 1423 Puyallup; stating that from January 1, 1946 to date this location has had a Grade 1 Garage license only, which is for a service station, selling lubricating oil, doing lubricating, washing and polishing, making minor repairs and selling new accessories for motor vehicles. Moved by Commissioner Kerr that Roy T. Browning's application for a Grade 2 garage license be denied. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Erdahl. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Browning of this action and to send him a copy of her letter relative to license records referred to above.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 13, 1951 at 10:00

A. M.

President Pro-tem of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Merton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 13, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3: Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr (taking their seats during consideration of Reports of Officers.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Andrew J. Metcalf, for license for Assistant Engineer at the Defiance Mill, was submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be denied for the reason that the applicant had failed to pass the examination. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- Albert Greco, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables;
- Western Concessions Inc., for license to peddle ice cream.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The petition of Mrs. John A. O'Laughlin, for renewal of license for auto court at 6409 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health. Duplicate entry see July 16th.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- C. F. Harrell, for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 939 Commerce Street;
- Arnold F. Schell, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1- entertainment at 1326 Pacific Avenue;
- Helmer Ekenstedt, for license for cabaret- Class 2- dancing at 1319 Broadway;
- Pappy's Cabin Inc., for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 910 Pacific Avenue;
- John M. Gillette, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- T. Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Mazza & Oline, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue;
- Fred A. Kaelin, for license for taxi driver;
- Robert V. Sheeran, for license for taxi driver.

Guy Orlando, et al, for paving Cushman Avenue from South 19th to South 23rd; South 19th from Sheridan to Ainsworth and South 21st from Cushman to Ainsworth. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (6 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- A. S. and Carolyn E. Clavinor, contract purchasers and Tacoma Improvement Co. granting the City the right to set two anchors and string guy wires over and across their property known as Lots 1 and 3, Block 1, Soundview Addition;
- Hewitt Land Co., granting the City the right to set pole structures with anchors, guy wires and equipment on and string wires over, along and across and to construct and maintain a road for construction and maintenance thereof across Sections 28 and 29, Township 20 N., Range 2 East, W. M.;
- Robert H. and Dorothy Jones and Guy and Sue Bonine, contract purchasers, and Theresa M. Wedeberg, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors, guy wires and equipment on and string service and distribution wires over and across their property at Route 11, Box 832;
- Hathan L. and Rachel Iverson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 825 East 57th Street;
- Fred and Mollie Trindel, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3615 South 12th Street;
- Michael D. and Laura P. Zinmarelli, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1525 South State Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Gerald Coston, for \$30.77, for damages to their store, loss of business, etc. caused by a broken carbonated water pipe in the fountain on July 19th, as a result of excess pressure on the plumbing while a City Water crew was operating a fire hydrant at North 30th and McCarver. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Jess and Sylvia Brown, for renewal of license for drug store at 5243 South Tacoma Way (8-8-51)
- Leslie F. Frederick (8-8-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2617 North 21st Street;
- Rhodes Bros. (8-8-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 11th and Broadway;
- Bernard J. Courtney (8-8-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Louis Jess Koster (8-8-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Lyman A. Anderson, et al (5-28-51) for installation of one bracket type street light on South 10th Street approximately 250' West of Verde Street (estimated cost \$153.74);

M. L. Cummings, et al (5-9-51) for bracket type street light at intersection of Tyler and North 31st Street; (estimated cost \$141.76);

John C. Hickey, et al (6-11-51) for installation of a bracket type street light at North 18th and Mullen Street; (estimated cost \$50.09);

Wm. L. Lobland, et al (11-20-50) for installation of a bracket type street light on South State Street between South 52nd and South 54th Streets. (Estimated cost \$209.95).

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Perry Graham, et al (7-19-50) for installation of bracket type street lights on East 68th Street at East J or East K Street, and recommended installation of the light at East J Street (estimated cost \$172.90). It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Phillip Dilmare, et al (5-7-51) for bracket type street light at North 16th and Junett and on North 16th Street between Pine and Junett, and recommended installation of a light on North 16th and Junett, but not on North 16th between Pine and Junett as this light would be located in the middle of a normal block, (estimated cost \$191.08). It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Walter W. Peterson (4-30-51) for \$9.17 for damages to his car on April 17, 1951 when he backed into a soft spot in the street at 69th and Mason, which was left by the City Water Department after they fixed a leak in a water main, and advised that in view of the small amount of the claim, it was paid by the Water Department from their petty cash fund. Placed on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of J. W. Oates, et al (7-7-51) requesting vacation of a 10 foot strip of land on each side of North Pine Street between North 30th Street and North 31st Street, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition represents 75% of the property and recommendation that it be granted. A communication was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the proposed vacation meets with the approval of his department and recommending that the request be granted. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended at this time and Council proceeded with consideration of UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1874— for sanitary sewers in the alley between East 59th Street and East 60th Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street; in the alley between East 60th Street and East 61st Street from East "I" Street to East "K" Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12976 on July 24, 25, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that no-

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tices were mailed to property owners in the district on July 26, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 13.5% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrance on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4521, for paving South 16th Street from alley east of Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12977 on July 26, 27, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on July 26th, 1951 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$18.35 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 25.2% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No Additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to bring in an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12991.

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT - I I D 5185.

By ERDAHL:

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Stating intention of Council to order the installation of cast iron water mains in Puget Sound Avenue, Warner Street and Lawrence Street from South 64th Street to South 76th Street; in Montgomery Street and Alder Street, from South 64th Street to South 74th Street; in Clement Avenue and Junett Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street, in South 72nd Street from Clement Avenue to Pine Street; in South 68th Street from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street; in Pine Street from South 64th Street to South 76th Street, and in South 74th Street from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street; fixing September 4th, 1951 as the date of hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12992.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Gerald W. Durkee, holding the position of lead wireman in the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, has requested that he be granted permission to accumulate 7 days of his vacation which normally is required to be taken in the year 1951, so that said accumulated vacation may be taken in the year 1952 in addition to the regular vacation earned by him, and

WHEREAS, the granting of the above request has been recommended by the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Council finds that there are special circumstances justifying such accumulation and the taking of an extended vacation in the year 1952, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That seven days of the earned vacation of Gerald W. Durkee, lead wireman in the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities, shall be considered as cumulative if taken in the year 1952, and the said Gerald W. Durkee shall be entitled to said seven days vacation with pay, if so taken, in addition to his vacation earned in the year 1951.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12993.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, has on hand 26,000 lbs. of surplus scrap lead which it desires to dispose of and the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division is in need of scrap lead for its stock and has funds appropriated therefor in its annual budget, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to sell 26,000 lbs. more or less of its surplus scrap lead and the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to purchase the same from the Light Division at a price not to exceed the sum of \$4,500.

Adopted on roll call August 13, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 12703, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 23K (Class II Residential District northwest corner of South 43rd and Astin). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by amending Section 23 and adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 24X. (Class III Local Business District northeast and southeast corners at intersection of Roosevelt Avenue and East Martin Street). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 7545 entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's 4915 and 6749," and adding to said ordinance two new sections to be known as Sections 23D and 23C. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Communication of Tacoma Housing Authority (7-5-51) relative to approval by the Council by resolution of a plan for improvements and sale of 700 low-rent units in Salishan Housing Project, which was laid over to this date for further consideration, was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Anderson to lay over to Wednesday August 15, 1951 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by the City Council on the request of Stovena H. Fuller (7-25-51) for a hearing on the denial of his application for Grade 4 garage license at 1524 South Tacoma Avenue, the matter was brought up at this time. The letter dated July 3, 1951 and signed by E. F. Keardon of the Auto Theft detail of the Police Department was read for Council's information, a copy of which had been mailed to Mr. Fuller on July 26, 1951 in accordance with Council's instructions. This letter listed five ways in which Mr. Fuller had violated the garage ordinance and stated there have been many violations in the past by this man, where bail has been forfeited. Mr. Ruff, attorney for Mr. Fuller, said that in his opinion the only way in which his client had violated the provisions of the ordinance was that a record of the car or sex of the person who bought a car had not been kept. Mr. Fuller did not have knowledge of this provision, but he was sure his client would in the future cooperate with the Police Department on this detail, Mr. Ruff said. Commissioner Kerr advised Mr. Ruff that he has not had sufficient time to investigate the matter thoroughly and that he would like to continue the hearing for this reason. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the hearing be continued to Monday, August 20th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl advised the Council that he had received a communication from Ethel Seifert, who is in charge of advertising for the Horace Heidt show to be held at the C. F. S. Field House on September 8th, in which she requested permission to string lights for an advertising display the night of the show. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Ethel Seifert be granted permission to do this, with the proviso that the display be taken down immediately after the show. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Commissioner Erdahl said that his office would advise Mrs. Seifert of Council's action.

Mayor Anderson called the attention of the other Council members to a bulletin he received from the Association of Washington Cities, notifying him that the regional meetings of the Association for this district would be held in Olympia on October 17th and in Bremerton on October 24th.

Charles McCoy, Pierce County Constable, appeared before the Council to call attention to the gambling which had been going on at the Imperial Show carnival at South 38th and South Tacoma Way last week. Mayor Anderson advised Mr. McCoy that the Council had been informed of this and that an ordinance prohibiting carnival in the City of Tacoma had been presented for first reading at to-day's meeting. Mr. Walter Reynolds

said the Narrows Veterans Post, of which he was a member, had sponsored this carnival, but that he was not aware of any gambling being conducted. However, if there was gambling, he thought it was the duty of the law enforcement officers to see that it was stopped, he said. The Cooties' organization, which is a branch of the Veterans' organization, sponsors a carnival every year, Mr. Reynolds said, and the proceeds for this are all the funds they have for their hospital work. He urged the Council to give careful consideration to the ordinance before its passage. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Adams
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10.00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 15, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Resolutions and Kerr, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

PETITIONS:

The petition of A. L. Messina, for renewal of license to peddle fruit and vegetables, was submitted together with the recommendation of License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- 262 Malph Brink, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 2102 South Tacoma Way;
- 262 J. A. Maillan, Jr., for renewal of license for employment agency at 211-212 Bankers Trust Building;
- 262 Arthur P. Boyle, for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;
- 262 Fred Schwartz, for renewal of license for West Coast Hotel at 1314 Pacific Avenue;
- 262 Albert L. Benzia, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1312 Pacific Avenue;
- 262 Primo Casneretti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue;
- 262 Erwall & Hedstrom, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1533 Pacific Avenue;
- 262 James W. Jarhel, for license for taxi driver;
- 262 Robert L. Wakeman, for license for taxi driver.

S. Grinstead, Jeweler, requesting permission to move his post clock from its present location at 915 Pacific Avenue to 937 Broadway. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson, et al, for bracket type street light at corner of East 96th and F Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

T. W. Noble, et al, for installation of six bracket type street lights on Jackson Avenue beginning on the fourth pole south of South 12th Street and continuing on every fourth pole to and including South 18th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Safeway Stores Inc., requesting vacation of the alley between Blocks 8828 and 8829, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition between South M Street and South Sheridan from South 38th Street to South 39th Street. Referred to City Planning Commission.

South Tacoma Business Club, asking that the matter of an addition fire station be given serious consideration in the next budget in order to give additional fire protection in the vicinity of South 35th and Union, where numerous industries are located. Referred to Budget file for consideration.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Corporation Counsel, submitting easement from Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., covering the right to operate and maintain a sewer and water line in vacated McKinley Avenue between 25th Street

and 26th Street, which was vacated by Ordinance No. 3152 and no easement for the maintenance of these lines was obtained; stating there was a provision in the ordinance that if the property ceased to be used for railroad purposes it would revert to the City; that in order to settle the rights of the parties they have recognized the right of the railroad company to lease a portion of the vacated street for a warehouse but have insisted that this easement be granted to forever preserve the City's right to maintain the lines, and recommending the acceptance of this easement. The easement had been approved both as to form and description. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 3, 1951 in amount of \$6,358,989.47;
- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 10, 1951 in amount of \$7,156,469.68;
- Tacoma Employes Retirement System, Annual report for the year 1950.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Mrs. John A. O'Leary, (7-16-51) for renewal of license for auto cart at 6409 South Tacoma Way, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Miles B. Murphy (8-1-51) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3805 North 26th Street;
- Wm. M. O'Leary, (7-10-51) for renewal of license for Sands Hotel at 410 - 6th Avenue;
- W. J. O'Connell (6-11-51) for license for taxi driver;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Robert A. Miller, et al (8-23-50) for installation of bracket type street lights on A Street at the following locations: 2nd pole south of South 56th; 2nd pole north of South 60th; North east corner of South 60th and the second pole south of South 60th, and recommended installation of three lights at the following locations: Second pole south of South 56th; second pole north of South 60th; and second pole south of South 60th. (a light having already been installed on the northeast corner of South 60th Street) at an estimated cost of \$392.10. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl. Asst. Corporation Counsel Fred C. Lacey reported back on Claim of Mrs. E.R. Tuttle (7-25-51) for \$4.50 for repair of blocked sewer at 2123 No. 20th St. and advised that Mr. Maadine of Sewer Dept. advised them they were called to flush the sewer line and submitted resolution authorizing payment. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12994
By ROBERTS: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. F. R. Daily, for the sum of \$4.50 for cost of services for clearing of a blocked sewer which caused water to back up in her basement on July 14, 1951.

Adopted on roll call August 15, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 12995.

By ROBERTS: Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Donald L. Johnson and Paul A. Remond of a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of sum of \$30.00, covering Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 3, Portland Addition to Tacoma; lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 2, Park Place Addition to Tacoma, and Lots 2 to 6 inclusive, Block 16, Park Place Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call August 15, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 16th Street from the alley east of Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4521; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 59th Street and East 60th Street from East I Street to East K Street, in the alley between East 60th Street and East 61st Street from East I Street to East K Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1874; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Vacating North Madison Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto." by amending Section 23 and adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 24X. (Class III Local Business District- Lots 1 to 10 incl. Blocks 8757 and 8758, Indian Addition. (NE and SE corners at intersection of Roosevelt Ave and East Morton Streets). Read in full and passed.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto." by amending Section 23 and adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 24X. (Class III Local Business District- Lots 1 to 10 incl. Blocks 8757 and 8758, Indian Addition - NE and SE corners at intersection of Roosevelt Avenue and East Morton). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 7545 entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4915 and 6749." and adding to said ordinance two new sections to be known as Sections 23B and 23C. Read by title and after considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Craig to amend the last two lines of the title to read "and adding to said ordinance one new section to be known as Section 23B, and to amend the body of the ordinance by deleting Section 3, which amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 23C. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4: Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 1: Kerr; Absent 0. (amendment eliminates the provision for licensing television in public places). The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 16th Street from the alley east of Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4521; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 59th Street and East 60th Street from East I Street to East K Street, in the alley between East 60th Street and East 61st Street from East I Street to East K Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1874; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." by amending Sections 16 and 17 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$60,125.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund, not in excess of the amount herein appropriated, for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring it to be moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be laid over for one week to August 22nd for further study. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14259.

Vacating North Madison Street between North 28th and North 29th Streets and retaining and reserving to the City of Tacoma certain easements therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14260.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703, entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto." by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 24K (Class II Residential District- NW corner of South 43rd and Asotin). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14261.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto." by amending Section 23 and adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 24X. (Class III Local Business District- Lots 1 to 10 incl. Blocks 8757 and 8758, Indian Addition. (NE and SE corners at intersection of Roosevelt Ave and East Morton Streets). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14262.

Amending Section 23 of Ordinance No. 7545 entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma, and for the revocation of licenses issued; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4915 and 6749." and adding to said ordinance one new section to be known as Section 23B. Read in full as amended on second reading, and passed as amended.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14263.

Providing for the improvement of South 16th Street from the alley east of Cushman Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue, by paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4521; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14264.

Providing for the construction of sewers in the alley between East 59th Street and East 60th Street from East I Street to East K Street, in the alley between East 60th Street and East 61st Street from East I Street to East K Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 1874; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The communication of Tacoma Housing Authority (7-25-51) relative to approval by the Council by resolution of a plan for improvements and sale of 700 low-rent units in Salishan Housing Project, which was laid over to this date for further consideration, was brought up at this time. A letter pertaining to this matter, signed by Clarence M. Boyle, Corporation Counsel, and addressed to Mayor Anderson, was read in full. Mr. Boyle referred to the communication of Tacoma Housing Authority (7-25-51) outlining certain matters in connection with the proposed plan to have the City of Tacoma take over a portion of the streets and utilities in Salishan and inferring that different City Departments had been contacted as to questions to be determined, i.e. Building Inspection, Light, Water, Plumbing and Public Works Departments. Since many questions are still unsettled, Mr. Boyle's letter to the Mayor suggested that the different departments named advise his office of their positions on the various matters suggested in the Housing Authority's letter, as this information is necessary before they can draw the resolution suggested. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the communication of the Housing Authority be referred to the Corporation Counsel and that Mr. Boyle be requested to meet with the different department heads mentioned for the purpose of discussion of the questions involved and that he also be requested to submit a resolution for Council's adoption. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Roberts that the communication be laid over to August 29, 1951 for further consideration. Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Commissioner Roberts that Mayor Anderson be instructed to notify the Prosecuting Attorney that if and when he returns the Vice Report to the Council, it is requested that it be returned by him personally, and that it be returned to an open meeting of the City Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 20th, 1951 at 10:00

A. M.

Attest: Josephine M. Nelson City Clerk.

John L. Gade President of City Council

SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, August 16, 1951.

Council met in special session, pursuant to the following call from the Mayor:

"Mrs. Josephine Melton
City Clerk
Tacoma, Washington

August 15, 1951.

You are hereby requested and directed to call a special legislative session of the City Council to be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, Tacoma, Washington, at ten o'clock A. M. Thursday, August 16, 1951, for the purpose of considering the subject of amending Ordinance No. 14132, having to do with the issuance of the Port-Industrial Waterway Bridge Bonds.

John H. Anderson (sgd)
Mayor"

Present 5: Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 14132 entitled: "An ordinance ratifying and confirming a loan by the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000; authorizing the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest bearing coupon bonds in the said amount for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, as submitted to the qualified voters under Ordinance No. 13966, passed September 20, 1950; and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds." and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 14132 entitled: "An ordinance ratifying and confirming a loan by the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000; authorizing the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest bearing coupon bonds in the said amount for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, as submitted to the qualified voters under Ordinance No. 13966, passed September 20, 1950; and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds." and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14265.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 14132 entitled: "An ordinance ratifying and confirming a loan by the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,000,000; authorizing the issuance and sale thereof of general negotiable serial interest bearing coupon bonds in the said amount for the purpose of providing funds for the cost of the construction of a new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port-Industrial Waterway, as submitted to the qualified voters under Ordinance No. 13966, passed September 20, 1950; and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds." and declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special Session was adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
Deputy City Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 9:00 A. M.,

Friday, August 17th, 1951

Council met in special session, pursuant to the following call:

August 16, 1951

Mrs. Josephine Melton,
City Clerk
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mrs. Melton:

You are hereby authorized and directed to call a special legislative meeting of the City Council to be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma at 9:00 O'Clock A. M. on Friday, August 17, 1951 for the purpose of receiving, hearing and considering the contents of report on conditions in the City of Tacoma, with special reference to bootlegging, prostitution, gambling and other kinds of vice, which report was prepared for the Mayor's office as authorized by Ordinance No. 14187.

John H. Anderson (sgd)
Mayor"

Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Before the sealed report of the Mayor's committee was turned over to the City Council by John O'Connell, Pres. Atty. Commissioner Roberts read the following statement: "I want to be certain there can be no criticism directed at the City Council for causing publicity of the report at this time which could be construed in any way as preventing you (Prosecuting Attorney) from warranted prosecution. The report was given you sealed in order that the greatest public good could be made of the report. Releasing it publicly at this time is your complete responsibility."

Mr. O'Connell was asked by Commissioner Roberts if the reading of the report would interfere with the determination of the case and Mr. O'Connell replied that it would not. He was also asked if he objected to the report being made public and to this question he replied that he did not.

Corporation Counsel Clarence M. Boyle was asked by Mayor Anderson as to the liability of the City or of individual members of the Council if this report were read publicly. Mr. Boyle gave the Council the opinion that there would be no liability. He was also asked concerning the liability of the investigators, and he replied that this would depend on the contents of the report which was unknown to him at this time, and that there might be liability as to the investigators if statements were made maliciously or were untrue.

Mayor Anderson raised the question as to the possibility of the report containing statements that might be considered libelous, and made the suggestion that the report be examined by the Corporation Counsel's office before being read publicly.

After considerable discussion, the Council determined that inasmuch as the report was now a public document, anyone was entitled to examine it and therefore decided to proceed with the reading of the report.

The report consisting of approximately 84 typewritten pages was read to the Council and these present by Gene Wagner, a radio announcer from K. M. O.

Upon completion of the reading of the report, which required approximately two hours, Mayor Anderson stated that a copy of same would be made for each commissioner for his further study.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned the Special Session.

John H. Anderson
President of the City Council.

Attest: _____
Deputy City Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 8:00 P. M.,

Friday, August 17, 1951.

Council met in special session, pursuant to the following call from the Mayor:

Mrs. Josephine Melton
City Clerk
City of Tacoma.

August 17, 1951.

You are hereby directed to call a special legislative session of the City Council to be held in Council Chambers in the City of Tacoma at 8:00 P. M., Friday, August 17, 1951 for the purpose of considering action to be taken on the Vice Report filed with the City Council this date.

John H. Anderson (sgd)
Mayor

Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

A letter addressed to Commissioner Kerr and signed by Mayor Anderson was read in full for Council's information. This letter directed with approval of the City Council, that the following measures be taken: (1) The Chief Anthony Zatkovich be dismissed from the position of Police Chief of the City of Tacoma, to-day; (2) That another Chief, trained in police work and qualified to execute the duties of Chief of Police be appointed as soon as possible, etc.; (3) that the present Vice squad personnel shall be removed from that detail today and temporary appointments of new persons to this detail made until such time as a study of the best qualified persons can be selected for this all-important work; (4) that a general order shall be issued by you to your entire force to intensify their efforts, take action and produce results in the suppression of vice as apparently is prevalent in the City of Tacoma. At the conclusion of the reading of this letter, Mayor Anderson moved that the Council approve the measures outlined by him. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Kerr. Absent 0.

Moved by Mayor Anderson that the Special Session of the Council recess until 10:00 A. M. Saturday morning at which time Commissioner Kerr will be asked to report on his actions on the recommendations of the Mayor. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

SPECIAL SESSION Continued.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Saturday, August 18, 1951.

Council reconvened in special session.

Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson announced that this meeting had been recessed for the purpose of hearing Commissioner Kerr's report on the action taken by him on the Mayor's recommendations, which had been approved by Council at Friday night's special session.

Mayor Anderson asked Commissioner Kerr if this report was ready for the Council. Commissioner Kerr replied that in view of the short time allowed him to furnish this report, it was not completed as yet, but he would have it finished in about a half hour.

Mayor Anderson recessed the meeting until 10:45.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:45 A. M.,

Saturday, August 18, 1951.

SPECIAL SESSION CONTINUED.

Council reconvened in special session.

Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Commissioner Kerr submitted the report which was read in full. In this report Mr. Kerr stated he has appointed Anthony Zatkovich as Acting Chief of Police until such time as he can find someone else to fill the position satisfactorily, and that in the meantime he has instructed his acting chief of Police to retain the present moral squad for a period of time in order for them to complete some work already started and until such a time as they can secure personnel satisfactory to take their place; and assured the Council that he along with the entire police department, will do everything within their power to see to it that the laws of Tacoma, the State and the nation are enforced without fear or favor to anyone.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report Mayor Anderson said "I appreciate your intention to cooperate in every way possible. However it was my intent that the personnel mentioned be returned to non administrative duties to be replaced by temporary personnel, which could readily be done in an organization as large as yours. No man is indispensable and I would appreciate action on my directive. Will you or will you not carry out my directive to-day?" Commissioner Kerr replied "If it is legal, I will." The Mayor again asked "Will you or will you not carry out my directive today?" Commissioner Kerr answered, "I will."

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Special session was adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, August 20, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and ordered referred to Commissioner of Public Safety:

Olympus Hotel, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-Dancing at 815 Pacific Avenue; Lowell L. Phillips, for renewal of license for drug store at 1402 South 11th Street.

Henry Foss, Foss Launch and Tur Co., asking that East F Street from the Wheeler Osgood area at East 12th Street to East 4th Street be renamed "Tugboat Annie Boulevard." Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Edward Meister, et al, for having alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Charles N. Grice, et al, for installation of three bracket type street lights as follows: 16th and Ridgewood, 16th and Hosmer and 17th and Hosmer. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Janes Cozian, stating that the Garbage Department is collecting money for garbage service every month on his property at 1601 South Ainsworth, but they refuse to give the service and asking consideration of Council to this matter. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Metropolitan Park District, asking Council to go on record officially agreeing to contribute funds in an amount equal to two mills on the assessed valuation of property within the City limits and requesting the City to regulate its levy to permit the Park District to make a direct levy of one mill, and that they furnish this information not later than August 27th. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which had been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Glacier Sand and Gravel Co., granting City right to string, maintain, alter or replace an electric transmission line or lines over part of E 1/2 of Section 29, Twp 20 N., Range 2 East W. M.;

Karl L. and Lolita C. Larson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1606 South Adams Street;

Joseph H. Vavrek, Mike E. Vavrek, Anna Dillion, Peter Vavrek and Mary Burton, all of the surviving heirs of Geo. Vavrek, deceased, granting City right to string service wires over and across property at 2830 South K Street;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Arnold & Schell (8-13-51) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 1326 Pacific Avenue;

Helmer Ekenstedt (8-13-51) for license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 1319 Broadway;

Penny's Cabin Inc. (8-13-51) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2-dancing at 910 Pacific Avenue;

Neubert's (8-8-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;

Santa Nino (8-6-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

F. C. Ayers, et al (1-17-51) for installation of three bracket type street lights on South Alaska Street from South 64th Street to South 70th Street;

A. J. Beaulie, et al (1-17-51) for installation of a bracket type street light at South 64th and Wapato;

Con Heaney, et al (2-5-51) for installation of a bracket type street light at South 73rd and J Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Edwin F. Kostelacky, et al (6-11-51) for sidewalks on the west side of South G Street from South 70th to South 72nd, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 70.6% of the area and frontage, and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12996.

By ROBERTS:

FOR CONCRETE WALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2130.

That having granted the petition of Edwin F. Kostelacky, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing thereon a Portland Cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width on East side of South "G" Street from South 70th Street to South 72nd Street; and fixing September 10th, 1951 as the date of hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 20, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10407 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the payment of the cost of private automobiles used upon City business; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the employment of Industrial X-Ray Engineers to perform services inspecting the weld-in of penstock No. 3 at the Cushman Power house in connection with the improvements to the City's electric generating system heretofore authorized; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1860. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that September 12, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed by the City Council on the request of Steven H. Hiller (7-25-51) for a hearing on the denial of his application for Grade 4 garage license at 1524 South Tacoma Avenue, the matter was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to continue the hearing to Monday, August 27, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Commissioner Kerr be ordered to produce the orders that have been issued by him to members of the Police Department since Friday, at to-day's Council meeting as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Council took a short recess, while Commissioner Kerr went over to the Police station to procure these orders.

Council reconvened at 10:40 and the following orders which Commissioner Kerr presented were read:

- (1) To Anthony M. Zatkovich, August 18, 1951- informing him that he was relieved of his duty as Chief of Police by orders of the City Council;
- (2) To Ted Strand, relieve him from duty on the moral squad (August 18);
- (3) To Frank Pim, relieve him from duty on the moral squad (August 18);
- (4) To Anthony M. Zatkovich, appointing him as acting Chief of Police to fulfill all of the duties and carry out the function of this office the same as if he was Chief of Police; (August 18)
- (5) To Anthony M. Zatkovich, returning him to duty as patrolman (August 18);
- (6) To Anthony M. Zatkovich, assigning him to the Moral Squad of the Police Dept. (Aug. 18)
- (7) To Anthony M. Zatkovich, removing him from duty in the Moral Squad (August 20).

Moved by Mr. Roberts that an emergency ordinance to become effective immediately upon adoption, be introduced to create in the office of the Mayor a division to act as the Moral Squad Detail of the City of Tacoma, that they shall have full police powers and that the Mayor shall retain control of such division until he feels the detail is no longer required, and that the Council provide the funds necessary for the support of such division." Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to 3 P. M. this date.

J. H. Anderson, President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine D. Weston, Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3:00 P. M.,
Monday, August 20, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinance was submitted together with the signed request of the Mayor and four Councilmen that it be finally passed on the date of its introduction:

Creating a Morals Division in the City of Tacoma under the supervision and direction of the Mayor as such and as Commissioner of Public Welfare; providing for the appointment of personnel therein; defining the powers and duties to be performed in said Division; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and declaring an emergency necessitating the same. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating a Morals Division in the City of Tacoma under the supervision and direction of the Mayor as such and as Commissioner of Public Welfare; providing for the appointment of personnel therein; defining the powers and duties to be performed in said Division; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and declaring an emergency necessitating the same. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14266.

Creating a Morals Division in the City of Tacoma under the supervision and direction of the Mayor as such and as Commissioner of Public Welfare; providing for the appointment of personnel therein; defining the powers and duties to be performed in said Division; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and declaring an emergency necessitating the same. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 1; Kerr.

ORDER OF BUSINESS reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12997.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, there has been created the Public Morals Division of the City of Tacoma, under the control and direction of the Mayor, and

WHEREAS, the proper functioning of such Division may require the conferring upon officers and employees thereof the authority and powers of special patrolmen, as desired in Ordinance No. 5127, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Commissioner of Public Safety be and he hereby is requested to appoint as special patrolmen such responsible officers and employees of said Division that the Mayor of the City may designate in order to aid said Division in the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was created.

Adopted on roll call August 20, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

After discussion by citizens present, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John A. Adams
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
Deputy City Clerk.COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, August 22, 1951

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 2; Roberts, taking his seat during consideration of Petitions and Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Ward Lewis Gilbert, fireman
Arthur McLeod, fireman
F. E. Rohrer, engineer
Richard F. Thompson, fireman

Leslie O. Flanders, engineer
S. M. Gaylord, asst. chief engineer
H. G. Guske, fireman
Paul A. Jurasek, fireman
Carl R. Kulkat, fireman
Roy McWhorter, fireman
Donald James Panatone, fireman
Leonard P. Rynnan, engineer
Malcolm C. Starling, engineer
Roy E. Tallman, fireman
Alton Thompson, fireman
Virgil Tiddens, fireman

R.

Mrs. Sania Ates, fireman
Clyde L. Brewster, fireman
Leslie L. Cool, crane engineer
Jacob H. Cox, fireman
Earl J. Curran, engineer

Ray C. Wilson, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Edwin A. Beck, South Tacoma Bowl, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma
Adolph Wingenbach, for license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue
Ronald L. Abberger, for license for taxi driver;
Clarence C. Larson, for license for taxi driver;
Donald R. McRae, for license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities:

Paul J. Garman, et al, for installation of bracket type street lights at corner of Wright Avenue and Sheridan and on first pole north on Sheridan;

B. C. Schulmerich, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at the corner of North 12th and Union.

The petition of Adam and Anna Huray, requesting the City to vacate the portion of the alley lying between South Prospect Street and the east addition line of Capitol Heights Addition, abutting Lots 19 and 20, Block 9, said Addition and lying northerly of the Old Pacific Traction right of way. Referred to City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

F. A. Haines, Jr., stating that appropriation of \$6,000 for vice investigation seems to have been money well spent and congratulating the Council on its initiative. Placed on file and Clerk directed to make a copy for the Mayor.

Chas. D. McCoy, Pierce County Constable, offering his services to act in the capacity of Police Chief for the City of Tacoma and giving his qualifications. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (9 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Stanley A. and Claire Arneson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 208 East 61st Street;

Forrester & Lee Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4015 North Bennett Street;

John M. and Elda Jamieson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property known as Lots 40 & 41, Block 12, Northeast Tacoma;

Miller Construction Co., Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1529 South Ridgewood;

John A. and Judith A. Mitchell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property known as Lots 38 and 39, Block 12, Northeast Tacoma;

James F. and Helen C. Petrich, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 715 North Sheridan Avenue;

20th Century Homes, Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across 5115, 5125 and 5135 North 29th Street;

Bertel M. and Ames Walberg, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 113 South 46th Street;

H. B. and Mae V. Wellman, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1212 East 58th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

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C. F. Harrell (8-13-51) for renewal of license for bath house and massage parlor at 939 Commerce Street;

Ed Chilla, (8-8-51) for license for eight bowling alleys at 4408 -6th Avenue;

C. A. Loyd and Glenn Hursey (8-8-51) for license for ten bowling alleys at 2052 -6th Avenue;

Palch Brink (8-15-51) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 2102 South Tacoma Way;

Arthur P. Boyle (8-15-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 3512 McKinley Avenue;

J. A. Maillian Jr. (8-15-51) for renewal of license for employment agency at 211-212 Bankers Trust Building.

Albert L. Penezia (8-15-51) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1312 Pacific Avenue;

James W. Japhet (8-15-51) for license for taxi driver;

Fred A. Kaelin (8-13-51) for license for taxi driver;

Robert A. Wakeman (8-15-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Clark Seabloom, et al (4-9-51) for concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters on west side of "A" Street from South 60th to South 62nd Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 51.2% of the area and 63.3% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$26,483 unpaid in the district, and recommended the petition be granted.

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Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Catherine Gillen (12-18-50) for \$200.00 for personal injuries, medical expenses, etc. caused by falling on the sidewalk area in front of 3737 South Tacoma Avenue on November 2, 1950, and advised that they have investigated this claim and find there is liability on the part of the City; that they were able to settle with Mrs. Gillen for \$100.00, and enclosed a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle this claim for \$100.00. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be settled for \$100.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of S. Grimstead, Jeweler, (8-15-51) requesting permission to move his post clock from its present location at 915 Pacific Avenue to 937 Broadway, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 12998.

BY ROBERTS:

FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, CURBS & GUTTER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2122.

Stating intention of Council to order grading and placing thereon a Portland Cement Concrete sidewalk five feet in width and concrete curbs and gutters on "A" Street from South 60th Street to South 62nd Street; and fixing September 10th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

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Adopted on roll call August 22, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 12999.

BY ROBERTS: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mrs. Catherine Gillen for the sum of \$100.00, being a compromise settlement for personal injuries and medical expenses caused by falling in the sidewalk area in front of 3737 South Tacoma Avenue on November 2, 1950.

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Adopted on roll call August 22, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Initial Resolution No. 13000

BY ROBERTS: L I D 1868.

Stating intention of Council to order laying trunk sewers with the necessary wyes, bands, risers, manholes, etc. along the lines described as follows: Commencing at North 31st and Monroe Street; thence southerly on Monroe to North 13th and Monroe; thence easterly on North 13th to North 15th and Madison; thence southerly on Madison to Sixth Avenue; fixing September 10th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

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Adopted on roll call August 22, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$9390.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying to 20th Century Home, Inc., (Briggs Construction Company) the difference in the estimated cost of an equivalent 6-inch cast iron main and mains constructed and installed in North 31st Street from Baltimore Street to Orchard Street and in Baltimore Street from North 31st Street to the south line of West Moreland Addition, under an agreement made by the Water Division to pay such additional cost. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10407 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the payment of the cost of private automobiles used upon City business; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the employment of Industrial X-Ray Engineers to perform services inspecting the welding of penstock No. 3 at the Cushman Powerhouse in connection with the improvements to the City's electric generating system heretofore authorized; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." by amending Sections 16 and 17 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$10,125.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund, not in excess of the amount herein appropriated, for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Brought up for third reading and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be laid over for one week to August 27, 1951 for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Ordinance No. 14267.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10407 entitled: "An ordinance providing for the payment of the cost of private automobiles used upon City business; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and declaring that a public emergency exists and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14268.

Authorizing the employment of Industrial X-Ray Engineers to perform services inspecting the welding of penstock at the Cushman Powerhouse in connection with the improvements to the City's electric generating system heretofore authorized; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Erdahl read the following statement, which Mayor Anderson requested be put in the minutes in full:

"During the course of some of the hearings before this Council on questions of Tacoma's moral condition I have been impressed by the almost total absence of consideration for the real thing Tacoma needs.

The debates, if they can be called that, or brawls as some are inclined to call them when the going gets heated and rough, have dealt almost entirely with personalities.

I, for one among the Council, am not nearly so concerned with personalities as I am with principles-principles of local government. I feel that the discussions have gotten so far off the track that the real truth we are seeking is being lost in the wreckage.

A good share of the talk has been of the pot-calling-kettle-black variety- finger pointing. What we should be striving for is not only a morally clean City, but a morally administered city government serving a morally honest and decent citizenry.

I do not believe we can have one without the other. It does not strengthen City government, whatever the form of that government, to have citizens complain loudly against one official or another about mismanagement of City affairs if the impetus that brings such citizens here to complain is based upon some pet selfish peeve of their own.

I will give you an example. I received a telephone call from a supposedly respectable Tacoma citizen who wants my department to do something for him that is not right; something that is contrary to good government and contrary to the sound operation of the City's utilities. This is something he wants me to do for him, knowing as I have told him that I could not undertake to do the same thing for every other person who might apply. Yet when I rejected his demand he warned me that I should know he has quite a number of votes to use against me when election comes around. Now this man would seriously resent it if I told him he was dishonest, yet to my mind that is exactly what is wrong with him. Yet he wants to blame me.

Too many persons who have become partisans in this condition we are trying to adjust are inspired by just such ideas. Many thousands of citizens would not ask me or any other council member to do anything for them that they would not expect us to do for all other citizens. Yet there are too many others who are ready and willing to sacrifice the general public welfare just to have some private personal desire or greed satisfied at public expense.

It makes no difference whether it is this council as presently constituted or an entirely different set of elective officials— all are and will be bound by the same oath of office to uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Washington and to comply with the Charter and all ordinances of the City; and faithfully perform the duties of the offices to which they are elected. Good citizenship will be alert to back up officials who do their best to fulfill that oath. To me, it means something; I must assume it means something to every other elective official with whom I serve. If there are definite charges competently drawn up and supported by evidence that an official is violating his oath of office, I think it is good citizenship to present them and press them before proper authority; but irresponsible charges not supported by evidence are a public disservice calculated to break down orderly government.

It is high time, in my estimation, that honest-thinking citizens come to the defense of general civic honesty in Tacoma's homes as well as in the City Hall and Public Safety building. All five Council members, the City Controller, the Corporation Counsel, the entire police department and the Prosecuting Attorney and courts cannot defend and sustain civic honesty along without the support and concurrence of good citizens generally—those who believe that local government is to be applied equally and fairly to all the people of the community as honestly as honest public officials can apply it. It is time this is made clear— emphatically clear— to the petty chiselers who make a mockery of every effort to supply good government.

Tacoma cannot attract to local public government and keep in office the competent, honest officials they hope to elect if such men are to be continually held up to ridicule and scorn in the performance of their duties by irresponsible critics who get into the fight because they have some personal axe to grind or have been frustrated in efforts to accomplish some personal gain by illegal or unsound short cuts. Good citizenship calls for support of good government; the citizenship itself must be clean if it expects clean government.

Officials competent upon their public records should not have to face the flying mud of such scenes as we have witnessed recently in this room. No official resents criticism of his official acts if that criticism is honestly and fairly given and is constructively offered to improve government.

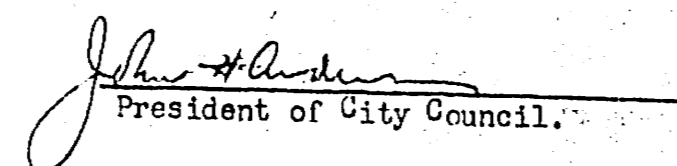
I believe this Council is determined to clear the City's good name by compelling if necessary the steps that must be taken to bury the offending filth that was recently exposed. To that end I hope we will have the wholehearted support of good citizens throughout the community, within and outside the administrative departments. I pledge my personal support to that procedure.

I hope we can proceed swiftly so that I can return more of my time and effort to Tacoma's 80 million dollar utility business which happens also to be part of the business of citizenship and a very important part of Tacoma's general welfare.

I request that this statement be taken into the minutes of this council session and be made a permanent part of the record."

Mr. Harry R. Lee, Attorney, appeared before Council on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wonders of 1539 Fawcett Avenue, stating that an error had been made in the Vice Report—"Houses of Prostitution" Section and in the list published in the Tacoma News Tribune of August 17, 1951, in the address of the house of prostitution at 1539 Fawcett Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wonders have lived at this address for many years and do not, and have never had a house of prostitution, he said, and the charges were false and a great injustice has been done. He requested that the City Council make an investigation as to who made the mistake and prepare a resolution setting forth how this mistake was made and clear Mr. and Mrs. Wonders' name of these charges. Mr. Lee was directed by Mayor Anderson to contact Corporation Counsel Boyle, for further investigation of this case.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, August 27, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.


President of City Council.

Attest:
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, August 27, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, and Roberts, taking his seat during consideration of Petitions. A telegram to Commissioner Erdahl, from James F. Patman, Administrator DEFA, Washington D. C. was read. This telegram urged Mr. Erdahl to be in Washington Monday Morning no later than ten for consultation on power problems vital to national defense and the economy of the northwest.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Robert Borden, for license to peddle clocks and watches, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

S. G. Cresswell, for license for taxi driver;
Kenneth N. Knoske, for license for taxi driver;
Jack S. Merriam, for license for taxi driver;
James W. Rogers, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

The petition of Jay B. Fox, et al (B-27-51) for paving alley between North Union and North Washington, from North 35th to North 36th, was submitted together with the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the petition represents 70% of the area and frontage according to the Engineer and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid, and recommending the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Cwan P. Hughes, et al, requesting annexation to the City of Tacoma of certain property on hill above Brown's Point described herein, consisting of a rectangular area extending from Vargo-Kennedy Road easterly to new City Limits. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

M. J. Danner, Danner Furnace Co., stating he believes the recent proposal for an increase of wages for the members of the City of Tacoma Fire Department is reasonable and long overdue, and asking Council to give every consideration to a decent pay for fireman. Placed on file in "Wage Negotiation Folder".

Carpenters' Union No. 470, notifying the Council that they wish to negotiate increases for their members working on maintenance for the City of Tacoma to the full maximum allowable under the Wage Stabilization Board and also to negotiate adjustments in wages for their members who are working on City Bridge crews so that their wages will be comparable to the other carpenter classifications. Placed on file in "Wage Negotiation Folder".

Wild West Post No. 91 V. F. W., expressing its views on the operation of the Police Department under Commissioner Kerr. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description; and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Crystal L. Fox, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across and set poles and equipment on her property at South 59th and Cushman Avenue;

Elmer C. and Lorraine Iverson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2107 South Ainsworth;

C. F. and Elizabeth M. Thomas, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 5818 South Cushman.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Controller, report for month of July, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of May, 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending they be granted:

- 237 Tadich and Martini (8-5-51) for renewal of license for twelve bowling alleys at 3822 South Union;
- 258 Clyburn Hotel (8-20-51) for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 815 Pacific Avenue;
- 258 Lowell L. Phillips, (8-20-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1402 South 11th Street;
- 246 John W. Gillette (8-13-51) for renewal of license for eleven pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
- 243 Barney Brolin (8-6-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Sprague;
- 246 T. Edward Driscoll (8-13-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue;
- 250 Ervall & Hedstrom (8-15-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1533 Pacific Avenue;
- 246 Mazza & Cline (8-13-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue;
- 261 Ronald L. Abberner (8-27-51) for license for taxi driver;
- 261 Donald R. McPae (8-22-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Oma Weimer, et al (4-19-50) for installation of bracket type pole lights on Tacoma Avenue between South 86th and South 88th, and recommended that the lights be installed at an estimated cost of \$252.65 for labor and materials. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Inter-City Auto Freight Inc., et al (4-23-51) requesting City to vacate that portion of South 22nd Street lying between Blocks 2100 and 2200, Tacoma Land Co's. Second Addition, and recommended the petition be not granted, as it feels the City should not relinquish its title to this street as it furnishes a right of way for a possible future bridge across the City Waterway, and there is an electric power line along this street and a 24" sewer line crosses this right-of-way; and advised they are agreeable to the issuance by the Public Works Department to the petitioners of a permit to improve this street by grading, surfacing and paving with blacktop. A letter dated May 21, 1951 from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending the petition be denied, was also submitted. A subsequent letter dated August 22, 1951 from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, was also read, advising that their objection may be satisfactorily met providing that easement is provided for the distribution lines on south side of South 22nd Street east of Winthrop Avenue in their present location with provision for free access to the easement for maintenance of the line, and with further provision that at no time there be any construction on the property covered by the easement other than that of the light division distribution line, and withdrawing objections of May 21, 1951 to the vacation. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13001.

By ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY PAVING IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 4514.

That having granted the petition of Jay B. Fox, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and paving the alley between North Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 35th Street to North 36th Street; and fixing September 17th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 27, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13002.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing execution and delivery to Frederick S. Cook and Florence A. Cook, of a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, Holme and Miller's First Addition.

Adopted on roll call August 27, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13003.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to A. F. Swanson of a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 6 to 9 inclusive, Block 30, Defiance Park Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call August 27, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13004.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to T. Ivan Usher of a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering the North 62 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8531, Totaw's Addition to Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call August 27, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13005.

By ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, in the report heretofore filed with the Council, covering investigation of conditions of vice existing in the City of Tacoma, submitted in response to a direction by the Council to the Mayor to cause such an investigation and report to be made, through inadvertence and error the premises commonly known as 1539 Fawcett Street in the City of Tacoma were listed as being premises occupied by two brothels, although the description of the houses and physical conditions in connection therewith, as listed in said report, did not correspond with the house and conditions existing at 1539 Fawcett Street and no reference was made in said report as to the owners or operators of said brothels, the City Council desires to correct any unfavorable publicity that the true owners of the premises known as 1539 Fawcett Street may have been subject to by reason of the error in address contained in said report, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That public acknowledgment is hereby made that the premises described in said report as 1539 Fawcett Street were not the premises intended to be described in said report and that the City of Tacoma has no evidence of the existence of any unlawful activities upon or at the premises commonly known as 1539 Fawcett Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council and other officers of the City of Tacoma deeply regret any unfavorable publicity which W. W. Wonders and Janna Wonders, the owners of said premises known as 1539 Fawcett Street, have suffered as a result of any publication in court proceedings or elsewhere, listing the said W. W. Wonders and Janna Wonders as owners of premises alleged to have been used for immoral purposes.

Adopted on roll call August 27, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action under the right of eminent domain, or such other proceeding as may be necessary, for the condemnation and acquisition of land in the vicinity of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. W. Pierce County, Washington; appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of providing funds for such acquisition and for the construction upon said site of a new fire station; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

AMENDING Section 20 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949, and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5734, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on August 1, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5736, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on August 1, 1951 and that one remonstrance, amounting to 1.6% had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

This being the date fixed by the City Council on the petition of Stevens H. Fuller (7-25-51) for a hearing on the denial of his application for Grade 4 Garare license at 1524 South Tacoma Avenue, the matter was brought up at this time. Commissioner Kerr advised the Council that Mr. Fuller has now complied with the requirements, and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the petition be granted for a Grade 4 Garare license. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: _____
Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, August 29, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 3: Craig, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 2: Erdahl, Roberts.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2: Erdahl, Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- James L. Graham, for license for drug store at 6401 Pacific Avenue;
- Mary Obayashi, for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 Broadway;
- Isaac Whittaker, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 110; South Tacoma Avenue;
- Peter Cran, for license for taxi driver.

J. G. Murray, et al, for rezoning to Class II Residential District Lots 2, 3, 4, Block 3618, Map of New Tacoma, on southerly side of North I Street between North 6th and North 8th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- V. and Colomba Cattavara, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 440E - 6th Avenue;
- Varcus and Frances Malley, granting the City the right to set poles with anchors, run wires and equipment on and string distribution and service wires over and across their property east of Tacoma-Puyallup County Road;
- West Tacoma Newsprint Co., granting the City the right to string wires over and across their property described as part of Sections 28 and 29, Township 20 N., Range 2, East of W. 1.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2: Erdahl, Roberts.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 17, 1951 in amount of \$7,725,244.81;
- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 24, 1951 in amount of \$8,167,341.97;
- Commissioner of Public Finance, report for month of July, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Louie Smothers, for \$62.14 for replacement of front tire and tube of his automobile, which was damaged when he hit the cover of the manhole, which had slipped off, causing the wheel to go down into the hole, as he made a left turn at 15th and Broadway on August 27, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Edward Meister, et al (8-20-51) for paving alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 12th to South 13th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 67% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments

outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13006.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Reliance Painting Company has requested an extension of time of forty-five days from September 15, 1951, for painting Green River Bridge and Puyallup River Bridge, under Specifications No. 323 and Contract No. 313 heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and Reliance Painting Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Reliance Painting Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of forty-five days from September 15, 1951, within which to complete the painting of the Green River Bridge and the Puyallup River Bridge under specifications No. 323 and Contract No. 313 heretofore entered into between the City of Tacoma and the said Reliance Painting Company.

Adopted on roll call August 29, 1951.
Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 13007.

By ROBERTS:

FOR ALLEY PAVING IMPROVEMENT L. J. D. 4523.

That having granted the petition of Edward Meister, et al,

Stating intention of Council to order grading to established grade and paving alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street; and fixing September 19th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call August 29, 1951.
Ayes 3; Craig, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5736 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13922 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5738 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14051 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 4, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action under the right of eminent domain, or such other proceeding as may be necessary, for the condemnation and acquisition of land in the vicinity of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. W. Pierce County, Washington; appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of providing funds for such acquisition and for the construction upon said site of a new fire station; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, September 5th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Appropriating the sum of \$9390.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying to 20th Century Homes, Inc., (Briggs Construction Company) the difference in the estimated cost of an equivalent 6-inch cast iron main and mains constructed and installed in North 31st Street from Baltimore Street to Ordhard Street and in Baltimore Street from North 31st Street to the south line of West Moreland Addition, under an agreement made by the Water Division to pay such additional cost. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13602, 13834, 13940 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. (Public Utilities, Belt Line Division). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5736 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13922 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5738 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14051 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 4, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14269.

Appropriating the sum of \$939.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of paying to 20th Century Homes, Inc., (Briggs Construction Company) the difference in the estimated cost of an equivalent 6-inch cast iron main and mains constructed and installed in North 51st Street from Baltimore Street to Orchard Street and in Baltimore Street from North 31st Street to the south line of West Moreland Addition, under an agreement made by the Water Division to pay such additional cost. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Crair, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14270.

Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. (Public Utilities, "Bell line division") Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Crair, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14271.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5736 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13922 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 7, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Crair, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14272.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 25th day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5738 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14033 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 4, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Crair, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Amending Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." by amending Sections 16 and 17 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections: appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$60,125.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund, not in excess of the amount herein appropriated, for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring a public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Having been laid over to this date, the above ordinance was brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be laid over for one week to September 5th. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District No. 2100. It was moved by Mr. Crair that September 24th, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

The Communication of the Tacoma Housing Authority (7-25-51) relative to approval by the Council by resolution of a plan for improvements and sale of 700 low-rent units in Salishan Housing Project, which was laid over to this date for further consideration, was brought up at this time. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the communication be laid over until September 12th or until such time as the Corporation Counsel submits his report. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, September 4th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John A. Crair, President of City Council.

Attest: Deputy City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Tuesday, September 4, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc., for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3P28 South Yakima Ave.
- Ido Innocenti, for renewal of license for cabaret-Class 1-entertainment at 5226 South Tacoma Way.
- Harry Morrison, for renewal of license for drug store at 2801 North 15th Street.
- O. V. Baker, for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street.
- S. B. Davidson, for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St. Helens Avenue.
- Charles Iwatsuki, for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway.
- Divalbiss & Holcomb, for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1128 Pacific Avenue.
- Edward L. Gehr, for license for taxi driver.
- Norman O. Metcalf, for license for taxi driver.
- Burcne C. Rettke, for license for taxi driver.

A. Pellegrini, et al, for installation of bracket type street light on South Trafton Street in middle of the block between South 10th and South 12th. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

State of Washington, Department of Highways, advising that on August 14th the Dept. of Highways designated the portion of Primary State Highway No. 14, which serves as an approach to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge as a limited access facility; and that a hearing will be held at 2:00 P. M. October 2, 1951 in the City of Tacoma Council Chambers on said proposal. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Controller, submitting preliminary departmental budget estimates of receipts and expenditures for year 1952. Placed on file.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Bell Line Division for July, 1951;
- Commissioner of Public Works, submitting report of Sewer Division for month of July, 1951.

CLAIMS:

- The following claims were submitted and referred to Corporation Counsel:
 - Nelle A. Geisert, for \$50.00, for personal injuries and damage to clothing as a result of a fall on a broken sidewalk at the S. W. corner of 36th and A Streets on August 23, 1951;
 - Nellie Nichols, for \$3,133.00 for personal injuries, medical and surgical care and X-rays which resulted from a fall on a defective sidewalk on the west side of Broadway in front of 932 Broadway on July 16, 1951;

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Edwin A. Beck, South Tacoma Bowl, (8-22-51) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
- James L. Graham, for license for drug store at 6401 Pacific Avenue (8-29-51);
- Primo Gasperetti (8-15-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2244 Pacific Avenue;
- Charles Walsh Cromwell (7-25-51) for license for taxi driver in City;
- Kenneth L. Dulin (8-1-51) for license for taxi driver;
- S. G. Gresswell (8-27-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Paul F. Krueger (8-1-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Clarence G. Larson, (8-22-51) for license for taxi driver;
- Robert V. Sheeran (8-13-51) for license for taxi driver;
- John H. Mills, (7-30-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13008. Directing execution and delivery of a condition sale contract for sale of certain described tract in Dia. 3.78, Pierce County, to Lester R. Earp for sum of \$300.00. Adopted on roll call September 4, 1951. Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution 13009.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby authorized and directed to call for bids and let a contract or contracts for the construction of the new bridge on East 11th Street over the Port Industrial Waterway, in accordance with plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Said improvement was heretofore authorized by vote of the people at the General Election held November 7, 1950, pursuant to Ordinance No. 13966 and ratified by Ordinance No. 14132. The cost of said improvement shall be paid from the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge Construction Fund created by Ordinance No. 14133.

Adopted on roll call September 4, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President, Mays O. Absent 0.

Resolution No. _____

By KERR:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the appointment of Raymond Asmar to be Chief of Police, by the Commissioner of Public Safety, be and is hereby confirmed.

Read in full; Commissioner Kerr stated that he would like some discussion of the resolution before he moved to adopt it.

Mayor Anderson asked Commissioner Kerr what qualifications Mr. Asmar had for the position. Mr. Kerr replied that Mr. Asmar had 10 years experience in Police work and that he was honest, conscientious and intelligent. Mayor Anderson advised the Council that he had received a letter from Dan Liu, Chief of Honolulu Police Department, which stated that Mr. Asmar had no outstanding police experience. The mayor said he felt Commissioner Kerr should pick a more qualified man and one who had an administrative background for this position. Commissioner Kerr replied that he did not know where to go to find such a person and stated that he would not appoint a man from the Police Department. Commissioner Erdahl asked Mr. Kerr if he had consulted the F. B. I. for a qualified man. Commissioner Kerr replied that he had not. Mayor Anderson again stated that he felt a Chief of Police should have a better background than the man selected by Commissioner Kerr for the position.

Commissioner Kerr then moved to adopt the resolution. Mayor Anderson called for a second and as no one seconded the motion, it was declared lost for want of a second.

Following this action Commissioner Roberts made the following statement: "The City of Tacoma cannot afford to continually have the type of publicity it has had in the past few months. Twice the Police Chiefs have been removed from office and it is now, more than ever before, the Council's responsibility to see that a competent man is appointed to the office. Without any reflections on Mr. Asmar, he has had no administrative experience. However, I do not think we should go outside of the City of Tacoma to pick a Chief of Police."

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$150,000.00, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of the Lock Street Sewer Pumping Station and Overflow Structures, designated as Improvement No. 5077B-1910 D, heretofore authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in South Hosmer Street from South 40th Street to South 36th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1852, 1859, 2118, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on August 9, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5185, for installation of cast iron watermains in Puget Sound Avenue, Warner Street and Lawrence Street from South 64th Street to South 76th Street; in Montgomery Street and Alder Street from South 64th Street to South 74th Street; in Clenden Avenue and Junett Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street, in South 72nd Street from Clenden Avenue to Pine Street; in South 68th Street from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street; in Pine Street from South 64th Street to South 76th Street, and in South 74th Street from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12991 on August 14, 15, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the District on August 14, 1951 and that there are delinquent assessments outstanding and

unpaid in the district amounting to \$81.89 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that a large remonstrance had been filed against the proposed improvement. Commissioner Erdahl explained that due to the heavy remonstrances filed, Mr. Stegger, Water Department Engineer, did not have sufficient time to complete the checking. Mayor Anderson advised Council that he had received a letter from Mr. Hopkins, President of the Arlington Improvement Club, requesting the Council to continue the hearing until September 17th. Commissioner Erdahl said that this date was not satisfactory to him for the reason that he may be away at that time, but if it were agreeable to Mr. Hopkins, he would be willing to continue the hearing to September 24th. Mr. Hopkins, who was present, said that this date met with his approval. Mr. Erdahl then moved that the hearing be continued to Monday, September 24th. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 5, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Kerr.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Carl Doty, fireman
Lyndon E. Holcomb, engineer
Wallace E. Rupe, engineer
Robert A. Schaefer, engineer

Louis C. Hansen, engineer
Merrill W. Heath, fireman
Theodore Johnson, fireman
Clifford T. Kirkwood, fireman
Ray M. McDonald, fireman
Edward Parle Hase, asst. engineer
Wm. St. Louis, engineer
Joe Tedesco, fireman
W. E. Thompson, chief engineer
C. H. Wiemer, chief engineer
David P. Wilson, engineer
Earl Ralph Wright, fireman
P. A. Yocum, fireman

R.

Philip K. Seal, fireman
Alfred H. Birchill, fireman
John F. Coyne, engineer
John E. Frelin, fireman
Fred S. Gibbs, asst. engineer
J. R. Gillespie, fireman

Mike Yotsko, asst. engineer

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

The petition of Harold L. Jacobs, for license for drug store at 2248 Pacific Avenue, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of two Burroughs Adding Machines retired from service due to worn out condition, at the best available price, making the proceeds therefrom available to the current light fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending August 31, 1951 in the amount of \$8,175,122.92. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Swan Sunderson, for \$30.77 for damages to soda fountain for which he was required to reimburse his tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coston, at 2204 North 30th Street, which resulted from excessive pressure on the plumbing on July 19, 1951, when the City Water Crew was operating a fire hydrant at 30th and McCarver. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$150,000.00, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of the Dock Street Sewage Pumping Station and Overflow Structures, designated as Improvement No. 5077B-1910D, heretofore authorized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in South Hosmer Street from South 40th Street to South 36th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14273.

Appropriating the sum of \$150,000.00, from the General Sewer Construction Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of the Dock Street Sewage Pumping Station and Overflow Structures, designated as Improvement No. 5077B-1910 D, heretofore authorized. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

Ordinance No. 14274.

Authorizing the construction of a sewer in South Hosmer Street from South 40th Street to South 36th Street; and appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Kerr.

Amending Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13814, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951," by amending Sections 16 and 17 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$60,125.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund, not in excess of the amount herein appropriated, for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Brought up for third reading. As Commissioner Kerr was absent, it was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, September 12th. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action under the right of eminent domain, or such other proceeding as may be necessary, for the condemnation and acquisition of land in the vicinity of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East 1. N., Pierce County, Washington; appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of providing funds for such acquisition and for the construction upon said site of a new fire station; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Brought up for third reading. As Commissioner Kerr was absent, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that said ordinance be laid over to Monday, September 10th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District No. 5214. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that October 1, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 10th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

J. H. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 10th, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- Myrtle E. Pryor, for renewal of license for drug store at 3221 Pacific Avenue;
- Geo. Alsop, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
- Max Wilson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
- John and Lee Lawrence, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 325 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Oscar Reid, for renewal of licenses for four shuffleboards at address listed;
- Robert A. Duncan, for license for taxi driver;
- Leroy D. Muth, for license for taxi driver;
- Donald L. Norden, for license for taxi driver;
- Gail R. Planck, for license for taxi driver;

W. E. Rogers, for license for auto court at 3408 South Union. Referred to Director of Health.

South Tacoma Way and Center Street Business Men, et al (92% of the firms in the District) requesting that adequate funds be budgeted to build and man a new fire station in the neighborhood of South 35th and Union. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, easement - granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over, under and along their property at North 8th Street at Jefferson Park. The easement had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

Russell C. Schler, for \$13.75, for repair of damages to his car on August 22nd, 1951 which was caused by a City of Tacoma Public Works truck backing into it while it was parked approximately 400' north of South 7th and Pacific;

Fletcher Oil Co. for \$251.00, for damages to their truck on August 20th, 1951 when it was struck from the rear by a City shovel on South Tacoma Way at Wilkeson, when it had slowed down to allow a car in front to make a left turn onto Wilkeson Street;

Wm. H. Palmer, for \$65.05, for damages to the top of his 1949 Chevrolet on August 28th, 1951 when a spacer block fell out of a light pole and crushed the top of the car, while it was parked on Pacific Avenue at 25th Street near the Meadowview Dairy.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13010.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, Pacific Waterworks Supply Co. has requested an additional extension of time of four months from August 27, 1951, for the furnishing and delivery of three 48" RS Butterfly Valves under contract No. 308 and in accordance with Specification No. 316, heretofore executed by the City and said Pacific Water Works Supply Co.; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that just cause for the granting of said request in part, namely, an extension of sixty days from said August 27, 1951 has been shown; THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Pacific Water Works Supply Co. be and is hereby granted an additional extension of time of sixty days from August 27, 1951, within which to complete the furnishing and delivery of three 48" RS Butterfly Valves in accordance with Contract No. 308 and Specification No. 316, heretofore entered into between the said Pacific Water Works Supply Co. and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 10, 1951.
Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the improvement of the existing timber bridge across South M Street between Center Street and South Tacoma Way by replacing existing timbers and redocking a portion of said structure with wood and asphaltic concrete surfacing; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the same; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1852 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14107 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

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Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1859 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14105 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 21, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2118 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14044 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 18, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1852 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14107 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1859 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14105 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 21, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2118 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14044 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 18, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14275.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1852 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14107 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14276.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1859 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14105 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 21, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14277.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of July, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2118 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14044 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 18, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or improve and prosecute an action under the right of eminent domain, or such other proceeding as may be necessary for the condemnation and acquisition of land in the vicinity of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M., Pierce County, Washington; appropriating the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of providing funds for such acquisition and for the construction upon said site of a new fire station; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Brought up for third reading, and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be laid over to October 10th for further consideration. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2122, for portland cement concrete sidewalks and concrete curbs and gutters on "A" Street from South 40th Street to South 42nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12998 on August 23, 24, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on August 22, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Council be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

ation Council be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2130, for Portland Cement Concrete sidewalk on east side of South 43rd Street from South 70th Street to South 72nd Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 12996 on August 21, 22, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on August 21, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Council be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1868, for sewers in the area commencing at North 31st and Monroe Street, thence southerly on Monroe Street to North 13th and Monroe; thence easterly on North 13th to North 13th and Madison, thence southerly on Madison to Sixth Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 1300 on August 23, 24, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the District on August 29th, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 20.3% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Commissioner Roberts explained that this district was created after the survey to separate the upland from the lowland areas, agreed to at the hearing on July 2nd when the original district was abandoned, and includes only property in low-land districts which have been flooded in the past, and that residents living on higher ground are not included in the district. LeRoy R. Guthrie, residing at 4121 North 9th and Conrad H. Hornsted of 4115 North 13th protested the improvement. Mr. Hornsted said he was protesting because his property is not in the flooded area and also because the estimated cost of this improvement is \$40.00 more than the first notice he received. Commissioner Roberts said that the property which is now being assessed was found to be in the flooded area after the survey was made. After some further discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Council be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson advised the Council that he had received an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the power of the City of Tacoma to render financial aid to the Metropolitan Park District, as requested in a letter to the Council of August 20th, 1951. The Mayor handed this opinion to the Clerk and it was read in full for the information of the Council. In this opinion Mr. Boyle advised that no direct financial aid may be extended by the City to the Park Board, but there is a method which the City Council could, by refraining from budgeting the full amount permitted by it to be budgeted under the Constitution and existing law, make it possible for the Metropolitan Park Board to take advantage in the tax levy for it of any difference between the legal amount that the City is entitled to budget and levy taxes for and the amount actually budgeted and levied, and that this is the only method of which they are aware that could be lawfully adopted by the City to aid the Park Board. He further stated that under existing laws, the two corporations being separate entities, it is not possible to treat the two corporations as one, and that the City has no right to take over or exercise any control whatever over the parks, the legal title to which is vested in the Park Board and that any correction of this situation must be through the action of the State Legislature. The communication of the Park Board and Mr. Boyle's opinion were ordered placed on file.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Meeta*
City Clerk.

J. A. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, September 12, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5: Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Helen Smith, for renewal of license for Henning Hotel at 103 South 15th Street; John Gacciarudi, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way; Wm. E. Craig, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Donald R. Jackson Jr., for license for taxi driver; William V. Loop, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Wild West Post #91, V. F. W., advising that their members at the regular meeting on September 7th, voted to vigorously support the recall movement against Commissioner Kerr. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Civil Service Commission, advising their office has been coping with a shortage of clerical help for some time, which situation has grown in recent months to the point where it is imperative that some relief be obtained by employing at least one more Clerk-Typist II, and requesting an additional appropriation of \$700.00 for the salary of one Clerk-Typist II for the period from October 1st to December 31, 1951. Referred to Commissioner of Public Finance.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has acquired some rare buildings and an office building on the SE corner of South 24th and C, which are to be vacated by the tenants by October 10th and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of these buildings at the best price obtainable, making the proceeds therefrom available to the Light Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 7, 1951 in amount of \$8,015,408.44; Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of June, 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Ido Innocenti (9-4-51) for renewal of license for cabaret Class 1-entertainment at 5226 South Tacoma Way; Harold L. Jacobs (9-5-51) for license for drug store at 848 Pacific Avenue; Harry Morrison (9-4-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2801 North 15th Street; Divalbiss & Holcomb (9-4-51) for renewal of license for six pool tables at 1128 Pacific Avenue; Isaac Whitaker (8-29-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue; Edward L. Gehr (9-4-51) for license for taxi driver; Kenneth H. Knouse (8-27-51) for license for taxi driver; Norman C. Petcall (9-4-51) for license for taxi driver; James W. Rogers (8-27-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied, as the applicants are no longer driving cab:

- Robert Lee Cook (8-6-51) for license for taxi driver; Wesley F. Hillman (7-20-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Mildred Peters (3-12-51) for \$445.53 for damages to her home at 8031 South I Street, furniture and fixtures, rug and personal effects therein, which resulted from overflowing and flooding by a drainage ditch maintained by the City and bordering

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said premises] on February 9, 1951 and which the City allowed to become clogged with debris, and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City is liable; that they were able to compromise this for \$300.00 and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle the claim for this amount. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be settled. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Joan V. Phillips (6-20-51) for \$26.21 for damage to her car on June 14th when a city road grader swerved toward her and struck her car as she was driving east on 6th Avenue between Alder and Lawrence, and advised they have investigated this claim and find the City liable and are, therefore, enclosing a resolution recommending that this claim be paid. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the claim be paid. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13011.

BY ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Mildred Peters for the sum of \$300.00, being a compromise settlement for damages to her home at 8031 South I Street, furniture and fixtures, rug and personal effects therein, which resulted from overflowing and flooding by a drainage ditch maintained by the City and bordering said premises on February 9, 1951 and which the City allowed to become clogged with debris.

Adopted on roll call September 12, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13012.

BY ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Joan M. Phillips for the sum of \$26.21, being full settlement for damage to her car on June 14th when a City road grader swerved toward her and struck her car as she was driving east on 6th Avenue between Alder and Lawrence.

Adopted on roll call September 12, 1951. Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma, as lessor, and Washington Toll Bridge Authority, a State Agency operating Washington State Ferries, as lessee, covering the use and occupancy of the Point Defiance ferry landing and approach as a terminus for lessee's ferry operation to Tahlequah, Washeden Island, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$5057.30, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund, for the purpose of waterproofing the exterior of the McCormick French Library required to protect said structure and declaring an emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of a trunk sewer extension on North 31st and Monroe Streets, thence southerly on Monroe to North 13th and Monroe, thence easterly on North 13th Street to North 13th and Madison, thence southerly on Madison to Sixth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 186; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for a method for the determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of A Street from South 6th Street to South 62nd Street by constructing sidewalks; curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2122; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the east side of South O Street from South 70th Street to South 72nd Street by grading and constructing concrete sidewalks; creating Local Improvement District No. 2130; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the improvement of the existing timber bridge across South M Street between Center Street and South Tacoma Way by replacing existing timbers and redecking a portion of said structure with wood and asphaltic concrete surfacing; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the same; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a trunk sewer commencing on North 31st and Monroe Streets, thence southerly on Monroe to North 13th and Monroe, thence easterly on North 13th Street to North 13th and Madison, thence southerly on Madison to Sixth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 1868; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for a method for the determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of A Street from South 60th Street to South 62nd Street by constructing sidewalks, curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2122; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the east side of South G Street from South 70th Street to South 72nd Street by grading and constructing concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 2130; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14278.

Providing for the construction of a trunk sewer commencing on North 31st and Monroe Streets, thence southerly on Monroe to North 13th and Monroe, thence easterly on North 13th Street to North 13th and Madison, thence southerly on Madison to Sixth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 1868; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment on property within said district benefited thereby; providing for a method for the determination of the special benefits conferred thereon; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14279.

Authorizing the improvement of the existing timber bridge across South M Street between Center Street and South Tacoma Way by replacing existing timbers and redecking a portion of said structure with wood and asphaltic concrete surfacing; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for the same; and appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14280.

Providing for the improvement of A Street from South 60th Street to South 62nd Street by constructing sidewalks, curbs and gutters; creating Local Improvement District No. 2122; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14281.

Providing for the improvement of the east side of South G Street from South 70th Street to South 72nd Street by grading and constructing concrete sidewalk; creating Local Improvement District No. 2130; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Amending Ordinance No. 14972 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951," by amending Sections 16 and 17 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$60,125.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund, not in excess of the amount herein appropriated, for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and up for third reading.

Commissioner Kerr submitted an amendment to the above ordinance to change the amount appropriated to \$45,400.00 in the title and in Section 28, and to amend Sections 16 and 17 by eliminating from the proposed increase in salaries all employees except those who are actually firemen and policemen. Commissioner Kerr stated that he had excluded the employees that belong to unions, such as telephonic and elevator operators, etc., and that he felt there was not an emergency for any employees in his department except Policemen and Firemen. Commissioner Craig asked Commissioner Kerr why he felt that some employees in his department should receive increases in salaries and others not, as the cost of living has increased for everyone. Commissioner Kerr replied that it was impossible to keep police or firemen in the Department because of the small salary paid and that the City of Tacoma ranks the lowest in salaries paid to these employees. Commissioner Erdahl agreed with Commissioner Craig that all employees should receive an increase if possible. Commissioner Kerr moved that the amendment be adopted, and the motion was seconded by Mayor Anderson.

Discussion was again held on the proposed amendment and the general question of the demands of all non-utility employees for emergency salary increases to meet the condition created by rapidly advancing living costs since the adoption of the annual budget, and it was determined that the Council should have further time to consider the question of the necessity and amount of any required increases to all General Fund employees.

It was then moved by Commissioner Erdahl that action on the proposed amendments and the original ordinance be deferred until the Council in its current consideration of the 1952 Budget arrived at a method to pay the ultimate cost of any such increases and the amounts of the same and that any emergency increases ultimately granted as a result of such consideration would be made effective as of September 1, 1951 subject to a ruling by the Corporation Counsel as to the validity of the same and in any event at the earliest possible date thereafter permitted by law. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1860, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on August 23, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 17th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Melton
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, September 17, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson, taking his seat during consideration of "First Reading of Ordinances". In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Peters Bros., for renewal of licenses to peddle ice-cream by scooter, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to Director of Health for investigation and recommendation:

- Ben Etakson, for license for auto court at 2625 South Tacoma Way;
- Elmer F. Patton, for renewal of license for auto court at 503 East 26th Street;

The following applications were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Broadway Bowling Alley, for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- Odd Fellows Temple Association, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 508 - 6th Avenue;
- Morris Plotkin, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1303 Pacific Avenue;
- Anderson and Frederickson, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
- John W. Murphy, for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
- Wiles Murphy, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue;
- Wet Pennington, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2702 Portland Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Passent- Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over and across their property across Jefferson Park extending south from Torres Street from North 8th Street to North 7th Street, which had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

G. J. Eisenbacher, Chief of Fire Department, advising that he has made a thorough investigation and analysis of the situation to determine which fire station should be built, in vicinity of South 35th and Union or at 6th Avenue and Meyers Street, both of which were recommended when the National Board of Fire Underwriters made their last survey of Tacoma in 1949; advising that his survey concures in the recommendation of the Board; requesting the City to build both stations as recommended, but if sufficient funds are not available for this at the present time, in his opinion the station at 6th and Meyers should have first priority because there is a larger number of people living and sleeping in this area, whereas in the Center Street District the people are working. Ordered filed in buiuret file.

Mayor John H. Anderson, submitting report of Department of Public Welfare for month of July, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Anna Marie Suter, for \$2500.00 for personal injuries, loss of wages and medical expenses which resulted from an accident on July 21st, 1951 when she stepped backwards into a trench approximately one foot deep at the alley entrance near 1110 South 56th Street, as she was mowing the lawn at this address. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Myrtle E. Pryor (9-10-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 3321 Pacific Avenue;
Mr. E. Craig (9-12-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. Carl Gustafson, et al (8-15-51) for bracket type street light at corner of East 96th and "F" streets, and submitted report of Superintendent of Light that there is now a bracket light on the first pole east of East F Street on East 96th, and suggestion that this light should be moved one span west to the pole on East 96th and F and an additional bracket light be installed at East 96th and G Street. The Commissioner of Public Utilities recommended that installations be made as suggested by the Superintendent of Light at an estimated cost of \$116.61. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call. Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of J. V. Fairchild, et al (12-4-50) for cast iron water main and fire hydrants in Thompson Avenue from North line of Fairchild Addition (approximately South 66th Street) to South 68th Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 59.36% of the area and 59.43% of the frontage and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13013.

By ERDAHL:

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT - I. I. D. 1350.

Stating intention of Council to order laying of storm and sanitary or local sewers in the alley between 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from Madison Street to Mason Street; and fixing October 8th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 17, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Initial Resolution No. 13014.

By ERDAHL:

FOR CAST IRON WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT - I. I. D. 5216.

that having granted the petition of J. V. Fairchild and other property owners, stating intention of Council to order installation of cast iron water main in Thompson Avenue, from South 66th Street northerly to the north line of Fairchild's Addition; and fixing October 8th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 17, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13015.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Willamette Iron and Steel Company has requested an extension of time from August 31, 1951, for the furnishing and installing steel penstock #3 at Cushman Powerhouse #2, under contract No. 586, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said Willamette Iron and Steel Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Willamette Iron and Steel Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time from August 31, 1951, to November 30, 1951, within which to complete the furnishing and installation steel penstock #3 at Cushman Powerhouse #2, agreed to be furnished and installed under contract No. 586 heretofore entered into between the said Willamette Iron and Steel Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call September 17, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13016.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has recommended that the employees in his department, hereinafter named, be entitled to the amount of earned vacation which normally would be taken in the year 1951, to be cumulative and be taken in the year 1952, and the Council finds there are special circumstances justifying the recommendation of the department head, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the following employes of the Department of Public Works be and are entitled to accumulate the earned vacation which should normally be taken in the year 1951, for the periods hereinafter specified, and add the same to the vacation to which they may be normally entitled to as earned during the year 1951, and take the same as an extended vacation during the year 1952, to-wit:

Frank Marrone, Laborer II, 9 days
Fred V. Brown, Labor Foreman I, 12 days

Adopted on roll call September 17, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of August, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1860 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14116 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 5, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Designating an unnamed street extending from the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Pear Street to the intersection of Center Street and South 31st Street, as Bantz Boulevard. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Prohibiting the display, sale, gift, purchase or possession of certain weapons; and prescribing the penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works, Sewer Division, to purchase for the use of the Division an air compressor; and appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund for payment of the cost of the same. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the bonding of certain officers and employes of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinances Nos. 9436 and 11058; and making this ordinance effective January 1, 1952. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12200 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license of occupation tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties;" by amending Section 5 and 6 thereof; and declaring the effective date of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of Aug. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1860 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 5, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14282.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of Aug. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1860 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14116 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 5, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 451A, for grading to the established grade and paving the alley between North Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 35th Street to North 36th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13001 on August 28, 29, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on August 29, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

As this was the date on which the Preliminary Budget must be adopted, the City Controller submitted a revision of the Preliminary Budget Estimates filed by the different departments for the year 1952, in the total amount of \$23,966,797.96, as revised by the City Council. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to adopt the preliminary budget for the year 1952 in the sum of \$23,966,797.96 and that the City Clerk be directed to give proper notice of hearing on October 1, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Adams
President of City Council.

Attest: *Jessamine Merton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, September 19, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4: Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1: Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Third reading of Ordinances.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

M.

- Gail A. Anus, fireman
- Joseph Chess, fireman
- Walter L. Conway, fireman
- LeRoy T. Isaacson, fireman
- Edward Johnson, fireman
- Harold F. Johnson, fireman
- Joseph E. Wilson, fireman

- Dan Eckroth, fireman
- Malcom P. Emery, engineer
- A. V. Harbuis, fireman
- Chester A. Kinserly, engineer
- Joseph Kent, engineer
- Vernon J. Kretschmer, engineer
- Charles C. Milroy, engineer
- Carl Novak, fireman
- W. H. Palmer, engineer
- Hans H. Saire, engineer
- C. G. Sattlerland, chief engineer
- Robert C. Tebay, fireman
- Albert J. Wayne, fireman

P.

- James Arthur Bennett, fireman
- James R. Bixby, fireman
- Thos. E. Clausen, fireman

Edgar M. Tollefson, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:
Teris M. Portnoy, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1122 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Bierce County Shuffelboards Co., for renewal of licenses for ten shuffelboards at locations listed herein;
William H. Hursh, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of Jon S. Roberts, et al, for installation of cast iron water main in South 88th Street from Park Avenue to Ainsworth, was submitted with report of Commissioner of Public Utilities that the petition represents 62.18% of the arc and 61.88% of the frontage and recommendation that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Walter Enerland, et al, for stop and go traffic signal at South 23rd and J Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Chas. P. Larson, M. D., suggesting that a laboratory be established in the Tacoma Police Department; stating that a local organization has offered to donate the laboratory furniture, but the basic laboratory equipment necessary will cost approximately \$1500.00; and recommending R. K. Henderson, Superintendent of Bureau of Identification as supervisor of this laboratory. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

John C. and Evelyn Nelson, granting the City the right to set an anchor and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property at 9608 Pacific Avenue;

Beryl L. and Pearl J. Coell, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 722 South 52nd Street;

Mike and Wanda Pardon, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6712 South C Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 17, 1951 in amount of \$ 7,574,700.74. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

William G. Bickmore, for \$80.65 for repair of damages to his 1950 Hudson Pacemaker Sedan on August 27, 1951 which resulted when a City of Tacoma vehicle, operated by E. L. Buck, backed into the left side of same while it was parked in front of his home at 4618 North 29th Street;

Mary T. Huff, for \$15.00 for veterinary treatment for her Irish setter which was injured when Ralph Harvey, motor reader for the Light Department, threw his screw driver at the barking dog, and drove it through his left front leg.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Stanley Carlton Peterson (7-16-51) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it be denied as the applicant failed to appear for examination. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:
LeRoy D. Muth (9-10-51) for license for taxi driver;
Donald L. Norden (9-10-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Russell C. Buchler (9-10-51) for repair of damages to his car on August 22nd, 1951 which was caused by a City of Tacoma Public Works truck backing into it while it was parked approximately 400' north of South 7th and Pacific, and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City is liable and enclosed a resolution recommending the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay this claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4514, for grading to the established grade and paving the alley between North Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 35th Street to North 36th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13001 on August 28, 29, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on August 29, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

As this was the date on which the Preliminary Budget must be adopted, the City Controller submitted a revision of the Preliminary Budget Estimates filed by the different departments for the year 1952, in the total amount of \$23,966,797.96, as revised by the City Council. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to adopt the preliminary budget for the year 1952 in the sum of \$23,966,797.96 and that the City Clerk be directed to give proper notice of hearing on October 1, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Adams
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Dietz*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
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Council met in regular session. Present 4: Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1: Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Third reading of Ordinances.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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- Joseph T. Wilson, fireman

- Dan Rokroth, fireman
- Falcon P. Emery, engineer
- A. V. Harbins, fireman
- Chester A. Kirnerly, engineer
- Joseph Edw., engineer
- Vernon J. Kretschmer, engineer
- Charles C. Milroy, Engineer
- Carl Novak, fireman
- T. H. Falzer, engineer
- Lens H. S. tre, engineer
- C. R. Sutherland, chief engineer
- Robert C. Tebay, fireman
- Albert J. Thayne, fireman

- R.
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- Thos. E. Clausen, fireman

Edgar M. Tollefson, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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William E. Hursh, for license for taxi driver.

The petition of Joe S. Ryers, et al, for installation of cast iron water main in South 88th Street from Park Avenue to Ainsworth, was submitted with report of Commissioner of Public Utilities that the petition represents 62.18 % of the are and 61.88% of the frontage and recommendation that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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Mike and Wanda Pardon, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6712 South C Street.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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CLAIMS:

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Mary T. Huff, for \$15.00 for veterinary treatment for her Irish spaniel which was injured when Ralph Harvey, meter reader for the Light Department, threw his screw driver at the parking dog, and drove it through his left front leg.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Stanley Carlton Peterson (7-10-51) for license for taxi driver, and recommended it be denied as the applicant failed to appear for examination. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

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It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Russell C. Biehler (9-10-51) for repair of damages to his car on August 22nd, 1951 which was caused by a City of Tacoma Public Works truck backing into it while it was parked approximately 400' north of South 7th and Pacific, and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City is liable and enclosed a resolution recommending the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay this claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Wm. H. Palmer (9-10-51) for \$65.05, for damages to the top of his 1949 Chevrolet on August 21, 1951 when a spacer block fell out of a light pole and crushed the top of the car, while it was parked on Pacific Avenue at 25th Street near the Medo-sweet Dairies, and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City is liable and enclosed an ordinance recommending that the sum of \$65.05 be appropriated from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling this claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13017.

BY ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Russell C. Duehler for the sum of \$13.75, being full settlement for damages to his car on August 22, 1951, which was caused by a Public Works truck backing into it while it was parked approximately 400' north of South 7th and Pacific.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Initial Resolution No. 13018.

FOR CAST IRON WATERMAIN IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 5215

BY ERDAHL:

Said improvement having been petitioned for by Joe S. Rupers and other property owners,

Stating intention of Council to order installation of a twelve inch cast iron water main in South 88th Street, from Park Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue and fixing October 15th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 19, 1951.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 35th Street to North 36th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4514; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$65.05 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of William H. Palmer for damages to the top of his 1949 Chevrolet on August 21, 1951 when a spacer block fell out on a light pole and crushed the top of the car while it was parked on Pacific Avenue at 25th Street. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Designating an unnamed street extending from the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Pearl Street to the intersection of Center Street and South 31st Street, as Bantz Boulevard. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Prohibiting the display, sale, gift, purchase or possession of certain weapons; and prescribing the penalties for the violation hereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works, Sewer Division, to purchase for the use of the Division an air compressor; and appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund for payment of the cost of the same. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinances Nos. 9436 and 11058; and making this ordinance effective January 1, 1952. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 35th Street to North 36th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4514; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$5057.30, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library fund, for the purpose of waterproofing the exterior of the McCormick Branch Library required to protect said structure; and declaring an emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma, as lessor, and Washington Toll Bridge Authority, a State Agency operating Washington State Ferries, as lessee, covering the use and occupancy of the Point Defiance Ferry landing and approach as a terminus for lessee's ferry operation to Tahlequah, Vashon Island, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12200 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupation tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties." by amending Sections 5 and 6 thereof; and declaring the effective date of this ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14283.

Designating an unnamed street extending from the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Pearl Street to the intersection of Center Street and South 31st Street, as Bantz Boulevard. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14284.

Prohibiting the display, sale, gift, purchase or possession of certain weapons; and prescribing the penalties for the violation hereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14285.

Authorizing the Department of Public Works, Sewer Division, to purchase for the use of the Division an air compressor; and appropriating the sum of \$3500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Sewer Utility Fund for the payment of the cost of the same. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14286.

Providing for the bonding of certain officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; repealing Ordinances Nos. 9436 and 11058; and making this ordinance effective January 1, 1952. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14287.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between North Union Avenue and Washington Street from North 35th Street to North 36th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4514; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14288.

Appropriating the sum of \$5057.30, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Library Fund, for the purpose of waterproofing the exterior of the McCormick Branch Library required to protect said structure; and declaring an emergency making necessary said appropriation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14289.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute a lease between the City of Tacoma, as lessor, and Washington Toll Bridge Authority, a State Agency operating Washington State Ferries, as lessee, covering the use and occupancy of the Point Defiance Ferry landing and approach as a terminus for lessee's ferry operation to Tahlequah, Vashon Island, Washington; and fixing the terms and conditions of such lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14290.

Amending Ordinance No. 12200 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupation tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties." by amending Sections 5 and 6 thereof; and declaring the effective date of this ordinance. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4523, for paving alley between Tacoma Avenue and South "G" Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13007 on August 30, 31, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on August 30, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

A group of South Tacoma Way and Center Street Business men, with Leo Gallagher as spokesman, appeared before the Council with reference to the building of a new fire station in their district. Mr. Gallagher read from a report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of 1945 and also of 1949, which stated that a fire station in the vicinity of South 35th and Union was as much needed as one at 6th Avenue and Meyers Street. T. A. Hill from the Northwest Chair Co., Harold Johnson from Johnson Millwork Co., R. C. Hunt from F. S. Harmon Co., W. Jones from W. P. Fuller Co., and H. Willis from Malloys Inc. all spoke on the need of a fire station at South 35th and Union. Mayor Anderson advised the group that he was as much interested in securing this new fire station as they were and if the City is successful in obtaining some financial aid from the State, they might be able to build both fire stations.

NEW BUSINESS:

A communication from John L. Van Askirk, asking the City to reconsider its action in eliminating the Child Guidance Clinic from the Budget and to provide funds for its continued operation, was read and referred to Mayor Anderson. The Secretary of the American Association of Social Workers was present to protest the elimination from the 1952 budget of funds to continue the operation of the Child Guidance Clinic. Helen Solberg and Ora Bachmeyer, social workers, both pointed out the extreme need for this clinic. Mayor Anderson advised the group that it was his department that eliminated this item from the Budget and no Council action, in order to balance his budget. However the matter is not definitely settled yet, he continued and a meeting with Dr. Fargher is scheduled for next week to see if there is any possibility of continuing the operation of the Child Guidance Clinic next year.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, September 24th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, September 24, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

Swedish Order of Valhalla, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216 1/2 South K Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

Dr. Mary Alice Hoover, requesting Council to restore ~~the~~ the \$5,000 to the Budget for the Child Guidance Clinic. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Mrs. C. W. Harmon, et al., requesting the Tacoma Transit Co. for improvement in bus service from South 38th Street to Jennie Reed School in the new Lincoln Park Addition, and requesting a trial run in this vicinity, the course of the run to be determined by the bus company. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Easement- Tacoma School District No. 10, granting the City the right to construct and maintain a sewer over their property in vacated Monroe Street from North 28th Street to North 29th Street. This easement had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the easement be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Crystal L. Fox, granting City the right to string service wires over and across her property described as part of SP 1/2 of NW 1/4 of S 1/4 of Section 20, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, which has been approved both as form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing (to correct error in easement filed and recorded by Pierce County Auditor under Fee #1603565 in Vol. 998, page 801, Book of Deeds). Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report of Department of Public Safety for month of August, 1951;
City Treasurer, report for month of August, 1951;
City Controller, report for month of August, 1951.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

Fred V. Bailey, for \$17.00 for repair of damages to left front door of his car on August 22nd, 1951 when struck by City of Tacoma Water Sprinkling truck, which backed across Rusten Way at the Defiance Lumber Mill in process of turning around;

Mrs. W. Carty, for \$200.00 for loss of wares, personal injuries, repair of watch, etc. as a result of a fall on August 22nd, when she tripped on a defect in the pedestrian lane on South 11th Street near the south-west side of Pacific Avenue;

Russell O. and Olive L. Nelson, for \$520.25 for damages to asphalt tile floor, veneer panelling and articles stored in basement of their home at 3504 North Monroe Street when it was flooded on July 24, 1951 when employees of the City of Tacoma negligently attempted to flush the sewer by pumping water into same, and as a result the water and sewage backed up into the basement.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Henry Foss, Foss Launch and Tug Co. (8-20-51) asking that East F Street from the Wheeler Onmod area at East 12th Street to East 4th Street be renamed "Tugboat Annie Boulevard", and advised that it is their opinion that a more appropriate name for this street would be Tugboat Annie Way, Place or Street and not Boulevard; and recommended that such a change be made providing the other property owners along this street are agreeable to such a change. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission and that the City Clerk advise Mr. Foss of this action and request him to file the approval of other property owners on this street with the City Council. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Owen P. Hughes, et al (8-27-51) requesting annexation to the City of Tacoma of certain property on hill above Brom's Point described herein, consisting of a rectangular area extending from Vafgo-Kennedy Road easterly to new City Limits, and submitted report from City Planning Commission, recommending the petition be granted and advising that the total valuation of the land and improvements of the area sought to be annexed is \$62,890, while the assessed valuation of the land and improvements owned by the petitioners is \$48,265 or 76.74% of the total for the entire area. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance annexing this property to the City of Tacoma. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of J. O. Murray, et al, (8-29-51) for rezoning to Class II, Residential District Lots 2, 3, 4, Block 3618, Map of New Tacoma on southerly side of North I Street between North 6th and North 8th, and submitted report of City Planning Commission, recommending that the petition be granted and advising the petition represents 75.6% of the property in the area. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 12019

By Kerr:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 12958, the Council, upon recommendation of the head of the Department, found that the use of regular City employees holding the positions of Captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer in the Fire Department, upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and authorized the use of such employees at such times and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that such conditions still exist in said Department, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Fire Department, the use of regular employees holding the positions of captain, lieutenant, fireman, pilot and engineer upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized to employ such regular City employees to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from September 27, 1951, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call September 24, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION no. 13020.

By Kerr:

WHEREAS, at the present time, due to the shortage of man power, it has been and will be difficult and sometimes impossible to fill certain relief, temporary and substitute positions in the Police Department,

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that the use of regular City employees holding positions in such Department upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the use of such regular employees at such time and the payment of compensation therefor in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Police Department, the use of all regular employees, except those holding the positions of chief, stenographer and typist upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized to employ such regular City employees to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call September 24, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the employment by the Civil Service Commission of an additional Clerk-Typist II; appropriating the sum of \$700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the salary of said employe for the remainder of the year 1951; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the payment of said salary. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South O Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4523; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South O Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4523; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14291.

Providing for the improvement of the alley between Tacoma Avenue and South O Street from South 12th Street to South 13th Street by grading and paving; creating Local Improvement District No. 4523; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District No. 2097. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that October 17, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2100, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on August 30, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5185, for installation of cast iron watermains in Puget Sound Avenue, Warner Street and Lawrence Street from South 64th Street to South 76th Street; in Montgomery Street and Alder Street from South 64th Street to South 74th Street; in Clement Avenue and Junett Street from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street, in South 72nd Street from Clement Avenue to Pine Street; in South 68th Street from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street; in Pine Street from South 64th Street to South 76th Street, and in South 74th Street from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street, the Clerk reported that the engineer had completed the checking of the remonstrances filed and that 30.3% of the area and 30.17% of the frontage had protested against the improvement. Commissioner Erdahl reported that he had attended two meetings held by the Arlington Improvement Club relative to this improvement, and from what transpired there it appeared that the majority of the property owners were in favor of the watermains, but felt that it was an inopportune time for the reason that they already had a heavy assessment to pay for the sewers which were installed a year ago. He said he would be in favor of changing the district from a 5 year payment plan to a 10 year payment plan in order to make the financial burden lighter for the property owners. Mrs. Wm. A. Clarko, residing at 6621 So. Clement and Mrs. Carl E. Hanks, of 6401 South Clement, both spoke in favor of the watermains. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the district be changed from a 5 year payment plan to a 10 year payment plan. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw the necessary ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Discussion turned to the closing of Tacoma Parks in the near future due to insufficient funds to carry on operations. Commissioner Erdahl asked Corporation Counsel Boyle whether or not the City of Tacoma legally could extend any direct financial aid to the Park Board. Mr. Boyle replied that if the City desired to assist the Park Board in this matter, the financial aid would have to be confined to the recreational program only and not for upkeep and maintenance. Commissioner Erdahl said he felt that, if the Park Board had enough funds to operate until the next election, a proposition should be put on the ballot for an increase in millage to run the City parks. Commissioner Erdahl moved that Mayor Anderson suggest to the Park Board that the proposition of an increase in millage to operate the City Parks be presented to the voters at the next election. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Josephine Metton
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, September 26, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Robert Borden, for renewal of license to peddle clocks and watches;
Charles D. Harris, for license to peddle soap;
Raymond M. Hite, for license to peddle soap;
James M. Roan, for license to peddle vegetable cutters.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Russell L. Darling, for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue;
Geo. F. Thompson, for renewal of license for Crown drug store at 1017 Pacific Avenue;
Ann Davis, for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway;
Herbert R. Scott, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 411 South 59th Street;
Isaac Whittaker, for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at locations listed;
Louis W. Kinn, for license for taxi driver.

Tacoma Building and Construction Trades Council, requesting consideration of the establishment of a weekly pay-day for construction workers who are employed by the various City Departments. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, requesting Purchasing Agent to dispose of equipment listed herein, which is no longer needed by the Department, monies derived from the sale to be credited to the General Fund of the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of the equipment listed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has retired from service a 1947 Buick Sedan, Motor #43113865, which has served its usefulness to the Department and recommending the Purchasing Agent be given authority to sell this at the best price obtainable, crediting the proceeds therefrom to the current light fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (5 communications) submitting easements from the following, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Ernest M. and Dolores L. Hansen, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 121 South 58th Street;

August L. and Rose Leppert, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7213 South G Street;

Ernest C. and Effie Linstead, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5211 South Park Avenue;

Mary McNicol, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across her property at 709 South I Street;

John and Mary Musich, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 707 South I Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending Sept. 21, 1951 in amount of \$7,625,718.64.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Odd Fellows Temple Association, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 508 - 6th Avenue; (9-17-51)
Swedish Order of Valhalla (9-24-51) for renewal of license for public dance hall at 1216 1/2 South K Street;
Charles Iwatsuki (9-4-51) for renewal of license for New Tacoma Hotel at 1317 1/2 Broadway;
Morris Plotkin (9-17-51) for renewal of license for pambroker at 1308 Pacific Avenue;
Boris W. Portnoy (9-19-51) for renewal of license for pambroker at 1122 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
John Gocciaguidi (9-12-51) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 5220 South Tacoma Way;
Max Wilson (9-10-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
John and Leo Lawrence (9-10-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue;
Donald G. Jackson, Jr. (9-12-51) for license for taxi driver;
Eugene C. Rettke (9-4-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dersey, reported back on claim of Anna Marie Sutter (9-17-51) for \$2500.00 for personal injuries, loss of wages and medical expenses which resulted from an accident on July 21st, 1951 when she stepped backwards into a trench approximately 1 foot deep at the alley entrance near 1110 South 56th Street, as she was mowing the lawn at this address, and advised they have investigated this claim and are at present of the opinion that the liability of the City is doubtful even assuming the facts as contended are correct; that it appears that the construction work on South 56th Street was being performed by the Asphalt Paving and Engineering Co. and the liability, if any, is properly the liability of that company, and recommended the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of John M. Bussanich (9-26-51) for grading and graveling South Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 63.4% of the area and 67.1% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$19.36 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13021

By ROBERTS:

FOR GRADING IMPROVEMENT L. J. D. 2148

That having granted the petition of John Bussanich, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established sub-grade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on Bell Street from South 56th to South 58th Street; and fixing Oct. 15, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call September 27, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Kerr, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13974 entitled "An ordinance determining and fixing the residential requirements and qualifications for certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; and providing for the discharge of those officials and employes who fail to comply with said requirements." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14266, passed August 20, 1951. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2100 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13961 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 13, 1950, and providing for the disposition of the money collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main in Puget Sound Avenue, Warner Street and Lawrence Street, from South 64th Street to South 70th Street; in Montgomery Street and Alder Street, from South 64th Street to South 74th Street; in Clement Avenue and Junett Street, from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street and in South 72nd Street, from Clement Avenue to Pine Street; an 8-inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 68th Street from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street; and a 12-inch Cast Iron Water Main in Pine Street from South 64th Street to South 76th Street, and in South 74th Street, from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5185; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$5.05 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of William H. Palmer for damages to the top of his 1949 Chevrolet on August 28, 1951 when a spacer block fell out on a light pole and crushed the top of the car while it was parked on Pacific Avenue at 25th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2100 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13961 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 13, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main in Puget Sound Avenue, Warner Street and Lawrence Street, from South 64th Street to South 76th Street; in Montgomery Street and Alder Street, from South 64th Street to South 74th Street; in Clement Avenue and Junett Street, from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street and in South 72nd Street, from Clement Avenue to Pine Street; an 8-inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 68th Street, from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street, and a 12-inch Cast Iron Water Main in Pine Street from South 64th Street to South 76th Street, and in South 74th Street, from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5185; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14292

Appropriating the sum of \$65.05 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying claim of William H. Palmer for damages to the top of his 1949 Chevrolet on August 28, 1951 when a spacer block fell out on a light pole and crushed the top of the car while it was parked on Pacific Avenue at 25th Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14293.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 21st day of May, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2100 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13961 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 13, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14294.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch Cast Iron Water Main in Puget Sound Avenue, Warner Street and Lawrence Street, from South 64th Street to South 76th Street; in Montgomery Street and Alder Street, from South 64th Street to South 74th Street; in Clement Avenue and Junett Street, from South 64th Street to South 72nd Street and in South 72nd Street, from Clement Avenue to Pine Street; an 8-inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 68th Street, from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street, and a 12-inch Cast Iron Water Main in Pine Street from South 64th Street to South 76th Street, and in South 74th Street, from South Tacoma Way to Pine Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 5185; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5740. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that October 22, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4501. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that October 22, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner Roberts again brought up the matter of the need for new fire stations in the vicinity of South 35th and Union and at 6th Avenue and Meyers Street. The Fire Chief on Sept. 17th recommended that the station at 6th and Meyers be constructed first in the event there was not sufficient monies available to construct both fire station, he said. However the National Board of Firewriters in 1949 recommended a fire station in the vicinity of South 35th and Union also, he pointed out. He suggested that Commissioner Kerr write to the National Board of Fire Underwriters for an up to date recommendation on this. Commissioner Kerr agreed to write for this as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that Corporation Counsel Boylo be requested to furnish the Council with an opinion as to the liability, if any, of the City of Tacoma on their employes who are retained in their positions after compulsory retirement age has been attained. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, October 22, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Nelson*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, October 1, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Loyd & Hursay, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052- 6th Avenue;
- Murroll M. Brown, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Kenneth K. Keene, for license for taxi driver.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

- John M. Bussanich, et al, for installation of Bracket Type street lights at corner of South 58th and Bell and on Bell Street between South 56th and So. 58th Streets;
- E. J. Elnich, et al, for installation of bracket type street light in front of 919 South Monroe Street.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (5 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- Faude E. and Nellie Bullard, granting the City the right to set an anchor with sidewalk pipe guy and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property at 812 South 40th Street;
- Paul and Mary Kichinke, granting the City the right to set poles with anchor, guy wires, distribution wires, and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property in SW 1/4 of S. C. 6, Twp 20 N., Range 4 East, W. M.;
- Holland P. and Laura C. Lutz, granting the City of Tacoma the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3805 North 12th Street;
- Julie and Maria Mazzuca, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1524 South Sheridan;
- Nick and Theresa Novakovich, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2336 South M Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Belt Line Division for month of August, 1951;
- Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for month of August, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Barbara Reid, for \$37.40 for repair of damages to her car on August 27, 1951 near the railroad underpass at 66th and South Tacoma Way, which resulted when her car struck a dislodged manhole cover. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Anderson and Frederickson (9-17-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
- John W. Murphy (9-17-51) for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
- Wes Pennington (9-17-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2702 Portland Avenue;
- Robert A. Duncan (7-23-51) for license for taxi driver;
- William D. Hursh (9-19-51) for license for taxi driver;

Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied:

- Raymond L. Caldwell (7-23-51) for license for taxi driver; (Not working)
- Peter Cran (8-29-51) for license for taxi driver; (Not working)
- William M. Loon (9-12-51) for license for taxi driver; (not working)
- Charles E. Olson (5-7-51) for license for taxi driver (convicted of drunken driving);
- Gail R. Planck (9-10-51) for license for taxi driver (not working)

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13022.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of 76.74% in value according to the assessed valuation for general taxation of the property hereinafter described and sought to be annexed to the City of Tacoma, have duly filed, in the form prescribed by law, a petition for annexation to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, with the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma City Planning Commission has recommended in favor of the annexation of the area included in said petition, which is situate in Pierce County, Washington, and is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the North Half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township twenty-one (21) North, Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence along the present City limits of the City of Tacoma East 677.79 feet more or less to the Southeast corner of the same subdivision; thence South on the center lines of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 16, and the center line of Lot 2 of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian to the shore line of Commencement Bay; thence leaving the present Tacoma City limits boundary and running along the said shore line westerly to the Southeast corner of Lot Three (3) of said Section Twenty-one (21); thence North on the North and South Quarter Section lines of said Sections Sixteen (16) and Twenty-one (21) to beginning, together with any and all tide-lands intervening between any part of the heretofore described boundaries and the waters of Commencement Bay and Puget Sound and over said waters to the middle of said Bay and Sound.

NOT, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma, as the place, when and where a public hearing on said petition will be held and said petition will be then heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice as required by law of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 1, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13023.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized, acting through the Board of Contracts and Awards, to purchase from Edwin C. Brenden and Veatrice Brenden, husband and wife, for substation purposes, for the sum of \$1850.00, the following described property in Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

South 70 feet of Lots 9 to 12 inclusive of Block 3821, Map of New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

payment for said property to be from funds provided in the annual budget therefor.

Adopted on roll call October 1, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13024.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized, acting through the Board of Contracts and Awards, to purchase from Wilson & Wilson Construction Company, for substation purposes, for the sum of \$2100.00, the following described real property in Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

The East 100 feet of the West 220 feet of the South 100 feet of Block 73, Amended Map of the First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma, which School Land Addition is located in the Northwest quarter of Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 3 East W. M.

Payment for said property to be from funds provided in the annual budget therefor.

Adopted on roll call October 1, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the City of Tacoma, for the turning of railroad cars in the City's classification yard; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 1, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- 307 Loyd & Hursay, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052- 6th Avenue;
- 304 Murrell M. Brown, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- 331 Kenneth K. Keene, for license for taxi driver.

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Nick and Theresa Novakovich, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2336 South M Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The following reports were submitted and placed on file:

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CLAIMS:

Mrs. Barbara Reid, for \$37.40 for repair of damages to her car on August 27, 1951 near the railroad underpass at 66th and South Tacoma Way, which resulted when her car struck a dislodged manhole cover. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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- Robert A. Duncan (7-23-51) for license for taxi driver;
- William D. Hursh (9-19-51) for license for taxi driver;

Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied:

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It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

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By ROBERTS:

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NOT, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1951, at ten o'clock A. M. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma, as the place, when and where a public hearing on said petition will be held and said petition will be then heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice as required by law of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call October 1, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13023.

By ERDAHL:

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payment for said property to be from funds provided in the annual budget therefor.

Adopted on roll call October 1, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Resolution No. 13024.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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Payment for said property to be from funds provided in the annual budget therefor.

Adopted on roll call October 1, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the City of Tacoma, for the turning of railroad cars in the City's classification yard; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 23L. (Class II Res. Dist. southerly side of North I Street between No. 6th and No. 8th). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the employment by the Civil Service Commission of an additional Clerk-Typist II, appropriating the sum of \$700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the salary of said employe for the remainder of the year 1951; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the payment of said salary. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14295.

Authorizing the employment by the Civil Service Commission of an additional Clerk-Typist II, appropriating the sum of \$700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the salary of said employe for the remainder of the year 1951; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized; and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for the payment of said salary. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2101. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that October 24, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5214, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on September 6, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

This being the date fixed by State Law for the hearing on the Preliminary Budget, adopted by the City Council on September 17th, 1951, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law on September 18th and 25th, 1951. The revised preliminary budget was submitted by City Controller Lyle Lemley. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the 1952 budget be revised to provide for a wage increase of \$25.00 over the January, 1951 scale for all City Employees, allowing adjustments and equalizations above that figure which may be necessary in certain instances. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts. No one being present desiring to be heard at this time, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the budget hearing be continued until Tuesday, October 2nd at 2:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

There being no further business, upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed until Tuesday afternoon, October 2nd, 1951 at 2:30 P. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Metton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2:30 P. M.,

Tuesday, October 2nd, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 2; Craig, Roberts. City Controller Lemley and Corporation Counsel Boyle were also present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which hearing on the Preliminary Budget was continued, the Mayor asked if anyone present wished to be heard on this subject and no one responded.

Commissioner Kerr reported to the Council that he would be able to increase receipts approximately \$65,000 through additional revenues from license fees.

Controller Lemley said it would be physically impossible for his office to submit any new figures on the revised budget by tomorrow's meeting.

The question of giving financial aid to the Park Board was again brought up. Commissioner Erdahl asked Corporation Counsel Boyle if the City could legally loan the Park Board money to enable them to continue operating the City Parks. Corporation Counsel Boyle replied that he could not answer this without investigating the legal aspects and promised he would look into the question and advise the Council.

No one wishing to be heard on the Budget, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing be continued until Wednesday, October 3rd, 1951 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig and Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Metton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 3, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Horace I. Bates, engineer
Charles F. Mayor, engineer
Guy R. Swager, fireman

N. I. Jensen, fireman
E. A. Johnson, asst. engineer
Tenney J. Keil, fireman

R.

Andrew Ambrose, asst. engineer
Frank Arcuri, fireman
F. A. Becker, fireman
Byron R. Bigger, fireman
R. E. Blackmer, engineer
Frank R. Boulden, fireman
Larry Burke, engineer
Walter C. Crowell, engineer
Oliver Harvey Heath, fireman

John Luecke, fireman
Arthur A. La Rue, fireman
Frank A. Matz, fireman
A. Messner, asst. engineer
Henry J. Panhausen, fireman
W. B. Rombor, engineer
Frank Roberts, Chief Engineer
Frank A. Weaver, fireman
Edward Weitzel, asst. engineer
John A. Wells, asst. engineer
Bernard Whitney, fireman

Lester E. Wight, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The petition of Edw. P. Miller, et al, for sewers in Skyline Drive from North 9th to North 13th, was submitted together with the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the petition represents 82.6% of the area and 81.8% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommendation that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded

by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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O. T. Chas. Rucker, for renewal of license for stratford Hotel at 1316 Market Street;
John Miele, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 711 South 38th Street;
Washington Amusement Co., for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at 1924 Jefferson and 1512 Jefferson;
Arthur L. Childers, for license for taxi driver;
Earl P. Farley, for license for taxi driver;
Herran L. Cunnels, for license for taxi driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending September 28, 1951 in amount of \$6,935,250.38.
Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Russell L. Darling, (9-26-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 24 North Tacoma Avenue;
Geo. F. Thompson (9-26-51) for renewal of license for Crown Drug Store at 1017 Pacific Avenue;
Herbert R. Scott (9-26-51) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 411 South 59th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13026.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the increased consumption of electric power, the current national defense program and other conditions have created a shortage of electric power in the Pacific Northwest, requiring cutbacks of power, possible brownouts and other emergency measures which are important on a national scale and have required that the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, be represented from time to time in Washington, D. C. for the purpose of protecting its interests and attempting to solve this problem, and

WHEREAS, it is not feasible for officials of the Light Division to travel to Washington, D. C. with the frequency needed and it is accordingly deemed advisable that a competent person, capable of representing the Light Division in Washington, be employed for this purpose, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Mr. Northcutt Ely be employed to act as Special Counsel for the City of Tacoma in such matters as the Commissioner of Public Utilities and the Corporation Counsel deem necessary to protect the interests of the City of Tacoma, Light Division; that he be paid for such services at the rate of \$100.00 per day and that the total payment therefor shall not exceed the sum of \$2000.00 and that payment therefor be made from funds appropriated for miscellaneous capital outlay as are now available or may hereafter be made available from the Light Fund.

Adopted on roll call October 3, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

RESOLUTION No. 13025.

By CRAIG:

Directing that the following property and premises situated in Pierce County, Washington, be sold at private sale to the City of Tacoma for street purposes, to-wit:

The South 40 feet of the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 21 North Range 2 East W. M., less Pearl Street. Also the south 40 feet of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 21 North Range 2 East W. M. Also the south 40 feet of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 21 North Range 2 East W. M.

and the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, is hereby authorized and directed to pay therefor the sum of \$50.00 and that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said City of Tacoma a Local Improvement Assessment deed in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel. con-
veying said premises to the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call October 3, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Initial Resolution No. 13027.

FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1873.

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By ROBERTS:

That having granted the petitioner of Edw. P. Miller, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of sanitary or local sewers in Skyline Drive from North 9th Street to approximately 300 feet north of North 13th Street and in North 13th Street from Skyline Drive to approximately 150 feet east; and fixing October 22nd, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 3, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 13990 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupational tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." and declaring the effective date of this ordinance. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 4th day of Sept., 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5214 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14158 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 23, 1951 and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Repealing Ordinance No. 14266, passed August 20, 1951. (creating a Morals Division in City under supervision and direction of the Mayor). Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to October 10, 1951 for third reading. Seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13974 entitled: "An ordinance determining and fixing the residential requirements and qualifications for certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; and providing for the discharge of those officials and employees who fail to comply with said requirements." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the City of Tacoma, for the turning of railroad cars in the City's classification yard; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto." by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 23 L. (Class II Residential District on southerly side of North I Street between North 6th and North 8th). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 4th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5214 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14158 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 23, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14296.

Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 13974 entitled: "An ordinance determining and fixing the residential requirements and qualifications for certain officials and employees of the City of Tacoma; and providing for the discharge of those officials and employees who fail to comply with said requirements." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14297.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the City of Tacoma, for the turning of railroad cars in the City's classification yard; and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14298.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto." by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 23 L. (Class II Residential District on Southerly side of North I Street between North 6th and North 8th.) Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

Ordinance No. 14299.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 4th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5214 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14158 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 23, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Corporation Counsel Boyle submitted a written opinion on the question asked him at the Budget hearing on October 2nd, if the City could legally loan the Park Board money to enable it to continue operating the City Parks. This opinion stated that the City could not make a loan from its surplus funds to the Park Board to assist

it in temporarily financing its operation; and that they have examined the statutes relating to the investment of City Funds and find that investments in warrants of a Park Board are not authorized investments for City Funds. Read in full and placed on file. (Filed with communication of Mot. Pk Bd- 8-20-51)

In accordance with Council's request of September 26th, Commissioner Kerr submitted a recommendation dated October 1, 1951, from the National Board of Fireunderwriters as to which fire station they deemed most necessary, and in conclusion the Board stated that if a choice must be made between the two stations, priority should be given the one located in the vicinity of Center and Union. Placed on file. (Filed with Communication of Fire Chief dated Sept. 17, 1951)

This being the date to which hearing on the Preliminary Budget was continued, City Controller Lyle Lemley presented the revised budget. Mayor Anderson asked if any one present wished to be heard on the subject. No one wishing to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing on the budget be continued until Thursday October 4th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council recessed to Thursday, October 4th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Merton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Thursday, October 4, 1951.

The Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Mr. President. Absent 1; Roberts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which hearing on the Preliminary Budget was continued, the same was brought up for hearing and discussion at this time.

Clarence Gaisford, Assistant Controller, submitted some changes in the amounts in certain items in the General Fund, in the General Property Taxes, in the accounts receivable, Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, Firemen's Relief and Pension System and the reimbursement receipts.

Mayor Anderson asked if any one in the room wished to be heard on the Budget and no one responded.

Mayor Anderson reported that Commissioner Roberts would be back for the Friday morning meeting.

The following Commissioners asked to be excused from their duties on the dates listed after their

- Names:
Commissioner Kerr from October 25th through November 12th;
Commissioner Craig from October 3th through October 11th;
Mayor Anderson from October 25th through December 12th.

The leaves were granted.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the hearing on the budget be continued until Friday, October 5th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Friday, October 5th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Merton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Friday, October 5, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Roberts stated that he was much concerned over the developments and Council's action in the Park Board controversy during his absence. He felt it was partly the responsibility of the City to aid the Metropolitan Park Board, he said, and suggested that the City relinquish one mill to the Park Board to assist it in operating the City Parks.

Commissioner Erdahl voiced the opinion that the City Council should be very careful about shirking its own responsibilities and giving away millage for other purposes. He had had a difficult time clarifying the City's position in this matter and pointed out that on October 2nd the Council requested an opinion from the Corporation Counsel on the legal aspects of the City giving aid to the Park District. (Opinion submitted on October 3rd). He felt the Park problem was not the City's responsibility but rather was the responsibility of the citizens of Tacoma. After some further discussion Commissioner Erdahl made the following motion: "I move that we (1) respectfully request the Metropolitan Park Board to plan to keep the park facilities open and operating until the State Legislature determines their future; (2) that the Metropolitan Park Board place on the Spring ballot a millage proposal for operation and maintenance of the parks; (3) that the Tacoma City Council enter into a contract with the Metropolitan Park Board to provide emergency funds at such times as they may be needed to keep the park facilities operating and if millage is approved by the voters in the Spring, the City will be reimbursed for its expenditures in 1953 when the Park Board receives the revenue from the approved millage proposal." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roberts with the understanding that its intent was clearly understood by the members of the City Council. Motion carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0. Commissioner Erdahl suggested that Mayor Anderson advise the Park Board members of the above action, and suggest they meet with the Corporation Counsel to iron out any detail handling of the terms and conditions contained in the motion.

This being the date to which hearing on the Preliminary Budget was continued, Mayor Anderson asked if any one present wished to be heard on this subject. Walter Mierow and Dr. C. Utterback were present with reference to the firestation in the West end of the City at 6th Avenue and Meyers Street, and Dr. Utterback asked if the appropriation for this station was included in the budget as well as funds for the proposed fire station at South 35th and Union. Commissioner Kerr replied that he had included figures in the Budget for only one fire station and that it was up to the Council to decide which station should be built. Mayor Anderson advised that a meeting with Mr. Bugge- State Highway Engineer, was scheduled for next Tuesday and at this time he was going to try to obtain some financial assistance from the State so that both stations can be constructed. Commissioner Kerr then moved that the fire station in the west end area at 6th Avenue and Meyers be built from funds appropriated in the budget and that, if any aid is secured from the State, the fire station at South 35th and Union Avenue also be constructed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Commissioner Erdahl that the following changes be made in the Preliminary Budget for the Municipal Belt Line Division: Railroad trackman I- \$12.94 instead of \$12.21; Railroad trackman II- \$13.90 instead of \$13.28; and Laborer (Watchman) \$12.94 instead of \$12.21. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

It was moved by Commissioner Erdahl that the Budget for 1952 be adopted in the amount of \$23,853, 547.67. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 8th, 1951 at 10:00 AM

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Merton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 8th, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl, taking his seat during consideration of Unfinished Business.

PETITIONS:

The petition of W. H. King, for license to peddle notions, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Primo Gasperetti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
Claude Durham, for renewal of licenses for eight shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
E. F. Knoll, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;
Wid Miller, for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1518 Broadway.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting easements from the following, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Helen Burress, contract purchaser, and E. L. and Esther Boeholt, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 903 South Yakima Avenue;
Gerald L. and Charlotte F. Shafer, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7232 South Tacoma Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

Corporation Counsel C. M. Boyle, submitting opinion requested by Council on September 26, 1951 as to liability, if any, of the City arising out of employment of former employes who are either retained in their positions or re-employed after the compulsory retirement age has been attained; stating that it is their opinion there would be no liability upon the City or the individual members of the Council for retaining in service or re-employing members of the Pension system who had been retired where circumstances justifying such action existed; that unquestionably it is the intent of the whole pension ordinance to discontinue the City service of employes who attain compulsory retirement age and a willful disregard of such intent might lead to the possibility of a liability upon the City or the member of the Council responsible therefor, except in cases of appointive or elective officers and except where such action is taken in order to prevent the disrupting of the functioning of the City government; and calling attention to the fact that it would be improper to continue in employment or to re-employ a retired member in the classified service, where a suitable eligible was available from the eligible list of the Civil Service Commission. Placed on file and Clerk directed to provide each Commissioner with a copy thereof.

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, submitting report of Department of Public Welfare for month of August, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAMS:

Charles M. Fread, for \$10.00 for damages to chrome trim on his car loosened on September 25th, 1951 when the car dropped into a hole in a section of the street that seemed to give away as he was turning east into the alley at North 29th and Cedar Streets. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Paul H. Scova (5-14-51) for renewal of license for Olympus Hotel at 815 Pacific Avenue;
Morrell P. Brown (10-1-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Louis W. King (9-26-51) for license for taxidriver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1952. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the General Fund, for the Library Fund, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, and for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1952, to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1952, and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Increasing the revolving fund in the Purchasing Agent's Office for use in payment of current and incidental expense in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of so increasing said fund to a total of \$100,000. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$20,938.15 from the City Street Fund to pay the balance of the cost of repaving and widening Park Avenue from South 48th Street to South 96th Street, authorized by Ordinance No. 13743. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5216, for cast iron water main in Thompson Avenue from South 68th Street northerly to the north line of Fairchild's Addition, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13014 on September 18, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on September 18, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Craig, Erdahl.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1880, for sewers in the alley between 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from Madison Street to Mason Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13013 on September 18, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Work of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on September 20, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 35.6% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Wm. O. Mojean of 4138 North 7th Street, protested the improvement as being too high and stated that he has recently also been assessed for paving and street lighting improvements installed a short time ago. Commissioner Roberts stated there was over 35% remonstrance filed against the improvement at this time, but due to the delay in the mail delivery this morning, there might be more protests, which could change the picture, and therefore he was in favor of continuing the hearing. He then moved that the hearing be continued for one week to October 15th, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Order of Business reverted to

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13028.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That certain work, hereinafter specifically described, to be performed in connection with the construction and installation of a new distribution substation at South 24th and C Streets in the City of Tacoma, and is hereby declared to be independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract of by day labor and is not of such nature as is usually and customarily performed by the regular employes of the City of Tacoma and that the performance of said work, together with the performance of other work, also hereinafter specifically described, by day labor and force account or directly by employes of the City, will expedite the construction of said substation and for said reasons

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is authorized to accomplish the work of construction of retaining wall, footing, foundations and the erection of a control house by the method of day labor or force account, without regard to the Civil Service lists of the Civil Service Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the work of the preparation of the site, installation of a fence, steel erection, installation of oil circuit breakers and all other electrical and associated equipment, be performed by the City itself by the use of City forces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in performing the work in this resolution designated, the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to rent any equipment necessary and incidental to said work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase in the manner provided by Charter such material and equipment as may be necessary to complete said work.

Adopted on roll call October 8, 1951.

Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Josephine Nelson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Nelson*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, October 10th, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Craig.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Nick Eli, for renewal of licenses for auctioneer at 1002 South Tacoma Avenue, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Ned S. Nelson, for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Procter Street;
- Lee Thompson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1318 Broadway;
- Glen R. Collins, for renewal of licenses for three shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
- David Diorellite, for renewal of license for 1 shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street;
- Herzog and Paulik, for renewal of licenses for 9 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for license for one shuffleboard at 3727 McKinley Avenue.

Mrs. Larry Wheelers, et al. for bracket type street light at North 30th and Huson Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Tacoma Retail Trade Bureau, requesting permission to use the street light standards on Broadway for purpose of hanging Christmas Street decorations. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the permission to use street light standards on Broadway be granted with the proviso that they check with department engineers so as to conform with safety regulations, and that they take out a public liability policy covering any damages that might occur. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Homer King, protesting any further authorized expenditures for the promotion of the two Cowlitz River Dams. Placed on file.

Pierce County Sales Association (group distributing punchboards in Tacoma, Pierce County and the State of Washington), stating they held a meeting to discuss the possibility of drawing up a punchboard ordinance and presenting it to Council for study; submitting suggestions for a proposed ordinance, and requesting an opportunity to talk to the Council as a group to discuss all sides of the punch board business. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Tacoma Employees Retirement System, advising that in consolidating the office records the following equipment will no longer be needed: 4 Remington Rand 7-drawer Kardex file compartment; 6- Wilson-Jones Shift-dex binders with index sheets; 1 Burroughs Electric Adding machine, and requesting Council to authorize the disposition of same at the best available prices. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of this equipment. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has retired from service one truck, front wheel drive, earth boring and pole setting machine Motor #19057, which is completely worn out, obsolete and not worth repairing, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to sell this equipment at the best price obtainable, crediting the proceeds therefrom to the current light fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 5, 1951 in amount of \$4,555,104.43. Placed on file.

CIAUS:

Eugene A. Harkness, for \$20.00 for damages to tire on his car on September 12th when he struck an exposed culvert when he made a turn onto East B Street from East 48th Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of Elmer F. Patton (9-17-51) for renewal of license for auto court at 503 East 26th Street, and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Helen Smith (9-17-51) for renewal of license for Henning Hotel at 403 South 15th Street, and recommended it be DENIED, as it does not comply with the regulations of the Fire Department. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Broadway Bowling Alleys (9-17-51) for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc. (9-4-51) for renewal of license for eight bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;
- Loyd and Hursay (10-1-51) for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 2052- 6th Avenue;
- John Miele (10-3-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 711 South 38th Street;
- Wiles Murphy (9-17-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 7052 Pacific Avenue;
- Pierce County Shuffleboard Co. (9-19-51) for renewal of license for ten shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Oscar Reid, (9-10-51) for renewal of licenses for four shuffleboards at addresses listed.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Tacoma Building Trades and Construction Trades Council (9-26-51) requesting consideration of the establishment of a weekly pay-day for construction workers who are employed by the various City Departments, and moved that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Union that a request for a weekly pay-day should be made by each individual to the respective department by which he is employed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Thompson Avenue from South 53th Street northerly to the north line of Fairchild's Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 5216; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 13990 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupational tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." and declaring the effective date of this ordinance. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1952. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Fixing the amount of tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the General Fund, for the Library Fund, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1952, to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1952, and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read by title. Moved by Roberts that Paragraph A of Section 1 be amended to levy 15 mills (instead of 14 mills) for General Fund, General Obligation Bonds of 1949, Library Fund, City Property Assessment Redemption, Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, and that "within" be added after Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund and the amount be changed to \$94,842.49 (instead of \$118,553.11) and to delete 1.25 mills, and that a new item "Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund - outside" be added in amount of \$23,710.62 -- 1.25 mills. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

Increasing the revolving fund in the Purchasing Agent's office for use in payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of so increasing said fund to a total of \$100.00. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$20,938.15 from the City Street Fund to pay the balance of the cost of repaving and widening Park Avenue from South 48th Street to South 96th Street, authorized by Ordinance No. 13743. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Thompson Avenue from South 68th Street northerly to the north line of Fairchilds Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 5216, providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14300.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action under the right of eminent domain, or such other proceeding as may be necessary, for the condemnation and acquisition of land in the vicinity of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M. Pierce County, Washington; appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the purpose of providing funds for such acquisition and for the construction upon said site of a new fire station; declaring the emergency making necessary said appropriation and authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14301.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 13990 entitled: "An ordinance relating to, and providing for, a license or occupational tax upon certain businesses, occupations, pursuits and privileges; defining offenses and providing penalties; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." and declaring the effective date of this ordinance. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14302.

Adopting the annual budget of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1952. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14303.

Fixing the amount of the tax levies necessary to raise the amount of estimated expenditures, less the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation, for the General Fund, for the Library Fund, for the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for the Local Improvement Guaranty Fund, and for the payment of principal and interest upon the general bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1952, to levy the annual taxes of the City of Tacoma for the fiscal year 1952, and appropriating the same to certain funds and for certain purposes. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14304.

Increasing the revolving fund in the Purchasing Agent's Office for use in payment of current and incidental expense in connection with the operation of said office; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of so increasing said fund to a total of \$100.00. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14305.

Appropriating the sum of \$20,938.15 from the City Street Fund to pay the balance of the cost of repaving and widening Park Avenue from South 48th Street to South 96th Street, authorized by Ordinance No. 13743. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Ordinance No. 14306.

Providing for the construction of a 6-inch cast iron water main in Thompson Avenue from South 68th Street northerly to the north line of Fairchilds Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 5216, providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Craig.

Amending Ordinance No. 14072 entitled "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951," by amending Sections 16 and 17 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$45,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund, not in excess of the amount herein appropriated, for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. This ordinance was laid over on September 12th, 1951 until after adoption of the 1952 budget and was accordingly brought up for further consideration at this time. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the above ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, October 17th. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Craig.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14266, passed August 20, 1951. (Morals squad ordinance). Read in full. Mayor Anderson asked if there was any discussion by the Council members on this ordinance. Commissioner Roberts asked Mayor Anderson if he had appointed the morals squad as provided in Ordinance No. 14266. Mayor Anderson replied that he had not for the simple reason that Commissioner Kerr had agreed to give him policemen for the squad in the beginning and when it came time to select these men, he refused to co-operate. Commissioner Kerr denied the statement that he had refused to give the Mayor any help, and said that the Mayor's secretary came over to the Police station and picked out four men the Mayor wanted, but did not ask him whether he could have them or not. Commissioner Kerr pointed out that the City Charter specified that all police officers shall be under the immediate direction and command of the Public Safety Commissioner. Commissioner Roberts asked the Mayor if he was satisfied that the men he had selected from the Public Safety Department were capable but were refused by the Commissioner. Mayor Anderson replied he was sure they were. After further discussion the Mayor called the roll on ordinance which resulted as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 2; Kerr, Mr. President. Nays 2; Erdahl, Roberts. Absent 1; Craig.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 15th, 1951 at

10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 15, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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J. A. Christiansen, requesting the City Council to establish a ten minute parking zone in front of his grocery store located at 1109 South I Street, as provided by Ordinance No. 11701, Section 105. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

F. L. Kerzie, submitting copy of a letter dated October 10, 1951 to Harold E. Jones, Chief Transportation accountant, State Public Service Commission, in which he quotes from law books to prove that the so-called Sinkin' Fund method in arriving at a reasonable rate of return on a public transportation utility, which is used by the Public Service Commission, is not approved and is condemned by all authorities he has ever found, and asking what the City Council intends to do about this. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Belt Line Division wishes to dispose of the following three pieces of equipment: 1 1/2 yard Ford Steel body Dump truck, Motor No. BB-5191367, year 1933; 1942-3 Wheel Kar Auto Glide Scooter, Motor #94383; 1 approximately 5 ton portable garage hoist, less jack, which are now in excess of the needs of the Belt Line or have been replaced; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to sell this equipment at the best price obtainable, crediting the proceeds to the Belt Line Division. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of July, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of September, 1951.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

Albert List, for \$13.50 for damages to basement at 1207 South 17th Street and stored articles which were destroyed because of seepage from a City Sewer which backed into said basement on September 14th;

Grace M. Srinkle, for \$5,193.41, for personal injuries, loss of wages, hospital and doctor bills and other expenses incurred as a result of a fall on August 13, 1951, when she stepped in a hole in the pavement on North 8th Street near North Proctor Street.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Washington Amusement Co. (10-3-51) for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at 1924 Jefferson and 1512 Jefferson;

Arthur L. Childers (10-3-51) for license for taxi driver;

Carl P. Farley (10-3-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Fletcher Oil Co. (9-10-51) for \$251.00 for damages to their truck on August 20th, 1951 when it was struck from the rear by a City shovel on South Tacoma Way at Wilkeson, when it had slowed down to allow a car in front to make a left turn onto Wilkeson Street, and advised that from their investigation it appears that the liability of the City is questionable and in view of the amount involved and the questioned liability, they recommend that the claim be denied and the claimant so advised. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson reported back on petition of Mrs. C.W. Harmon, et al (9-24-51) requesting the Tacoma Transit Co. for improvement in bus service from South 38th Street to Jennie Reed School in the new Lincoln Park Addition, and submitted letter from Tacoma Transit Co. in which they suggest routing the trip of the South Tacoma Way bus that go through Lincoln Heights up Wakefield Drive to M, thence on M Street to 36th Street, thence west on 36th to Asotin, thence south on Asotin to 38th Street and thence along the regular route, incoming trips to be over the same route, which would give the new area almost the same service as is now furnished to Lincoln Heights, giving schedules for this service and stating that they would like to inaugurate this service for a 60 day trial going into effect on Sunday, October 21st. A letter from Dean Harline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was submitted in which he stated it is their opinion that it would be advisable by the passage of a motion by the City Council to provide for the proposed service suggested by the Tacoma Transit Co., and that they have prepared an ordinance to introduce at the end of the 60-day trial period, provided no objections to the service have been raised and the Transit Co. is desirous of continuing the same. Moved by Mr. Anderson to approve the proposed service for a 60 day trial period as suggested by the Tacoma Transit Co. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the following petitions:

Raymond Gervais, et al (7-11-51) for street lights and concrete curbs and gutters on South 17th Street from Cedar to Lawrence, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 53% of the area and 56.3% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district;

Luther V. C'Neall, et al (7-30-51) for construction of curbs and gutters and installation of ornamental street lights on South Lawrence Street from South 17th to South 18th Streets, and submitted report of engineer that petition represents 57.6% of the area and 62.5% of the frontage.

and recommended the petitions be combined into one district and granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13029.

By ROBERTS:

For curbs & gutters, Street Lighting Improvement LID 2142.

That having granted the petition of Raymond Gervais, et al

Stating intention of Council to order grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter together with adequate street lighting on South 17th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street and on South Lawrence Street from South 17th Street to South 18th Street; and fixing November 5th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 15, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13020.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Ivar S. Hendricksen of a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of the sum of \$21.73, covering Lot 5, Block 2, Defiance Park Addition.

Adopted on roll call October 15, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13031.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Lyman B. Nixon of a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lot 5, Block 421E, Map of New Tacoma, W. T., situation in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Adopted on roll call October 15, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution 13032.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery of a conditional sale contract for the sale of the following described property situated in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, to-wit:

Lot 18, Block 7, Brettonwood's Addition to Tacoma, to Clinton Turner and Madeline Turner, for sum of \$100.00.

Adopted on roll call October 15, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13033.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Georgia Jones Gilman of a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$52.44, covering lots 6 and 7, Block 2, Defiance Park Addition.

Adopted on roll call October 15, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13034.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the Light Division, Department of Public Utilities, of the City of Tacoma has entered into a contract with the American Smelting & Refining Company, situate in the Town of Ruston, Washington, to supply

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the purpose of completing said contract to construct a transmission and distribution electric line along certain streets in the Town of Ruston, and the Town of Ruston has by its Resolution No. 169, granted a franchise to the City of Tacoma to construct and maintain said electric transmission and distribution line, which franchise requires the acceptance thereof by the City of Tacoma within ninety days following the 17th day of September, 1951; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and the same are hereby authorized to accept the franchise granted by Resolution No. 169 of the Town of Ruston, Washington, together with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

Adopted on roll call October 15, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating and establishing a fund to be known as "BPA Exchange Loan Account-Cash Reserve" for the purpose of creating a reserve to meet annual payments which may possibly accrue under the terms of the Bonneville Power Administration contract with the City; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and expenditures therefrom. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to an election to be held March 11, 1952; providing for the submission thereof of a proposition to elect fifteen freeholders to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Tacoma; and requiring the City Clerk to certify to the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, and ex officio Supervisor of Elections, as required by law, said proposition in the form of a specified ballot title. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Relating to an election to be held March 11, 1952, calling an election for and providing for the preparation and proposal of a Charter for said City; providing for the filing of nominations of candidates therefor; certifying the offices of said freeholders to the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, and ex officio Supervisor of Elections, as provided by law; and requiring the City Clerk to certify to said Auditor and ex officio Supervisor of Elections the names of qualified persons who have filed their nominations for said offices. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2142, for grading to the established subgrade and placing thereon a gravel and crushed rock surface on Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13021 on September 27, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on September 27, 1951 and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$19.36 outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1880, for sewers in the alley between 6th Avenue and North 7th Street from

Madison Street to Mason Street, the clerk reported that additional remonstrances had been filed since October 8th, bringing the total remonstrance to 73.8% instead of 35.0%. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5215, for installation of a twelve inch Cast Iron Water Main in South 88th Street from Park Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13018 on September 20, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on September 20, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 35.08% of the area had been filed against the proposed improvement. A. B. Wetmore spoke against the improvement, stating he felt the assessments were unfair and unequal. He asked why a larger area had not been included, so as to spread the cost equally among more property owners, instead of five lots being assessed to supply water to a large district. B. G. Dayton and R. V. Dvcrak also protested the improvement. Commissioner Erdahl pointed out that the petition filed by the property owners included only South 88th Street from Park Avenue to Ainsworth, and explained that this improvement is to replace old wooden water mains installed many years ago. He also stated that although a 12 inch cast iron main was being installed, the property owners will be assessed for only a 6 inch main, the City paying the difference as is customary in watermain improvement districts. After further discussion, Commissioner Erdahl said he would be in favor of changing the payment plan from 5 year annual installments to 10 year annual installments to somewhat relieve the financial burden on the property owners. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the 5 year payment plan be changed to a 10 year payment plan, and that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

J. H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 17, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 2; Erdahl, and Kerr, taking his seat during consideration of the "Reports of Officers".

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous session be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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George W. Davis, fireman
Claude G. Frost, fireman
Robert J. Nelson, engineer
Murdock McLeod, engineer

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R. E. Barnhart, fireman
Axel C. Bory, fireman
R. M. Blackwell, fireman
Mrs. Myra Carlson, fireman
Ralph H. Cashman, fireman
Harry E. Cherry, fireman
Herbert Clark, Asst. engineer
John W. Corthill, ass. engineer

W. H. Densow, engineer
Daniel W. Esset, fireman
Jos. E. Keller, asst. engineer
Billy C. Knapp, fireman
C. C. McCuskie, engineer
David B. McKay, fireman
Bert W. Michael, fireman
H. S. Munnally, fireman
Carl G. Peterson, fireman
Manley J. Silvernail, chief engineer
C. I. Stewart, fireman
Wm. T. Stoddard, Sr. fireman
Harry F. Weeks, engineer
Ralph W. Wight, fireman.

The application of James Richard Stillner, for license for fireman at Tacoma General Hospital was submitted together with recommendation of the Board of Examiners that it BE NOT GRANTED as the applicant failed to pass the examination. Moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Associated Student Body, C. P. S., for license for a merry-go-round on College of Puget Sound Campus, North 15th and Lawrence from October 18th to 20th inc.;

W. H. Kinn, for renewal of license to peddle notions.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

John W. Faulkner, for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor Street;
Mabel Erickson, for renewal of license for McChord Hotel at 1007 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Sam H. Pike, for renewal of license for Bonneville Hotel at South 2nd and St Helens Avenue;
Lo Roy Ferguson, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1552 1/2 Harlet Street;
Alex McPhail, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor.
Robert Scott Evans, for license for taxi driver;
Arthur E. Ransen, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Statutory Warranty Deed, Howard and Dorothy Wilson and Donald and Maxine Wilson, conveying to the City of Tacoma certain described property in Block 73, Amended Map of First School Land Addition, for Light Department substation on South 40th Street between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street, known as Mary Lyon Substation, and purchased pursuant to Resolution 13024. This deed has been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Tacoma Chapter, Americans for Democratic Action, urging the City Council to call an election for the choice by the people of freeholders to draft a new charter. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 12, 1951 in amount of \$6,186,594.72. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Alice S. Baird, for \$8.80 for repair of damage to tire on her car on September 29th, 1951 which resulted when one of the wheels went over a water shut-off from which the cover was entirely gone, and the broken hinge cut the tire casing. Referred to Corporation Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Michael Bros. Drug Co. Inc. (10-15-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1502 Pacific Avenue;
Ned S. Nelson (10-15-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2701 North Proctor;
Virnes Drug Co. (10-15-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 914 Pacific Avenue;
Lee Thompson (10-10-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1318 Broadway;
Pierce County Shuffleboard Co. (10-10-51) for license for one shuffleboard at 3727 McKinley Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Erdahl, Kerr.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of G. W. Grout (6-13-51) for \$258.74 for expenses necessitated in repairing a sewer on his property at 5413 South Sheridan, which was broken on April 23rd by the filling in of a hole in the street, and advised that they were able to settle for \$50.00 and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Council be authorized to settle this claim for said amount. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13035.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Chas. W. Grout for the sum of \$50.00, being a compromise settlement for expenses necessitated in repairing a sewer on his property at 5413 South Sheridan, which was broken on April 23, 1951 by the filling in of a hole in the street.

Adopted on roll call October 17, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Resolution No. 13036.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has recommended that Sidney Hulo, Equipment Operator, be entitled to the amount of earned vacation, which normally would be taken in the year 1951, to be cumulative and be taken in the year 1952, and the Council finds there are special circumstances justifying the recommendation of the department head, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Sidney Hulo, Equipment Operator, employe of the Department of Public Works, be and is entitled to accumulate the earned vacation which should normally be taken in the year 1951 and add the same to the vacation to which he may be normally entitled to as earned during the year 1951, and take the same as an extended vacation during the year 1952.

Adopted on roll call October 17, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

INITIAL RESOLUTION NO. 13037.

By ROBERTS:

L. I. D. 1882.

Stating intention of Council to order laying of local or lateral storm sewers commencing at the alley on North Mullen Street between North 8th and North 9th Street, thence northerly on Mullen Street to the intersection of North 11th and Mullen Streets; also commencing at the intersection of North 9th and North Mullen Streets, thence easterly on North 9th Street to North Choyenne Street, thence northerly on North Choyenne Street to North 11th Street; also commencing at a point in the alley between North 9th and North 10th Streets approximately 200 feet east of the center line of North Mullen Street, thence southerly to North 9th Street; and fixing November 5th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 17, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street by grading and graveling; creating Local Improvement District No. 2148; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14266 entitled: "An ordinance to create a Morals Division in the City of Tacoma under the supervision and direction of the Mayor as such and as Commissioner of Public Welfare; providing for the appointment of personnel therein; defining the powers and duties to be performed in said Division; providing that that ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and declaring an emergency necessitating the same." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Creating and establishing a fund to be known as "EPA Exchange Loan Account-Cash Reserve" for the purpose of creating a reserve to meet annual payments which may possibly accrue under the terms of the Bonneville Power Administration Contract with the City; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and for expenditures therefrom. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the improvement of Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street by grading and graveling; creating Local Improvement District No. 2148; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to an election to be held March 11, 1952; providing for the submission thereof of a proposition to elect fifteen freeholders to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Tacoma; and requiring the City Clerk to certify to the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, and ex officio Supervisor of Elections, as required by law, said proposition in the form of a specified ballot title. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Relating to an election to be held March 11, 1952, calling an election for and providing for the election thereof by the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma of fifteen freeholders, whose duty it shall be to prepare and propose a Charter for said City; providing for the filing of nominations of candidates therefor; certifying the offices of said freeholders to the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, and ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, as provided by law; and requiring the City Clerk to certify to said Auditor and ex-officio Supervisor of Elections the names of qualified persons who have filed their nominations for said offices. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:**Ordinance No. 14307.**

Creating and establishing a fund to be known as "EPA Exchange Loan Account-Cash Reserve" for the purpose of creating a reserve to meet annual payments which may possibly accrue under the terms of the Bonneville Power Administration Contract with the City; and providing for payments and advances into said fund and for expenditures therefrom. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Ordinance No. 14308.

Providing for the improvement of Bell Street from South 56th Street to South 58th Street by grading and graveling; creating Local Improvement District No. 2148; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 1; Erdahl.

Relating to an election to be held March 11, 1952; providing for the submission thereof of a proposition to elect fifteen freeholders to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Tacoma; and requiring the City Clerk to certify to the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, and ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, as required by law, said proposition in the form of a specified ballot title. Read in full.

Relating to an election to be held March 11, 1952, calling an election for and providing for the election thereof by the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma of fifteen freeholders, whose duty it shall be to prepare and propose a Charter for said City; providing for the filing of nominations of candidates therefor; certifying the offices of said freeholders to the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, and ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, as provided by law; and requiring the City Clerk to certify to said Auditor and ex-officio Supervisor of Elections the names of qualified persons who have filed their nominations for said office. Read in full.

After the Clerk finished reading the ordinances, Commissioner Kerr said he would like to have them laid over so he could have time to look into the matter more thoroughly. Commissioner Roberts said he realized the Committee appointed by the Mayor recommends a change in the Charter, but he feels that action on this should not be taken too hastily and that it should be given more publicity. He would like to see recommendations come from the Citizens of Tacoma and from civic minded groups before the Council considers such a step, and he suggested that Mayor Anderson have copies of the report from the Committee prepared and distributed to interested persons and organizations. This procedure would enlighten the people as to what is taking place, he said, but as it now stands the Council is not sure the voters will support the move. Mayor Anderson said he was surprised to see such a small number in the Council Chambers this morning when such an important issue was being considered, since as far as he knew the matter had been publicized. He said he would have copies of the report prepared for distribution as suggested by Commissioner Roberts and moved that due to the absence of Commissioner Erdahl, the ordinances be laid over to Wednesday, October 24th. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Amending Ordinance No. 14072, entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." by amending Sections 16 and 17 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$45,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund, now in excess of the amount herein appropriated, for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized, (increase in salaries for policemen and firemen) brought up for third reading. Mayor Anderson stated that he had not been able to meet with the other Council members for discussion of this ordinance, and he asked the Council to meet in his office at 3 P. M. for this purpose. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, October 24th. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2097, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on September 26, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Erdahl.

Mayor Anderson reported to the Council that he had received a letter from Mr. Durre, State Highway Engineer, advising him that the State of Washington could not assist the City of Tacoma in financing a fire station in the vicinity of 6th and Meyers Street.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 22, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest *Josephine Meehan*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, October 22, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Crair, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 2; Kerr and Roberts, both

taking their seats during consideration of "Reports of Officers".

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Geo. W. Rankos, for renewal of license for drug store at 101 North Tacoma Avenue;
Safeway Stores Inc., for licenses for 14 drug stores at locations listed herein (selling drugs in their grocery stores);
T. Edward Driscoll, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue.
Paul F. Salentino, for license for taxicab location stand at se corner of 11th and Pacific Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Rev. W. O. McCoskey, advising that he favors calling for a freeholders election in March to study the matter of Charter reform. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety requesting permission to have the Purchasing Agent dispose of 65 used tires of various sizes, which are no longer needed by the Department and that the money secured from the sale be credited to the General Fund, Police Department. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Roberts.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Marvin E. and Lois E. Kjils, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5724 South Asotin Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Roberts, Kerr.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to Corporation Council:

Glenn S. Pace, for \$59.37 for damages to his car on October 1, 1951 when struck by car of Michael Dolan at intersection of South 64th and D Street, which he alleges resulted because the City of Tacoma failed to erect stop signs for arterial highway on South 64th Street as provided in Ordinance No. 14232;

Carl E. Larsen, for \$12.00 for damages to his left front fender when he was hit by a City Car MX 5309 which was backing out of the City Parking lot on October 17, 1951;

Mrs. Barbara Reid, for \$34.40 for repair of damages to her car on August 27, 1951 near the railroad underpass at 66th and South Tacoma Way, which resulted when her car struck a dislodged manhole cover; (filed in lieu of claim of Oct. 1, 1951 which was not in proper form).

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

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- John W. Faulkner (10-17-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2616 North Proctor Street;
- S. B. Davidson, (9-4-51) for renewal of license for Van Noyes Hotel at 219 St Helens Avenue;
- Budy Miller (10-8-51) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1518 Broadway;
- Glen H. Collins (10-10-51) for renewal of licenses for 3 shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
- Claude Durham, (10-8-51) for renewal of licenses for 8 shuffleboards at addresses listed herein;
- Primo Gasperetti (10-8-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
- Arthur E. Ransom (1-17-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Geo. Alsun (9-10-51) for renewal of license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway, and advised that after careful investigation it has been found that it would be best for all concerned that this application be denied, and recommended the petition be denied. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of William G. Bickmore, (9-10-51) for \$80.65 for repair of damages to his 1950 Hudson Pacemaker Sedan on August 27, 1951 which resulted when a City of Tacoma vehicle operated by E. L. Ruck backed into the left side of same while it was parked in front of his home at 4618 North 29th Street, and advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City is liable and enclosed an ordinance recommending that this sum be appropriated from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling the claim. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Charles M. Fread (10-8-51) for \$10 for damages to chrome trim on his car loosened on September 25th, 1951 when the car dropped into a hole in a section of the street that seemed to give away as he was turning east into the alley at North 29th and Cedar Streets, and advised they have investigated this claim and cannot find any liability on the part of the City, and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Eugene A. Harkness (10-10-51) for \$20.00 for damage to tire on his car on September 12th when he struck an exposed culvert when he made a turn onto East B Street from East 48th Street, and advised that upon investigation they are unable to see any liability in this case and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Swan Sundaren (9-5-51) for \$30.77 for damages to soda fountain for which he was required to reimburse his tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Costen at 4204 North 30th, which resulted from excessive pressure on the plumbing on July 19, 1951 when the City Water Crew was operating a Fire Hydrant at 30th and McCarver, advised they have investigated this claim and find that the City is liable and enclosed ordinance recommending that this sum be appropriated from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling this claim. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of H. L. Hopkins, et al (8-1-51) for sidewalks on both sides of Bell Street from South 62nd to South 64th and on south side of South 62nd from A Street to Bell Street, and submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 73.2% of the area and 86.6% of the frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of J. A. Christiansen (10-15-51) requesting the City Council to establish a ten minute parking zone in front of his grocery store located at 1109 South I Street, and submitted recommendation from Robert E. Schmidt, Traffic Engineer that a resolution be passed

by the Council authorizing the establishment of a 10-minute parking zone at this location as an investigation made by his office indicated that the conditions described by the petitioner are correct. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Safeway Stores Inc. (8-15-51) requesting vacation of the alley between Blocks 882E and 8829, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition between South I Street and South Sheridan from South 38th to South 39th and recommended the petition, which is a 90% petition, be granted provided an easement satisfactory to the Utilities Department and the Telephone Co. is obtained to protect the existing pole line. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities advising that the Water Division approves the vacation, the Light Division approves if permanent easements are provided, and recommending the request be granted provided the easements are obtained. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The City Planning Commission reported back on the petition of Adam and Anna Huray (8-29-51) requesting the City to vacate the portion of the alley lying between South Prospect Street and the east addition line of Capitol Heights Addition, abutting Lots 19 and 20, Block 9, said Addition and lying northerly of the Old Pacific Traction right of way, and reported that this is a 100% petition; advised that to grant the request would dead-end the present north and south 10 foot alley; and recommended vacating only that portion lying between Prospect Street and the east line of Block 9 (instead of to the east addition line of Capitol Heights Addition) provided the petitioners deliver to the City a deed for an alley 10 feet wide extending from the northerly line of the Pacific Traction right of way to South 19th Street. A letter was submitted from the Commissioner of Public Utilities, recommending that the request be granted provided easements are reserved. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13038.

By ROBERTS:

FOR SIDEWALKS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 2124

That having granted the petition of H. L. Hopkins, et al

Stating intention of Council to order the grading to the established grade and placing a Portland land cement concrete sidewalk five feet in width on both sides of Bell Street from South 62nd Street to South 64th Street and on South side of South 62nd Street from "A" Street to Bell Street, and fixing November 13, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call October 22, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13039.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute and to accept an agreement for an easement whereby the Northern Pacific Railway Company granted to the City of Tacoma acting for its Department of Public Works, the right to construct, maintain and use for the purpose of a public street underpass the following described premises, situated in the City of Tacoma, County of Pierce and State of Washington:

A strip of land twenty-six and five tenths (26.5) feet in width across the Railway Company's one hundred (100) foot right of way for its Prairie Line in Government Lot One (1) of Section Twenty-five (25) Township Twenty (20) North, Range Two (2) East of the Willamette Meridian.

Said right of way shall extend in an easterly and westerly direction.

Said agreement for easement being said Railway Company's standard form of agreement for easement and the same to be approved by the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call October 22, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of a 12-inch cast iron water main in South 88th Street from Park Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5215; providing for a special fund for the

payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2097 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13934 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 21, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$30.77 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Swan Sundgren for damages to soda fountain which he was required to reimburse his tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coston at 2204 North 30th, which resulted from excessive pressure on the plumbing on July 19, 1951 when the City Water Crew was operating a fire hydrant at 30th and McCarver. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$80.65 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of William G. Bickmore for damages to his 1950 Hudson Pacemaker Sedan on August 27, 1951 which resulted when a City Light Division vehicle backed into the left side of his car while it was parked in front of his home at 4616 North 29th Street. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain employees employed as Storekeepers in connection with the Light Division Storage Yard and as Supervisors and Engineers in the Engineering and Inspection Service of the Light Division, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the necessity of making available to contractors or construction workers, working on independent construction projects for the Light Division or working upon emergency work, the withdrawal of material from said yard and the necessity of the inspecting and supervision of such construction and emergency work where the same is carried on at hours and upon days other than the usual working hours and days of such employees; and repealing Ordinance No. 13771. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00," by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Light Division, Chief Accountant, to a total of \$1000.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$250.00 for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2097 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13934 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 21, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the construction of a 12-inch cast iron water main in South 88th Street from Park Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5215; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14309

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2097 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13934 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 21, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14310

Providing for the construction of a 12-inch cast iron water main in South 88th Street from Park Avenue to Ainsworth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 5215; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1873, for construction of sanitary or local sewers in Skyline Drive from No. 9th Street to approximately 300 feet north of North 13th Street and in North 13th Street from Skyline Drive to approximately 150 feet east, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13C27 on October 4, 5, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 3, 1951 and that there are no delinquent or unpaid assessments outstanding in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed

improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the district be created and the Corporation Council directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4501, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law to all property owners on October 3, 1951 and that a remonstrance protesting the assessment and representing a fraction of the cost had been filed. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts to overrule the remonstrance presented and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5740, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of cost card notices are required by law to all property owners on October 3, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. Mrs. W. R. Eberling, who resides at 1110 No. Proctor and Mrs. A. J. Martin who resides at 1106 No. Proctor, protested the assessment stating that the lights installed on No. 11th Street from Proctor to Madison do not benefit their property whatsoever. Com'r Erdahl informed Mr. Eberling and Mrs. Martin that he would have Mr. Weston, the light division engineer, look into the matter and he would report his findings to the Council. He then moved that the assessment and assessment roll be laid over for one week until October 29, 1951 to allow Mr. Weston sufficient time to check on the district. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Weston*
City Clerk.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 24, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.
It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS was suspended for consideration of the following UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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This being the date fixed by Resolution No. 13022 for hearing on the petition of Owen P. Hughes, et al (8-27-51) requesting annexation to the City of Tacoma of certain property on hill above Brown's Point, described herein, consisting of a rectangular area extending from Varfo-Kennedy Road easterly to new City Limits, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law on October 2, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication, and also the posting of the notices required by law in three public places within the boundaries of the property proposed for annexation. Also reported the fee required had been paid by the petitioners and that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed annexation. As there was no one present who opposed the annexation, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be granted and the property described therein be annexed to the City of Tacoma and the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Order of Business reverted to

PETITIONS:

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The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:
Wayne Martin and William Murchy, for license for cabaret-Class 2- Dancing at 1347 Broadway;
J. D. and Emily May Fowler, for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street;
Mrs. Clemens Schaal, for renewal of license for Merkle Hotel at 2405 Pacific Avenue;
Morris Epstein, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1334 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
W. J. Sherman, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1334 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Ernest C. Peterson, for license for taxi driver;

Mrs. Maude Neehan, et al, for establishment of a Class II Residential District at the N. W. corner of North 6th and J Streets, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 3619, Map of New Tacoma. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Communications were submitted from the following organizations and individuals: Kiwanis Club of Northwest Tacoma; League of Women Voters of Tacoma; Mrs. Melvin B. Taylor; G. B. F. Sprague, Tacoma Jr. Chamber of Commerce; May Day Wade, American Association of University Women; H. P. Bischoff, Tacoma Real-Estate Board; Mrs. Gervaise B. Brown, endorsing the move to call a free-holders election for charter revision. Placed on file.
Archie Carter, stating that while conditions may demand certain operation changes, he does not find that amendment of the City Charter required opening it to the adoption of the City Manager form and giving reasons for taking this stand. Placed on file.

H. S. McIlvaigh, Secretary Central Labor Council, submitting copy of letter (10-19-51) to the Washington State Highway Commission, endorsing the proposal of the City that the Commission appropriate additional funds for construction of the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 communications) submitting statements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Larrie E. Anderson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 1011 South L Street;
Lew P. and Cna K. Carter, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1010 South L Street;

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, granting the City the right to set a pole with anchors and guy wires over and across their property at Point Defiance Park;

Andrew N. and Ella I. Stensen, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2112 North 26th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 19, 1951 in amount of \$6,367,463.71;
City Controller, report for September, 1951.

CLAIMS:

The following claims were submitted and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation:

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co., for \$19.70 for expenses entailed on August 25 and 26, when wire cable used to transport materials was anchored to Milwaukee culvert approximately 150 feet north of East 36th Street in such a manner as to shunt track circuit controlling automatic block signals, stopping trains in both directions;

Kenneth N. McCabe, for \$67.00 for damages to his car and tow charge on October 13, 1951 when he ran off a bank at the dead end of an alley in the vicinity of South 12th and Tyler, which was not barricaded.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Herzog and Paulik (10-10-51) for renewal of licenses for 9 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Isaac Whittaker (9-26-51) for renewal of licenses for two shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
David Dimmitt (10-10-51) for renewal of licenses for one shuffleboard at 3026 South 38th Street;
Mel Pennington (10-14-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2702 Portland Avenue;
E. F. Knoll (10-8-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 5233 South Tacoma Way;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Director of Health reported back on the petition of W. E. Rogers, (9-10-51) for license for auto Court at 3408 South Union, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Anderson to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13040.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, D. O. Brooks, doing business as Reliance Painting Company, has requested an additional extension of time of nine months from October 30, 1951, for reconditioning paint on Green River Bridge and Puyallup River Bridge, under contract No. 313, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said D. O. Brooks, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That D. O. Brooks, doing business as Reliance Painting Company, be and is hereby granted an extension of time of nine months, from October 30, 1951, to August 1, 1952, within which to complete reconditioning paint on Green River Bridge and Puyallup River Bridge, under contract No. 313 heretofore entered into between the said D. O. Brooks, doing business as Reliance Painting Company, and the City of Tacoma, said extension of time being upon the express condition that the Reliance Painting Company will assume responsibility for any repairs necessarily brought about by deterioration of the primer coats and repair the same in the event of such deterioration before the application of the final coats.

Adopted on roll call October 24, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13041.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, J. A. Christiansen, the lessee and operator of that certain storeroom commonly known as 1109 South I Street in the City of Tacoma, Washington, has duly petitioned the Council for an order forbidding motor vehicles from parking in front of his said storeroom for a longer period than ten minutes at any one time and it appearing to the Council from said petition and from other evidence that the street space in front of said storeroom is necessary for the proper conduct of said storeroom and that parking of cars in front of said building will tend to injure the petitioner in the conduct of said business, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the parking of cars in front of the premises commonly known as 1109 South I Street, be and is hereby restricted to ten minutes at any one time and that the said J. A. Christiansen be and is hereby authorized to place a sign upon the sidewalk in front of said storeroom to that effect.

Adopted on roll call October 24, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the establishment of daylight saving time annually in the City of Tacoma by ordinance subject to the referendum at a special municipal election to be held in conjunction with the General Municipal Election of March 11, 1952; and providing for the submission of the same to the voters in the form of a specified ballot title. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the construction of sewers in Skyline Drive from North 9th Street to approximately 300 feet north of North 13th Street and in North 13th Street from Skyline Drive to approximately 150 feet east; creating Local Improvement District No. 1873; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4501 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14121 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the construction of sewers in Skyline Drive from No. 9th Street to approximately 300 feet north of North 13th Street and in North 13th Street from Skyline Drive to approximately 150 feet east; creating Local Improvement District No. 1873; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4501 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14121 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14266 entitled: "An ordinance to create a Morals Division in the City of Tacoma under the supervision and direction of the Mayor as such and as Commissioner of Public Welfare; providing for the appointment of personnel therein; defining the powers and duties to be performed in said Division; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and declaring an emergency necessitating the same." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$30.77 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Swan Sundgren for damages to soda fountain which he was required to reimburse his tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coston at 2204 North 30th, which resulted from excessive pressure on the plumbing on July 19, 1951 when the City Water Crew was operating a fire hydrant at 30th and McCarver. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$40.65 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of William G. Bickmore for damages to his 1950 Hudson Pacemaker Sedan on August 27, 1951 which resulted when a City Light Division vehicle backed into the left side of his car while it was parked in front of his home at 4618 North 29th Street. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00; by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Light Division, Chief Accountant, to a total of \$1000.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$250.00 for said purpose." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Providing for the compensation of certain employees employed as Storekeepers in connection with the Light Division Storage Yard and as Supervisors and Engineers in the Engineering and Inspection Service of the Light Division, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the necessity of making available to contractors or construction workers, working on independent construction projects for the Light Division or working upon emergency work, the withdrawal of material from said yard and the necessity of the inspecting and supervision of such construction and emergency work where the same is carried on at hours and upon days other than the usual working hours and days of such employees; and repealing Ordinance No. 13771. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14311.

Providing for the construction of sewers in Skyline Drive from No. 9th Street to approximately 300 feet north of North 13th Street and in North 13th Street from Skyline Drive to approximately 150 feet east; creating Local Improvement District No. 1873; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14312.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4501 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14121 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 12, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14313.

Relating to an election to be held March 11, 1952; providing for the submission thereof of a proposition to elect fifteen freeholders to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Tacoma; and requiring the City Clerk to certify to the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, and ex officio Supervisor of Elections, as required by law, said proposition in the form of a specified ballot title. Read in full.

Commissioner Roberts submitted a written statement in which he enumerated the accomplishments of the City under the Commission Form of government; and stated that the Commission Form is the form closest to the people themselves, and that in supporting the method advocated by the Mayor, he is asking the people to vote on whether they shall have a freeholders election, he does not subscribe to the principle that every citizen wrong with the City is caused by its Charter, but he feels the citizens should have the opportunity to review our charter and decide for themselves whether or not changes should be made. This statement was read in full.

Commissioner Erdahl expressed his views verbally on the revision of the Charter, stating that he hoped the citizens of Tacoma will take enough interest in the matter to ascertain just what changes should be made.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Council be instructed to contact the Rockefeller Foundation and have them come in to review the situation for the revision of the City Charter at the earliest possible date and make their report available to the free-holders. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Mayor Anderson then called upon the Citizens in the audience for their comments. Dr. Mark J. Tudor, Chairman of the Citizens Committee on Charter Revision, expressed appreciation for the Council's action on their recommendations, and expressed the hope that the revision will be placed in the hands of men and women who will deliberate in a calm and reasonable manner to the end that the right form of government may be secured for the City of Tacoma. The following civic minded citizens were given an opportunity to voice their opinions on the question: Mrs. W. Simmons, League of Women Voters; Mrs. W. J. Gray, Women's Study Club; Mrs. Dolberry, Mrs. V. Charman, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Overton G. Ellis and others.

Roll was then called on the passage of the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14314.

Relating to an election to be held March 11, 1952, calling an election for and providing for the election thereof by the qualified voters of the City of Tacoma of fifteen freeholders, whose duty it shall be to prepare and propose a Charter for said City; providing for the filing of nominations of candidates therefor; certifying the offices of said freeholders to the County Auditor of Pierce County, Washington, and ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, as provided by law; and requiring the City Clerk to certify to said Auditor and ex-officio Supervisor of Elections the names of qualified persons who have filed their nominations for said offices. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14315.

Repealing Ordinance No. 14266 entitled: "An ordinance to create a Morals Division in the City of Tacoma under the supervision and direction of the Mayor as such and as Commissioner of Public Welfare; providing for the appointment of personnel therein; defining the powers and duties to be performed in said Division; providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and declaring an emergency necessitating the same." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14316.

Appropriating the sum of \$30.77 from the Water Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of Swan Sundgren for damages to soda fountain which he was required to reimburse his tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coston at 2204 North 30th, which resulted from excessive pressure on the plumbing on July 19, 1951 when the City Water Crew was operating a fire hydrant at 30th and McCarver. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14317.

Appropriating the sum of \$40.65 from the Light Fund for the purpose of settling and paying the claim of William G. Bickmore for damages to his 1950 Hudson Pacemaker Sedan on August 27, 1951 which resulted when a City Light Division vehicle backed into the left side of his car while it was parked in front of his home at 4618 North 29th Street. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14318.

Amending Ordinance No. 13931 entitled: "An ordinance increasing and establishing certain revolving fund advances for use in the payment of current and incidental expenses in connection with the operation of various offices in the Department of Public Utilities; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund for the purpose of so increasing and establishing said funds to a total of \$1215.00; by increasing the revolving fund advance of the Light Division, Chief Accountant, to a total of \$1000.00; and authorizing the City Controller to issue a warrant or warrants on the Light Fund in the sum of \$250.00 for said purpose." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14319.

Providing for the compensation of certain employes employed as Storekeepers in connection with the Light Division Storage Yard and as Supervisors and Engineers in the Engineering and Inspection Service of the Light Division, who have been and will be required to perform duties in addition to those ordinarily required of them by reason of the necessity of making available to contractors or construction workers, working on independent construction projects for the Light Division or working upon emergency work, the withdrawal of material from said yard and the necessity of the inspecting and supervision of such construction and emergency work where the same is carried on at hours and upon days other than the usual working hours and days of such employes; and repealing Ordinance No. 13771. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Amending Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951," by amending Sections 16 and 17 thereof and by adding thereto two new sections; appropriating from the General Fund the sum of \$45,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the increased salaries and wages herein authorized; authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants on the General Fund, not in excess of the amount herein appropriated; for the payment of increased salaries and wages required to be paid from said Fund; declaring the public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the appropriations herein authorized; and declaring a public emergency and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. (Increase in salaries for police and firemen) Brought up for third reading. It was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

THIS being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2101, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of Post card notices as required by law to all property owners on October 3, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, October 29, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council.

Attest: *Jacqueline Nelson*
City Clerk.

Council CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.

Monday, October 29, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Absent 1: Mr. President. In the absence of the President, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Wilner Hotels, Inc. for renewal of license for Earle Hotel at 1552 Jefferson Avenue;
Raymond Lewis Caldwell, for license for taxi driver.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Leo and Verna B. Annett, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 5241 South Warner Street;

Lena Page, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1205 South Grant Avenue;

Witta & C. Flynn, Inc., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6040 South Cakes Street;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Municipal Bolt Line for month of September, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Nina M. Buchholz, for \$60.00 for damages on October 25, 1951 to 1941 Pontiac while driving east on 11th Street, on east approach of Bridge when she ran into a hole where it was apparent work was being done, but no barricades or warning signals were visible. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13042.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, John H. Anderson, the Mayor and a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards, will be unable to attend to the duties of his position as a member of said Board, by reason of his absence from the City until approximately December 15, 1951, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That C. A. Erdahl, Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and is hereby appointed and designated to supply the place of said John H. Anderson as a member of the Board of Contracts and Awards until his return on approximately December 15, 1951.

Adopted on roll call October 29, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13043.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, John H. Anderson, the Mayor and a member of the Sinking Fund Board, will be unable to attend to the duties of his position as a member of said Board, by reason of his absence from the City until approximately December 15, 1951, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That C. A. Erdahl, Commissioner of Public Utilities, be and is hereby appointed and designated to act in place of said John H. Anderson as a member of the Sinking Fund Board until his return on approximately December 15, 1951.

Adopted on roll call October 29, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson

Resolution No. 13044.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to lower approximately 407 feet of 20-inch cast iron main in Cushman Avenue between Center Street on the north and the Northern Pacific right-of-way on the south, on account of a recent grade revision, at an estimated cost of \$2500.00, the funds for which have been provided for in the 1951 annual budget, and

WHEREAS, on account of the volume of work now being performed by the Water Division, it is deemed expedient that said work be performed by contract, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby authorized and directed to call for bids providing for the accomplishment of said work, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Adopted on roll call October 29, 1951.

Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl); Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13045.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Sparling Meter Company, a corporation, has requested an extension of time of thirty days from October 26, 1951, for the furnishing and delivery of one 78" open-flow meter and appurtenances under contract No. 317, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and Sparling Meter Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Sparling Meter Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time of thirty days from October 26, 1951, within which to complete the furnishing and delivery of one 78" open-flow meter and appurtenances under contract No. 317 heretofore entered into between the said Sparling Meter Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call October 29, 1951.

Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl); Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2101 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13945 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 28, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to offer and pay rewards not to exceed \$50.00 each to any person furnishing information leading to the conviction of vandals destroying or defacing property of the Water Division. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Annexing a certain portion of Pierce County not heretofore incorporated as a City or town, lying contiguous to the Northeastern part of the City of Tacoma; and fixing the date that said annexation shall become effective. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2010 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13945 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 28, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14320.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of Sept. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2101 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13945 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 28, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl); Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5740, the roll was brought up for consideration at this time. Commissioner Erdahl advised Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mrs. W. R. Eberling, who were present, that Mr. Weston, Light Division Engineer, had investigated the improvement as requested at the hearing on October 22nd. In the report of his findings, Mr. Weston stated that the assessment roll was compiled according to law and that there was no way to give these property owners more benefit from the lights except by the installation of another light across the street from their property. Mrs. Martin also complained that she was being assessed \$60.00 more than her neighbors and was not deriving any benefit from the lights. Commissioner

Erdahl stated that perhaps an additional light could be installed across the street at a later date, which would give her more light. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized and directed to call for bids for furnishing of the 1952 supply of Chlorine Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia Gas for the water division at a cost of \$12,000.00, payment therefor to be made from the funds provided in the Annual Budget for the year 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 3; Anderson.

The following statement was submitted by Commissioner Roberts and read in full:

"Whereas, the voters of Tacoma have heretofore approved the construction of the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge and authorized the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds for its construction, and

WHEREAS, the lowest of four properly advertised bids indicated the cost of construction has increased to such an extent that available funds will not cover the present cost of construction and that there is no indication lower bids can be obtained, and

Whereas, the State Highway Commission has approved increasing its contribution from \$250,000 to \$300,000, and

Whereas, the Port Commission of Tacoma has authorized the contribution of \$100,000 toward its construction, and

Whereas, it is determined to be in the best interests of the City of Tacoma that the bridge be constructed as soon as possible to permit the expansion of the industrial areas of the City.

Therefore Mr. Roberts moved that the City Council direct the Corporation Counsel to prepare an ordinance authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$250,000 of General Obligation Bonds at such time as the proceeds may be needed during construction, to finance the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Mr. Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. Weston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, October 31, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4: Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Absent 1: Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted, together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

N.

Hugh Whannell, fireman

R.

Michael Baskett, engineer
D. E. Close, fireman
E. L. Colwell, fireman
Judd Day, fireman
Elton M. DeWitt, fireman
Paul C. Floyd, fireman
John S. Gustin, fireman
Eugene M. Hill, fireman
David Zell Heath, engineer
C. P. Henderson, fireman
Edward L. Henderson, engineer

A. Hewkin, engineer
Floyd V. Jensen, fireman
Tony Jessies, asst. engineer
Howard A. Keffer, fireman
Theodore A. Mantzfel, engineer
J. F. Pease, Asst. fireman
Garland Peterson, fireman
Earl D. Randall, engineer
Jacob J. Rosenow, fireman
William G. Tucker, fireman
L. Whitney, chief engineer
E. B. Wirtle, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

W. H. King, for renewal of license to peddle notions;
Elden A. Thomson, for license to peddle automatic defrosters for refrigerators;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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Tacoma Council of Churches, for renewal of licenses for bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street;
Mike De Veto, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at the New Yorker- 1501- 6th Avenue;
L. W. Stowell, for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street;
Marie Lund, for renewal of license for Grant Hotel at 755 1/2 St. Helens Avenue;
Geo. Greenwood, Tacoma Music Co., for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 317 South 11th Street;
Oscar Reid, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
I. G. Whittaker, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue;
Bernard W. Call, for license for taxi driver.

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The petition of Mr. S. Barber, et al. for sanitary sewers in East 55th Street from East G Street to McKinley Avenue, was submitted together with the report of the Engineer that the petition represents 51.3% of both area and frontage and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Mr. J. Stoelk, et al. for installation of bracket type street lights at East 56th and K Streets and East 58th and J Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Ernest H. Campbell, Assistant Director of Governmental Research, University of Washington, inviting City officials of Tacoma to attend the meeting of the Pierce Co. Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action at the Y.W. C. A. November 2nd, at which time he will evaluate the various forms of municipal government. Placed on file and Clerk directed to furnish each commissioner with a copy.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Board of Contracts and Awards, submitting list of equipment and assorted automotive parts and accessories, which were ordered disposed of, and asking Council to authorize the disposal of the same from the

Municipal Shops. Moved by Mr. Craig to grant the request. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending October 26, 1951 in amount of \$6,202,877.99;
City Treasurer, report for month of September, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Walter J. Schuster, for \$10.00 for repairs to floor furnace at 557 South 78th Street, which was damaged by City repairmen on October 16th, 1951 by running sewer snake up drain leading under house. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Wayne Martin and William Murry (10-24-51) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1347 Broadway;
Geo. W. Bankoa, (10-22-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 101 North Tacoma Avenue;
Safeway Stores Inc. (10-22-51) for licenses for 14 drug stores at locations listed herein (selling drugs in their stores);
Morris Epstein (10-24-51) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1334 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Wm. J. Sherman (10-24-51) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue;
Bamford and Lewis (10-15-51) for license for one shuffleboard at 3850 Pacific Avenue;
Alex McPhail (10-17-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2515 North Proctor;
Wm. Groshong (10-15-51) for license for taxi driver;
Edward Ray Myers (10-15-51) for license for taxi driver;
Ernest O. Peterason (10-24-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Paul F. Salatine (10-22-51) for license for taxicab location stand on southeast corner of 11th and Pacific Avenue, and recommended it be denied.

Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions recommending that they be denied:

Herman L. Cunnels (10-3-51) for license for taxi driver;
Kenneth K. Keene (10-1-51) for license for taxi driver.

Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Carl E. Larson (10-28-51) for \$12.00 for damages to his left front fender when he was hit by a City Car MX 5309 which was backing out of the

City Parking lot on October 17, 1951, and advised that the City is liable for the damage to Mr. Larson's automobile, and submitted resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to make payment. Moved

by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13046.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Carl E. Larson for the sum of \$12.00, being full settlement for damages to his front left fender when he was hit by a City car which was backing out of the parking lot at 7th and Commerce on October 17, 1951.

Adopted on roll call October 31, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1: Anderson.

Resolution No. 13047.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Louis Jurich and Marie Jurich, husband and wife, of a local improvement assessment deed, in form as approved by the Corporation Counsel, upon payment of the sum of \$10100, covering Lot 7, Block 6, Map of Tacoma City, situate in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

Adopted on roll call: October 31, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13048.

BY CRAIG:

Authorizing and directing execution and delivery to Donal R. Glenn of a local improvement assessment deed, upon payment of the sum of \$33.65, covering Lot 17, Block 5, Portland Heights, Tacoma.
Adopted on roll call October 31, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13049.

By CRAIG:

Accepting bid of Harold S. McBride and Clara E. McBride, for purchase of the right of way through improvement assessment deed in favor of said purchasers.
Adopted on roll call October 31, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Initial Resolution 13050.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 1861.

By REPORTS:

That having granted the petition of Wm. Barber, et al
Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers in East Wm Street from East 56th Street to alley between East 54th and East 55th Street, and in alley between East 54th and East 55th Street from East Wm Street to McKinley Avenue; and fixing November 19th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.
Adopted on roll call October 31, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 24th day of September, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5740 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14142 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 4, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute condemnation and acquisition of land in the vicinity of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. W. Pierce County, Washington; appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund "A" for the purpose of providing funds for such acquisition and for the construction upon said site of a new fire station; and repealing Ordinance No. 14300. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the establishment of daylight saving time annually in the City of Tacoma by ordinance subject to the referendum at a special municipal election to be held in conjunction with the General Municipal Election on March 11, 1952; and providing for the submission of the same to the voters in the form of a specified ballot title. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Annexing a certain portion of Pierce County not heretofore incorporated as a City or town, lying contiguous to the northeast part of the City of Tacoma; and fixing the date that said annexation shall become effective. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 24th day of September, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5740 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14142 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 4, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14321.

Authorizing the establishment of daylight saving time annually in the City of Tacoma by ordinance subject to the referendum at a special municipal election to be held in conjunction with the General Municipal Election on March 11, 1952; and providing for the submission of the same to the voters in the form of a specified ballot title. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14322.

Annexing a certain portion of Pierce County not heretofore incorporated as a city or town, lying contiguous to the Northeast part of the City of Tacoma; and fixing the date that said annexation shall become effective. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14323.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Utilities on the 24th day of September, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5740 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14142 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 4, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1841, 1869, 2117, 4427, 4471, 4498, 4505. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that November 26, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 5, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Joseph M. Meaton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 5, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absent of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

Matt Johnson, for license to peddle fish, submitted with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The petition of C. F. Moser, for renewal of license for auto court (Trailers) at 2415 East M Street, was referred to Director of Health.

The following petition were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Tadich and Marini, for renewal of license for twelve bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue;
- R. G. Falter, for renewal of license for drug store at 764 South 38th Street;
- Dewey Williams, for license for three pool tables at 1550 Broadway;
- John W. Murphy, for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street;
- Edward J. Hansen, for license for taxi driver;
- Steven J. Kanton, for license for taxi driver;
- Ray B. Wayhew, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Jr. Chamber of Commerce, expressing appreciation for the forward steps taken by Council in calling an election of freeholders and securing the service of the Rockefeller Foundation to assist the freeholders in their work. Placed on file.

Washington State Council of Fire Fighters, advising that at a recent meeting of their executive Board unanimous disapproval of the use of fire fighters in Police raids was expressed and stating they hope that this will not become a usual occurrence. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- Victor O. and Madeline Churchill, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 9416 East B Street;
- W. G. and Betty J. Johnson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2519 Olympic Road;
- A. L. and Verna Lee, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 630 Vista Drive;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has retired from service one 1933 26" Underwood typewriter, serial #194434-26 and one Remington Typewriter, Serial # J 329756 and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to sell this equipment at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of August, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Mrs. Herbert Marth, for \$42.00 for medical expenses and clothing damaged when she fell on a defective sidewalk on the south side of South 4th Street between Broadway and Stadium Way on October 30th, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Mike De Voto (10-31-51) for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at the New Yorker- 1501- 6th Avenue; Mabel Erickson (10-17-51) for renewal of license for McChord Hotel at 1007 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Mary Chavash (8-22-51) for renewal of license for Victoria Hotel at 1316 1/2 Broadway; Geo. Greenwood, Tacoma Music Co. (10-31-51) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 317 South 11th Street;

- T. Edward Driscoll (10-22-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1302 South Tacoma Avenue; Raymond Lewis Tidwell (10-29-51) for license for taxi driver; Bernard W. Gal (10-31-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be DENIED:

- Lytle W. Davis (11-3-51) for renewal of license for Williams Hotel at 1552 1/2 Broadway; Adolph Winzenbach (8-22-51) for license for Ace Hotel at 1340 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Commissioner of any department of the City of Tacoma to offer and pay rewards, not to exceed \$50.00 each, to any person furnishing information leading to the conviction of vandals destroying or defacing City property over which such Commissioner has control. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or inherit right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of certain lands lying and being adjacent to Sixth Avenue in the vicinity of Jackson Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the City of Tacoma, for street purposes; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, to offer and pay rewards not to exceed \$50.00 each to any person furnishing information leading to the conviction of vandals destroying or defacing property of the Water Division. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1843, 1870, 1872, 2103, 2110, 2112, 2123, and 4499. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that December 3, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2142, for grading to subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter together with adequate street lighting on South 17th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street and on South Lawrence Street from South 17th Street to South 18th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13029 on October 16th and 17th, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together

with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 17, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that no remonstrances had been filed against the proposed improvement. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1882, for storm sewers along the lines described as follows: commencing at the alley on North Mullen Street between North 8th and North 9th Streets, thence northerly on Mullen Street to the intersection of North 11th and Mullen Streets; also commencing at the intersection of North 9th and North Mullen Streets, thence easterly on North 9th Street to North Cheyenne Street, thence northerly on North Cheyenne Street to North 11th Street; also commencing at a point in the alley between North 9th and North 10th Streets approximately 200 feet east of the center line of North Mullen Street, thence southerly to North 9th Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13037 on October 18, 19, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 18th, 1951 and that remonstrances amounting to 72.6% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Since 72% of the property owners have remonstrated against the improvement, the district will be automatically killed, Commissioner Roberts stated. This district was set up by his department, in accordance with the method of procedure recommended by Corporation Counsel Boyle in order to give relief to the flooded area in the district, he explained. Mr. George S. Underwood of 4503 North 9th, said he had circulated a petition for sewers in one block beginning at the intersection of North 10th and Mullen Streets. He said he realized the majority of the remonstrances came from the area which had been included by the Public Works Department, and asked if it would be possible to create the district for only the one block in which he had circulated the petition, as all these property owners are in favor of the improvement. Commissioner Roberts said he understood Mr. Underwood's situation, but that his suggestion would not solve the problem and it would be a very heavy expense for the property owners in one block to assume. Commissioner Roberts further stated that he would again consult the Corporation Counsel to ascertain what other method can be followed to give the property owners some relief, as there must be an ultimate solution to the problem. Commissioner Roberts then moved that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Meeter City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 7, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

- 12th: J. J. Greenfield, for license for auctioneer, Class 1- at 2214 North Junett for one day, November 12th;
- Mrs. Mary Gray, for license to peddle flowers (corsages);
- W. H. King, for license to peddle shoestrings, pencils, etc.;
- Oscar Tedwell, for license to peddle buddy books;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- E. V. Acker, for renewal of license for drug store at 3818 North 26th Street;
- Nilton Sanders, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 302 South 13th Street;
- Robert V. Brazzau, for license for taxi driver;
- Clarence H. Luddin, for license for taxi driver.

Thomas and Stephen Pollock, et al., for establishment of Class IV Apartment house district at N. E. corner of South 66th and Tyler Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Austin O. Fenner, Austin Doty and Mrs. C. N. Dupree, et al., for portland cement concrete walks on North 11th Street from Tyler to Stevens. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a report from the City Engineer's office that the petitions represent 62.3% of the area and 70.1% of the frontage and that there are delinquent assessments amounting to \$74.33 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended the petitions be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

A. C. Allard, Allard Candy Service, filing an appeal in accordance with Section 20 of Ordinance No. 13990 (Business Tax Ordinance) for a hearing with the City Council at its earliest convenience. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Tacoma Council of Churches, stating that at a meeting of the Executive Committee on November 5th, they took cognizance of the fact that the City Council members are subject to more pressure and temptations perhaps than any other group of men in the City; and they pledged themselves to pray daily for members of the City Council and to enlist members of the 51 member churches to do likewise. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND RECEIPTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which had been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Edward E. and Grace L. Earl, granting the City the right to set an anchor with guy and equipment over and across their property at 8523 South Pine Street;

Richard E. and Barbara J. Reynolds, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 736 South Huson Street;

Arthur E. and Ruby T. Swanson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4034 North Viscoier.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending Nov. 2, 1951 in amount of \$6,190,609.30. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Marie Mason, for \$3000.00 for personal injuries, loss of salary, X-rays and medical care as a result of a fall on a defective sidewalk on South side of South 7th Street about midway between South Tacoma Avenue and South G Street on September 14, 1951. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- R. C. Follor (11-5-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 764 South 38th Street;
- Oscar Heid (10-31-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1351 Commerce Street;
- I. G. Whittaker (10-31-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1105 South Tacoma Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13051.

By ROBERTS:

FOR CONCRETE WALKS IMPROVEMENT. L. I. D. 2133.

That having granted the petitions of Austin C. Fenner, Austin Doty, Mrs. C. N. Dupree, et al., Stating intention of Council to order grading to the established grade and placing Portland Cement Concrete walks on North 11th Street from Tyler Street to Stevens Street; and fixing November 26, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call November 7, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action under the right of eminent domain, or such other proceeding as may be necessary, for the condemnation and acquisition of land in the vicinity of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. W. Pierce County, Washington; appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund "A" for the purpose of providing funds for such acquisition and for the construction upon said site of a new fire station; and repealing Ordinance No. 14300. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the Commissioner of any Department of the City of Tacoma to offer and pay rewards, not to exceed \$50.00 each, to any person furnishing information leading to the conviction of vandals destroying or defacing City property over which such Commissioner has control. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of certain lands lying and being adjacent to Sixth Avenue in the vicinity of Jackson Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the City of Tacoma, for street purposes; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14324.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action under the right of eminent domain, or such other proceeding as may be necessary, for the condemnation and acquisition of land in the vicinity of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. W. Pierce County, Washington; appropriating the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Cumulative Reserve Fund "A" for the purpose of providing funds for such acquisition and for the construction upon said site of a new fire station; and repealing Ordinance No. 14300. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14325.

Authorizing the Commissioner of any Department of the City of Tacoma to offer and pay rewards, not to exceed \$50.00 each, to any person furnishing information leading to the conviction of vandals destroying or defacing City property over which such Commissioner has control. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14326.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of certain lands lying and being adjacent to Sixth Avenue in the vicinity of Jackson Avenue and Olympic Boulevard in the City of Tacoma, for street purposes; and appropriating from the City Street Fund the sum of \$1000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for said purpose. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Acting Mayor Erdahl brought up the matter of salary increases for General Fund employees, which has been under consideration by the Council for some time past, and which, if granted, were to be retroactive to September 1, 1951. He stated that the various General Fund Departments have completed their salary scales for 1952 and have found no emergency exists at the present time and therefore the 1952 Salary scale would take effect January 1, 1952. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that since the Council finds that no emergency exists in the General Fund Departments, the salary increases for 1952 take effect January 1, 1952. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Tuesday, November 13th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine P. Nelson*
City Clerk. Vice President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Tuesday, November 13th, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4: Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1: Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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- Bradway Alleys, for renewal of license for fourteen bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- Nelle B. McAuley, for renewal of license for drug store at 4628 South Yakima Avenue;
- Maubert's, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
- Max H. Wilson, for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
- Santa Wine, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Executive Board- Pierce County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, stating they are very much concerned about Captain Al Farrar being dismissed from the Tacoma Police Force, and requesting that he be reinstated. Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of communication and advise them that a hearing on this dismissal is scheduled before the Civil Service Commission on November 26th.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (5 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- D. A. and Virginia E. Belfoy and Ward A. and Rhea Smith, d/b/a Belfoy Smith Construction Co., granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 7108-86th Street S. W.;
- Lee Carlson and Hilda Carlson, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 4540 South 7th Street;
- Sirman and Henrietta L. Robinson, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 2210 Mountain View Avenue;
- Earl and Dorothy Rows, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 2216 Mountain View Avenue;
- Stewart W. and Evelyn Williams, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3406 North Puget Sound Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

CLAIMS:

D. M. McFall, for \$99.25 for damages to his automobile on October 25, 1951 when he hit some holes in the roadway approximately 105 to 200 feet east of the east end of the 11th Street Bridge. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey, reported back on the claim of Walter J. Schuster for \$10.00 (10-31-51) for repairs to floor furnace at 557 South 78th Street, which was damaged by City repairs on October 16th, 1951 by running a sewer snake up drain leading under house, and advised they have checked with the sewer department with reference to this claim and find that the City is liable for the damage to the floor furnace, and enclosed resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to pay the claim. It was moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

E. C. Bashy, Engineer Public Works Department reported further on the petition of J. F. Gates, et al (7-9-51) requesting vacation of a 10 foot strip of land on each side of North Pine Street between North 30th Street and North 31st Street, and advised that at the request of Walter R. Daniels, one of the petitioners, this petition should be abandoned, as the petitioners claim that the appraisal value of \$1600.00 is entirely too high. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the petition be abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13052.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, American Pipe and Construction Company, a corporation, has requested an extension of time of four months from November 15, 1951, for the furnishing of 78" steel pipe on the Green River Supply System, under Contract No. 322, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and American Pipe and Construction Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That American Pipe and Construction Company, be and is hereby granted an extension of time of four months from November 15, 1951, within which to complete the furnishing and delivery of 78" steel pipe on the Green River Supply System, agreed to be furnished under contract No. 322 heretofore entered into between the said American Pipe and Construction Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call November 13, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13053.

By CRAIG:

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver to Joe Virillo a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of sum of \$70.00, covering Lot 17, Block 4, Coltare Home Addition.

Adopted on roll call November 13, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13054.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Walter J. Schuster, for the sum of \$10.00, being full settlement for repairs to a floor furnace which was damaged by City repairs on October 16, 1951, by running a sewer snake up drain leading under house.

Adopted on roll call November 13, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13055.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the installation of approximately 6642 linear feet of 78" diameter pipe on the Green River Supply System between the Purification Plant on Freen River and Palmer Junction, be and is hereby declared to be independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract or by day labor and is not of such nature as usually and customarily performed by the regular employes of the City of Tacoma, and that in connection there-

with it is necessary that the Northern Pacific Railway Company temporarily remove and replace approximately 3500 linear feet of telegraph lines and to readjust tracks on the curve at Rocky Point to provide proper clearance for said pipe line at the actual expense of the City, estimated by the Railway Company to be the sum of \$12,950.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the performance of said work by the City will be for the best interests of the City and that the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, be and is hereby authorized to accomplish the same by the method of day labor and force account as an independent construction project and that the removing and replacing the telegraph lines and of the readjustment of tracks be and is authorized to be performed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the City, the actual expense of the same to be paid from funds heretofore appropriated for the project.

Adopted on roll call November 13, 1951.

Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 17th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street and on South Lawrence Street from South 17th Street to South 18th Street, by grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter, together with adequate street lighting; creating Local Improvement District No. 2142; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 17th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street and on South Lawrence Street from South 17th Street to South 18th Street, by grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter, together with adequate street lighting; creating Local Improvement District No. 2142; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement Bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14327.

Providing for the improvement of South 17th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street and on South Lawrence Street from South 17th Street to South 18th Street by grading to the subgrade and placing thereon a cement concrete curb and gutter, together with adequate street lighting; creating Local Improvement District No. 2142; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2124, for sidewalks on both sides of Bell Street from South 62nd Street to South 64th Street and on South side of South 62nd Street from "A" Street to Bell Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 19038 on October 23, 24, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing the notices were mailed to property owners in the district on October 23, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 57.1% had been filed against the proposed improvement. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to call for bids for the purchase of 400,000 pounds of Chlorine for use in the Sewage treatment plant of the Public Works Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll, Council adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk.

Vice President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, November 14, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson.

In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

It was moved by Mr. Crair that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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Billis Elwin Fritts, fireman
Virgil W. Fritts, fireman
Thomas Johnson, fireman
Paul W. Krueger, fireman
Donald G. Leahy, fireman
W. C. McLaren, fireman

John W. Feller, fireman
S. W. Fink, chief engineer
Joe Dallas Connell, asst. engineer
Vern Haydorn, fireman
William Holzshelmer, asst. engineer
Harold H. Kresner, fireman
Charles E. Marshall, chief engineer
A. H. Mercier, engineer
Earl A. Miller, fireman
F. Novotny, fireman
Ewald A. Rasmussen, fireman
P. C. Ring, chief engineer
Ben C. Thrapp, engineer
L. L. Van Meter, engineer
Harold S. Wickman, fireman.

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Homer E. Allen, fireman
Milford J. Anderson, engineer
William J. Berkovich, fireman
Fred Owen Davis, fireman
C. E. Davis, chief engineer
Waldo C. Davison, fireman
Albert Dressel, fireman

The application of Harold P. Conley, for license for fireman at Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., was also submitted with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners that it be not granted because the applicant failed to pass the examination. It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and firemen. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The petition of H. W. West, for license to peddle rosettes and novelties, was submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be denied. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The following petitions were submitted together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that they be granted:

Ernest Baldwin, for license to peddle souvenir buttons and flags;
Art Isaacson, for license to peddle souvenir badges and flags;
Bert Moore, for license to peddle fertilizer and wood;
Clifton Wayne Oder, for license to peddle wood;
Irving Ray, for license to peddle souvenir buttons and flags;
William Ryan, for license to peddle souvenir buttons and flags;
L. R. Sandburg, for license to peddle souvenir buttons and flags.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The petition of Gordon Le Roy Luicks, for renewal of license for taxi driver, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Scrap Mobilization Committee, Chamber of Commerce, again asking Council's cooperation in the scrap steel drive, and that various foremen of the City be contacted relative to any obsolete equipment, etc. that could be used for steel for defense. Clerk directed to hand a copy of the communication to the Board of Contracts and Awards and to Commissioners Erdahl and Roberts.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

John Queno, granting the City the right and privilege to string service wires over and across his property at 1800 West Boulevard, Day Island;

Homer B. and Emily M. Strickland, granting the City the right and privilege to set an anchor with sidewalk pipe guy and string guy wires over and across their property at 1112 South 40th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 9, 1951 in amount of \$6,384,143.66; Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of October, 1951.

CLAIMS:

C. H. and Eleanor Beebe, for \$3,000 for damage to their property known as Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 8104 Tacoma Land Company's First Addition, by completely closing that portion of South 31st Street adjacent thereto and extending from Delin Street to South Tacoma Avenue, thus shutting off all ingress and egress to and from the property from the north. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Tedich and Marrini (11-5-51) for renewal of license for 12 bowling alleys at 3822 South Union Avenue; Tacoma Council of Churches (10-31-51) for renewal of licenses for eight bowling alleys at 115 South 9th Street; E. V. Baker (11-7-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 3818 North 26th Street; E. Y. Stowell (10-31-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 742 Market Street; Milton Sanders (11-7-51) for renewal of license for massage parlor at 302 South 13th Street; Dewey Williams (11-5-51) for license for 3 pool tables at 1550 Broadway; John W. Murphy (11-5-51) for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at 1011 South 11th Street; Robert V. Trazeau (11-7-51) for license for taxi driver; Robert Scott Evans (10-17-51) for license for taxi driver; Edward J. Hansen (11-5-51) for license for taxi driver; Steven J. Kanton (11-5-51) for license for taxi driver; Clarence H. Lundin (11-7-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be denied:

- LeRoy Frierson (10-17-51) for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1552 1/2 Market Street; Lewis Smith (7-11-51) for renewal of license for North Coast Hotel at 1407 1/2 Pacific Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the communication of A. C. Allard, Allard Candy Service (11-7-51) filing an appeal in accordance with Section 20 of Ordinance No. 13990 (Business Tax Ordinance) for a hearing with the City Council, and advised that this does not come within the purview of Section 20 because the amount of fee and tax which has been demanded of Mr. Allard was not found by the Controller but is the sum and amount reported by Mr. Allard when he filed his report with the Controller on September 20th, 1951 in amount of \$3.17; and because no appeal was taken within five days after filing; and recommended that Mr. Allard be advised that no hearing will be held. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson. Clerk was directed to mail a copy of Mr. Dorsey's opinion to Mr. Allard.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13056.

By KERR:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the appointment by the Commissioner of Public Safety of John F. Elich as Chief of Police, effective on this date, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted on roll call November 14, 1951. Ayes 4: Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner Erdahl stated that the Council members had been given an opportunity to meet with Commissioner Kerr and Mr. Elich and they feel Mr. Kerr has made a good selection in Mr. Elich for Chief of Police. Mr. Elich is well qualified in Police work and is a local man, and it is the understanding that he will have full charge of the entire personnel in the Police Department, he further stated. He urged that full cooperation be given the new police chief.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 13723 entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9990, 10302, 10889, 10917, 11919, 12760, 13120, 13408 and 13424." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." directing that there be paid from funds budgeted for salaries for the year 1951 in the Police Department, that portion of the salary of the Chief of Police herein authorized which is over and above the itemized estimate for salary of said Chief set forth in the budget for the year 1951; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the immediate taking effect thereof and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 13265, entitled: "An ordinance relating to dog and cat kennels; declaring the operation or maintenance thereof in certain places in the City of Tacoma to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2236 and 9682." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Barline submitted an affidavit from Donald W. Gleason, Engineer in the Public Works Department, that he had mailed notice of hearing to persons listed therein, who are all of the owners of the abutting property of the lands affected as shown by the Tax Rolls, and also the "Findings and Order" and a transcript of the hearing held October 3rd, 1951 in accordance with Resolution No. 12975, for the limited access highway on Olympic Boulevard. Mr. Barline said he had prepared the "Findings and Order" for Council's acceptance. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the City Council adopt and make findings and an Order as to each of the owners abutting on Olympic Boulevard and declare the same a limited access highway. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 19, 1951 at 10:00

A. M.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest: [Signature] City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, November 19, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1: Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:
The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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- Sears, Roebuck and Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway;
- Mary Smothers, for renewal of license for Monte Carlo Hotel at 1555 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Mazza & Cline, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima Avenue;
- Barney Brolin, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Sprague;
- Herman L. Gunnels, for license for taxi driver.

Jeanette Whitaker, et al, requesting installation of a bracket type street light on the pole in front of 813 Center Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

Evergreen Toastmasters Club 333, inviting the members of the City Council to attend their dinner meeting November 26th at the New Yorker. Clerk directed to furnish each Commissioner with a copy of the invitation, and to acknowledge the letter and advise the Club that the members of the Council will notify them if they find it possible to attend.

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Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., submitting, as agreed at the conclusion of the conference on October 23, between Council and representative of the Company, the basic figures discussed relative to the 8 1/2 occupation tax imposed by Ordinance No. 14290, and stating they think that the doubling of the occupation tax on telephone service will place an excessive burden on subscribers in Tacoma, and in view of the taxes which they already pay, it is inequitable to increase the present rate of 4%. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

The following warranty deeds, which have been approved both as to form and description, were submitted, conveying to the City of Tacoma a ten foot strip of land for an alley between East "B" and East "C" Streets from East 38th Street south: Marie Gustafson; Frank E and Blanch Hill; C. R. and Frances E. Tucker. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the deeds be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Mays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (4 communications) submitting easement from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

F. A. and Marie Bailey, contract purchasers, and Kirby P. Hickoy, granting the City the right to set poles with anchor, guy wires and distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over part of N.W. 1 of Section 24, Township 20, Range 2 East W. E.;

Kenneth C. and Emily Brock, contract purchasers, and Rose Tanzy, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 3515 North Ferdinand;

Leon R. and Lonnie L. Edwards, granting the City the right to string service wires over their property described as part of Lot 7, Block 25, Hyada Park Addition;

Joseph E. and Bessie Moore, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 9501 East B Street;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Mays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising the Light Division has retired from service one 15 inch Elite Standard Underwood Typewriter, Serial #14-143337, and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to sell this at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Mays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

City Controller, report for month of October, 1951. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Helle B. McAuley (11-13-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 4698 South Yakima Avenue;
- Alex Reichmuth (10-15-51) for license for Tourist Hotel at 258 South 11th Street;
- Sam H. Fite (10-17-51) for renewal of license for Bonnovillo Hotel at South 2nd and St. Helens;
- J. D. and Emily May Fowler (10-21-51) for renewal of license for Lawrence Hotel at 1011 1/2 "A" Street;
- C. T. Chas. Ricker (11-3-51) for renewal of license for Stratford Hotel at 1310 Market Street;
- Gordon Le Roy Leuchs (11-14-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;
- Ray B. Mayhew (11-5-51) for license for taxi driver;

Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Mays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on communication of Tacoma Council of Churches stating that at a meeting of the Executive Committee on November 5th, they pledged themselves to pray daily for members of the City Council and to enlist members of the 51 member churches to do likewise, and submitted copy of reply sent to the organization. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13057.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby directed to call for bids and let a contract for the purchasing by the City of the 1952 requirements of chlorine gas and ammonia gas for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, and the 1952 requirements of chlorine gas for the Sewage Treatment Plant of the Public Works Department, at an estimated cost to the Water Division of \$9750, and an estimated cost to the Public Works Department, Sewer Division, of \$10,500.00; the funds for the payment of the cost of the same to be paid from amounts appropriated in the annual budgets for 1951 of the respective Departments.

Adopted on roll call November 19, 1951.
Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Mays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13058.

By ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the south boundary of the warehouse site of the Light Division property located on Union Avenue which forms the north boundary of property owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company has heretofore been unsettled and in doubt, and

WHEREAS, the Northern Pacific Railway Company have agreed to accept the said south boundary of said warehouse site as now located by the Light Division's Engineers, in consideration of the City's erecting a new fence upon said line and issuing a permit to the said Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate an electric current line upon the south 3 feet of said warehouse site owned by the City, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City be and hereby are authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to the Northern Pacific Railway Company a permit for the construction, maintenance and operation of an electric current line, consisting of 12 poles, over and upon the south 3 feet of the Union Avenue warehouse site of the Light Division of the Department of Public Utilities. Said permit shall be in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel and shall in substance contain the provisions set forth in the copy of said permit attached to this resolution.

Adopted on roll call November 19, 1951.
Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Mays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction of a concrete bridge and widening and improvement of a roadway through Glory Hole in the vicinity of Palmer Junction on the Green River Gravity Supply System by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$31,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Roy E. Reid and Paul E. Reid, co-partners doing business as Alpine Evergreen Company, providing for the culture of certain lands owned by the City for the production of Christmas trees and the sale of the product; describing the terms and conditions thereof; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1881, for sewers in East G Street from East 56th Street to alley between East 54th and East 55th Street, in alley between East 54th Street and East 55th Street from East G Street to McKinley Avenue, the Clerk reported by publication of Resolution No. 12050 on November 1 and 2, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit

it of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on November 2nd, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 31.8% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Victor Byrski of 702 East 54th Street and Leo M. Maisler of 614 East 54th, who had previously filed written protest, both spoke against the improvement, stating they had installed septic tanks on their property, and that these were satisfactory. Mr. Byrski said he knew of several property owners who were opposed to the sewers but had not filed their protests. Commissioner Roberts said that he would be willing to continue the hearing for one week if Mr. Byrski thought there were more people who wished to remonstrate. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for one week to November 26th to allow additional time for the filing of protests. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Vice President of the City Council.

Attest: *Josephine M. Nelson*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 21, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1: Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Walter Daschowski, for license for drug store (in grocery) at 1219 Division Avenue;
- John Tipton and Roy Mercer, for license for drug store (in grocery) at 7201 South Oakes Street;
- J. D. Jenkins, for license for two pool tables at 1552 Broadway;
- Norman Strom, et al, for installation of Bracket type street lights on Farnside Drive between South 12th Street and Sixth Avenue. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Herbert W. Kohler, submitting copy of letter he wrote to the Tacoma Transit Co, protesting the discontinuance on Sundays of the early morning bus which leaves the Point at 4:20 A. M.; and asking that the Council look into this matter. Clerk directed to request the Tacoma Transit Co. for a copy of their reply to Mr. Kohler's letter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 16, 1951 in amount of \$6,441,391.75. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Broadway Alleys (11-13-51) for renewal of license for 14 bowling alleys at 739 1/2 Broadway;
- Spars, Rosback & Co. (11-19-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 1148 Broadway;
- Hamberly's (11-17-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 945 Commerce Street;
- Max H. Wilson (11-13-51) for renewal of license for four pool tables at 1334 Pacific Avenue;
- Santa Nino (11-13-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5227 South Tacoma Way.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13059.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That certain work hereinafter specifically described to be performed in connection with the establishment of a storage area at South 35th and Union Avenue, the site of the Light Division's new warehouse, be and is hereby declared to be independent construction work of a nature that may be performed by contract or day labor and is not of such nature as is usually and customarily performed by the regular employes of the City of Tacoma; that the performance of the work of ballasting and bringing to line and grade of the spur track and the surfacing of the storage area can best be performed under the direction of the Department of Public Utilities by force account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, be and is hereby authorized to accomplish the work of bringing to line and grading of the spur track and the surfacing of the storage area on the site above described by the method of day labor or force account and that work of the installation of a fence around the storage area be performed by regular City forces of the Department and that in the performance of said work the Department be and is authorized to rent any necessary equipment to complete said work, the estimated cost of the entire project being in the sum of \$6600.00, including engineering, overhead and

Adopted on roll November 21, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13060.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Board of Contracts and Awards or the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to purchase for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, one business coupe at the estimated cost of \$1800.00, according to plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, payment for the same to be made from funds heretofore appropriated in the annual budget for the year 1951.

Adopted on roll call November 21, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 13265, entitled: "An ordinance relating to dog and cat kennels; declaring the operation or maintenance thereof in certain places in the City of Tacoma to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2236 and 9682." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 13723 entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9990, 10302, 10889, 10917, 11919, 12760, 13120, 13408 and 13424." Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employes of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13824, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." directing that there be paid from funds budgeted for salaries for the year 1951 in the Police Department, that portion of the salary of the Chief of Police herein authorized which is over and above the itemized estimate for salary of said Chief set forth in the budget for the year 1951; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the immediate taking effect thereof and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the construction of a concrete bridge and widening and improvement of a roadway through Glory Hole in the vicinity of Palmer Junction on the Green River Gravity Supply System by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; providing that said improvement be made by contract or by day labor; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$31,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Roy E. Reid and Paul E. Reid, co-partners doing business as Alpine Evergreen Company, providing for the culture of certain lands owned by the City for the production of Christmas trees and the sale of the product; describing the terms and conditions thereof; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read by title. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the first sentence of the next to the last paragraph of Page 5 be amended by deleting the word "succeeding" in the third line. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson. The ordinance was then passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14328.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 13265, entitled: "An ordinance relating to dog and cat kennels; declaring the operation or maintenance thereof in certain places in the City of Tacoma to be unlawful and a public nuisance; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 2236 and 9682." Read by title and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14329.

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 13723 entitled: "An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma into election precincts; describing the boundaries thereof and repealing Ordinances Nos. 9990, 10302, 10889, 10917, 11919, 12760, 13120, 13408 and 13424." Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President./Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14330.

Amending Section 17 of Ordinance No. 14072 entitled: "An ordinance relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 13791 as amended and Ordinances Nos. 13802, 13834, 13949 and 13952; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1951." directing that there be paid from funds budgeted for salaries for the year 1951 in the Police Department, that portion of the salary of the Chief of Police herein authorized which is over and above the itemized estimate for salary of said Chief set forth in the budget for the year 1951; and declaring a public emergency making necessary the enactment of this ordinance and the immediate taking effect thereof and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14331.

Authorizing the construction of a concrete bridge and widening and improvement of a roadway through Clery Hole in the vicinity of Palmer Junction on the Green River Gravity Supply System by the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division; providing that said improvement be made by contract or by day labor; authorizing the letting of a contract or contracts for such part thereof as shall be performed by contract; and appropriating the sum of \$31,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund to pay the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14332.

Authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the City of Tacoma, for and on behalf of its Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, and Roy E. Reid and Paul E. Reid, copartners doing business as Alpine Evergreen Company, providing for the culture of certain lands owned by the City for the production of Christmas trees and the sale of the product; describing the terms and conditions thereof; declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1831, 1844, 1837, 1874, 2103, 4486, 4496 and 4502. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that December 17, 1951 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Mr. Roberts that the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw an amendment to Ordinance No. 12387 (Admission Tax Ordinance) to bring it into conformity with the recent exemptions in the Federal Admission tax law, the effective date of the amendment to be November 1, 1951 if possible. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, November 26, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Vic- President of City Council.

Attest *Josephine Meston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

November 26, 1951, Monday.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc., for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3829 South Yakima Avenue;
- Frank L. Fassett, for renewal of license for drug store at 326 South Tacoma Avenue;
- South Tacoma Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way;
- Henry P. Palk and Donald Kane, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702 Market Street;
- William Kitchin, for license for taxi driver.

Ozanam Home, for renewal of license for nursing home at 1812 South Yakima Avenue. Referred to Director of Health.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description; and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Paffelen Furniture Inc., granting the City the right to set two anchor eye bolts with necessary equipment in the walls of a concrete building situated at 1912 Center Street;

May Wyman, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 6815 Sacramento (in Lakewood District).

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, report of Light Division for month of September, 1951. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Michael L. Dolan, for \$78.54, for damages to his car on October 1, 1951, when struck by another auto at the intersection of South 6th and D Streets, which he claims in the fault of the City of Tacoma as no stop signs were in place on South "D" Street. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13061.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby directed to call for bids and let a contract to purchase for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, a 12-inch meter to replace a similar meter worn out in service, at the estimated cost of \$3,000.00, all in accordance with the plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Payment for said materials shall be made from funds provided for in the budget for the year 1951.

Adopted on roll call November 26, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13062.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has recommended that R. W. Weed, Equipment Operator, and P. A. Budinich, Laborer II, be entitled to the amount of earned vacation which normally would be taken in the year 1951; to be cumulative and be taken in the year 1952, and the Council finds there are special circumstances justifying the recommendation of the department head, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That R. W. Weed, Equipment Operator, and P. A. Budinich, Laborer II, employees of the Department of Public Works, be and are entitled to accumulate the earned vacation which should normally be taken in the year 1951 and add the same to the vacation to which they may be normally entitled to as earned during the year 1951, and take the same as an extended vacation during the year 1952.

Adopted on roll call November 26, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a warehouse in connection with the Union Avenue warehouse site. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement District Nos. 1841, 1860, 2117, 4427, 4498, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 7, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4505, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 5, 1951 and that one small remonstrance had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4471, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 7, 1951 and that a number of remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2133, for Portland Cement Concrete sidewalks on North 11th Street from Tyler Street to Stevens Street, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13051 on November 8, 9, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Works of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on November 8, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 4.1% had been filed against the proposed improvement. Lawrence Belsvik, who had filed the 4% remonstrance, stated that his property is now vacant although he intends to build there in the near future. He asked if his property could be eliminated from the district and when he built he would have his contractor put in the sidewalk at the same time. Commissioner Roberts advised him that it was impossible to eliminate his property from the improvement. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1841, for sewers in East G Street from East 56th Street to alley between East 54th and East 55th Street, in alley between East 54th Street and East 55th Street from East G Street to McKinley Avenue, the Clerk reported that the remonstrances against the district now stood at 47.7% instead of 31.3% as on November 10th. John Coffee appeared on behalf of William Barber, circulator of the petition, stating that it would be to the advantage of all the property owners if this improvement went in. He claimed that over 60% of the property owners on East 54th and East 55th Streets were in favor of the improvement, and asked

how Council determines whether or not a project is to be approved when the percentage of remonstrance is as close as 48%. Commissioner Roberts advised him that the percentage of remonstrance and those favoring the improvement is so evenly divided it is the policy of the department to ask the Health Department for a recommendation as to whether or not a health problem exists. In view of the 47% remonstrance, he would ask the Health Department for this recommendation, he said. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, November 28th, for a recommendation from the Health Department. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest *Joyce Merton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, November 28, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of the City Council, presided.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

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| N. | Kenneth I. McPherson, fireman | John Jacobson, fireman |
| | James C. Bissett, fireman | George T. Noblett, asst. engineer |
| R. | | Clement M. Pike, fireman |
| | Edwin K. Amansen, fireman | Vincent R. Simenson, engineer |
| | F. Berggren, fireman | Carl R. Smith, fireman |
| | Gilbert Cavanaugh, fireman | John B. Steadham, fireman |
| | T. A. Dawson, engineer | Joseph A. Sutter, fireman |
| | Aaron E. Patland, fireman | R. L. Uetz, fireman |
| | Crville A. Hicks, Engineer | John Williamson, fireman |
| | | Fred Wilson, fireman |
| | | G. Winter, engineer |

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Lloyd R. Culley, et al., for installation of Bracket type street lights on North 27th Street from Orchard Street to Baltimore Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Lincoln Lions Club, expressing gratitude to Council members for their cooperation in the 1951 Lincoln District Turkey Derby. Placed on file.

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, submitting proposed operating budget for January, February and March, 1952. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Vincent & Martin Cavasino, granting the City the right to set an anchor with guy and string guy wires over and across their property near South 50th and Mason, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 23, 1951 in amount of \$6,212,786.05. Placed on file.

City Controller, submitting revised budget for the year 1952. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Warranty Deed, Edwin C. Brenden and Veatrice Brenden, conveying to the City of Tacoma portions of Lots 9 to 12 inclusive, Block 3E21, Map of New Tacoma, for substitution purposes (Northwest corner of North 8th and K Streets). This deed had been approved both as to form and description. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the deed be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- Walter Daschofsky (11-21-51) for license for drug store (in grocery) at 1219 Division Avenue;
- John Tinton and Roy Mercer (11-21-51) for license for drug store (in grocery) at 7201 South Cakes Street;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Nelle A. Geisert (9-4-51) for \$50.00 for personal injuries and damage to clothing as a result of a fall on a broken sidewalk at the southwest corner of 36th and A Streets on August 21, 1951, and advised that he has made an investigation of this claim and found that the sidewalk where the claimant fell was in very bad condition, and inasmuch as the City is liable in this case, enclosed a resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle the claim by way of compromise for \$35.00, which Mrs. Geisert is willing to accept. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Nina E. Buchholz (10-29-51) for \$60.00 for damages on October 25, 1951 to 1941 Pontiac while driving east on 11th Street, on east approach of bridge when he ran into a hole where it was apparent work was being done and no barricades or warning signals were in sight, and advised that he has made an investigation of this claim and cannot find any liability on the part of the City and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of D. M. McFall (11-13-51) for \$99.25 for damages to his automobile on October 25, 1951 when he hit some holes in the roadway approximately 105 to 200 feet east of the east end of the 11th Street bridge, and advised that he has made an investigation of this claim and cannot find any liability on the part of the City, and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13063.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Nelle A. Geisert for the sum of \$35.00, being a compromise settlement for personal injuries and damage to clothing as a result of a fall on a broken sidewalk at the southwest corner of 36th and A Streets on August 21, 1951.

Adopted on roll call November 29, 1951.

Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 14039 entitled: "An ordinance providing for a retirement and pension system for supernumerated and disabled officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; prescribing the conditions under which retirement allowances and other benefits shall be paid; fixing the rates of contribution and assessments under which providing for the adjustment thereof; providing for the financing and administration of said systems; superseding and repealing Ordinance No. 11270 and ordinances in conflict herewith; and prescribing the effective date hereof." by amending Sections 2, 4, 6 and 12 thereof and by adding a new section to be known as Section 12A. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12387, entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." by amending Section 2 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1841 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14020 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1869 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14203 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 4, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22d day of Oct. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2117 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14063 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 3, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of October, 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4427 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14102 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 14, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4471 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14090 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 5, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of Oct., 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4498 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14021 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4505 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14135 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a warehouse in connection with the Union Avenue warehouse site. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of Oct. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1841 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14020 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1869 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14203 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 4, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22d day of Oct. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2117 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14063 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 3, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4427 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14102 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 14, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4471 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14090 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 5, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of Oct., 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4498 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14021 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4505 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14135 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 26, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14333.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a warehouse in connection with the Union Avenue warehouse site. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14334.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1841 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14020 in the City of Tacoma, passed Nov. 27, 1950 and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

ORDINANCE No. 14335.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1869 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14203 in the City of Tacoma, passed June 4, 1951, and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14336.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22d day of Oct. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2117 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14063 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 3, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14337.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4427 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14102 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 14, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14338.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 18th day of Oct. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4471 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14090 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 5, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14339.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4498 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14021 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 27, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14340.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4505 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14135 in the City of Tacoma, passed March 26, 1951 and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Crair, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1831, for sewers in East G Street from East 56th Street to alley between East 54th and East 55th Street, in alley between East 54th Street and East 55th Street from East G Street to McKinley Avenue, Commissioner Roberts reported that the letter from the Health Department, pending receipt of which the hearing was continued on November 26, 1951, stated that 4 houses in the area have had to do work on their systems since August, 1949 according to their records to sanitarily dispose of sewage; and that the use of septic tanks for sewage disposal in the City is considered as a temporary expedient until such a time as the sewers can be extended. Commissioner Roberts said that he would recommend sustaining the remonstrances and abandoning the district until such time as the area is more developed. Commissioner Roberts then moved that the re-

monstrances be sustained and the district abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call:

Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Tacoma Transit Co. submitted a copy of reply to letter which they received from Herbert W. Kohler (copy of which was submitted to the City Council November 21, 1951) in which he protested the discontinuance of the early morning bus which leaves the Point at 4:20 A. M. Mr. Kohler's communication and the copy from the Transit Co. were ordered placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Love stated that school children living in Portland, and who have a School activity card, are permitted to ride the busses for a fare of 6¢ at all time, and said she wondered why school children in Tacoma did not receive the same advantages. In order to answer this question, Commissioner Erdahl requested the City Clerk to write to Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee of Portland and ask for a copy of that City's transit rates, particularly those covering school children.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried on roll call, Council then recessed to Monday, December 3, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest: Josephine Meek
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Monday, December 3, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 3; Crair, Erdahl, Kerr, Absent 2: Roberts, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications, and Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-President of City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Kenneth Badger, for license to peddle peanuts and popcorn, was submitted together with recommendation of the License Inspector and Commissioner of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Divalbins and Holcomb, for renewal of license for 6 pool tables at 1123 Pacific Avenue;

Norman W. Rutherford, for renewal of license for taxi driver;

Union Taxi Co. for transfer of two city taxicab license plates to new cars;

John Hinz, et al. for installation of ornamental street lights on South 56th Street from Pacific Avenue to Park Avenue. The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted report of Engineer that the petition represents 65% of the Area and 67% of the frontage and recommended that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Crair and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Anderson, Roberts.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities:

Mrs. Lawrence J. Baych, et al. for installation of ornamental street lights by the mail boxes at South 62nd and Mullen;

H. G. Platum, et al. for installation of bracket type street lights on west side of 9th Street between South 60th and South 62nd.

Lillian Pearson, et al. for installation of bracket type street lights on South Durango between South 19th and 20th Streets.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report for month of October, 1951. Placed on file.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey, referring to communication of F. L. Kerzie (10-15-51)

asking what the Council intends to do about the Public Service Commission using the so-called Sinking Fund method in arriving at a reasonable rate of return on a public transportation utility; and advising that he is still of the same opinion that the Council is without jurisdiction over the transit system and there is nothing it can do, and he has filed this letter in the Transit Co. file. Clerk directed to send a copy of Mr. Kerzie's letter and Assistant Corporation Counsel Dorsey's report thereon to the Public Service Commission.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (7 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

E. R. and Vorelle T. Bauer, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 2211 East 72nd Street;

Wilbert J. and Florence Fuller, granting the City the right to set 2 poles and equipment on and string distribution wires and service wires over and across their property in the Riverside District (for transmission line to service new KTRB transmitter);

Alfred T. and Henrietta Harrison, granting the City the right to string two sets of service wires over and across their property at 2215 South 19th Street;

Charles H. and Anna Klamm, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 9330 East D Street;

G. N. and Gloria M. Lawson, contract purchasers, and James R. and Muriel E. Loring, granting City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6111 South Yakima Avenue;

Victor and Helen Strub, granting the City the right to set a pole with anchor, guy and equipment on and string guy wires over and across their property in the Riverside District (for transmission line to serve new KTRB transmitter);

Claude and Fern Vanderford, granting the City the right to set a pole and equipment on and string distribution and service wires over and across their property in the Riverside District (for transmission line to serve new KTRB transmitter);

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson/

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

- South Tacoma Drug Co. (11-26-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 5401 South Tacoma Way;
- Frank L. Fassett (11-26-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 326 South Tacoma Avenue;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. Edw. DE Police, et al (8-6-51) for installation of bracket type street light at North 27th and Mullen, and recommended the installation of the requested street light at an estimated cost of \$51.96. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13064.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and is hereby directed to call for bids and let a contract for the purchasing by the City of:

- 25 - 1 1/2 inch meters
- 10 - 2 inch disc meters
- 10 - 2 inch compound meters
- 5 - 3 inch compound meters
- 5 - 4 inch compound meters

for stock, at an estimated cost of \$10,500.00, all in accordance with plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Payment for said materials shall be made from amounts appropriated in the annual budget for the year 1951.

Adopted on roll call December 3, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13065.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Board of Contracts and Awards be and it is hereby directed to call for bids and to let a

contract to purchase for the Department of Public Utilities, Water Division, a six-inch pressure relief valve to be installed on the line in the vicinity of Seashore Drive near South 19th Street, at the estimated cost of \$2500.00, all in accordance with plans and specifications on file or to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Utilities. Payment for said materials shall be made from funds provided for in the budget for 1951.

Adopted on roll call December 3, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13066.

By ROBERTS:

It appearing to the Council from representations made by Fred C. Dorsey, Assistant Corporation Counsel, that Tom M. Alderson of the firm of Boppe, Boppe and Gates, attorneys for the Port of Seattle, City of Seattle, Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Tacoma Chamber of Commerce in connection with the hearing to be held before the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D. C., in connection with the West Coast Common Fares Case, Docket No. 4586, and have offered to appear for and on behalf of the City of Tacoma for such hearing without cost to said City, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Tom M. Alderson of the firm of Boppe, Boppe and Gates of Seattle, Washington, is hereby authorized to speak on behalf of the City of Tacoma, in oral argument before such board, and further, that Fred C. Dorsey, Assistant Corporation Counsel, be and is hereby authorized to sign an authorization, authorizing the said Tom M. Alderson, so to do.

Adopted on roll call December 3, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13067.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, Mr. J. S. Roberts, Commissioner of Public Works, has requested that the vacation time earned by H. W. Waadne, an employe of the Public Works Department of the City of Tacoma, earned in 1950 and to be taken in the year 1951, be cumulative and allowed to Mr. Waadne in the year 1952; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the vacation time which Mr. H. W. Waadne was entitled to take during the year 1951 be cumulative and be held over and allowed to said H. W. Waadne during the year 1952, and that the circumstances involved justify such cumulation.

Adopted on roll call December 3, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Initial Resolution No. 13068.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT - L I D 5741.

By ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of John Hinn, et al

Stating intention of Council to order installation of Ornamental street lamps on standards for illumination on South 56th Street from Pacific Avenue to South Park Avenue and fixing December 26th, 1951 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call December 3, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13069.

By ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon the alley situate between South M Street and Sheridan Avenue and extending from South 38th Street to South 39th Street, did on the 13th day of August, 1951, petition for the vacation of such alley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that if such vacation is granted, an easement and the right to exercise and grant easements over said lands shall be reserved and retained by the City of Tacoma for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M., in hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Tacoma as the place, when and where said petition will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call December 3, 1951. Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of North 11th Street from Tyler Street to Stevens Street by construction of concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2133; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Authorizing the construction of concrete pavement, curbs and gutters on South 66th Street between Union Avenue and Adams Street; directing call for bids for such improvement to be known as improvement No. 4471A; appropriating the sum of \$30,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of North 11th Street from Tyler Street to Stevens Street by construction of concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2133; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of Local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14341.

Providing for the improvement of North 11th Street from Tyler Street to Stevens Street by construction of concrete sidewalks thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 2133; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds to pay that part of the cost and expense of said improvement assessed against the property in said district; and providing for the payment of the remainder of the cost thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl), Nays 0, Absent 1: Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1843, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 9th, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District 2108, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 9th, 1951 and that one remonstrance had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2123, the Clerk reported the publication of notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 9th, 1951 and that no remonstrances has been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. Mrs. Rachael Flynn, residing at 4102 North 33rd Street, protested the assessment as being too high and stated that the improvement was not put in according to specifications. After some discussion, Commissioner Roberts said he would order the hearing continued until Wednesday, December 5th to allow sufficient time for his department to inspect the work. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to Wednesday, December 5th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2110, the Clerk reported the publication of notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 9th, 1951 and that a remonstrance signed by five property owners had been filed against the roll. Commissioner Roberts explained that due to the remonstrances which had been filed, the roll was checked by the engineer and he found that an error had been made in computing the roll. In order to allow time to correct the error, Commissioner Roberts said he would like to continue the hearing for two weeks, and have new cards with the new hearing date and corrections mailed to the property

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owners. Moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued until Monday, December 17th. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Anderson.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2112, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 9, 1951 and that a remonstrance signed by eight property owners had been filed by R. A. Earle, protesting the costs of the improvement, especially the portion charged to curbs and driveways. By way of explanation, Commissioner Roberts said that first a petition was filed by the property owners for sidewalks and the district created and a contract let. Later a petition to include curbs and gutters was filed and rather than complicate matters by the creation of another local improvement district for the curbs and gutters, the original contractor was requested to include the curbs and gutters also. Mr. Earle claimed that the costs for both the curbs and gutters and the sidewalks was excessive and it seemed to them from the fact that only one bid was received, in accepting this the best interests of the property owners was not considered. He further contended that the property owners could have had the job done for \$3.50 a square yard. Commissioner Roberts said that the usual bid runs from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per square yard. After further discussion, he said he would continue the hearing to December 10th for further clarification. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued to December 10th, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1: Anderson.

Commissioner Erdahl advised the Council that the City had been given a permit by the Federal Government to build the Cowlitz dam, and that it will take at least two weeks to get the preliminary items ready to start the procedure for handling the permit. Vernie Reed, who was in the audience, congratulated Commissioner Erdahl for his efforts and success in securing this permit and thanked the other members of the Council for their cooperation in this project.

Chairman Erdahl submitted a copy of a letter he had sent to the Legislative Council, which was conducting the "Crime Hearings" in the State Armory last week, for Council's information. He felt that it was now up to the Prosecuting Attorney and the Judges to bring this information before the public to the end that perjury will not any longer be the problem of the City. He further stated the Council would meet on Mayor Anderson's return to formulate recommendations on possible legislative action. Commissioner Kerr complained of not being permitted to have his say at the hearing, as he was rushed every time he took the stand while everyone else was allowed all the time they wished. He contended the hearing was unfair.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meltzer*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 5th, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Grad, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts. Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

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Louise M. Mossop and Mary B. Newhouse, for renewal of license for Lansing Hotel at 1137 1/2 Broadway;
Glen R. Collins, for renewal of licenses for three shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Robert V. Rogers, for license for taxi driver.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

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Dorothy McCullough Lee, Mayor of Portland, submitting information on rate structure for transportation of school children in Portland, as requested by the City Council on November 28th. Placed on file.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending November 30, 1951 in amount of \$6,487,282.98. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Thomas T. and Christine J. Grigsby, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property consisting of part of SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 20 North, Range 3 East, W. M.;

Louis Peschek, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 3715 East F Street;

Clayo and Charlotte Van Wagner, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 112 South 70th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

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The Director of Health reported back on the following petition, recommending it be granted:

G. F. Moses (11-5-51) for renewal of license for auto court (trailers) at 2415 East M Street; Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

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Manie Lund (10-31-51) for renewal of license for Brant Hotel at 775 1/2 St Helens Avenue;
Marion L. Treloar (7-11-51) for renewal of license for Bristol Hotel at 1124 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Barney Brodin (11-7-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 1042 South Sprague;
Mazza and Cline (11-10-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 4629 South Yakima;
Market Street: Harry C. Falk and Donald Kane (11-26-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 702

Herman L. Gunnels (11-10-51) for license for taxi driver;
William Kitchin (11-26-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of G. V. Baker (9-4-51) for renewal of license for Fairmont Hotel at 102 East 10th Street, and recommended the petition be granted and as recommended by the Fire Chief that a temporary license be granted pending completion of required work. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Ann Davis (9-26-51) for renewal of license for Broadway Hotel at 1330 1/2 Broadway, and recommended it be denied as the premises do not con-

form to the requirements of the Fire Department. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of Kenneth N. McCabe (10-24-51) for \$67.00 for damages to his car and tow charge on October 13, 1951 when he ran off a bank at the dead end of an alley in the vicinity of South 12th and Tyler, which was not barricaded, and advised that he has investigated this claim and finds that the negligence, if any, is very remote and recommended that the claim be denied. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of John H. Bradford, et al (4-30-51) for installation of bracket type street light at N. W. corner of North 22nd and Cheyenne, and advised that the estimated amount for one light is over the allowable figure, but that two additional lights can be installed along this route at an additional total estimated cost of \$135.00, and recommended that three lights be installed, on North 24th and Gove, North 24th and Cheyenne and North 22nd and Cheyenne. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Mrs. Larry Whalers, et al (10-10-51) for bracket type street light at North 30th and Huson, and advised that the estimated amount for one light is over the allowed figure, but that two additional lights can be installed along this route at an additional total estimated cost of \$135.00, and recommended that three lights be installed on North Huson, one at North 28th, one at North 29th and one at North 30th Street. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

REGULATIONS:

Resolution No. 13070.

By Craig:

Authorizing the proper officer of the City to execute and deliver to Allied Paper Company, Inc. a local improvement assessment deed upon payment of the sum of \$10.00, covering Lots 14 to 19 inclusive, Block 5, Prescott's Second Addition.

Adopted on roll call December 5, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13071.

By Roberts:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma heretofore acquired for the benefit of the Highway Department of the State of Washington certain lands, including Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 8744, The Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition to Tacoma, W. T., to be used as a portion of the right of way for Primary State Highway No. 1, and which lands are now vested in the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways, State of Washington, paid all of the costs of such acquisition; and

WHEREAS, a residence is situate on the above described property which the Department of Highways is desirous of moving and selling; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the State of Washington, Department of Highways, a bill of sale for the residence situate on Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 8744, The Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition to Tacoma, W. T.

Adopted on roll call December 5, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13072.

By Erdahl:

WHEREAS, Willamette Iron and Steel Company has requested an extension of time from November 30, 1951 for the furnishing and installing steel penstock #3 at Cushman Powerhouse #2 under contract No. 586, heretofore executed by the City of Tacoma and the said Willamette Iron and Steel Company, and said contractor's surety has consented in writing to the granting of said extension and it appears there is just cause for granting the same, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Willamette Iron and Steel Company be and is hereby granted an extension of time from November 30, 1951, to March 1, 1952, within which to complete the furnishing and installing steel penstock #3 at Cushman Powerhouse #2, agreed to be furnished and installed under contract No. 586 heretofore entered into be-

tween the said Willamette Iron and Steel Company and the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call December 5, 1951.

Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction of a street from the intersection of East 30th Street and East D Street southeasterly to the intersection of East 32nd Street and East G Street by the grading thereof and surfacing with concrete pavement and the installation of gutters; and appropriating the sum of \$60,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on October 29, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4499 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14062 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 3, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Ordinance No. 12387, entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." by amending Section 2 thereof. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the construction of concrete pavement, curbs and gutters on South 66th Street between Union Avenue and Adams Street; directing call for bids for such improvement to be known as Improvement No. 4471A and appropriated the sum of \$30,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on October 29, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4499 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14062 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 3, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 14039 entitled: "An ordinance providing for a retirement and pension system for supernumerary and disabled officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; prescribing the conditions under which retirement allowances and other benefits shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and assessments and providing for the financing and administration of said systems; superseding and repealing Ordinance No. 11870 and ordinances in conflict herewith; and prescribing the effective date hereof." by amending Sections 2, 4, 6 and 12 thereof and by adding a new section to be known as Section 12A. Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Craig that the ordinance be laid over to Wednesday, December 19th, 1951 for third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14342.

Amending Ordinance No. 12387, entitled: "An ordinance levying an admission tax on persons admitted to certain places of amusement; fixing the amount and providing for the collection thereof; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; declaring a public emergency and providing that this ordinance take effect immediately after publication." by amending Section 2 thereof. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14343.

Authorizing the construction of concrete pavement, curbs and gutters on South 66th Street between Union Avenue and Adams Street; directing call for bids for such improvement to be known as Improvement No. 4471A and appropriated the sum of \$30,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the City Street Fund. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14344.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on October 29, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4499 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14062 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 3, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the Assessment and Assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2123, Commissioner Roberts advised Council that he had inspected the work, which Mr. Rachel Flynn had complained was not put in according to specifications and as far as he could see, it came up to specifications. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrance be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 10, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

Attest: *Josephine Meston*
City Clerk.

[Signature]
Vice President of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 10, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Absent 1; Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice President of the City Council, presided.

PETITIONS:

The petition of Mrs. Mary J. Gray, for renewal of license of peddler of corsages, was presented together with the recommendation of the License Inspector and Com'r of Public Safety that it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- Ed Chilla, for license for 8 howling alleys at North End Alleys-3806 North 26th Street;
- Brady's Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St Helens Avenue;
- Brady's Inc., for renewal of license for drug store at 749 Market Street;
- Dean Drug Co., for renewal of license for drug store at 2618 - 6th Avenue;
- G. E. Hegley, for license for Lincolnshire Hotel at 903 Pacific Avenue;
- Anderson and Fraderickson, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
- John and Lee Lawrence, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue;
- Oscar Reid, for renewal of licenses for four shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
- Albert J. Ashbaugh, for license for taxi driver.

R. C. Arnestad, et al, for installation of sanitary sewers in East 66th Street and East 67th Street from "A" Street to East "D" Street and in East "H" Street from East 66th Street to East Linden Street/ The Commissioner of Public Works submitted report from the Engineer's office that the petition represents 55.2% of both the area and frontage and that there are delinquent assessments in amount of \$41.03 outstanding and unpaid in the district, and recommended that the petition be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The following petitions were referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities, for investigation and recommendation:

- Mrs. F. E. Corrie, et al, for installation of Bracket type street light on Napto Street between South 54th and South 56th Street;
- Jerry Geahan, Jr. et al, for installation of bracket type street light at South 12th and Karl Johan Avenue and 300 feet south of South 12th Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, reporting the appointment of the new members of the State Census Board and listing the names thereof. Placed on file.

Earl V. Clifford, suggesting that the City Council consider the passage of the necessary ordinance to provide for mandatory Jail sentences for certain underworld violators as suggested by the Chief of Police at the recent legislative crime hearing. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Miss Geo. Renau, calling attention to the recent editorial in the News-Tribune "Why Not Use Fort Lewis"; and urging Council to make some effective protest to the government for its failure to live up to its understanding with the the people of Tacoma District to keep ten thousand troops at all times at Fort Lewis which has brought about many housing vacancies in the City of Tacoma and is working a real hardship on property owners. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter and advise Miss Renau that the Mayor's office is working in conjunction with the Citizens Armed Forces Committee on this matter, and to advise the Mayor's office of this action.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting copy of letter which he wrote to Governor Arthur B. Langlie, requesting that a Grand Jury be called, and also copy of Governor Langlie's reply, which are being submitted to the Council as a matter of record inasmuch as the City Commission is mentioned. Placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety, submitting copy of letter from Police Chief Elich to the Civil Service Commission, in which he recommends that the title of R. K. Henderson be changed from Superintendent of

Identification and Records, to Captain, Identification and Records, for purpose of delegating him essential authority commensurate with that of other commanding officers of major units in the Police Department; stating he concurs in this recommendation and if the Council also concurs, requesting that the title change be incorporated in the 1952 Salary Ordinance. Referred to Civil Service Commission.

Commissioner of Public Safety, stating that he notice in the daily press where the City Controller has put his okay on a \$4,500 expenditure for the so-called vice report, and submitting a few questions he would like the answers to as he feels the people of Tacoma have the right to know how and where their money is spent. Moved by Mr. Craig that the communication be laid over until Mayor Anderson's return. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (4 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Florence A. Antonette, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across her property at 1912 South H Street;

R. A. and Patricia M. Montbroussous, granting the City the right to set a pole with anchor, guy and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across their property which is part of Section 16, Township 21 N., Range 3 E. W. N.;

Rocco and Loma Manza, granting the City the right to string service wires over their property described as Lot 2, Block 2, Arthur's Soundview Tracts;

George Hingenbach, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 512 South 32nd Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

CLAIMS:

Glenn V. Dunlap, for \$90.00 for damages to building at 2301 Pacific Avenue on November 13, 1951 when City Road oiling equipment struck the side of the building and deposited thereon a considerable quantity of road oil. Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey advises that after investigation they find the City liable inasmuch as the brakes did not hold and the truck was driverless at the time of the accident, and encloses resolution recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to make payment of this claim. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Lincoln Bowling Alleys Inc. (11-26-51) for renewal of license for 8 bowling alleys at 3828 South Yakima Avenue;

J. D. Jenkins (11-21-51) for license for two pool tables at 1552 Broadway;

Robert W. Rogers (12-51-51) for license for taxi driver;

Norman W. Rutherford, (12-3-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver;

Union Taxi Co. (12-3-51) for transfer of two city taxicab license plates to new cars;

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Mrs. J. H. Garrett, et al (6-6-51) for bracket type street light at corner of South 8th and MacArthur;

F. W. Noble, et al (8-15-51) for installation of six bracket type street lights on Jackson Avenue beginning on the fourth pole south of South 12th Street and on every fourth pole to and including South 18th Street; - recommends be granted for five lights to be installed at all street intersections and in the middle of the long block;

B. C. Schulmerich, et al, (8-22-51) for installation of bracket type street light at the corner of North 12th and Union;

Guy W. Schubert, et al (7-9-51) for installation of bracket type street light at intersection of North 10th Street and Warner Street (vacated) S. E. corner of C. P. S. Fieldhouse.

It was moved by the Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back on the petition of Mrs. Maude Meehan, et al, (10-24-51) for establishment of a Class II Residential District at the N. W. corner of North 6th and J Streets, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 3619, Map of New Tacoma, and submitted report of City Planning Commission that the petition contains signatures of 91/7% of the surrounding property and they recommend it be granted. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS:

Initial Resolution No. 13073.

FOR SEWERS IMPROVEMENT L. I. D. 1884.

BY ROBERTS:

That having granted the petition of R. C. Arnestad, et al, Stating intention of Council to order laying of sanitary or local sewers in East 66th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street and East "B" Street from East 66th Street to 100 feet north, and in East 67th Street from "A" Street to East "B" Street; and fixing January 2nd, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call December 10, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Resolution No. 13074.

By ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of GLENN W. DUNLAP for the sum of \$90.00, which is a compromise settlement for damages to a building at 2301 Pacific Avenue when City road oiling equipment struck the side of the building and deposited thereon a considerable quantity of road oil.

Adopted on roll call December 10, 1951.
Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl) Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Oct. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1843 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13962 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 13, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1870 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14240 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 23, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1872 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14249 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 25, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2108 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14064 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 8, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2123 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14150 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 14074, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating for hire vehicles and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; providing for the establishment of taxicab stands; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12328, 12770, 12983 and 13577." by amending Sections 1 and 22 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12986, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor vehicle repair shops and shops dealing in new and used motor vehicles; parts or accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10994," as amended by Ordinance No. 14051, by amending Section 2 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 10942, entitled: "An ordinance defining and regulating barber shops and barbers; requiring every barber shop to obtain a permit therefor; fixing a fee for such permit; providing for the revocation of permits; prescribing the hours of opening and closing; and providing a penalty," by amending Section 3 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of land to become a portion of South Pine Street extending from South 80th Street northerly 648 feet; and providing that the cost thereof shall be paid by the Light Fund from funds appropriated for the acquisition of right of way. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 13139 entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of the business of private detectives and merchant patrolman; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 13273, by amending Section 3 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for licensing, regulating and controlling dogs and cats in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 34A of Ordinance No. 7545 as amended by Ordinance No. 11917. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver, as lessee, a lease from George Van Waters, Trustee, of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2507, The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, N. T., for the use of the Public Works Department; and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the purchase of certain property in Wapato Hills Addition to Tacoma, to enlarge the Wapato Hills Reservoir site; and appropriating the sum of \$850.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund to pay the cost of such acquisition. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the execution of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the State of Washington, Department of Highways; providing for the testing of materials and inspecting the qualifications of fabricators thereof to be used in the construction of the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge by the State for the City, and specifying the conditions governing the same and the compensation to be paid therefor. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 5828, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City." by amending Section 4 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Ordinance No. 12082, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing, regulating and operation of certain mechanical musical machines, instruments or devices; and providing the penalty for the violation hereof," by amending Section 2 thereof. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale of certain lands near the intersection of South 66th Street and Adams Street; providing for the terms and conditions thereof; and authorizing the execution of the necessary instruments for the completion of said contract. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 1 and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 12000, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 13228 and 13967. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1843 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13962 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 13, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1870 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14240 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 23, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1872 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14249 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 25, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2108 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14064 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 8, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2123 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14150 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14345.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1843 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13962 in the City of Tacoma, passed Sept. 13, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14346.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Oct. 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1870 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14240 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 23, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14347.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1872 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14249 in the City of Tacoma, passed July 25, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14348.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2108 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14064 in the City of Tacoma, passed January 8, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14349.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of Oct. 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2123 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14150 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 11, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 4; Craig, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 1; Anderson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2104, 2126, 4405, 4420, 4485. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the January 2, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessments and assessment rolls. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities submitted the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5216. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that January 2, 1952 be fixed as the date for hearing on said assessment and assessment roll. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the Assessment and Assessment roll for cost of improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2112, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the hearing be continued for another two weeks to December 24th, 1951. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner Erdahl reported that he had examined the proposed operating budget for January, February and March, 1952, which was filed with the City Council on November 28th, 1951 by the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma. It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that this proposed budget be referred to the City Controller so that he may check it over with the proper officials of the Park Board in order to determine that it is in proper order, and if it is found to be in order, that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an ordinance setting up the contract with the Metropolitan Park District. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Plat of Skyline Terrace First Addition, consisting of one block or 8 lots lying between North 8th Street and Bridgeview Drive (approx. North 11th Street) and abutting Skyline Drive, was submitted for Council's acceptance. This plat had been approved by the City Planning Commission, the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Public Works. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the Plat of Skyline Terrace First Addition be accepted by the City Council and forwarded to the County Auditor for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Anderson.

Commissioner Roberts submitted a copy of a letter he wrote to the Northwest Bulb Growers Association expressing appreciation for the thousands of daffodil bulbs furnished by the Association, which have been planted in the traffic control island in front of the Union Depot. Placed on file. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Joseph A. Barton City Clerk Vice President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, December 12, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 3; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Absent 2; Kerr, Mayor Anderson. In the absence of the Mayor, Commissioner Erdahl, Vice-president of the City Council, presided.

It was moved by Mr. Roberts that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

- N. Victor E. Hall, fireman; Daniel J. Hurst, fireman; Ted Pearson, engineer; Louis Joseph Pleschke, fireman. R. Geo. Ammon, fireman; A. H. Mentze, fireman; George T. King, fireman; Harvey L. Walker, fireman. Joe Lapsansky, derrick engineer; Frank H. Little, fireman; Ernest R. Miller, engineer; Olaf Moe, chief engineer; Michael Petrovich, Jr. fireman; Wendlin Schatz, fireman; C. J. Smith, crane engineer; Roscoe Starkweater, fireman; Sverre Marlow Swanson, engineer; Charles F. Todd, crane engineer.

It was moved by Mr. Craig to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Fireman. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

- John M. and Jack J. Gillette, for renewal of license for 11 pool tables at 1207 1/2 Pacific Avenue; Primo Gasperetti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way; Primo Gasperetti, for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 8244 Pacific Avenue; John Thomas Tolson, for license for taxi driver;

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Utilities for investigation and recommendation:

- S. R. Fleming, et al, for installation of bracket type street light at North 9th and Stevens at the bus stop; Victor E. Straus, et al, for ornamental street lights on South 17th Street from Pine to Cedar Street

The petition of Victor E. Straus, et al, for grading, concrete curbs and gutters and oil mat on South 17th Street from Pine to Cedar Street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Concordia Lutheran School District, stating that they are contemplating the purchase from Jos. McGhee of a tract of land 76 feet wide just west of their property, but the difficulty is that, if they must deed 30 feet of this to the City of Tacoma for the improvement of East B Street, they will be left with but 46 feet and there will be a 60 foot street between the two pieces, and asking the Council to tentatively approve a proposed vacating of East B Street and the moving of it west 76 feet to the property line of the area now owned by Mr. McGhee and further suggesting that 30 feet on the west boundary of this property be traded for the 30 feet which was deeded to the City by them from their present property. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Tacoma Housing Authority, advising they have been requested to install a street light where the south end of Arlington Drive joins Portland Avenue; that they do not have a street lighting circuit or a pole that might be used for this purpose; that the City Light Department has a street light circuit dead-ending on 40th Street and Portland Avenue that could be extended over three existing poles and a light placed opposite the south entrance to Arlington Drive, and urging that this light be installed. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Board of Contracts and Awards, advising that the Purchasing Agent's office has two typewriters, which are being replaced, and asking the privilege of disposing of these two machines to the best interests of the City. Moved by Mr. Craig that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Finance, requesting permission of the City Council to destroy certain old records, etc., listed herein. Moved by Mr. Craig that the permission be granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, (2 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Joe A. and Ida Z. Miller, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6529 South Bell Street;

Stanley W. and Grace R. Sepic and Fred H and Florene J. Sepic, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 1313 South K Street;

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for week ending December 7, 1951 in amount of \$ 6,427,137.89; Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Light Division for month of October, 1951; Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting report of Municipal Belt Line Division for October, 1951.

City Controller Lyle Lemley, submitting certain information regarding the financial aspects of a recent special investigation report covering purported vice conditions in Tacoma as submitted by Mayor Anderson to the City Council in response to its specific authorization and direction; and in conclusion, restating his opinion that all matters pertaining to the authorization, financing, payment of fees and other evidences of services rendered the City in connection with the special investigation report have been properly provided for to the satisfaction of the office of the City Controller (submitted in answer to Commissioner Kerr's letter to the Council of December 10, 1951). The letter was read in full and ordered placed on file and due to the absence of Commissioner Kerr the Clerk was instructed to provide him with a copy of this letter. Commissioner Roberts asked Mr. Lemley if Commissioner Kerr had talked to him prior to the time he submitted his letter to the Council containing the questions about the vice report and Mr. Lemley replied that he had discussed his findings with Mr. Kerr before he wrote the letter referred to. Commissioner Roberts made the statement that he was satisfied with the report submitted by Mr. Lemley, and in view of the fact that Commissioner Kerr had been given the information prior to writing his letter to the Council, he felt this was an unfortunate situation to be brought before the public. Commissioner Erdahl expressed his confidence in Mr. Lemley and praised his integrity and conduct in office. Commissioner Craig said he felt that Commissioner Kerr's letter to the Council was uncalled for, and that the investigation was necessary in view of the vice conditions existing in the City. He also expressed confidence in Mr. Lemley. Commissioner Erdahl added that Chief of Police Elich had remarked at the Crime Hearings that these conditions were still existing and that this report was necessary to clean up the City. Commissioner Erdahl pointed out that at the time the vice report was submitted last August, it was not officially accepted by the Council and moved that the "Vice Report" be officially accepted at this time and that Mayor Anderson be commended for securing responsible men to make this investigation and report. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Amending Section 1 and Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7460, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating hotels, rooming houses and lodging houses in the City of Tacoma; and for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7337." Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Authorizing the construction of a street from the intersection of East 30th Street and East D Street southeasterly to the intersection of East 32nd Street and East G Street by the grading thereof and surfacing with concrete pavement and the installation of gutters; and appropriating the sum of \$60,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of land to become a portion of South Pine Street extending from South 80th Street northerly 648 feet; and providing that the cost thereof shall be paid by the Light Fund from funds appropriated for the acquisition of right of way. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver, as lessee, a lease from George Van Waters, Trustee, of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2507, The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., for the use of the Public Works Department; and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the purchase of certain property in Wapato Hills Addition to Tacoma, to enlarge the Wapato Hills Reservoir site; and appropriating the sum of \$850.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund to pay the cost of such acquisition. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the execution of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the State of Washington, Department of Highways; providing for the testing of materials and inspecting the qualifications of fabricators thereof to be used in the construction of the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge by the State for the City, and specifying the conditions governing the same and the compensation to be paid therefor. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale of certain lands near the intersection of South 66th Street and Adams Street; providing for the terms and conditions thereof; and authorizing the execution of the necessary instruments for the completion of said contract. Read by title and passed to third reading.

The following ordinances were brought up for second read and read by title:

Amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 12000, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices and games for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 1358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." as amended by Ordinances Nos. 13228, 13967 and 13002;

Amending Ordinance No. 12082, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing, regulating and operation of certain mechanical musical machines, instruments or devices; and providing the penalty for the violation hereof." by amending Section 2 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 5828, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City." by amending Section 4 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 13139, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of the business of private detectives and merchant patrolman; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." as amended by Ordinance No. 13273, by amending Section 3 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 10942, entitled: "An ordinance defining and regulating barber shops and barbers; requiring every barber shop to obtain a permit therefor; fixing a fee for such permit; providing for the revocation of permits; prescribing the hours of opening and closing; and providing a penalty." by amending Section 3 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 14074, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating for hire vehicles and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; providing for the establishment of taxicab stands; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12328, 12770, 12789, 12983 and 13577." by amending Sections 1 and 22 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 12986, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor vehicle repair shops and shops dealing in new and used motor vehicles, parts of accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10994." as amended by Ordinance No. 14051, by amending Section 2 thereof;

Providing for licensing, regulating and controlling dogs and cats in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 34A of Ordinance No. 7545 as amended by Ordinance No. 11917.

It was moved by Mr. Craig that the above ordinances be laid over to Monday, December 17, 1951 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14350.

Authorizing the construction of a street from the intersection of East 30th Street and East D Street southeasterly to the intersection of East 32nd Street and East G Street by the grading thereof and surfacing with concrete pavement and the installation of gutters; and appropriating the sum of \$60,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the City Street Fund for the purpose of paying the cost of said improvement. Read in full and passed.

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14351.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County under the right of eminent domain for the condemnation and acquisition of land to become a portion of South Pine Street extending from South 80th Street northerly 648 feet; and providing that the cost thereof shall be paid by the Light Fund from funds appropriated for the acquisition of right of way. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14352.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to execute and deliver, as lessee, a lease from George Van Waters, Trustee, of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2507, The Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W. T., for the use of the Public Works Department; and fixing the terms and conditions of said lease. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14353.

Authorizing the purchase of certain property in Wapato Hills Addition to Tacoma, to enlarge the Wapato Hills Reservoir site; and appropriating the sum of \$850.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Water Fund to pay the cost of such acquisition. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14354.

Authorizing the execution of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the State of Washington, Department of Highways; providing for the testing of materials and inspecting the qualifications of fabricators thereof to be used in the construction of the Port Industrial Waterway Bridge by the State for the City, and specifying the conditions governing the same and the compensation to be paid therefor. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

Ordinance No. 14355.

Authorizing the proper officers of the City of Tacoma to enter into a contract for the sale of certain lands near the intersection of South 66th Street and Adams Street; providing for the terms and conditions thereof; and authorizing the execution of the necessary instruments for the completion of said contract. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 3; Craig, Roberts, Mr. President (Erdahl). Nays 0. Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Roberts stated that requests from business districts have come in asking to have street lights on during hours of daylight for the Yule Tide Season. This has been the policy for the last few years, he said, and he would like to see it continued this year. Commissioner Roberts showed that requests of Business areas and other areas wishing to have street lights on during daylight hours during the Yule Tide season be granted and that the Light Department be notified of Council's action. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 3; Nays 0; Absent 2; Kerr, Anderson.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 17th, 1951 at 10:00

A. M.

Vice President of City Council.

Attest: *Josephine Meeton*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.
Monday, December 17, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

Edwin A. Beck, for renewal of license for 10 bowling alleys at 5212 South Tacoma Way;
Le Roy Frierson, for renewal of license for Columbus Hotel at 1552 1/2 Market Street;
Grant L. Dean, for license for massage parlor at 3102 1/2 6th Avenue;
Melville Jacobson, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1316 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Ethel Slotnick, for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1154 Pacific Avenue;

Ethel Gonnors, et al, for bracket type street light at 76th and Winnetka and in middle of block.

Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, submitting suggested amendments to vacation and sick leave ordinance for City Employees and asking Council's consideration of these amendments. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Burkey, Burkey & Marsico, Attorneys, advising that Opie & Co. have been given an exclusive listing from the San Diego Baseball Club for the sale of the baseball park property on South 38th Street; that they have found a prospective purchaser who desires to use the same to conduct an outdoor drive-in theater, but it is necessary in order to conduct this operation that the portion of Alder Street vacated by Ordinance No. 13240, November 19, 1947 remain vacated although the agreement dated October 31, 1947 provided that in the event the baseball park ceased to be used as such, vacated Alder Street should revert to the City of Tacoma as a street, and asking that this agreement be amended to include the use of said property as an outdoor drive-in theater. Moved by Mr. Roberts to refer the petition to the City Planning Commission. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons which have been approved as to both form and description, and recommending they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

Olaf and Sigurda Aamot, granting the City the right to string distribution wires over and across their property at 1930 South Adams Street;

Heirs of Christian Hansen, deceased, granting the City the right to set pole with guy stub pole, anchor, guy wires and distribution wires and equipment on and string service wires over and across their property described as part of Sec. 24, Twp 20 N, Range 2 E. 4, M;

Ethel E. Wood, granting the City the right to set pole with anchor and guy and equipment on and string guy wires, distribution wires and service wires over and across her property at 1930 1/2 South Adams Street. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities, advising that the Light Division has retired from service a 1951 Chevrolet Carryall truck, Motor No. 6JPB 5345, which was recently wrecked near Purdy, Washington and will cost over \$1500 to repair; and recommending that the Purchasing Agent be given authority to dispose of this at the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Safety, report for month of November, 1951;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of September, 1951;
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Welfare, report for month of October, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for month of September, 1951;
Commissioner of Public Works, report of Sewer Division for month of October, 1951.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Bralcy's Inc., (12-10-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 738 St Helens Avenue;
Bralcy's Inc., (12-10-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 749 Market Street;
Dean Drug Co. (12-10-51) for renewal of license for drug store at 2618- 6th Avenue;
Glen R. Collins, (12-5-51) for renewal of license for three shuffleboards at locations listed;

John Thomas Tolson (12-12-51) for license for taxi driver.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Harline reported back on communication of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (11-19-51) relative to 8% occupation tax imposed by Ord. 14290, and submitted a recapitulation of payment in monies or services made by the Telephone Co. to City for years 1945 to 1950 inc., together with a statement of their gross earnings for such years; and advised that it would have been necessary to have had an occupation tax of 6.3% instead of the present 4% in effect in 1951 to have realized City revenue on the same basis this year. Referred to Mayor Anderson.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fred C. Dorsey reported back on the claim of C. E. Herrell (11-1-50) for \$5100. for depreciation of his automobile, personal injuries to himself and his wife, Della Herrell resulting from an accident on October 16, 1950 when a Light Dept. truck collided with his car at 72nd and Canyon Road, and advised that this case was tried before a jury in Superior Court and the Herrells were awarded a judgment of \$4,117.00 and enclosed an ordinance appropriating this sum from the Light Department Fund. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the report be accepted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13075.

By ANDERSON:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the appointment by the Mayor of Noel Wynn as a member of the Library Board of the City of Tacoma for the term expiring August 3, 1956, be and the same hereby is consented to and confirmed.

Adopted on roll call December 17, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13076.

By ERDAHL:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept a permit from the United States Government to install and maintain an underground electric service system and erect a pole and to use Government-owned power lines within Salishan Housing Project of the City of Tacoma for the transmission of electricity to Lister School. Said permit shall be substantially in the form of the instrument attached hereto and shall be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted on roll call December 17, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13077.

By Craig:

Directing that the following described premises situate in Tacoma, be sold at private sale to City of Tacoma for a fire station site for the sum of \$950.00, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 690 feet east of center line of Jackson Ave. and 10 feet north of the present north line of Sixth Ave., thence east 150 feet parallel to said north line of Sixth Ave., thence north at right angles to last course to southwesterly line of State Road condemned in cause No. 81091, Nov. 9, 1939, thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line to a point 600 feet east of said center line of Jackson Ave. thence south to point of beginning. All in Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 2 East W. M.

and that the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said City of Tacoma a local improvement assessment deed to be executed in the usual form and to be also executed by the City of Tacoma as receiver and trustee of Local Improvement District No. 347, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, conveying the premises above described on payment by the said City of Tacoma of the sum of \$950.00 in cash.

Adopted on roll call December 17, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13078.

By Craig:

Directing that certain described property at Sixth Avenue and Jackson Avenue be sold at private sale to the City of Tacoma for street purposes for the sum of \$1,000.00 and authorizing and directing proper officers to execute and deliver to the said City of Tacoma a local improvement assessment deed to be executed in the usual form and to be also executed by the City of Tacoma as receiver and trustee of Local Improvement District No. 347, in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, conveying the premises above described on payment by the said City of Tacoma of the sum of \$1,000.00 in cash.

Adopted on roll call December 17, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13079.

BY CRAIG:

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma has invested the sum of \$100,000.00 from the Cumulative Reserve Fund in securities of the U. S. Government known as U. S. Treas. Note No. 111 and said fund is in need of cash monies for current needs in the sum of \$50,000.00, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at the market price thereof those securities held by the City of Tacoma and known as U. S. Treasury Note # 111 in the principal sum of \$100,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 1-3/8% per annum, and that the proceeds of said sale be held in the said Cumulative Reserve Fund "B".

Adopted on roll call December 17, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Kerr, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13080.

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma has invested the sum of \$1,000,000.00 from the Light Construction Fund of 1950 in securities of the U. S. Government known as U. S. Treasury Bond #390L and said fund is in need of cash monies for current needs in the sum of \$1,000,000.00; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at the market price thereof those securities held by the City of Tacoma and known as U. S. Treasury Bond No. 390-L in the principal sum of \$1,000,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 2% per annum, and that the proceeds of said sale be held in the said Light Construction Fund of 1950.

Adopted on roll call December 17, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Kerr, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13081

By CRAIG:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has invested the sum of \$600,000.00 from the General Sewer Construction Fund in securities of the U. S. Government known as U. S. Treasury Notes 122-127 and said fund is in need of cash monies for current needs in the sum of \$600,000.00, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

That the City Treasurer of the City of Tacoma be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at the market price thereof those securities held by the City of Tacoma and known as U. S. Treasury Notes No. 122-127 in the principal sum of \$600,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 1-3/8% per annum, and that the proceeds of said sale be held in the said General Sewer Construction Fund.

Adopted on roll call December 17, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$4,117.00 from the Light Department Fund for the purpose of paying Judgment of C. E. Herrell and Della Herrel, being Cause No. 112106, in which Judgment was rendered as a result of a collision between an automobile drive by C. E. Herrell and truck of the Light Department at 72nd and Canyon Road on October 16th, 1950. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 6794, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of drug stores in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinance No. 6699; and declaring an emergency." as amended by Ordinance No. 6904. Read by title and placed in order of second reading on January 7, 1952.

AMENDING Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and the size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 23H. (Class II Residential District northwest corner of North 6th and J Streets). Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$29,329.41, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund No. 14034; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$1957.52, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the remainder of the cost of making street repairs on Portland Avenue, authorized by Ordinance No. 14117; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for licensing and regulating certain person, things, occupations and amusements in hereof; and to repeal Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 and 35 of Ordinance No. 7545 as amended by Ordinances Nos. 10758 and 10134, and Section 17 of Ordinance No. 11075 as amended by Ordinance No. 11155. Read by title and placed in order of second reading on January 7, 1952.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

The following ordinances, which had been laid over to this date for third reading were brought up at this time:

Providing for licensing, regulating and controlling dogs and cats in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 34A of Ordinance No. 7545 as amended by Ordinance No. 11917;

Amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 12000, entitled: "An ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the operation of certain amusement machines and other devices for use by the public; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing Ordinances Nos. 11119 and 11358; and fixing the effective date of this ordinance." as amended by Ordinances Nos. 13228, 13967 and 13002;

Amending Ordinance No. 12082, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing, regulating and operation of certain mechanical musical machines, instruments or devices; and providing the penalty for the violation hereof." by amending Section 2 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 5828 entitled: "An ordinance regulating the operation of moving picture machines in the City of Tacoma; providing for the examination and licensing of persons operating such machines; creating a Board of Examiners; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 4695 of said City." by amending Section 4 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 13139, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of the business of private detectives and merchant patrolman; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof." as amended by Ordinance No. 13273, by amending Section 3 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 10942, entitled: "An ordinance defining and regulating barber shops and barbers requiring every barber shop to obtain a permit wherefor; fixing a fee for such permit; providing for the revocation of permits; prescribing the hours of opening and closing; and providing a penalty." by amending Section 3 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 12986, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating public garages, motor vehicle repair shops and shops dealing in new and used motor vehicles; parts or accessories thereof; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 10994," as amended by Ordinance No. 14051, by amending Section 2 thereof;

Amending Ordinance No. 14074, entitled: "An ordinance licensing and regulating for hire vehicles and drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses issued; providing for the establishment of taxicab stands; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing Ordinances Nos. 12328, 12770, 12789, 12983 and 13577." by amending Sections 1 and 22 thereof.

It was moved by Commissioner Kerr that the above ordinances be laid over to January 7, 1952 for further consideration and that the City Clerk be directed to advertise in the daily paper these ordinances and all other ordinances pending before the Council pertaining to an increase in license fees, in order to familiarize the public with the proposed changes. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessments and assessment rolls for the cost of the improvements in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 1844, 1874, 1837, 2103, 4502, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of affidavits of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 28, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessments and assessment rolls. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessments and assessment rolls be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4486, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 30, 1951 and that no remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1833, the Clerk reported the publication of the notices required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 28, 1951 and that two small remonstrances has been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

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336 This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4496, the Clerk reported the publication of the notice required by law and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the mailing of post card notices as required by law to all property owners on November 28, 1951 and that two remonstrances had been filed against the assessment and assessment roll. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll be approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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356 This being the date to which Council continued the hearing of remonstrances on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2110, Commissioner Roberts reported that corrections had been made in the roll and new cards with the new hearing date and corrected assessments had been mailed to the property owners concerned. No remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the assessment and assessment roll as corrected be approved and confirmed, and the previous remonstrances be overruled. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

369 Mayor Anderson submitted copy of a letter he had written to Commissioner Kerr in reply to his communication of December 10th, in which Mr. Kerr asked questions about the \$4500 expenditure for the Vice report. The Mayor's letter was read in full and placed on file. Commissioner Kerr said he went to Portland to contact Mr. Spears to verify whether or not he had written this report and was informed by his office the Mr. Spears was working for the F. B. I. and had been since May. If this were the case, Mr. Spears made this report while he was a government official Mr. Kerr claimed. He was criticizing the cost of the report and not the report, he said. Commissioner Roberts said that nothing worthwhile was being gained by a re-hash of the vice report and pointed out that the Council has already concurred in its authenticity. He further stated that he concurred in the statement which was read from Mayor Anderson's letter "There is too much other important work which the citizens of Tacoma desire the Councilman to perform for the general welfare of the City to take up any more time on this question." Mrs. Gunstrom, who was present, reminded Mayor Anderson of a promise he had made to her prior to his departure on his world tour, that if the movement to recall Commissioner Kerr was not successful, he would see that other action was taken when he returned to Tacoma. Commissioner Kerr asked Mrs. Gunstrom for an explanation of the Mayor's statement and she replied that he meant that some action would be taken to remove Mr. Kerr from office. Mayor Anderson made no comment.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: Josephine Neelton
City Clerk

John H. Kerr
President of the City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Wednesday, December 19, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Craig, Erdahl, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 1; Kerr, taking his seat during consideration of Official Communications.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

PETITIONS:

The petition of the Pierce County Shuffleboard Co., for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Doris Bridges, et al., for installation of Bracket type street light at South 9th and Hullen. Referred to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Annie Ethelwyn Finnigan, sole legatee of Walter Henry Edwards, deceased, granting the City the right to string distribution wires across property described as part of lot 2 of Section 12, Township 20 N., Range 2 East W. M., which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Kerr.

Dear Barline, Assistant Corporation Counsel, advising that in accordance with Ordinance No. 14286, passed September 19, 1951, which provides for blanket bond for bonding City employees, the Pierce County Insurance Association was requested to obtain bids from insurance carriers to bond said employees; submitting letter received covering bids for this coverage; recommending low bid of General Insurance Co. for an annual premium of \$1,148.62 be accepted on a three year basis, and requesting, if Council concurs in his recommendation, that a motion be passed authorizing his office to place the insurance with the above company for a period of three years on the basis of the enclosed bid. Moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to accept the bid of the General Insurance Co. for blanket bond to cover City employees for a term of three years. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Superintendent of Refuse Collection Division, requesting that the Board of Contracts and Awards be authorized to dispose of sundry surplus equipment in his office, consisting of used addressograph equipment such as metal cabinets, plates and frames, both used and unused. Moved by Mr. Anderson that the Board of Contracts and Awards be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Fred C. Dorsey, Assistant Corporation Counsel, drawing attention to suit of Joe M. King, et al, based upon claim dated May 1, 1950 for \$6448.20, which was settled out of court for \$1750, and submitting a resolution and ordinance recommending that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to settle the suit, \$1,000 to be paid from the Sundry Injuries and damages Fund of Department of Public Works and the balance of \$750.00 to be appropriated from the Water Department. Moved by Mr. Roberts to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The following reports were submitted and ordered placed on file:

- City Treasurer, report of bank balances for the week ending December 14, 1951 in the amount of \$6,571,889.35;
- City Controller, report for month of November, 1951.

CLAIMS:

Ben H. Pierce, for \$27.28, for damages to tire and tube resulting when he struck an open catch basin on South 66th Street about one block west of South Tacoma Way. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13082.

BY ROBERTS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of Joe M. King, Edith A. Conklin and H. Roy Farrington for the sum of \$1,750.00, being full and complete settlement for damages sustained as a result of a flood in northeast Tacoma and in so doing, \$1,000 of such sum shall be paid from

the Sundry Injuries and Damage Fund for the Department of Public Works.
Adopted on roll call December 19, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$750.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of providing funds to be applied as a part of the amount of money necessary in settling and paying the claim of Joe M. King, Edith A. Conklin, and H. Roy Farlington for damages sustained as a result of a flood in northeast Tacoma. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE:

Amending Section 1 and Section 4 of Ordinance No. 7460, entitled: "An ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating hotels, rooming houses and lodging houses in the City of Tacoma; and for the revocation of licenses issued; providing a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 7387." Read by title and it was moved by Mr. Kerr that the ordinance be laid over to January 7, 1952 for third reading. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 23M. (Class II Residential District northwest corner of North 6th and J Streets). Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$4,117.00 from the Light Department Fund for the purpose of paying judgment of C. E. Herrell and Della Herrell, being Cause No. 112103, in which judgment was rendered as a result of a collision between an automobile driven by C. E. Herrell and truck of the Light Department at 72nd and Canyon Road on October 16, 1950. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14356

Amending Ordinance No. 12703 entitled: "An ordinance to regulate the location and use of buildings and the use of land within the City of Tacoma; to limit the height of buildings; to prescribe building lines and size of yards and other open spaces and for these purposes to divide the City into districts; and repealing Ordinance No. 9147, including all amendments thereto," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 23M. (Class II Residential District northwest corner of North 6th and J Streets). Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14357.

Appropriating the sum of \$4,117.00 from the Light Department Fund for the purpose of paying judgment of C. E. Herrell and Della Herrell, being Cause No. 112106, in which judgment was rendered as a result of a collision between an automobile driven by C. E. Herrell and truck of the Light Department at 72nd and Canyon Road on October 16th, 1950. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14358.

Amending Ordinance No. 14039 entitled: "An ordinance providing for a retirement and pension system for superannuated and disabled officers and employees of the City of Tacoma; prescribing the conditions under which retirement allowances and other benefits shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and assessments and providing for the adjustment thereof; providing for the financing and administration of said systems; superseding and repealing Ordinance No. 11870 and ordinances in conflict herewith; and prescribing the effective date hereof." full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Order of business reverted to

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Association of Washington Cities, submitting statement of the annual service fee of the Association based on the 1950 final Federal census figure for Tacoma for the year 1952 in amount of \$2,000.00. It was moved by Mr. Anderson that the City Controller be directed to pay the service fee. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Assistant Corporation Counsel Dean Barline, submitting, in compliance with Commissioner Erdahl's request, findings on agencies or individuals in a position to make a study of the City Charter and City government of Tacoma; advising they have determined that the Public Administration Service of Chicago is probably in the best position to make this study; that the western representative of this organization has advised him that his company will make this study at a maximum cost of \$5,000 and furnish the report not later than February 18, 1952; recommending that the Public Administration Service be employed at this time, and submitting letter from the organization setting forth their proposal. Read in full. Commissioner Kerr said he felt that \$5,000 was quite

a sum to spend on this survey and that the Citizens of Tacoma were intelligent enough to determine what should be done without this survey. Commissioner Erdahl said there was no desire on this part to have this done, but Dr. Tudor, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on City Charter Revision, had made this recommendation and had said he felt the Public Administration Service was qualified to bring in recommendations. Homer King, said he agreed with Mr. Kerr that this was too much money to spend, and suggested that the Citizens decide whether or not they want this. He took exception to the statement made by Mr. Erdahl that Dr. Tudor had recommended the Public Administration Service for this work. Dr. Tudor said he had made such a statement. Mr. Barline was called in and Mayor Anderson asked him if he felt that the City would get value received for the money spent on this survey and Mr. Barline replied that he thought this should be done to assist the citizens in voting intelligently on the subject. F. L. Kerzie also protested spending money on this survey. After further discussion it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring in an ordinance as soon as possible to employ the Public Administration Service to make an objective study of the City government as outlined on page 1 of their letter at a cost not to exceed \$5000.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 1; Kerr; Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Craig brought up the matter of the proposed ordinance increasing the dog license fees, pending before the Council and which was supposed to go into effect January 1, 1952. The contract between the City and the Humane Society runs for one year from March 13, 1951 to March 13, 1952 and specifies that there is to be no increase in either license fees or pound fees during the life of the contract, he said, and he felt that for this reason the license fees should not be increased until the contract expires. The Council agreed with Commissioner Craig on this. It was moved by Mr. Craig that no increase of license fees for dogs be allowed until after the contract with the Humane Society expires on March 13, 1952 and that the question of an increase in license fees be brought up for consideration again at that time. Motion seconded by Mr. Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 24th, 1951 at 10:00 A. M.

John H. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Masterson*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,
Monday, December 24, 1951.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Geo. and Wm. G. Victor, for renewal of license for public dance hall at 3605 South 52nd Street;
Lewis J. Imhof, for renewal of license for Swiss Hotel at 1905 Market Street;
F. A. Lawrence, for renewal of license for massage parlor at 8837 South Thompson Avenue;
Chris Dill, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Paul F. Salatino, for renewal of license for taxicab.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

The following communications were presented and ordered placed on file:

Christian Business Men's Committee, submitting copy of resolution passed by their organization on December 24th, relative to antics, capricious actions and irresponsible statements of Public Safety Commissioner James T. Kerr; and requesting Council to take such steps as are required to insure protection from further similar actions;

Harris G. Hunter, asking the City Council to rise to the need of the hour and do something definite about the present Public Safety Commissioner's actions;

A. W. Pitts, protesting the recent action by the Commissioner of Public Safety in dismissing Fire Chief Eisenbacher and requesting Council to take action to deny him the authority to remove either the Police or Fire Chief without the approval of the Council.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Anderson and Frederickson (12-10-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2724 Portland Avenue;
John and Lee Lawrence (12-10-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 2325 South Tacoma Avenue.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Utilities reported back on the petition of Victor E. Straus, et al (12-12-51) for ornamental street lights on South 17th Street from Pine to Cedar, and submitted report of engineer that the petition represents 56.4% of the area and 56.9% of the frontage, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; absent 0.

The Civil Service Commission reported back on communication of Commissioner of Public Safety (12-10-51) concurring in recommendation of Police Chief Elich to the Civil Service Commission that the title of R. K. Henderson be changed from Superintendent of Identification and Records to Captain, Identification and Records, and advised that the Commission at its meeting on December 18th approved this change. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS:

INITIAL RESOLUTION NO. 13083.

FOR ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT- L. I. D. 5742.

BY ERDAHL:

That having granted the petition of Victor E. Straus, et al, Stating intention of Council to order installation of ornamental street lamps on standards on South 17th Street from South Cedar to South Pine Street; and fixing January 14th, 1952 as the date for hearing thereon.

Adopted on roll call December 26, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13084.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma pursuant to Resolution No. 12422 of said City, made application on December 28, 1948, to the Federal Power Commission for a license to construct two hydroelectric dams on the Cowlitz River at sites known as the Mayfield site and the Mossyrock site, and to flood areas as necessary behind such dams; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Power Commission designated such application as Project No. 2016 and thereafter held extensive hearings with reference thereto and on November 28, 1951, issued a license for the construction of such dams subject to certain provisions, terms and conditions contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to proceed under the authority of such license and it is required to accept the license subject to such provisions, terms and conditions within sixty days after the issuance thereof; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers of the City of Tacoma be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to accept the license issued by the Federal Power Commission to the City of Tacoma under project No. 2016, subject to the provisions, terms and conditions therein within the period of sixty days provided for such acceptance.

Adopted on roll call December 24, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13085.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, the following named employees of the Water Division, Department of Public Utilities, have been unable to take those portions of the vacation hereinafter set opposite their names, to which they were entitled to take during the year 1951, although requested by them, for the reason that the same could not be granted solely on account of inability of the City to obtain a suitable relief employe, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That in order to prevent an injustice to the following named employes of the Water Division, to-wit:

H. S. Baarslag, Jr.	12 days	\$281.40
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It is necessary that payment be made to them for that portion of their vacation to which they were entitled in the year 1951, in the amounts and for the number of days hereinabove set opposite their respective names and that payment for the same as hereinabove set forth, be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Adopted on roll call December 24, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13086.

BY ERDAHL:

WHEREAS, Evelyn Deans and Harry Manning, employes of the Department of Public Utilities, Light Division, have unused the number of days of their vacations, hereinafter set forth, which were earned in 1950, and ordinarily would be taken in the year 1951, and have requested that such unused portion be made cumulative and that they be permitted to take the same in the year 1952 in addition to their normal vacations for said year, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it having been determined that the circumstances justify the granting of such request, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, the vacation time of the following employes, which they were entitled to take during the year 1951, to-wit:

Evelyn Deans	7 days
Harry Manning	12 days

be and is hereby made cumulative and shall be held over and said employes allowed to take the same during the year 1952, in addition to their regular vacation for said year.

Adopted on roll call December 24, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

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Appropriating the sum of \$8400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of carrying out flood protection work consisting of 650 linear feet of rock-faced dyke along the leftbank of the Puyallup River, approximately 1000 feet up stream from the City's pipe line crossing near Mc Millan, Washington; authorizing said work to be done through the Pierce County River Improvement; authorizing the execution of an agreement with the proper state officials for participation in the cost of said work and an agreement with the proper state officials for participation in the cost of said work and an agreement with Pierce County to the extent of 30 per cent of the cost of said work. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for the Milwaukee Substation. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Appropriating the sum of \$1957.52, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the remainder of the cost of making street repairs on Portland Avenue, authorized by Ordinance No. 14117; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$29,329.41, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the remainder of the cost of making street repairs on Ruston Way, authorized by Ordinance No. 14054; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

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Adopted on roll call December 24, 1951.
Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Adopted on roll call December 24, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Adopted on roll call December 24, 1951.

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Appropriating the sum of \$1957.52, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the remainder of the cost of making street repairs on Portland Avenue, authorized by Ordinance No. 14117; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Appropriating the sum of \$29,329.41, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the remainder of the cost of making street repairs on Ruston Way, authorized by Ordinance No. 14054; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

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Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14360.

Appropriating the sum of \$29,329.41, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund for the payment of the remainder of the cost of making street repairs on Ruston Way, authorized by Ordinance No. 14056; declaring a public emergency making necessary the appropriation herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date to which Council continued the hearing on the assessment and assessment roll for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2112, Commissioner Roberts reported that corrections had been made in the roll and new cards with the new hearing date and corrected assessments had been mailed to the property owners concerned. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Roberts that the remonstrances be overruled and the assessment and assessment roll as corrected and revised by approved and confirmed. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner Roberts advised the Council that the cost for the work in Local Improvement Districts Nos. 4401 (paving North 36th Street from North Monroe to Mason) and 4404 (paving So. Warner Street from South 54th Street to north line of Van Fossen and Ramage Addition) were excessive and consequently he was of the opinion that the improvement should not be put in at this time. It was moved by Mr. Roberts that Local Improvement Districts Nos. 4401 and 4404 be abandoned. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson submitted for Council's information a copy of a letter dated to-day which he was sending to Commissioner Kerr, informing him that he was directing the Corporation Counsel to immediately prepare charges which may be filed for the purpose of removing him from office as Commissioner of Public Safety, which he read in full. At the conclusion of the reading of the letter, Mayor Anderson asked if anyone present wished to speak on this subject. Commissioner Kerr said he objected to anyone speaking on either the firing of the Fire Chief or his impeachment by the Council. Commissioner Erdahl was not in favor of this and moved that anyone who wished to speak be allowed to do so. Mayor Anderson ruled Commissioner Erdahl out of order for the reason that according to the rules of the City Council, a member of the Council has the right to object to anyone speaking on a certain subject.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

Attest: *Josephine Meston*
City Clerk.

John J. Reha, Jr.
President of the City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, December 26, 1951.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

Emilo L. Guay, for renewal of license for Park Lodge Hotel at 203 South G Street;
Grover V. Orris, for renewal of license for taxi driver.

Fort Lewis Taxi Association for licenses for 20 taxicabs for year 1952. Referred to Commissioner Public Works to take up with Traffic Engineer relative to stand locations.

John J. Reha, Jr., counsel for Fort Lewis Taxi Association, requesting that the present City ordinance relative to taxi operations be amended so as to permit City licenses to be issued to the 20 members of the association; submitting copy of letter of recommendation on this matter, dated June 19, 1951 from Commissioner Kerr and asking right to establish and maintain a taxi stand at or in the vicinity of the Army Navy Club at 8th and A Street. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works to take up with Traffic Engineer relative to stand locations.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Utilities, submitting easement from Geo. Baydo Jr. and Edna Baydo, granting the City the right to set an anchor with guy wires over and across their property at 2623 South 84th Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

City Treasurer, submitting report of bank balances for week ending December 21, 1951 in amount of \$6,540,365.26. Placed on file.

CLAIMS:

Anna C. Scrota, for \$200.00 for personal injuries, damage to clothing, broken eye glasses and medical care, resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk on North 45th Street between Hullen and Ferdinand. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Ed Chilla (12-10-51) for license for 8 bowling alleys at North End Alleys- 3806 North 26th Street;
Mrs. Clemens Schauf (10-24-51) for renewal of license for Herkle Hotel at 2406 1/2 Pacific Avenue;
Grant L. Denn (12-17-51) for license for massage parlor at 3102 - 6th Avenue;
Holville Jacobson (12-17-51) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1310 Pacific Avenue;
Mrs. Ethel Slomick (12-17-51) for renewal of license for pawnbroker at 1154 Pacific Avenue;
Primo Gasparotti (12-12-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 824 Pacific Avenue;
Primo Gasparotti (12-12-51) for renewal of license for one shuffleboard at 5213 South Tacoma Way;
Oscar Reid (12-10-51) for renewal of license for four shuffleboards at locations listed therein.

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the following petitions, recommending that they be granted:

Mary Smothers (7-30-51) for license for a cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1555 South Tacoma Avenue;
Mary Smothers (11-19-51) for renewal of license for Monto Carol Hotel at 1555 South Tacoma Avenue.

The above petitions were referred back to Commissioner of Public Safety due to fact that the premises are under abatement. Commissioner Kerr promised to submit letters from the Corporation Counsel and Prosecuting Attorney regarding the abatement.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13087.

By ERDAHL:

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Mel Fiddes	17 days	Don W. Turner	7 days
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Doyle Hayward	6 days	Emmett McEntee	11 days
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Adopted on roll call December 26, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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By Kerr:

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Appropriating the sum of \$8400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of carrying out flood protection work consisting of 650 linear feet of rock-faced dyke along the left bank of the Puyallup River, approximately 1000 feet up stream from the City's pipe line crossing near McMillan, Washington, authorizing said work to be done through the Pierce County River Improvement; authorizing the execution of an agreement with the proper State Officials for participation in the cost of said work and an agreement with Pierce County for participation by Pierce County to the extent of 30 per cent of the cost of said work. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14361.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2110 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14099 in the City of Tacoma, passed February 13, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14362.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of November, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4486 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14042 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 11, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14363.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of November, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1837 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13964 in the City of Tacoma, passed September 13, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14364.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of November, 1951 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1874 in the City of Tacoma in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14264 in the City of Tacoma, passed August 15, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14365.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1844 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14003 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 23, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14366.

Approving and confirming assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 7th day of November, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4502 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14174 in the City of Tacoma, passed April 30, 1951; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14367.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2103 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14001 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 23, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14368.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of November, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4496 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14010 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 1, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14369.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 31st day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1833 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 13733 in the City of Tacoma, passed October 31, 1949; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14370.

Authorizing and directing the Corporation Counsel of the City of Tacoma to purchase and/or institute and prosecute an action in the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Pierce County, under the right of eminent domain, for the condemnation and acquisition in fee simple of certain tracts and parcels of land for the purpose of providing a site for the Milwaukee Substation. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14371.

Appropriating the sum of \$750.00 from the Water Fund for the purpose of providing funds to be applied as a part of the amount of money necessary in settling and paying the claim of Joe M. King, Edith A. Conklin and H. Roy Farrington for damages sustained as a result of a flood in Northeast Tacoma. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14372.

Appropriating the sum of \$1150 from the Light Fund, \$1375 from the Water Fund, \$3615 from the City Street Fund, \$485 from the Public Works Revolving Fund, \$375 from the Sewer Utility Fund, \$1500 from the Garbage and Refuse Fund and \$3500 from the General Fund, or so much of each appropriation as may be necessary for the purpose of paying an operation deficiency for the year 1951, in the operation of the Municipal Shops; directing the transfer of the same to the Municipal Shops Revolving Fund; and declaring the emergency making necessary the appropriations herein authorized. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14373.

Appropriating the sum of \$8400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Water Fund for the purpose of carrying out flood protection work consisting of 650 linear feet of rock-faced dyke along the left bank of the Puyallup River, approximately 1000 feet up stream from the City's pipe line crossing near McMillan, Washington; authorizing said work to be done through the Pierce County River Improvement; authorizing the execution of an agreement with the proper State officials for participation in the cost of said work and an agreement with Pierce County for participation by Pierce County to the extent of 30 per cent of the cost of said work. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

This being the date fixed for the hearing of remonstrances on the proposed improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5741, for ornamental street lights on South 56th Street from Pacific Avenue to South Park Avenue, the Clerk reported the publication of Resolution No. 13068 on December 4, 5, 1951 and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Also reported the filing in her office by the Commissioner of Public Utilities of all plans and estimates required by said resolution together with a statement showing that notices were mailed to property owners in the district on December 3, 1951 and that there are no delinquent assessments outstanding and unpaid in the district. Also reported that remonstrances amounting to 1% had been filed against the proposed improvement. No additional remonstrators appearing, it was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the remonstrances be overruled and the Corporation Counsel instructed to draw an ordinance providing for the improvement. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Anderson stated that members of the City Council and the Pierce County Commissioners had met regarding a County-City Building and he wanted the City Council to go on record to support a move to put this proposition on the November 11th Ballot. Commissioner Roberts suggested that before taking this action, the Council should have some idea as to the cost of such a building. In accordance with this suggestion, Mayor Anderson appointed Commissioner Roberts and Commissioner Craig to meet with the County Commissioners in order to arrive at a figure on the cost of the building.

Commissioner Erdahl informed the Council that the old arc lights on Lower Pacific Avenue and on Puyallup Avenue could no longer be kept in operation as the Department has been unable to obtain replacements of carbon elements for the lights and the City's supply was being exhausted. He then moved that the Corporation Council be instructed to bring in a resolution creating a local improvement district for installation of ornamental street lights on lower Pacific Avenue and Puyallup Avenue. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Moved by Mr. Erdahl that Traffic Engineer Robert Schmidt and Lighting Engineer Roy Weston of the Public Utilities Department be authorized to work together on a program for installing safety lighting throughout the City and to bring in recommendations to the City Council from time to time.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl that the City Council certify to the Pierce County Election Board the offices to be filled at the Primary Election of February 11, 1952 as follows:

Commissioner of Public Utilities	4 year term	Commissioner of Public Works	4 year term
City Controller	4 year term	One Civil Service Commissioner	6 year term

Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0. Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then recessed to Monday, December 31st, 1951 at 10:00 A.M.

Attest: *Josephine Melton*
City Clerk

President of City Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M., Monday, December 31, 1951

Council reconvened. Present 4; Craig, Kerr, Erdahl, Mr. President. Absent 1, Roberts, taking his seat during consideration of petitions.

PETITIONS:

The following applications for renewal of Engineers' and Firemen's licenses were submitted together with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that they be granted:

- R. John P. Adcock, engineer; Ernest W. Austin, fireman; Lee Baldassin, fireman; D. E. Bagg, Engineer; Clovis H. Graham, fireman; Donald H. Fry, fireman; Le Roy Galbraith, engineer; R. E. Guiley, fireman; Tobey Longoria, engineer; George L. Van Harter, crane engineer; John E. Head, engineer; Albert J. Melbye, engineer; Raymond A. Norris, fireman; Winston L. Peterson, fireman; Chesley L. Rogers, engineer; James Kolling, fireman; C. B. Sanford, fireman; W. F. Stanley, fireman; Arnold Byron Swift, fireman

It was moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 4; Nays 0; Absent 1; Roberts.

The petition of Albert Theodore Peters, for license for fireman at College of Puget Sound, was submitted with recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Firemen that it be denied for the reason that the applicant had failed to pass the examination. The application was ordered referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for further report.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety:

- Herman O. Aberg (K Street Taxi) for renewal of license for one taxicab; Frank L. Allen (Crosstown) for renewal of license for one taxicab; Johnny William Brawner (Crosstown) for renewal of license for one taxicab; Murrell H. Brown and Marvin J. Melfringer (M & M Taxi) for renewal of licenses for three taxicabs; E. P. Christian and Earl W. Wood (Blue Top Taxi) for renewal of licenses for two taxicabs; S. B. MacDonald (Crosstown) for renewal of license for one taxicab; S. B. MacDonald and R. G. Mitchell (Crosstown) for renewal of license for one taxicab; T. R. LeMaster and Sam Kimball (Crosstown) for renewal of license for one taxicab; Wm. R. Sheldon (K Street Taxi) for renewal of license for taxicab; Tacoma Yellow Cab Co. for renewal of licenses for thirty-two taxicabs; Frank L. Allen, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Garth Dale Brett, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Johnny William Brawner, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Sam M. Kimball, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Thomas R. LeMaster, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Gordon LeRoy Loucks, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Roderick A. MacDonald, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Raymond G. Mitchell, for renewal of license for taxidriver; James M. Orris, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Louis A. Rosengren, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Ronald Scarborough, for renewal of license for taxi driver; William R. Sheldon, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Edward R. Myers, for renewal of license for taxi driver; Murrell H. Brown and Marvin J. Melfringer (M & M Taxi) for renewal of license for taxicab location at 2407 Pacific Avenue; Crosstown Taxi Assn. for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars at 903 Commerce St.; Wm. R. Sheldon and Herman O. Aberg (K Street Taxi) for renewal of license for taxicab location at Northwest corner 11th and K Streets; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars at N. E. corner of 13th and Pacific Avenue; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for renewal of license for taxicab location stand-1 car at 901 South Tacoma Avenue; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 1 car at 1101 South Tacoma Avenue; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars at 3506 South 51th Street; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars at N. E. corner 9th and Pacific; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars at N. E. corner 10th and Pacific; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars at N. E. corner 13th and Commerce; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars in front of Winthrop Hotel; Tacoma Yellow Cab Company, for license for taxicab location stand - five cars in front of Union Depot; Dorothy J. Harradine, for license for cabaret-Class 2- dancing at 1554-56 Jefferson Avenue; Payless Drug, for renewal of license for drug store at 930 Broadway; Joe H. Asahara, for renewal of license for Hill Hotel at 1519 Broadway; Isaac Whitaker, for renewal of license for two shuffleboards at addresses listed; Earl E. Wood and E. P. Christian (Blue Top Taxi) for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars at 1207 Pacific Avenue.

The petition of Hon Burnatt, for renewal of license for auto court at 7444 South Tacoma Way, was referred to the Director of Health.

The petition of Y. W. C. A. for renewal of license for swimming pool at 401 Broadway, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

Scandinavian Progressive League, commending the Mayor and Council upon ordering the filing of impeachment charges against the present Commissioner of Public Safety, James T. Kerr. Placed on file.

August Von Boecklin, Secretary Washington Manufacturing Co., submitting copy of letter to Charles Eisenbacher, stating they are distressed over the recent publicity about his dismissal as Fire Chief and commending the Fire Department for its progress and efficiency under his leadership. Placed on file.

Jos. H. Manley, Secretary Washington Door Co., submitting copy of letter to Charles Eisenbacher, Fire Chief, expressing regret over the recent rumor of his dismissal as Fire Chief and commending the Fire Department for its efficiency under his leadership. Placed on file.

Easement- Margaret L. Smalley, formerly Margaret L. Suiter, granting the City the right to construct, maintain and repair electric transmission and distribution lines, and to construct, renew, maintain and repair the sewer or sewers, etc. across her property near Wakefield Drive and "C" Street, which has been approved both as to form and description and recommending it be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing. Moved by Mr. Roberts to accept the easement and forward same to the City Controller for recording and filing. Motion seconded by Mr. Erdahl and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Commissioner of Public Safety, requesting the Purchasing Agent dispose of 10 Pontiac Batteries and 7 Ford Batteries, which are no longer needed by the Police Department. Moved by Mr. Kerr that the Purchasing Agent be so authorized. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Safety, advising that the Fire Department has on hand 1000 feet of condemned 2 1/2 inch fire hose, and recommending the Purchasing Agent be authorized to dispose of same for the best price obtainable. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Commissioner of Public Utilities (3 communications) submitting easements from the following persons, which have been approved both as to form and description, and recommending that they be accepted and forwarded to the City Controller for recording and filing:

- J. A. Portmann, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across his property at 6920 South Mason Avenue; E. R. and Bonnie L. Rule, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 6719 South D Street; Cecil V. and Fern E. Stevens, granting the City the right to string service wires over and across their property at 236 East 68th Street.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Roberts and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of Chris Dill (12-24-51) for renewal of license for taxi driver, and recommended it be granted. Moved by Mr. Kerr to concur in the recommendation. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported further on the petitions listed below: Mary Smothers, (7-30-51) for license for cabaret-dancing- at 1555 South Tacoma Avenue; Mary Smothers (11-19-51) for renewal of license for Monte Carlo Hotel at 1555 So Tacoma Avenue; and submitted letter from the Corporation Counsel, advising that if it should be determined that the Council does not believe the applicant to be dishonest or immoral or to desire the license for an immoral purpose, then the license should be granted regardless of the prior conviction or convictions and of the pendency of the abatement proceedings. Letter was read in full. Moved by Commissioner Kerr that the application for a Hotel license be

granted. Motion seconded by Mr. Craig. Before roll was called on the above motion, Commissioner Roberts objected to the granting of the license, giving as his reason that he feels there are reasonable grounds to believe the applicant still desires a license for immoral purposes in view of the reputation of the hotel and since it is under the same ownership as it was at the time it was abated. Commissioner Kerr replied that from their investigation, it appears the applicant is not violating any laws at present. After further discussion, Commissioner Craig suggested that the applications for both the hotel and the cabaret be laid over to January 9th for further consideration. Commissioner Kerr withdrew his motion, granting the hotel license, and Commissioner Craig withdrew his second. Commissioner Craig then moved that the applications be laid over until January 9th. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kerr and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 13089.

BY ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma is the owner of all the property abutting on the East side of East B Street between South 23rd and South 24th Streets in the City of Tacoma and said land is used and is to be used for a pumping station and overflow structure in connection with the City's sewerage system, and such use is a public use and such structures will of necessity extend into the easterly 10 feet of East B Street and it therefore is advisable that a hearing should be held for the purpose of considering the vacation of the easterly 10 feet of East B Street from South 23rd Street to South 24th Street, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Monday, the 28th day of January, 1952, at ten o'clock a. m. is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place when and where said matter will be heard and determined.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk give proper notice of the time and place of said hearing.

Adopted on roll call December 31, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Resolution No. 13090.

By KERR:

WHEREAS, at the present time, due to the shortage of man power, it has been and will be difficult and sometimes impossible to fill certain relief, temporary and substitute positions in the Police Department,

WHEREAS, the head of the Department has found and determined that the use of regular City employees holding positions in such Department upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in said Department, is necessary for the proper functioning of the Department and has requested the approval of the Council for the use of such regular employees at such times and the payment of compensation therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is hereby found and determined that in the Police Department, the use of all regular employees, except those holding the positions of Chief, stenographer and typist, upon the days or during the hours that such employees are not required to work for the City in their regular positions, is required in order to enable the Department to properly function.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the head of said Department be and is hereby authorized, effective December 24, 1951, to employ such regular City employees to fill such relief, temporary and substitute positions, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 14025, and that such employees shall receive the compensation therefor, provided in said ordinance for the extra employment; provided that such extra work shall continue no longer than the emergency requiring such extra employment exists and in no event for more than three months from December 24, 1951, without being reconsidered by the Council.

Adopted on roll call December 31, 1951.

Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES:

Relating to the positions of the various departments of the City government; fixing the compensation to be paid the officers and employees of said departments; repealing Ordinance No. 14072 and ordinances amendatory thereof; and providing that the provisions of this ordinance shall become operative as of January 1, 1952. Read by title and placed in order of second reading.

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from Pacific Avenue to South Park Avenue by the installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5741; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to second reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2112 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14048 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 20, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from Pacific Avenue to South Park Avenue by the installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5741; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read by title and passed to third reading.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2112 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14048 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 20, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read by title and passed to third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES:

Ordinance No. 14374.

Providing for the improvement of South 56th Street from Pacific Avenue to South Park Avenue by the installation of ornamental street lights; creating Local Improvement District No. 5741; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the issuance of Local Improvement bonds. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 14375.

Approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 26th day of October, 1951, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 2112 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 14048 in the City of Tacoma, passed December 20, 1950; and providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment. Read in full and passed.

Roll call: Ayes 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Nays 0; Absent 0.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, Council then adjourned.

John W. Anderson
President of City Council

Attest: *Josephine Meston*
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10:00 A. M.,

Wednesday, January 2, 1952.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Craig, Erdahl, Kerr, Roberts, Mr. President. Absent 0.

It was moved by Mr. Erdahl to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Craig and carried on roll call: Ayes 5; Nays 0; Absent 0.

PETITIONS:

The following petitions were referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation:

L. Lan, for renewal of license for drug store at 1312 Market Street;
Horzog and Paulik, for renewal of licenses for 10 shuffleboards at locations listed herein;
Francis W. Anderson, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph E. Bell, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
W. J. Cromer, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Nelson C. Granger, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Woodrow Hankel, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Wm. J. Harlow, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Roy C. Lillental, for license for taxi driver;
Thomas H. McCoy, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Willard E. Power, Jr., for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Burton Le Roy Smothers, for renewal of license for taxi driver;
Ralph E. Bell (CrossTown) for renewal of license for one taxicab;
W. J. Cromer (Diamond Taxi) for renewal of license for two taxicabs;
Wm. J. Harlow (Veterans Cab) for renewal of license for one taxicab;
W. J. Cromer (Diamond Taxi) for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 2 cars at 1407 Pacific Avenue;
Wm. J. Harlow (Veterans Cab) for renewal of license for taxicab location stand- 1 car at 1158 Market Street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS:

J. F. Hobert, Pres. Washington State Assn of Fire Chiefs, stating he, as well as the board of control of the association, has great admiration for Charlie Eisenbacher and his contributions to the fire service, and that he feels Commissioner Kerr's ability to judge and to end the career of a man who has made fire fighting his life work and say he is inefficient, bears investigation. Placed on file.